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# **GRAND JURY RESULTS**

Grand Jury Indictments from  
Friday, April 26, 2024

And, upcoming case hearings for the weeks of  
April 29, 2024 – May 17, 2024

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	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Indicted for the Charge(s) of:</u>
1	24CR41552	<b>Travis Ray Cottey</b> 217 North 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Hamilton, OH 45013 DOB: 06-10-1980 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
On March 5, 2024, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant stole property belonging to another.			
2 WT	24CR41618	<b>Joseph Rayman Hardin</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 327 Bank Avenue Hamilton, OH 45015 DOB: 05-21-1982 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B): Tampering With Evidence, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.33(B), 2921.33(D): Resisting Arrest, 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 April 1, 2024, in the City of Springboro, defendant possessed drugs, fled on foot from police officers while attempting to destroy the drugs in his possession.			
3 WT	24CR41620	<b>Andrew John Dalton Mitchell</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 78 S. Walnut Street, Apt. 120 Chillicothe, OH 45601 DOB: 12-01-1999 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felony Assault, a felony of the second degree
On March 29, 2024, at the Warren County jail, defendant caused serious physical harm to another inmate.			

<b>4</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Nathaniel Blake Nichols</b> <b>*SOCF</b> A791-653 DOB: 02-26-1998 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(3): Assault, a felony of the third degree
On October 2, 2023, at Warren Correctional Institution, defendant caused physical harm to a corrections officer.			
<b>5</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Timothy Chase James Titus</b> <b>*SOCF</b> A785-188 DOB: 08-01-2001 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(3): Assault, a felony of the third degree
On October 13, 2023, at Lebanon Correctional Institution, defendant caused physical harm to a corrections officer.			
<b>6</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Devon Lavelle Yancy</b> <b>*SOCF</b> A825-738 DOB: 12-22-1983 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2923.02 / 2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Attempted Burglary, a felony of the third degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree

			2911.13(A), 2911.13(C): Breaking and Entering, a felony of the fifth degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2923.02 / 2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Attempted Burglary, a felony of the third degree
			2923.02 / 2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Attempted Burglary, a felony of the third degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2923.02 / 2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Attempted Burglary, a felony of the third degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(a): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the fifth degree
			2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(a): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the fifth degree
<p>From July 27, 2023, through October 4, 2023, in the Cities of Springboro, Vandalia, Centerville, Dayton, Miamisburg, and Miami Township, defendant broke or attempted to break into multiple homes at night while people were present for the purpose of stealing property. Upon apprehension, defendant violated the terms of a protection order by making phone calls to two protected persons.</p>			

7 WT	24CR41622	<b>Justin Matthew Cherry</b> *WARREN COUNTY JAIL 65 Eleanor Drive Springboro, OH 45066 DOB: 08-05-1980 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2911.11(A)(2), 2911.11(B): Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree
On April 2, 2024, in the City of Springboro, the defendant trespassed into another's home for the purpose of committing a theft offense while having a knife on his person.			
8	24CR41570	<b>Shane Maverick Anderson</b> 859 South River Street Franklin, H 45005 DOB: 05-03-1980 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			4510.16(A), 4510.16(D)(1): Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation, an unclassified misdemeanor
On March 18, 2024, in the City of Franklin, defendant possessed drugs while operating a motor vehicle while under suspension.			
9	24CR41519	<b>Kyle Andrew Clemens</b> 7078 Hollywood Drive West Chester, OH 45069 DOB: 12-16-1986 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2923.12(A)(2), 2923.12(F)(1): Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a felony of the fourth degree
			2923.16(B), 2923.16(I): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree
			2923.16(D)(1), 2923.16(I): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree
			4511.19(A)(1)(a), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree

			4511.19(A)(1)(d), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On March 2, 2024, in the City of Monroe, defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while possessing a loaded and concealed firearm in the motor vehicle.			
<b>10</b>	<b>24CR41577</b>	<b>Christopher Lewis Simmons</b> 202 Rosemarie Drive, Apt. 8 Lebanon, OH 45036 DOB: 07-23-1986 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2921.331(B), 2921.331(C)(5)(a)(ii): Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the third degree
			4511.19(A)(1)(a), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			4511.19(A)(1)(h), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On March 22, 2024, in the City of South Lebanon, defendant fled from police in a motor vehicle in a manner that caused a substantial risk of serious physical harm to persons and/or property and while under the influence of alcohol and/or a drug of abuse.			
<b>11</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>24CR41595</b>	<b>Rayshawn Durrell Tinsley</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 6028 Arcade Drive Fairfield, OH 45014 DOB: 04-07-1980 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(c): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the fifth degree
			2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(c): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the fifth degree
From February 9 through March 25, 2024, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant violated the terms of a protection order.			

