

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00070

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Waylon Polston

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 2002

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642

CHARGES:

Count 1: TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA – EIGHT (8) OUNCES OR MORE BUT LESS THAN FIVE (5) POUNDS – FIRST OFFENSE

KRS 218A.1421(3)

UOR # 42311

CLASS D FELONY

Count 2: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE – DRUG UNSPECIFIED

KRS 218A.1416

UOR # 42245

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count 3: POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

KRS 218A.500(2)

UOR # 42081

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 29, 2024, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant knowingly and unlawfully trafficked in eight (8) ounces or more but less than five (5) pounds of marijuana, this being a first such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 29, 2024, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed buprenorphine, a Schedule III narcotic, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 29, 2024, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed with the intent to use, drug paraphernalia for the purpose of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packing, re-packing, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of KRS 218A, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following appeared as a witness before the Grand Jury: Trooper Matthew Lee, KSP

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

Dennis Coyak
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 2500. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/29, 20 25, at 9:00 (a.m.) p.m.
MCR w/ Testing

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00071

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Jose Manuel Soto-Adame

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1977

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Knifley, Kentucky 42753

CHARGES:

Count 1: OPERATING ON A SUSPENDED/REVOKED OPERATOR'S LICENSE
KRS 186.620(2)
UOR # 00403
CLASS B MISDEMEANOR

Count 2: PRESCRIPTION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE NOT IN PROPER CONTAINER –
FIRST OFFENSE
KRS 218A.210
UOR # 42055
CLASS B MISDEMEANOR

Count 3: POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER IN MOTOR
VEHICLE PROHIBITED
KRS 189.530(2)
UOR # 00470
VIOLATION

Count 4: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE –
FIRST OFFENSE [METHAMPHETAMINE]
KRS 218A.1415
UOR # 42215
CLASS D FELONY

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 9, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant operated a motor vehicle upon the highway at such time as his operator's license had

been denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked, or his privilege to operate a motor vehicle had been withdrawn, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 9, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, having been prescribed, sold, or dispensed a controlled substance by a practitioner or other person authorized pursuant to KRS Chapter 218A, unlawfully possessed the controlled substance in a container other than that in which it was delivered to him by the person selling or dispensing same, this being a first such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 9, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant had in his possession an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle located on a public highway or on the right-of-way of a public highway, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 9, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed methamphetamine, this being a first such offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Trooper Matthew Lee, KSP

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

Dennis Loyas
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 5,000. Cash / Sec Prop. or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/15, 20 25, at 9:00 a.m./p.m.

NO Driving

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR-00072

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Jeremy C. Wade

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1989

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGES:

Count 1: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE SECOND DEGREE

KRS 512.030

UOR # 01402

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count 2: TERRORISTIC THREATENING IN THE THIRD DEGREE

KRS 508.080

UOR # 00822

CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count 3: INTIMIDATING A PARTICIPANT IN THE LEGAL PROCESS

KRS 524.040

UOR # 51201

CLASS D FELONY

Count 4: ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

KRS 508.010

UOR # 13150

CLASS B FELONY

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 17, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe that he had such right, intentionally or wantonly defaced, destroyed, or damaged a cell phone and prescription glasses

owned by [REDACTED], and/or another person, causing pecuniary loss of less than \$500, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 17, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Terroristic Threatening in the Third Degree when he threatened to commit any crime likely to result in the death or serious physical injury to another person or likely to result in substantial property damage to another person, when he threatened to kill [REDACTED] against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky charges that on or about May 17, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant knowingly and unlawfully, by use of physical force or a threat directed to another person he believed to be a participant in the legal process, attempted to influence the testimony of that person, or he attempted to hinder, delay, or prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer or judge of information relating to the possible commission of an offense, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 17, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Assault in the First Degree when he intentionally caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, or when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another person and thereby caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by striking [REDACTED] in the face and head area multiple times, and/or by kicking / stomping the head of [REDACTED] and/or by striking [REDACTED] in the right ear, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

[REDACTED]
FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Officer Travis Bell, CPD

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

Dennis Cryan
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 100,000. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/29, 20 25, at 9:00 a.m. p.m.

