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### **Grand jury indicts man following reported kidnapping, rape in 2017 in Portland, Oregon**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced the unsealing of a secret indictment that accuses a 55-year-old man with numerous sex crimes and kidnapping.

On August 30, 2018, Allen Scott Hernandez appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Leslie G. Bottomly and was arraigned on an eight count indictment that was filed on September 5, 2017. Hernandez' last known address was in Boise, Idaho.

The indictment charges the defendant with two counts of sodomy in the first degree and one count each of the following charges: unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree, rape in the first degree, sexual abuse in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, kidnapping in the first degree, assault in the second degree and unlawful use of a weapon.

The indictment alleges on or about July 23, 2017, while in Multnomah County, the defendant kidnapped the victim for the purpose of causing physical injury and took her from one location to another without her consent. The defendant is also accused of using a knife to inflict physical injury upon the victim. Furthermore, the indictment alleges Hernandez forcibly raped the woman and committed other violent sex acts against her.

At the defendant's arraignment, a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. A criminal defense attorney was also appointed.

The defendant's next court date is scheduled for September 21, 2018.

The Victim Assistance Program for the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office provides support during the reporting of sexual assaults, domestic violence and other crimes and referrals to victim services and resources. They can be contacted by calling 503-988-3222.

To file a police report regarding any rape or sexual abuse in Multnomah County, call 9-1-1.

#### Resources:

- [Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Human Sex Trafficking Team](#)
- [Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program](#)
- [Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program – Sexual Assault](#)
- [Portland Police Bureau Sex Crimes Unit](#)

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

This case was investigated by the Portland Police Bureau.

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