<b>12</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>24CR41608</b>	<b>Jared Shane Ruble</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 8758 Dayton-Oxford Road, Apt. F Franklin, OH 45005 DOB: 07-30-1979 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(3)(c): Violating a Protection Order, 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 March 30, 2024, in Franklin Township, the defendant possessed drugs and violated the terms of a protection order.			
<b>13</b>	<b>24CR41516</b>	<b>Jonathan Nicholas Armitage</b> 477 Park Drive Carlisle, OH 45005 DOB: 03-07-1981 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
On February 28, 2024, in the Village of Carlisle, defendant possessed stolen property.			
<b>14</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>24CR41591</b>	<b>Michael Troy Burch</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 832 Sunrise Ridge Court Maineville, OH 45039 DOB: 07-16-1963 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2909.02(A)(1), 2909.02(B)(2): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2909.02(A)(1), 2909.02(B)(2): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the first degree
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			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2909.02(A)(2), 2909.02(B)(3): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the second degree

			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2909.02(A)(2), 2909.02(B)(3): Aggravated Arson, a felony of the second degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the first degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
			2917.31(A)(2), 2917.31(C)(4)(c): Inducing Panic, a felony of the third degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
On March 29, 2024, in Hamilton Township, defendant set fire to his home endangering his property, his neighbor's property and the lives of people in his home and his neighbors. Upon police arrival, defendant attempted to cause physical harm to a police officer with a firearm while causing significant alarm to the community through his behaviors.			
<b>15</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>24CR41619</b>	<b>Omar M. Bastida</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 9843 Arbor-Montgomery Lane Cincinnati, OH 45249 DOB: 03-10-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> <b>MASON MUNICIPAL</b>	2903.18(B)(2), 2903.18(C)(2): Strangulation, a felony of the third degree
			2919.25(A), 2919.25(D)(2): Domestic Violence, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On March 29, 2024, in Deerfield Township, defendant caused physical harm to a family or household member by means of strangulation.			

<b>16</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Ethan Justin Lewis</b> 10378 South Union Road Miamisburg, OH 45342 DOB: 03-02-1981 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/FMC	2911.11(A)(1), 2911.11(B): Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree
			2911.11(A)(1), 2911.11(B): Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree
			2911.11(A)(1), 2911.11(B): Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree
On November 3, 2012, in Franklin Township, defendant by stealth trespassed into another person's home confronting the three occupants of the home for the purpose of engaging in a theft.			
<b>17</b>	<b>24CR41484</b>	<b>Matthew Jay Hurst</b> 2815 Burnside Drive Burlington, KY 41005 DOB: 02-09-1992 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On February 15, 2024, in the City of Middletown, defendant possessed drugs and provided false identifying information to police.			

**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>CASE NUMBER</b>	<b>DEFENDANT</b>	<b>HEARING</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
24CR41552	Travis Cottey	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41618	Joseph Hardin	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
24CR41620	Andrew Mitchell	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
<b>DIRECT</b>	Nathaniel Nichols	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
<b>DIRECT</b>	Timothy Titus	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
<b>DIRECT</b>	Devon Yancy	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
24CR41622	Justin Cherry	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
24CR41570	Shane Anderson	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41519	Kyle Clemens	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41577	Christopher Simmons	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41595	Rayshawn Tinsley	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
24CR41608	Jared Ruble	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
24CR41516	Jonathan Armitage	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41591	Michael Burch	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
24CR41619	Omar M. Bastida	ARRAIGNMENT	5/1/2024	1:00 P.M.
<b>DIRECT</b>	Ethan Lewis	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.
24CR41484	Matthew Hurst	ARRAIGNMENT	5/16/2024	8:30 A.M.