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GRAND JURY RESULTS

Grand Jury Indictments from
Friday, June 28, 2024

And, upcoming case hearings for the weeks of
July 1, 2024 – July 19, 2024

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	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Indicted for the Charge(s) of:</u>
1.	24CR41703	Geoffery Alexander Faulkner 111 Ridge Road - Apt. 502 Lebanon, Ohio 45036 DOB: 07-02-1985 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On February 5, 2024, in the City of Lebanon, Defendant possessed drugs.			
2.	24CR41669	Christopher Davon Smith 4436 Nevada Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45416 DOB: 07-09-1992 LOWER COURT: MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL	2923.13(A)(2), 2923.13(B): Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon while under Disability
			2923.13(A)(3), 2923.13(B): Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon while under Disability
			2923.16(B), 2923.16(I): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2923.12(A)(2), 2923.12(F)(1): Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a felony of the fourth degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			4510.16(A), 4510.16(D)(1): Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension or Cancellation, an unclassified misdemeanor
On April 24, 2024, in the City of Franklin, Defendant possessed a loaded firearm. Defendant is prohibited from possessing firearms due to previous convictions for felony drug abuse offenses and felony offenses of violence.			

3. WT	24CR41749	Joseph Lee Hughes Sr. **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 2045 Harison Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45214 DOB: 04-13-1965 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
			2909.06(A)(1), 2909.06(B): Criminal Damaging or Endangering, a misdemeanor of the second degree
On October 30, 2022, in the City of Monroe, Defendant damaged a vehicle belonging to another a stole a part from that vehicle.			
4.	24CR41770	Rick Earl Millar ar1000 Poinciana Drive - Apt. C Franklin, Ohio 45005 DOB: 06-25-1985 LOWER COURT: FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2911.32(A), 2911.32(B): Tampering with Coin Machines, a felony of the fifth degree
			2923.24(A), 2923.24(C): Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Misdemeanor Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On June 6, 2024, in the City of Franklin, Defendant tampered with a coin machine, and obstructed law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.			
5. WT	24CR41768	Ronald Jason McElroy **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 969 Business 28 - Lot 27 Milford, Ohio 45150 DOB: 08-30-1978 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2921.34(A)(1), 2921.34(C)(2)(c)(i): Escape, a felony of the fifth degree
On December 9, 2022, in the City of Lebanon, Defendant failed to return to the Warren County Jail after he was released on a medical furlough.			

6.	24CR41760	Terrance Dennis Ransom **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 1260 State Route 97 East - Lot 168 Bellville, Ohio 44813 DOB: 03-11-1994 LOWER COURT: FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2923.13(A)(2), 2923.13(B): Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree
WT			
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2923.13(A)(3), 2923.13(B): Having Weapons While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
On May 29, 2024, in the City of Franklin, Defendant possessed two firearms; Defendant is prohibited from possessing firearms due to previous convictions for felony drug abuse offenses, and felony offenses of violence.			
7.	24CR41773	Jacob Michael Dietz **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 6025 Greentree Road Middletown, Ohio 45044 DOB: 03-14-1989 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(5): Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree
WT			
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Grand Theft, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Grand Theft, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
			2909.06(A)(1), 2909.06(B): Criminal Damaging or Endangering, a misdemeanor of the second degree
On June 4, 2024, in Turtlecreek Township, Defendant stole a motor vehicle with a trailer containing lawn equipment from his former employer.			

8. WT	24CR41776	Justin Michael Brock **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 1282 Firethorn Drive Mason, Ohio 45040 DOB: 06-08-1994 LOWER COURT: MASON MUNICIPAL	2911.12(A)(2), 2911.12(D): Burglary, a felony of the second degree
			2919.27(A)(2), 2919.27(B)(2): Violating a Protection Order, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On June 7, 2024, in the City of Mason, Defendant trespassed into the home of the victim, and violated a protection order in the process.			
9. WT	24CR41772	Julian Sid Morgan 1465 Kelvin Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45240 DOB: 10-12-1975 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	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
			2925.12(A), 2925.12(C): Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments, a misdemeanor of the second degree
On February 19, 2024, in the City of Monroe, Defendant possessed drugs and drug abuse instruments, and attempted to ingest drugs to prevent their discovery by law enforcement.			
10.	24CR41788	Denarius Lemar Stewart 7311 S. Stewart Avenue - Apt. 2 Chicago, IL 60621 DOB: 12-25-1986 LOWER COURT: LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
On June 1, 2024, in the City of Monroe, Defendant stole merchandise from a local retailer.			

