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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

Case Number:

17CRO183

Judge:

McCarthy

Grand Jury Term

May of 2017

INDICTMENT

The State of Ohio, }  
Athens County } SS.

- Count 1: Kidnapping, ORC 2905.01(A)(4), F1
- Count 2: Felonious Assault, ORC 2903.11(A)(1), F2
- Count 3: Attempted Rape, ORC 2923.02 / 2907.02(A)(2), F2
- Count 4: Rape, ORC 2907.02(A)(2), F1
- Count 5: Aggravated Burglary, ORC 2911.11(A)(1), F1
- Count 6: Kidnapping, ORC 2905.01(A)(2), F1
- Count 7: Felonious Assault, ORC 2903.11(A)(1), F2
- Count 8: Rape, ORC 2907.02(A)(2), F1
- Count 9: Kidnapping, ORC 2905.01(A)(2), F1
- Count 10: Felonious Assault, ORC 2903.11(A)(1), F2
- Count 11: Aggravated Burglary, ORC 2911.11(A)(1), F1

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present:

Defendant Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

Count One Kidnapping - F1

**KELLER J. BLACKBURN**

Athens County Prosecuting Attorney

Courthouse • Athens, Ohio 45701 • 740-592-3208

§2905.01(A)(4)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 20, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did, by force, threat, or deception, remove H.C. from the place where she was found or restrain the liberty of her for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity, as defined in Section 2907.01 of the Revised Code, with H.C. against her will.

FURTHERMORE, the victim of the offense is eighteen years of age or older.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Two** **Felonious Assault - F2**  
§2903.11(A)(1)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 20, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did knowingly cause serious physical harm to H.C..

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Three** **Attempted Rape - F2**  
§2923.02 / 2907.02(A)(2)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 20, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did attempt to engage in sexual conduct with H.C. when Shawn J. Lawson Jr. purposely compelled her to submit by force or threat of force.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Four** **Rape - F1**  
§2907.02(A)(2)

**Date of Offense** On or about December 12, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did engage in sexual conduct with J.S. when Shawn J. Lawson Jr. purposely compelled J.S. to submit by force or threat of force.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.  
**Count Five** **Aggravated Burglary - F1**  
§2911.11(A)(1)

**Date of Offense** On or about December 12, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did, by force, stealth, or deception, trespass, as defined in section 2911.21 (A)(1) of the Revised Code, in an occupied structure or in a separately secured or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure, when J.S., a person other than the accomplice, was present, with purpose to commit in the structure or in the separately secured or separately occupied portion of the structure any criminal offense, to wit: Rape, 2907.02, and the offender inflicted, or attempted or threatened to inflict physical harm on J.S..

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.  
**Count Six** **Kidnapping - F1**  
§2905.01(A)(2)

**Date of Offense** On or about December 12, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did, by force, threat, or deception, remove J.S. from the place where she was found or restrain the liberty of her for the purpose of facilitating the commission of a felony, to wit: Rape or flight thereafter.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.  
**Count Seven** **Felonious Assault - F2**  
§2903.11(A)(1)

**Date of Offense** On or about December 12, 2015

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did knowingly cause serious physical harm to J.S..

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Eight** **Rape - F1**  
§2907.02(A)(2)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 11, 2006

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did engage in sexual conduct with L.K. by purposely compelling her to submit by force or threat of force.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Nine** **Kidnapping - F1**  
§2905.01(A)(2)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 11, 2006

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did, by force, threat, or deception, purposely remove L.K. from the place where she was found or restrain the liberty of her for the purpose of facilitating the commission of a felony Rape or flight thereafter.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.

**Count Ten** **Felonious Assault - F2**  
§2903.11(A)(1)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 11, 2006

On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did knowingly cause serious physical harm to L.K..

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

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**Defendant** Shawn J. Lawson Jr.  
**Count Eleven** Aggravated Burglary - F1  
§2911.11(A)(1)

**Date of Offense** On or about June 11, 2006


On or about the date of the offense set forth above, in the County of Athens, unlawfully did, by force, stealth, or deception, trespass, as defined in section 2911.21 (A)(1) of the Revised Code, in an occupied structure or in a separately secured or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure, when L.K., a person other than the accomplice, was present, with purpose to commit in the structure or in the separately secured or separately occupied portion of the structure any criminal offense, to wit: Rape, 2907.02, and the offender inflicted, or attempted or threatened to inflict physical harm on L.K..

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

**WHERE APPLICABLE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

If you were on post-release control at the time these offense(s) in this particular indictment were committed, you could be subject to the additional penalty of sentence as set forth in O.R.C. 2929.141 upon conviction of, or plea of guilt to, any new felony herein.

If you are under indictment for or have been convicted of either a felony offense of violence (as defined in O.R.C. 2901.01(A)(9)) or any offense involving the illegal possession, use, sale, administration, distribution, or trafficking in any drug of abuse, you are prohibited under O.R.C. 2923.13 from knowingly acquiring, having or using any firearm or dangerous ordnance.



Keller J. Blackburn, #0080777  
Athens County Prosecuting Attorney

**A TRUE BILL**

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony  
Sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the  
Request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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**The State of Ohio, Athens County, ss:**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Athens County, Ohio on May 8, 2017.



  
Ann C. Trout, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

THE COMMONS  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED  
DO HEREBY RESOLVE  
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ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	)	Case No. 17CR0 <u>183</u>
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Plaintiff,	)	Judge <u>McCarthy</u>
	)	
v.	)	<u>PRECIPE</u>
	)	
Shawn J. Lawson Jr.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

TO THE CLERK:

Please cause a nation-wide radius warrant to be issued on the above-captioned defendant's indictment to the Athens County Sheriff's Office to be entered into LEADS with an instruction to contact the Athens County Prosecutor's Office immediately upon defendant's arrest.

*Keller J. Blackburn*  
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 Keller J. Blackburn, 0080777  
 Athens County Prosecutor  
 Athens County Courthouse  
 Athens, Ohio 45701  
 (740) 592-3208

Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Height: 6'02"  
 Weight: 180 lbs  
 Hair: BROWN  
 Eyes: GREEN  
 DOB: 10/19/1990  
 SSN: 284-92-0403  
 LKA: 12851 Hawks Nest Road, Athens, OH 45701

