

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,

Plaintiff

VS.

CASE NO. 24-CRM-063

INDICTMENT

Vence Allen,
DOB: 5/29/1961

Defendant.

On the term Second Term June
20, 2024

Count One Safecracking - F4
§2911.31(A), 2911.31(B)

Date of Offense On or about December 13, 2023 to December 14, 2023

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, that Vence Allen, on or about December 13, 2023 to December 14, 2023, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully

with the purpose to commit an offense, did knowingly enter, force an entrance into, or tamper with a vault, safe, or strongbox.

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.

Count Two Breaking and Entering - F5
§2911.13(A), 2911.13(C)

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did, by force, stealth, or deception, trespass, as defined in section 2911.21(A)(1) of the Revised Code, in the unoccupied structure of Victim # 1, with the purpose to commit therein any theft offense, as defined in Section 2913.01 of the Revised Code.

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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Count Three Vandalism - F5
§2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E)

Date of Offense On or about December 13, 2023 to December 14, 2023

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did knowingly cause physical harm to property that was owned or possessed by Victim # 1 regardless of the value of the property or the amount of damage done and the property or its equivalent was necessary in order for its owner or possessor to engage in the owner's or possessor's profession, business, trade, or occupation.

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.

Count Four Vandalism - F5
§2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E)

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Count Five Vandalism - F5
§2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E)

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did knowingly cause physical harm to property that was owned or possessed by Victim # 1 regardless of the value of the property or the amount of damage done and the property or its equivalent was necessary in order for its owner or possessor to engage in the owner's or possessor's profession, business, trade, or occupation.

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Count Six Possessing Criminal Tools - F5

§2923.24(A), 2923.24(C)

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did possess or have under the person's control any substance, device, instrument, or article, to wit: garden shears with purpose to use it criminally.

Furthermore, the circumstances indicate that the substance, device, instrument, or article involved in the offense was intended for use in the commission of a felony, to wit: ORC Section 2911.13, Breaking and Entering.

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.

Count Seven Misdemeanor Theft - M1

§2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)

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did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: Three socket sets, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent.

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.

Count Eight Misdemeanor Theft - M1

§2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)

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did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: \$90.00 in U.S.Currency, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent.

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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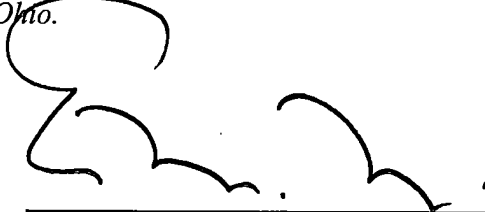
Count Nine Criminal Trespass - M4
§2911.21(A)(1), 2911.21(D)(1)

Date of Offense On or about December 13, 2023 to December 14, 2023

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, that Vence Allen, on or about December 13, 2023 to December 14, 2023, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully

without privilege did knowingly enter or remain on the land or premises of Victim # 1.

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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SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO. _____

Second Term June 20, 2024

Vence Allen
Elkhart County Jail

DOB: 05/29/1961

Indictment for:

Count 1: Safecracking, ORC 2911.31(A), 2911.31(B), F4
Count 2: Breaking and Entering, ORC 2911.13(A), 2911.13(C), F5
Count 3: Vandalism, ORC 2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E), F5
Count 4: Vandalism, ORC 2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E), F5
Count 5: Vandalism, ORC 2909.05(B)(1)(b), 2909.05(E), F5
Count 6: Possessing Criminal Tools, ORC 2923.24(A), 2923.24(C), F5
Count 7: Misdemeanor Theft, ORC 2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2), M1
Count 8: Misdemeanor Theft, ORC 2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2), M1
Count 9: Criminal Trespass, ORC 2911.21(A)(1), 2911.21(D)(1), M4

A TRUE BILL

Kyle A. Moeller

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.

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The State of Ohio, Mercer County.

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 Mercer County, Ohio on June 20, 2024.

Calvin Freeman, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

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