

# 46 cases indicted by Trumbull grand jury

WARREN – A Trumbull County grand jury on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, returned 46 indictments.

The following felony indictments were made, with arraignments set within two weeks in the courtrooms of one of four Trumbull County Common Pleas judges:

- Ashley Bika, 35, of Perkinswood Boulevard SE, Warren, escape;
- Kayla Mergl-Farmer, 36, Craig Lane, Girard, eight counts election falsification and complicity to election falsification;
- Joseph L. Pizzulo, 42, of Girard, election falsification;
- Deon L. Hugley, 36, Landsdowne Avenue, Warren, four counts felonious assault;
- Lance A. Schell Jr., 45, Lorain Street, Masury, having weapons while under disability and carrying concealed weapons;
- Wendy Bierer, 53, West 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Hinckley, Ohio, aggravated possession of drugs and possession of fentanyl-related compound;
- Retia L. Crawford, 34, Lane Drive SW, Warren, two counts aggravated possession of drugs, two counts possession of cocaine and possession of fentanyl-related compound;
- Jeremiah J. Medley, 40, Park Avenue, Girard, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Emere A. Rogers, 24, Meadowbrook Avenue SE, Warren, possession of fentanyl-related compound, possession of cocaine, failure to comply with order or signal of police officer;
- Adrionna Sherman, 28, Lane Drive SW, Warren, theft, falsification;
- Jason L. Gibson, 30, Colonial Drive, Liberty Township, aggravated possession of drugs;
- John D. Wilson, 39, North Street SW, Warren, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Quin’Daz V. Stubbs, 27, Hamilton Street SW, Warren, domestic violence and strangulation;
- Jarrett L. Ortiz, 40, Market Street, Youngstown, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Raymond F. Combine II, 48, Tod Avenue NW, Warren, two counts domestic violence;
- Cheryl L. Shipman, 34, Comstock Street NW, Warren, theft;
- Kenneth R. Barnes, 32, West Wood Street, Lowellville, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Kevin D. Armstrong, 58, Herner South Road, West Farmington, superceding, possession of cocaine and tampering with evidence;
- Richard R. Couturiaux, 41, East Liberty Street, Hubbard, violating protection order;
- Michael A. Nasser, 23, Louis Circle, Girard, domestic violence;
- James C. Schwendeman, 39, East Second Street, Girard, two counts operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs with prior felony conviction and specification of repeat OVI offender and vehicle forfeiture specification;
- Matthew Burtons-Rowans, 31, Ferndale Avenue, Youngstown, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Phillip G. August, 58, Fairview Avenue, Barberton, possession of fentanyl-related compound;
- Mahki J. Crank, 19, Washington Street NE, Warren, possession of cocaine;
- Dakotta D. Deans, 34, Westwood NW, Warren, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Kevin M. Cowles, 38, Vineland, Ashtabula, possession of heroin and possession of drugs;
- Diontai T. Dukes, 29, Van Wye Street SE, Warren, trafficking in cocaine and possession of cocaine;

- Douglas Duncan, 44, Kares Avenue, Cleveland, harassment with a bodily substance and carrying concealed weapons;
- Daniel J. Prince, 43, Galia Pike, Franklin Furnace, Ohio, aggravated possession of drugs and possessing drug abuse instruments;
- Isabell M. Aviles, 25, Saunders Avenue, Sharon, Pa., possession of cocaine and OVI;
- Amanda D. Barnes, 38, Valencia Drive, Niles, possession of cocaine;
- Kevin J. Brooks, 33, Newton Tomlinson Road, Newton Falls, forgery and theft from a person in a protected class;
- Melissa D. Davis, 51, Mosier Road, Girard, two counts aggravated possession of drugs and possession of fentanyl-related compound;
- Jacob Robinson, 33, Woodbine Avenue SE, Warren, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Jonathan B. York, 36, Belmont Street NE, Warren, aggravated possession of drugs;
- Nicholas J. Aulet, 34, Belmont Street, Niles, possession of cocaine and possession of fentanyl-related compound;
- Timothy J. Lambert, 58, Youngstown-Kingsville Road, Vienna, possession of cocaine;
- Teresa M. Taylor, 53, Linda Drive NW, Warren, possession of cocaine;
- Parris J. Daniels, 23, South Bon Air Avenue, Youngstown, possession of cocaine and possession of fentanyl-related compound.

The following misdemeanor cases were remanded to a lower court:

- Kathryn M. Lacy, 38, Foster Drive NE, Warren, obstructing official business;
- Lester H. Barry Jr., 43, High Street, Niles, assault;
- Malcolm Anthony Varner, 41, Lawrence Avenue, Warren, failure to comply with order or signal of police officer;
- Nathaniel J. Bearden, 31, Kendall Avenue, Campbell, unauthorized use of a vehicle;
- Stephen P. Bott, 57, Silver Fox Drive, Youngstown, two counts domestic violence and three counts, aggravated menacing;
- Michael Fox, 27, Woodland Street NE, Warren, disorderly conduct;
- Gabriele G. Ponti, 49, Oregon Avenue, McDonald, petty theft, receiving stolen property, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, criminal damaging or endangering and menacing by stalking.

The following cases were no billed or no indictment was handed up:

- Alexis Worrell, 26, Braceville Robinson Road, Southington, felonious assault and assault;
- Dwayne L. Bulls, Jr., 25, Manhattan Avenue, Youngstown, burglary;
- Siera Canzonetta, 27, Parkwood Drive, Warren, felonious assault;
- Daniel L. Hiles, 69, Smithsonian Street, Girard, two counts vandalism, breaking and entering and attempted breaking and entering;
- Robert C. Keener, 41, Youngstown Road SE, Warren, domestic violence;
- Matthew L. Woomer, 45, Howland Springs Road SE, Howland Township, domestic violence;
- Dierre Dillworth, 27, Fifth Street SW, Warren, domestic violence;
- Deandre Harris, 33, Stanton Drive, Youngstown, aggravated trafficking in drugs, possession of cocaine and improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle;
- Kathryn M. Lacy, tampering with evidence;

- Lester H. Barry Jr., strangulation;
- Lance A. Schell Jr., having weapons while under disability;
- Malcolm A. Varner, failure to comply with order or signal of police officer;
- Nathaniel J. Bearden, receiving stolen property;
- Douglas Duncan, assault, having weapons while under disability;
- Stephen P. Bott, strangulation and two counts domestic violence;
- Michael Fox, inducing panic;
- Gabriele G. Ponti, menacing by stalking and vandalism;
- Parris J. Daniels, aggravated trafficking in drugs (f1), possession of cocaine, aggravated trafficking in drugs (f3) and possession of drugs.

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