

PRESS RELEASE

Violence Rises in Fannin County as Assault Charges Increase

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, March 22, 2018, the Grand Jury met to review evidence in fourteen (14) cases presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury no billed one (1) case and returned thirteen (13) true bills or indictments. In addition, there were eight (8) violence cases in February. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 80 true bills of indictment so far in 2018.

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
BUCHANAN, ANTHONY SHANE SCROGGINS, TX 75494	20	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 11/23/2017	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CASSADY, ETHAN LEONARD, TX 75452	28	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 10/27/2017	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CHRISTOPHER, MICHAEL WAYNE BONHAM, TX 75488	25	Unlawful Possession Firearm by Felon 11/26/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
LADD, ROBERT KEITH TELEPHONE, TX 75488	42	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 10/16/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MCIVER, NANCY RUTH GRAFORD, TX 76449	39	Fraud Use/Possession Identifying Info # Items <5 – Enhanced 09/07/2016	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
NAYLOR, TRAVIS CODY IVANHOE, TX 75447	28	Injury Child/Elderly/Disable w/Intent Bodily Injury 11/07/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PERDUE, ROBERT RICHARD RAVENNA, TX 75476	28	Kidnapping 08/16/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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RHINE, JEREMY ALLEN, TX 75002	17	Sexual Assault 07/24/2016	First Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
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SMITH, TRACE ALLEN BONHAM, TX 75418	18	Burglary of Habitation 11/06/2017	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WATTS, TERRY LEE WINDOM, TX 75492	42	Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually 11/28/2017	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	9 cases
Leonard Police Department	2 cases
Bonham Police Department	1 case
Savoy Police Department	1 case
Criminal District Attorney's Office	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet April 19, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.