11.	24CR41779	Randy Dale Halsey **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 301 Central Avenue Carlisle, Ohio 45005 DOB: 04-25-1978 LOWER COURT: FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
WT			
			2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.12(A), 2925.12(C): Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments, a misdemeanor of the second degree
On June 5, 2024, in the City of Franklin, Defendant possessed drugs and drug abuse instruments, and gave police officers false identifying information.			
12.	24CR41767	Damon Tracean Brown AKA Dame **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 2747 Towne Blvd. - Apt. 6 Middletown, Ohio 45044 DOB: 10-11-1988 LOWER COURT: MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL	2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(9)(h): Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the first degree
WT			
			2941.1410(B) Major Drug Offender Specification - Fentanyl
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(g): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(B) Major Drug Offender Specification - Fentanyl
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(6)(g): Trafficking in Heroin, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(6)(f): Possession of Heroin, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(4)(g): Trafficking in Cocaine, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"

		Damon Tracean Brown AKA Dame (Continued)	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(f): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(c): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(b): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(a): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree

		Damon Tracean Brown AKA Dame (Continued)	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(9)(h): Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(B) Major Drug Offender Specification - Fentanyl
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(g): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(B) Major Drug Offender Specification - Fentanyl
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(4)(g): Trafficking in Cocaine, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(f): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(f): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(e): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the first degree
			2941.1410(A) Major Drug Offender Specification, "MDO"
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree

		Damon Tracean Brown AKA Dame (Continued)	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(6)(f): Trafficking in Heroin, a felony of the first degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(6)(e): Possession of Heroin, a felony of the first degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fourth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(a): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(a): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On November 23, 2022, in the Cities of Middletown and Miamisburg, Defendant possessed drugs intended for sale.			

13. WT	24CR41791	Brandon Matthew Tripp **WARREN COUNTY JAIL** 7607 Horizon Hill Drive Springboro, Ohio 45066 DOB: 03-16-1990 LOWER COURT: WARREN COUNTY COURT	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
On June 3, 2024, in the City of Springboro, Defendant operated a motor vehicle so as to willfully flee or elude a police officer after being signaled to stop.			
14.		Miranda J. Becker LKA: 520 France Street Mansfield, Ohio 44903-2165 DOB: 07-27-1989 LOWER COURT: DIRECT	2919.21(A)(2), 2919.21(G)(1): Nonsupport of Dependents, a felony of the fifth degree
			2919.21(B)(1)(a), 2919.21(G)(1): Nonsupport of Dependents, a felony of the fifth degree
			2919.21(A)(2), 2919.21(G)(1): Nonsupport of Dependents, a felony of the fifth degree
			2919.21(B)(1)(a), 2919.21(G)(1): Nonsupport of Dependents, a felony of the fifth degree
Between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023, in Warren County, Defendant failed to provide adequate support to her children as established by a court order.			

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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Defendant	Case Number	Upcoming Hearing	Date	Time
Geoffery Alexander Faulkner	24CR41703	ARRAIGNMENT	07/19/2024	8:30 AM
Christopher Davon Smith	24CR41669	ARRAIGNMENT	07/19/2024	8:30 AM
Joseph Lee Hughes Sr.	24CR41749	ARRAIGNMENT	07/03/2024	1:00 PM
Rick Earl Miller	24CR41770	ARRAIGNMENT	07/19/2024	8:30 AM
Ronald Jason McElroy	24CR41768	ARRAIGNMENT	07/03/2024	1:00 PM
Terrance Dennis Ransom	24CR41760	ARRAIGNMENT	07/03/2024	1:00 PM
Jacob Michael Dietz	24CR41773	ARRAIGNMENT	07/03/2024	1:00 PM
Justin Michael Brock	24CR41776	ARRAIGNMENT	07/03/2024	1:00 PM
Julian Sid Morgan	24CR41772	ARRAIGNMENT	07/19/2024	8:30 AM
Denarius Lemar Stewart	24CR41788	ARRAIGNMENT	07/19/2024	8:30 AM
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