

PRESS RELEASE

Fannin County Grand Jury Hears About Perjury, Drug and Assault Charges

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, February 23, 2023, the Grand Jury met and reviewed evidence in thirty-four (34) cases. This Grand Jury returned thirty-three (33) true bills or indictments, and one (1) case was No Billed. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 50 true bills of indictment in 2023.

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
ALLEN, REBECCA JANE BONHAM, TX 75418	35	Aggravated Perjury 08/25/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
BANASZAK, ADAM LEON TRENTON, TX 75490	23	Continuous Violence Against the Family 08/16/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
BANASZAK, ADAM LEON TRENTON, TX 75490	23	Assault of Pregnant Person 11/30/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
BILLY, TOBY J. BAILEY, TX 75413	49	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 08/04/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BILLY, TOBY J. BAILEY, TX 75413	49	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 08/18/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
BROWN, SEAN DAVID BONHAM, TX 75418	56	Sexual Assault 07/20/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
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CROLEY, SAMUEL DIXON LEONARD, TX 75452	35	Theft Prop >=\$2,500<\$30K 12/13/2022	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
DELLEY, EDWARD CHARLES, II MCKINNEY, TX 75069	45	Man Del CS PG 1 >=4G<200G 02/14/2022	First Degree Felony 5 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
DOTSON, AMY DAWN DODD CITY, TX 75438	40	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G – Enhanced 11/22/2022	Second Degree Felony 5 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
DUNLAP, BLAINE LEON SHERMAN, TX 75090	30	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 11/30/2022	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
EVANS, EDWARD VERNON TRENTON, TX 75490	56	Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon 10/26/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FLEMMONS, STEVE EDWARD BONHAM, TX 75418	64	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 11/26/2022	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
FULLER, JORDAN RAVENNA, TX 75476	28	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle 09/28/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
HAVENER, JOHN ROBERT SHERMAN, TX 75490	52	Aggravate Assault Against Public Servant -- Enhanced 03/25/2022	First Degree Felony 25 Years – 99 Years or Life
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KOWAL, MICHAEL WAYNE, II PARIS, TX 75460	33	Sexual Assault Child 09/24/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
KOWAL, MICHAEL WAYNE, II PARIS, TX 75460	33	Sexual Assault Child 10/01/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
KOWAL, MICHAEL WAYNE, II PARIS, TX 75460	33	Sexual Assault Child 10/27/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
MCLAIN, CARSON ROY BONHAM, TX 75418	17	Terroristic Threat Imp Pub Serv/Pub Fear SBI/Influx Gov 09/28/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
NORRIS, JAMES PATRICK ECTOR, TX 75439	36	Possession CS PG 1 >=1G<4G 09/20/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
OXLEY, EZEKIEL JERABOIAH MCALESTER, OK 74501	37	Assault Family/Household Member w/Previous Conviction 04/23/2020	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PETERSON, MICHAEL SHANE LEONARD, TX 75452	42	Assault Int/Reck Breath/Circ Family Member Previous IAT – Enhanced 12/06/2022	Second Degree Felony 25 Years – 99 Years or Life
PIPKIN, BLAKE ALLEN BONHAM, TX 75418	19	Possession CS PG 1 <1G 11/08/2022	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine
PRATER, CLINTON COLE TELEPHONE, TX 75488	28	Engage in Organized Criminal Activity 10/15/2022	First Degree Felony 15 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
ROBERTS, GREGORY KEITH MINEOLA, TX 75773	49	Theft Prop >=\$2,500<\$30K – Enhanced 01/20/2022	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SELLERS, BRIAN GEOFFREY PARIS, TX 75460	31	Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle 07/24/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SHIRER, WILLIAM RUSSELL LEONARD, TX 75452	35	Possession CS PG 1 >=4G<200G 11/12/2022	Second Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SHIRER, WILLIAM RUSSELL LEONARD, TX 75452	35	Assault Public Servant -- Enhanced 11/12/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years - 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SPEARMAN, JEROMY JOE LEONARD, TX 75452	47	Manslaughter 10/26/2021	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
SPEARMAN, JEROMY JOE LEONARD, TX 75452	47	Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence w/Intent to Impair 10/26/2021	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
WALTON, BYRAN KEITH MCKINNEY, TX 75069	52	Possession CS PG 1 <1G DFZ IAT 11/25/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
ZVARA, CHARLES FRANK, JR. HONEYGROVE, TX 75446	60	Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More 11/09/2022	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	14 cases
Bonham Police Department	8 cases
Criminal District Attorney's Office	4 cases
Leonard Police Department	2 cases
Trenton Police Department	2 cases
Ector Police Department	1 case
Honey Grove Police Department	1 case
Savoy Police Department	1 case
Bonham ISD	1 case

The next regular Grand Jury meeting is scheduled to meet March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.