

PRESS RELEASE

Grand Jury Hears Drug and Theft Charges

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that the Fannin County Grand Jury heard eighteen (18) cases presented for its consideration during their November 18 session. Eighteen (18) cases were true billed and indictments filed with the District Clerk, Nancy Young. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 276 true bills of indictment so far in 2021.

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
ESQUIBEL, TIERRIAH HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	26	Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility 06/18/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FIELD, KERRI TRENTON, TX 75490	40	Forgery Financial Instrument 07/19/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
HALE, CATHERENE MAYLENE FRISCO, TX 75035	48	Driving While Intoxicated w/Child Under 15 YOA 06/07/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
JONES, SIDNEY CHARLES DENISON, TX 75020	50	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 10/04/2021	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MEEKS, JAMES ARTHUR, III TRENTON, TX 75490	53	Unauthorized Use of Vehicle – Enhanced 07/21/2021	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MEEKS, JAMES ARTHUR, III TRENTON, TX 75490	53	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle – Enhanced 07/21/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PERRY, JUSTIN LEE PHILLIP ECTOR, TX 75439	34	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 10/12/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ROBERTS, BRIAN NICHOLAS SAVOY, TX 75479	37	Abandon Endanger Child Imminent Danger Bodily Injury 10/01/2021	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ROBERTS, KELLI RENEE SAVOY, TX 75479	30	Burglary of Building 09/03/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ROBINSON, CODY L. BONHAM, TX 75418	31	Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually 08/02/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SHIPMAN, JOHN NORRIS HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	59	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 06/22/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SHIPMAN, JOHN NORRIS HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	59	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 07/14/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine

NAME and RESIDENCE	AGE	OFFENSE/DATE	RANGE OF PUNISHMENT
SHIPMAN, JOHN NORRIS HONEY GROVE, TX 75446	59	Man Del CS PG 1 >=4G<200G 09/25/2021	First Degree Felony 5 -99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
SPINDLE, JUSTIN ECTOR, TX 75438	33	Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility 06/18/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STEPHENS, SAMANTHA JANE BONHAM, TX 75418	45	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 08/03/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STEPHENS, SAMANTHA JANE BONHAM, TX 75418	45	Man Del CS PG 1 <1G 08/23/2021	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
STEPP-PRUITT, GRANT LINDON RAVENNA, TX 75476	30	Theft of Firearm ENH IAT 12/15/2020	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
TAPIA, CHRISTOPHER A. EUGENE, OR 97482	45	<i>Superseding Indictment</i> Stalking 11/08/2020	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	12 cases
Bonham Police Department	2 cases
Savoy Police Department	2 cases
Trenton Police Department	2 cases

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet December 16, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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