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Drugs and DWIs Dominate Fannin County Grand Jury Session

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, October 19, 2017, the Grand Jury met to review evidence in twenty-eight (28) cases presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury returned twenty-seven (27) true bills or indictments listed below. One (1) case was passed for further action next session. Drugs and DWI charges accounted for almost half of the new felony charges filed. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 262 true bills of indictment so far in 2017.

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			RANGE OF
RESIDENCE	AGE	OFFENSE/DATE	PUNISHMENT
BANDY KEVIN LYNN WHITEWRIGHT, TX 75491	57	Aggravated Robbery 01/30/2017	First Degree Felony 5 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
BANDY KEVIN LYNN WHITEWRIGHT, TX 75491	57	Deadly Conduct Discharge Firearm 01/30/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BARKER DANIEL MATTHEW DURANT, OK 74701	43	Online Solicit Minor 06/15/2014	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years or + \$10,000 Fine
BERRY, SEAN KENNETH BONHAM, TX 75418	30	Burglary of Building (Forced Entry) 06/22/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BICKETT, PRISCILLA CLIFTON KINGSTON, OK 73439	67	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle 08/05/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BILLY, TOBY J. BAILEY, TX 75413	44	Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence 06/23/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BOWIE, JESSICA A. DALLAS, TX 75287	26	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 09/02/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CLOUDT, KRISTOPHER MICHEAL BONHAM, TX 75418	18	Del Marijuana 1/4 oz <5 lb DFZ IAT 08/21/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
COWSER, KATELYN MIKELL WEATHERFORD, TX 76087	20	Assault Public Servant 05/22/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
COWSER, KATELYN MIKELL WEATHERFORD, TX 76087	20	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G 05/22/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
DAVIS, MARIA JO LEONARD, TX 75452	38	Criminal Mischief >=\$2,500<\$30K 11/17/2015	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
EACHES, NATHANIEL VAN BONHAM, TX 75418	18	Possession CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 06/18/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ESQUIBEL, PAUL JOSE, JR. HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	22	Possession CS PG 1 <1G Drug Free Zone 06/11/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine

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ESQUIVEL, LUIS ALEJANDRO TRENTON, TX 75490	55	Driving While Intoxicated 3 rd or More 07/29/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ESTRADA, LARINA FAYE BONHAM, TX 75418	42	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G<4G DFZ 07/01/2017	Felony Unassigned 7 Years – 20 Years + \$20,000 Fine
FISCHER, RYAN LEE BONHAM, TX 75418	23	Injury Child/Elderly/Disable w/Intent Bodily Injury 04/27/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
GARZA, TIMOTEO JESUS, JR. DODD CITY, TX 75438	64	Aggravated Sexual Assault Child – Enhanced 07/01/2016	First Degree Felony Life
GRAY, TY COLTON ECTOR, TX 75439	22	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G 06/02/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HEAD, DEBORAH CAEPHART ECTOR, TX 75439	67	Criminal Mischief >=\$2,500<\$30K 06/19/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HILL, SHELLEY ELIZABETH BONHAM, TX 75418	51	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 04/28/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HOWARD, BRITTNEY ANN SHERMAN, TX 75090	29	Credit Card or Debit Card Abuse Elderly 04/12/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HUDSON, CRISTIAN EUGENE T. DODD CITY, TX 75438	18	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 08/07/2017	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HUNTER, ALICIA LOUISE BONHAM, TX 75418	35	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More 06/15/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PEELER, DANIEL DELEEN BONHAM, TX 75418	35	Burglary of Vehicles w/Previous 2 or More Convictions – Enhanced 06/17/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PRATER, JORDAN DALERAY BONHAM, TX 75418	26	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G 06/04/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
RYAN, RONALD CHRISTIAN BONHAM, TX 75418	44	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More – Enhanced 08/20/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STIDHAM, NICHOLAS RYAN McKinney, TX 75071	33	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More 04/01/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

AGENCY	TOTAL
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	11 cases
Bonham Police Department	9 cases
Leonard Police Department	6 cases
Veterans Affairs Police Department	1 case
Department of Public Safety	1 case

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