

Grand Jury issues 55 indictments against 42 people

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The Hopkins County Grand Jury during its May 12 session signed at least 55 indictments against 42 people, pushing those cases forward for further prosecution. Offenses ranged from injury to a child and aggravated assault to possession of controlled substances, fraud and theft.

At least half a dozen individuals were indicted on more than one charge, while in other cases more than one individual was implicated in the same offense.

Robert James Aufdenberg and Katie Lynn Maynard were both indicted for injury to a child. The charge alleges both failed to seek medical treatment for their child. Aufdenberg, 20, and Maynard, 19, were arrested early April 2 by police, following interviews. Police were called when their baby, less than 3 months old, was treated at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital Emergency Room for second and third degree burns to his foot and head.

“After the interview, we determined to arrest both for injury to a child by reckless omission with serious bodily injury, a second-degree felony charge. We filed on that charge because the injuries occurred on Monday afternoon and they didn’t take the child in until Wednesday morning about 1:30 a.m. That’s two days the child was not provided medical care for his injuries. Nothing was done; he suffered for two days without medical attention. Both parents were arrested,” Sulphur Springs Police Investigator Rusty Stillwagoner said April 2.

Medical professionals at HCMH diagnosed the baby as having a spiral fracture to his upper arm and an impact fracture to his lower leg, in addition to the second and third degree burns. He was treated at Parkland Hospital for his burns, then transferred to Children’s Hospital for treatment of fractures, which included additional injuries in different stages of healing. The child at that time was placed into the custody of Child Protective Services, SSPD investigators noted in April.

Shannon Dewest Allison was indicted for endangering a child and on two charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, all on Feb. 16. The indictments allege she was in possession of less than one gram of methamphetamine and less than one gram of heroin within 1,000 feet of Lamar Primary School on Church Street, and had the controlled substance in the presence a child relative who was younger than 15 years of age at the time.

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Indicted for aggravated sexual assault of a child was Robert A. McLemore. The offense is alleged to have occurred on Dec. 1 and involved a child who was 14 years of age or less.

Clayton Delaney Boykin was indicted for aggravated assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Boykin is alleged on April 2 of using a vehicle without a towing company's permission, then threatening to use a chain to break the back window of a vehicle the male victim was driving.

Dustin Baer and Robert Lee Cawthron were indicted for theft of wire that's 50 percent cable, aluminum, bronze or copper. They are accused on April 7 to have taken three ball valves and an air compressor belonging to another man, without his consent.

Roxane Michell Jordan, Tyler Lorenzo Caruso and Michael Anthony Baker were indicted for engaging in organized criminal activity. They are alleged on March 16 to have entered a woman's residence in order to steal three firearms, a tiller, DVD player, hand tools and a telescope.

Jason Michael Long and Jonathan Glenn Boughton were indicted for burglary of a building with intent to commit theft. They are accused of entering a building not open to the public on Feb. 7, without permission.

Edgar Campos and Alexander Garza were indicted for theft. They are accused of stealing a Honda four-wheeler belonging to another man on April 1.

Felisha Lashay Govan was indicted on two counts of fraud and one count of fraudulent prescription. She is accused on March 21 to have telephoned a pharmacy in an attempt to possess or obtain Narco 10-325 by trying to pick up the prescription from the pharmacy, the indictment alleges. On March 2 she is alleged to have used a fraudulent prescription form, a telephoned prescription for hydrocodone, then tried to pick it up from Brookshire's Pharmacy. She is then alleged on May 3 to have telephoned in a prescription in an attempt to get Narco 10 from Walmart Pharmacy.

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Indicted for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance were Michael Wayne Humphrey and Martin Guadalupe Pacheco. Both are alleged on March 27 to have tried to conceal methamphetamine during at traffic stop. Humphrey was also charged with possession of less than a gram of meth March 27. Pacheco, however, was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance March 28.

Gary McCane Ross was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. He is alleged to have been in possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of the controlled substance cocaine and of trying to conceal a controlled substance to impair its availability as evidence in the investigation, on March 29.

Indicted for evading arrest and possession of a controlled substance was Richard Allen Showmaker. He is alleged on Christmas Day to have used a vehicle to flee from Hopkins County Sheriff's Cpl. Wade Sheets, who was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain him and for possessing less than one gram of meth.

Joshua David Petty was indicted for burglary of a woman's habitation with intent to commit assault against the woman on Dec. 26.

Also indicted for burglary of a habitation was Meldrick Dewayne Roland. He is accused of entering another man's home in order to steal an air conditioner and shirt on Sept. 13.

Robert Shawn Rich and Bobby Darnel Johnson were indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Rich is alleged to have been DWI March 23 and Johnson March 18.

Kyle Dayne Belze and Marc Oneil Hutchings were indicted for possession of five pounds or less but more than four ounces of marijuana within 1,000 feet of His Kids Learning Center, a drug-free zone, on March 7.

Charley Ray Frazier and Nicholas Rashad Wallace were indicted for possession of five pounds or less but more than four ounces of marijuana on March 19.

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James Elmer IV Sneed and Mallory Ann Williams were indicted for possession of five pounds or less but more than four ounces of marijuana and for possession of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine, both on Feb. 19.

Indicted for possession of less than one gram of methamphetamine on March 12 were Stephanie Ann Williamson and Amanda Jean Brittain.

Cory Lamont Scott was indicted for possession or transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance on March 12; he is accused of possessing pseudoephedrine, a chemical precursor to methamphetamine subject to regulation, the indictment alleges.

Keri Amanda Crump and Kenneth Devin Kirtley were indicted for possession of one gram or more but less than four grams of the controlled substance meth on March 25. Kirtley was alleged to have been within 1,000 feet of Bright Star Christian School on Lee Street, adding the drug-free zone enhancement to the charge. Crump is alleged to have been within 1,000 feet of Sulphur Springs High School, adding a drug-free zone enhancement to the charge.

Teresa Irene Chapman and Ernest Dean Aaron were alleged on March 19 to have delivered one gram or more but less than four grams of the controlled substance meth.

Also indicted on possession of a controlled substance charges were:

Angela Gayle Hodges — less than one gram of the controlled substance methadone on Aug. 12, within 1,000 feet of Bright Star Christian School on Lee Street, a drug-free zone

James Russell Preas — one gram or more but less than four grams of meth, March 7

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Kenneth Deon Watts — less than one gram meth, March 11, within 1,000 feet of Doodlebug Day Care on League Street, a drug-free zone

Cody Lavon Brown — more than four grams but less than 200 grams of Phencyclidine, more commonly known as PCP, March 16

Courtney Michelle McCown — less than one gram meth, March 28

John Odie Peck — less than one gram meth, March 31, within 1,000 feet of Austin Academic Center, the alternative school on South Davis Street, a drug-free zone

Lucas Matthew Smith — less than one gram meth, April 14.