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**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023**

# **GRAND JURY RESULTS**

Grand Jury Indictments from  
Friday, June 2, 2023

And, upcoming case hearings for the weeks of  
June 5, 2023 – June 23, 2023

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	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Indicted for the Charge(s) of:</u>
<b>1</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>23CR40589</b>	<b>Kevin Matthew Tallon</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL*</b> 6022 Grand Vista Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45213 DOB: 05-20-1983 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(3), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
During the time period of October 7, 2022, through January 24, 2023, in Deerfield Township, defendant contracted to build a deck on the victim's home and accepted payment but never completed the work.			
<b>2</b>	<b>23CR40171</b>	<b>Crystal Nicole Rains</b> 843 Meadow Lane Lebanon, OH 45036 DOB: 05-03-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On January 12, 2023, in the city of Lebanon, defendant possessed methamphetamine.			
<b>3</b>		<b>Amanda Jo Sumner</b> 3325 Fiddlers Green Road Cincinnati, OH 45248 DOB: 09-26-1984 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/FMC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On December 21, 2022, in the city of Franklin, the defendant was found in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop.			
<b>4</b>		<b>William Carl Hisey</b> 715 S. River Street Franklin, OH 45005 DOB: 02-29-1984 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/FMC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On February 8, 2023, in the city of Franklin, the defendant was found in possession of methamphetamine after being arrested on an outstanding warrant.			

<b>5</b>		<b>Scott Matthew Raters</b> 8918 Cincinnati Dayton Road West Chester, OH 45069 DOB: 09-29-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/FMC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On February 8, 2023, in the city of Franklin, the defendant was found in possession of controlled substances after being arrested on an outstanding warrant.			
<b>6</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Justin Lee Ferguson</b> 6483 Fork Avenue, SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 DOB: 08-10-1988 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.49(B)(1), 2913.49(I)(2): Identity Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree
On January 10, 2022, in the city of Springboro, defendant was found in possession of controlled substances at the Quality Inn Hotel.			
<b>7</b>		<b>Tamarah Nichole Williams</b> 36 Parnell Avenue Dayton, OH 45403 DOB: 04-09-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the fifth degree
On January 10, 2022, in the city of Springboro, defendant was found in possession of controlled substances at the Quality Inn Hotel.			

<b>8</b>	<b>23CR40596</b>	<b>Donna Rose Marie Russell</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL*</b> 208 Snider Court Mason, OH 45040 DOB: 10-29-1977 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2911.12(A)(3), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the third degree
<b>WT</b>			
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Misdemeanor Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On May 11, 2023, in the city of Mason, defendant trespassed into the home of another and committed a theft offense.			
<b>9</b>	<b>23CR40598</b>	<b>Christopher Michael Miller</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL*</b> 68 West Main Street Martinsville, OH 45146 DOB: 06-18-1987 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN CUNTY COURT	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
<b>WT</b>			
			2925.12(A), 2925.12(C): Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On May 7, 2023, in Hamilton Township, defendant was found in possession of methamphetamine, drug abuse instruments, and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop.			
<b>10</b>	<b>23CR40582</b>	<b>James Lovell Westberry</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL*</b> 1262 Firethorn Drive Mason, OH 45040 DOB: 04-03-1987 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2909.02(A)(1), 2909.02(B)(2): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the first degree
<b>WT</b>			
			2909.02(A)(1), 2909.02(B)(2): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the first degree
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			2909.02(A)(2), 2909.02(B)(3): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the second degree
On May 6, 2023, in the city of Mason, defendant set fire to another person's home while there were multiple people inside.			
11 WT		<b>Donnie Miller</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL*</b> 9225 Vaughn Road Miamisburg, OH 45342 DOB: 04-28-1970 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On April 14, 2023, in the city of Springboro, defendant was found in possession of methamphetamine during a traffic stop.			
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13	23CR40540	<b>Alex Robert Thurman</b> 5858 Turning Leaf Way Maineville, OH 45039 DOB: 03-20-1985 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the third degree
On February 3, 2023, in Hamilton Township, the defendant was found in possession of a controlled substance after police responded to a report of an overdose.			

**Pre-Trials, Conferences, Trials, Sentencing's and other hearings scheduled for the next three weeks (subject to change by the Court). For more information on pending Common Pleas Court cases, please feel free to visit the Clerk of Courts website at**

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<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Upcoming Hearing</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Kevin Matthew Tallon	23CR40589	ARRAIGNMENT	6-6-2023	1:00 P.M.
Crystal Nicole Rains	23CR40171	ARRAIGNMENT	6-23-2023	8:30 A.M.
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