

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Fannin County Grand Jury Concludes Year With With a Total of 233 New Cases**

Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser reports that on Thursday, December 14, 2023, the Grand Jury met and reviewed evidence in sixteen (16) cases. This Grand Jury returned sixteen (16) true bills or indictments listed below. The Fannin County Grand Jury has returned 233 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:

<b>NAME and RESIDENCE</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>OFFENSE/DATE</b>	<b>RANGE OF PUNISHMENT</b>
<b>AUBREY, HEATH ALLEN-JOE</b> WINDOM, TX 75492	33	<b>Man Del CS PG 1 &gt;=4G&lt;200G – Enhanced</b> 05/01/2023	First Degree Felony 15 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
<b>AUBREY, HEATH ALLEN-JOE</b> WINDOM, TX 75492	33	<b>Unlawful Possession Firearm by Felon – Enhanced</b> 05/01/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000
<b>BAILEY, JONATHAN WALLACE</b> MT. PLEASANT, TX 75455	45	<b>Robbery – Enhanced</b> 09/01/2023	Second Degree Felony 5 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
<b>BAILEY, JONATHAN WALLACE</b> MT. PLEASANT, TX 75455	45	<b>Take Weapon From an Officer – Enhanced</b> 09/01/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>CHAVEZ-RODRIGUEZ, JOSE R.</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	34	<b>Indecency w/Child Sexual Contact</b> 03/20/2023	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>CLARK, KEVIN HEATH</b> ANNA, TX 75409	46	<b>Fraud Use/Possession Identifying Info # Items 50 or More – Enhanced</b> 08/19/2023	First Degree Felony 15 – 99 Years or Life + \$10,000 Fine
<b>COTTON, JAMES ALAN, II</b> COOPER, TX 75432	44	<b>Possession CS PG 1 &lt;1G – Enhanced</b> 10/15/2023	State Jail Felony 2 Years - 10 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>GIESBRECHT, EDMUND SCHMITT</b> RAVENNA, TX 75476	35	<b>Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually</b> 10/27/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
<b>HOWARD, CHRISTIFER N.</b> LEONARD, TX 75499	43	<b>Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle – Enhanced</b> 02/26/2023	Third Degree Felony 25 Years – 99 Years or Life
<b>KENNEDY, GARY DEAN, JR.</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	43	<b>Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle – Enhanced</b> 08/20/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000
<b>PAYNE, CHRTIS DEE, JR.</b> ECTOR, TX 75438	45	<b>Unlawful Possession Firearm by Felon</b> 09/22/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
<b>RILEY, BABY FRANK</b> BONHAM, TX 75418	41	<b>Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More</b> 09/09/2023	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 10 Years + \$10,000
<b>SIMMONS, CHARLES</b> BAILEY, TX 75413	76	<b>Indecency w/Child Sexual Contact</b> 07/01/2007	Second Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000
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<b>WEBSTER, MATTHEW TIMOTHY</b> DODD CITY, TX 75438	34	<i>Superseding Indictment</i> <b>Continuous Violence Against the Family – Enhanced</b> 02/01/2022	Third Degree Felony 2 Years – 20 Years + \$10,000 Fine
<b>WILSON, TAMISHA JEANA</b> MCKINNEY, TX 75071	36	<b>Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence</b> 06/03/2023	State Jail Felony 180 Days - 2 Years + \$10,000 Fine

The law enforcement agencies filing cases were as follows:

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Fannin County Sheriff's Office	9 cases
Bonham Police Department	6 cases
Honey Grove Police Department	1 case

A new Grand Jury for the January-June, 2024, term was impaneled and sworn in by Judge Laurine Blake of the 336<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court on Thursday, December 14, 2023. Their first meeting will be January 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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