NO contact w/ victim or location

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00073

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Danielle Dial

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1999

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGE: ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
KRS 508.010
UOR # 13150
CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about April 26, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant intentionally caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, she wantonly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another, and thereby caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED], when the Defendant shot [REDACTED] in the stomach with a handgun, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Detective Josh Dicken, KSP

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

Dennis Loyab
CLERK

BAIL: \$ 25,000. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/29, 20 25, at 9:00 (a.m.)/p.m.
No contact w/ victim

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR- 00074

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Howard L. Grigsby

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 1978

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGES:

Count 1: WANTON ENDANGERMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE – DISCHARGE OF
FIREARM
KRS 508.060
UOR # 13204
CLASS C FELONY

Count 2: WANTON ENDANGERMENT IN THE FIRST DEGREE – DISCHARGE OF
FIREARM
KRS 508.060
UOR # 13204
CLASS C FELONY

Count 3: CONVICTED FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM
KRS 527.040
UOR # 52196
CLASS D FELONY

Count 4: PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
KRS 532.080(3)
UOR # 73101
ENHANCES PENALTY TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 10-20 YEARS

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about June 8, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to [REDACTED], by discharging a firearm in the direction of [REDACTED] against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about June 8, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to [REDACTED], a minor child whose date of birth is [REDACTED], by discharging a firearm in the direction of [REDACTED], against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 3:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about June 8, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant possessed a firearm after having been convicted of a felony, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 4:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about June 8, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense of Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree – Discharge of Firearm, two (2) counts, in violation of KRS 508.060; and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of KRS 527.040, and at that time the defendant was a person more than twenty-one (21) years of age, who stood convicted of at least two (2) prior felony offenses, with the previous convictions being convictions of felonies in this state or convicted of crimes in any other jurisdiction, and that a sentence to a term of imprisonment of one (1) year or more was imposed therefore, and the defendant was over the age of eighteen (18) years at the time the offenses were committed and the defendant completed the service of the sentence imposed on at least one (1) of the previous felony convictions within five (5) years prior to the date of June 8, 2025, or the defendant was on probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, furlough, appeal bond, or any other form of legal release from any of the previous felony convictions at the date of June 8, 2025, or the defendant was discharged from probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, or any other form of legal release on any of the previous felony convictions within five (5) years prior to the date of June 8, 2025, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witnesses appeared before the Grand Jury: Deputy Brandon Hitch, ACSO

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

CLERK

BAIL: \$ 100,000. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/29, 20 25, at 9:00 a.m./p.m.
No Firearms

INDICTMENT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 25-CR-00075

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

INDICTMENT

Benjamin Joseph Andrew

DEFENDANT

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] 1991

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 834 Sano Road, Columbia, Kentucky 42728

CHARGES:

- Count 1: CRIMINAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE – CHILD TWELVE (12) OR UNDER
KRS 508.100
UOR # 13239
CLASS B FELONY
- Count 2: PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE
KRS 532.080(2)
UOR # 73102
ENHANCES PENALTY RANGE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 20-50 YEARS OR LIFE

COUNT 1:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 18 – 19, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named Defendant committed the offense of Criminal Abuse in the First Degree upon [REDACTED], a minor child whose date of birth is [REDACTED] and who was then less than twelve (12) years old, when the Defendant intentionally abused [REDACTED] and thereby caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED]; and/or thereby placed [REDACTED] in a situation that may have caused [REDACTED] serious physical injury; and/or thereby caused torture, cruel confinement, or cruel punishment to [REDACTED], against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

COUNT 2:

The Grand Jury of Adair County, Kentucky, charges that on or about May 18 – 19, 2025, and before the finding of the Indictment herein, in Adair County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant committed the offense(s) of Criminal Abuse in the First Degree, in violation of KRS 508.100, and at that time the defendant was a person more than twenty-one (21) years of age, who stood convicted of a prior felony offense, with the previous conviction being a conviction of a felony in this state or convicted of a crime in any other jurisdiction, and that a sentence to a term of imprisonment of one (1) year or more was imposed therefore, and the defendant was over the age of eighteen (18) years at the time the offense was committed and the defendant completed the service of the sentence imposed on the previous felony conviction within five (5) years prior to the date of May 18 – 19, 2025, or the defendant was on probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, furlough, appeal bond, or any other form of legal release from the previous felony conviction at the date of May 18 – 19, 2025, or the defendant was discharged from probation, parole, conditional discharge, conditional release, or any other form of legal release on the previous felony conviction within five (5) years prior to the date of May 18 – 19, 2025, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

The following witness appeared before the Grand Jury: Trooper Carl Roark, KSP

Presented by the foreperson of the Grand Jury to the Court, in the presence of the Grand Jury, and received by the Court by me and filed in open court, this the 10th day of July, 2025.

CLERK

BAIL: \$ 100,000. Cash or SUMMONS []
ARRAIGNMENT: 7/15, 20 25, at 9:00 a.m./p.m.

NO contact w/victim