

PRESS RELEASE

Drug Charges Greets New Grand Jury

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, July 22, the newly impaneled Grand Jury for the July Term convened for their first formal session. At that initial session and after some brief instructions in the workings of a Grand Jury, fourteen (14) cases were presented for their consideration. The Grand Jury returned twelve (12) true bills or indictments; one case was passed for further information and one case was no billed. So far in 2021, a total of 206 cases have been charged in Fannin County.

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
BAKER, MELANIE RENNE BONHAM, TX 75418	52	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 11/04/2020	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BRANCH, FRANKLIN BONHAM, TX 75418	60	Harassment by Person in Corr/Det/Civ Com Facility – Enhanced 04/13/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BROWN, DEVION LATRELL BONHAM, TX 75418	20	Burglary of Habitation 04/28/2021	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BRUEGGMEYER, EDWARD BLAKE GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75050	56	Man Del CS PG 1 >=4G<200G 02/04/2021	First Degree Felony 5 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
COOKS, RA, JR. CLARKSVILLE, TX 72421	58	Theft Prop <\$2500 2/More Previous Convictions – Enhanced 03/08/2021	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
DICKINSON, ALEC SEBASTIAN C. HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	24	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 01/30/2020	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FAISON, JACKSON MILLER WHITEWHITE, TX 75491	24	Possession CS PG 2 >=1G<4G 02/03/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
GARCIA, EDWARD WAYNE DALLAS, TX 75241	36	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 05/09/2021	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
GARCIA, EDWARD WAYNE DALLAS, TX 75241	36	Unlawful Possession Firearm by Felon 05/21/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HOUSER, JIM WHITESBORO	47	Continuous Violence Against the Family 05/16/2020	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
NUGENT, JAMES ALAN LEONARD, TX 75452	36	Burglary of Habitation – Enhanced 04/28/2021	Second Degree Felony 5 - 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
THACKER, BRAD LEONARD, TX 75452	49	Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence w/Intent to Impair 10/10/2019	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	7 cases
Leonard Police Department	3 cases
Bonham Police Department	2 cases
Honey Grove Police Department	1 case
Criminal District Attorney's Office	1 case

The next regularly scheduled date for the Fannin County Grand Jury to meet is Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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