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### **Micah Sierra "Katt" Williams charged with a single count of assault in the fourth degree**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced 47-year-old Micah Sierra "Katt" Williams was charged with a single count of [assault in the fourth degree](#), a Class A misdemeanor.

Williams made his first court appearance before Judicial Officer Bernadette H. Bignon on October 8, 2018 at the Multnomah County Justice Center. A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. The court appointed Williams a criminal defense attorney. Judge Bignon also ordered Williams not have any contact with the named victim in this case.

The charging instrument filed in this case alleges that Williams intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused physical injury to another individual.

The defendant signed a waiver of probable cause hearing at the time of his arrest. As such, no probable cause affidavit was generated. Copies of both the waiver and the charging instrument in this matter are available for review using the Oregon eCourt Case Information (OECI) system.

The defendant's next court date is set for November 16, 2018 for a trial readiness hearing.

According to information previously released by the Port of Portland, law enforcement began investigating an alleged assault that occurred on Friday October 5, 2018 at approximately 11:15 p.m. at Atlantic Aviation, located in the 8000 block of Northeast Airport Way in Portland, Oregon. During the investigation, law enforcement learned Mr. Williams allegedly assaulted the driver of a private, for hire transportation vehicle following an argument. The argument was allegedly over transporting Williams and his dog to a performance at the Moda Center. The driver suffered minor facial injuries that included swelling and cuts. The victim was treated and released by medical professionals at a local hospital. Williams left the scene of the alleged assault in a separate vehicle before law enforcement arrived. At 11:15 a.m. on Saturday October 6, 2018, Williams was taken into custody in the 1100 block of Southwest 2nd Avenue in Portland, Oregon.

Williams was lodged into the Multnomah County Detention Center. His bail was set at \$2,500. Upon arrest, law enforcement determined Williams had an active warrant out of Georgia. Subsequently, a fugitive hold was placed on Williams.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office has learned the victim in this case is represented by private counsel. At this time, because the investigation into this matter remains ongoing, no additional comments will be made by this office.

A charging instrument is only an accusation of a crime, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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