

PRESS RELEASE

Assaults and Thefts Result in New Felony Charges

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, April 18, 2019, the Grand Jury met to review evidence in thirteen (13) cases presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury returned thirteen (13) true bills or indictments. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 108 true bills of indictment so far in 2019.

The Grand Jury also heard and considered evidence in an officer involved shooting incident. The incident was investigated by the Texas Rangers. Finding the use of force justified, the Grand Jury declined any charges against the officers involved.

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
BLACKBURN, RUSSELL DALE RAVENNA, TX 75476	53	Theft of Property >=\$2500<\$30K 11/06/2018	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BROWN, MICHAEL RODNEY DENISON, TX 75020	54	Burglary of Habitation 01/28/2019	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
CARROLL, ROBERT CLEVE BONHAM, TX 75418	25	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle 01/12/2019	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
COX, RONNIE DEMOND, JR. SHERMAN, TX 75090	17	Burglary of Habitation 07/28/2019	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
DUDLEY, RAMONTRAE ZACCHEAS PARIS, TX 75460	20	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 11/26/2018	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
GRISBY, JONTAY LAJUAN HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	26	Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually 11/12/2018	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
KERSEY, JONATHAN WILLIAM BAILEY, TX 75413	35	Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation 10/10/2017	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MARQUEZ-MARTINEZ, JUAN A. LEONARD, TX 75452	57	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 08/16/2018	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MCGEE, MARKAILE DEONTE BONHAM, TX 75418	19	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 11/26/2018	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ROBINSON, MICHAEL KEADRICK DALLAS, TX 75238	28	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence 11/11/2018	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WARD, MANDY MARIE JENNINGS IVANHOE, TX 75447	40	Sex Offenders Duty to Register 10 Years 09/06/2018	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WILBURN, JAMES EARL LADONIA, TX 75449	51	Assault Family/Household Member w/Previous Conviction – Enhanced 09/15/2018	Third Degree Felony 25 Years - 99 Years or Life
WRIGHT, HEATHER DAWN WOLFE CITY, TX 75496	43	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More – Enhanced 10/17/2018	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were:

AGENCY	TOTAL
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	7 cases
Bonham Police Department	4 cases
Honey Grove Police Department	1 case
Leonard Police Department	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet May 21, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.

This Grand Jury information is brought to you by the Fannin County Criminal District Attorney, Richard E. Glaser.