



Eleven Inmates Indicted for Aggravated Riot at WCI

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The Warren County Grand Jury recently returned indictments against 11 inmates who participated in a disturbance occurring at the Warren Correctional Institution on July 22, 2015. According to investigations from the Ohio State Highway Patrol, a group of inmates who were in the dayroom area of their cell block argued over the use of telephones in the dayroom area. This escalated to a large scale fight involving a number of inmates, many of whom were affiliated with two prison gangs, the Aryan Brotherhood and Cincinnati Wild Boys. The following inmates were each indicted for two counts of aggravated riot resulting from the incident:

- Matthew E. Hoker, 23, who is serving a sentence for aggravated vehicular homicide from Greene County, Ohio;
- Thomas Reddy, 22, who is serving a sentence for failure to comply and receiving stolen property from Hamilton County, Ohio;
- Roger Lee Cook, 25, who is serving a sentence for trafficking in drugs from Brown County, Ohio;
- Chip Allen Mills, 23, who is serving sentences for burglary, receiving stolen property, and breaking and entering from Miami County, Ohio;
- Juran J. Smith, 29, who is serving sentences for burglary, forgery, and theft from Muskingum County, Ohio;
- Donald E. Morgan, 34, who is serving a sentence for burglary and theft from Warren County, Ohio;
- Javarr Wilder, 18, who is serving a sentence for aggravated robbery from Montgomery County, Ohio;

- Glenn Joseph Chasteen, 27, who is serving a sentence for carrying a concealed weapon, receiving stolen property, robbery, and weapons under disability from Butler County, Ohio;
- Adam Fowler, 27, who is serving a sentence for breaking and entering and theft from Butler County, Ohio;
- Bryan Puckett, 30, who is serving a sentence for felonious assault from Butler County, Ohio; and
- Conrad B. Iles, 23, who is serving a sentence for burglary and breaking and entering from Hamilton County, Ohio.

All face a maximum of 36 months additional prison time if convicted. The inmates have all been transferred to The Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville as a result of their involvement in this incident. They will be arraigned in Warren County Common Pleas Court within the next few days.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell complimented the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the Warren Correctional Institution staff for their diligence and hard work in preparing this case and identifying all the inmates who were involved.

“Warren County has two Department of Corrections facilities located within our boundaries. We take crimes committed at these institutions very seriously and certainly want to do everything possible to insure the safety of the corrections officers and other staff members that work there,” Fornshell stated.



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