

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Grand Jury Hears Cases of Suspects That Engage in Organized Criminal Activity**

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, September 21, 2017, the Grand Jury met to review thirty-three (33) cases presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury returned thirty-three (33) true bills or indictments listed below. One-third (1/3) of new felony charges filed were Engage in Organized in Criminal Activity. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 235 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:

<b>NAME and RESIDENCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>OFFENSE/DATE</b>	<b>RANGE OF PUNISHMENT</b>
<b>BLACKBURN, RUSSELL DALE</b> RAVENNA, TX 75476	52	Assault Fam/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 07/10/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>CLAY, MICHAEL WAYNE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	40	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G Drug Free Zone 06/28/2017	Felony Unassigned 7 Years - 20 Years + \$20,000 Fine
<b>CLAY, MICHAEL WAYNE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	40	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 05/09/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>CLAY, MICHAEL WAYNE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	40	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G<4G Drug Free Zone 07/01/2017	Third Degree Felony 7 Years - 10 Years + \$20,000 Fine
<b>COLBERT, EXCELCER HENRY</b> DALLAS, TX 75224	37	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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<b>FULLER, BRIAN DANIEL</b> LEONARD, TX 75452	41	Theft Prop >=\$2,500<\$30K – Enhanced 01/20/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>GABRIEL, ERNEST JOSEPH</b> HOUSTON, TX 77077	32	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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<b>HENRY, JOSEPH</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	33	Possession CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 05/24/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>KENNA, FRANK EDWARD</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	69	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G Drug Free Zone 05/19/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>KEYS, DEMETRIUS DEION</b> LEONARD, TX 75452	22	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 07/04/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>KEYS, DEMETRIUS DEION</b> LEONARD, TX 75452	22	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 07/04/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>KINNARD, TONY</b> HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320	32	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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<b>KIRBY, JESSICA DAWN</b> WINDOM, TX 75490	30	Injury Child/Elderly/Disable w/Intent SBI/Mental 12/03/2014	First Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
<b>MARTIN, JIMMIE LYNN</b> DODD CITY, TX 75438	24	Possession CS PG 2 <1G 04/15/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>MCKENZIE, CHASE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	26	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 10/27/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>MILLER, ERICA NICOLE</b> FORT WORTH, TX 76119	35	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>ROBERSON, TOBY RAY</b> CALERA, OK 74730	51	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 05/16/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>ROWLAND, LATASHA</b> SAVOY, TX 75479	30	Driving While Intoxicated w/Child Under 15 YOA 09/30/2016	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SHELLEY, SALLY RUTH</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	27	Theft of Property >=\$2,500<\$30K 05/17/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SHELTON, AUTUMN MARIE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	36	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 05/16/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SHERMAN, NATHAN FREDDIE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	38	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 05/10/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SHERMAN, NATHAN FREDDIE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	38	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence - Enhanced 06/20/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SHERMAN, NATHAN FREDDIE</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	38	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence - Enhanced 06/20/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SMITH, DEVONDRIC</b> BEEVILLE, TX 78102	37	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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<b>SMITH, KENARD DWAYNE</b> FORT WORTH, TX 76132	34	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SMITH-CROWE, GAIL LYNETTE</b> FORT WORTH, TX 76132	53	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 12/03/2014	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SPINELL, BRANDI DAWN</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	41	Possession CS PG 1 <1G - Enhanced 05/12/2017	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>SUTHERLAND, REBEKKAH</b> SHERMAN, TX 75092	31	Official Oppression 04/03/2017	Class A Misdemeanor 1 Year County Jail + \$4,000 Fine
<b>THOMAS, JOHN BRADLEY</b> HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	35	Del CS/Marijuana to Minor - Enhanced 03/25/2017	Second Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Office of Inspector General	12 cases
Bonham Police Department	12 cases
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	5 cases
Leonard Police Department	2 cases
Ector Police Department	1 case
Criminal District Attorney's Office	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet October 19, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

