

PRESS RELEASE

Newly Impaneled Grand Jury Hears Cases

On Thursday, January 19, 2017, the newly impaneled Grand Jury for Fannin County met for its first session. At that time, the Criminal District Attorney's Office presented twenty (20) cases for their review. Sixteen (16) cases were True Billed and four (4) cases were passed for further action next session.

It is important to note that an indictment is a formal charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt and that all persons charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The following people were indicted for the criminal offense and range of punishment indicated:

NAME and RESIDENCE	AGE	OFFENSE/DATE	RANGE OF PUNISHMENT
BESTE, JOEL BERNARD LEONARD, TX 75452	47	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 11/11/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BLAIR, DORIAN JAMIL, JR. SAVOY, TX 75479	18	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 10/11/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BROCK, JIMMY LEE, JR. BONHAM, TX 75418	30	Criminal Mischief >=\$2,500<\$30K 07/24/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
COLEMAN, CARLETON LEE SHERMAN, TX 75090	22	Aggravated Robbery 12/03/2016	First Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
FURRH, SAMUEL JACOB BONHAM, TX 75418	37	Burglary of Habitation - Enhanced 10/17/2016	Second Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
GARZA, TIMTEO JESUS, JR. DODD CITY, TX 75438	63	Aggravated Sexual Assault Child - Enhanced 09/03/2016	First Degree Felony Life
GRISBY, JONTAY HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	24	Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually 10/13/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
OVERTON, JOHNNY LEE GOBER, TX 75443	49	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More 09/17/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PRICE, CLINTON LESLIE HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	47	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle or Watercraft - Enhanced 09/23/2016	State Jail Felony 25 Years - 99 Years or Life
PRICE, CLINTON LESLIE HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	47	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More - Enhanced 09/23/2016	Third Degree Felony 25 Years - 99 Years or Life
RENFRO, CAROL ANN DENISON, TX 75020	54	Theft Property <\$2,500 2/More Previous Convictions 09/26/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
RENFRO, CAROL ANN DENISON, TX 75020	54	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 09/26/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
RENFRO, CAROL ANN DENISON, TX 75020	54	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 10/06/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
REYNOLDS, ASHLEY LEANN BONHAM, TX 75418	30	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 10/25/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WEDEMEYER, LOGAN BLAKE FORT SMITH, AR 72901	23	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle 10/28/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine

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WEIL, MATTHEW DALE DODD CITY, TX 75438	25	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 11/13/2016	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

AGENCY	TOTAL
Bonham Police Department	7 cases
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	4 cases
Criminal District Attorney's Office	3 cases
Department of Public Safety	2 cases
Savoy Police Department	2 cases
Honey Grove Police Department	1 case
Leonard Police Department	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet February 16, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.