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Grand jury indicts Pavel Mikhay, 26, for the attempted murder of a Multnomah County resident

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced a grand jury returned a nine count indictment against a man who is now accused of attempting to kill a woman living in East Multnomah County.

Pavel Mikhay, 26, is scheduled to appear before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Angel Lopez on October 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. to be arraigned on the indictment.

The indictment, which was filed on October 4, alleges that the defendant unlawfully entered and remained in a residence on September 25, 2018 near the intersection of East Historic Columbia River Highway and Southeast Hurlburt Road in Corbett, Oregon.

According to a previously filed probable cause affidavit, the victim woke up to find the defendant standing over her in her bedroom. A struggle between the victim and defendant ensued. During the struggle, the defendant grabbed the victim's neck and face and tried to smother her with a pillow.

The indictment also alleges that during the burglary, the defendant used a knife to assault the victim and attempted to kill her. The victim and Mikhay did not know each other. Mikhay fled the residence and was captured by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on September 26 in the 2900 block of Thousand Acres Road in East Multnomah County.

The victim in this case has requested privacy and does not want to be contacted by media.

The indictment charges Mikhay with one count of attempted murder, four counts of burglary in the first degree, and one count each of assault in the first degree, strangulation, unlawful use of a weapon and menacing.

The probable cause affidavit and indictment in this matter have been filed under case number 18CR64615. Copies of all publicly available documents in this case can be accessed using the Oregon eCourt Case Information (OECI) system.

This case is being investigated by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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