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Grand jury indicts man who allegedly attacked a Portland Police officer

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced 41-year-old Noah James Wilson was arraigned on a two count indictment that alleges he caused serious physical injury to an officer assigned to the Portland Police Bureau.

Wilson is charged with one count of assault in the second degree and one count of assaulting a public safety officer.

In court documents, it is alleged that on October 17, 2018, Portland Police Officer Bridget Sickon was performing her official duties as an officer assigned to the Portland Police Bureau's Sex Offender Registration Detail when the defendant entered the same room as her and without explanation or warning started to attack her.

When the alleged attack occurred, Officer Sickon was at the Portland Police Bureau's Southeast Precinct. She was meeting with individuals who are required to update their sex offender registration information.

A probable cause affidavit states that during the attack, Wilson punched Officer Sickon multiple times in the face and head. As a result of the incident, Officer Sickon suffered serious physical injuries and was treated at an area hospital. Law enforcement took Wilson into custody without incident.

Wilson appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Melvin Oden-Orr on October 25, 2018 and was arraigned on the indictment. Pleas of not guilty were entered on Wilson's behalf by his court appointed attorney.

The next court date scheduled in this matter will be held on December 7, 2018. A copy of the probable cause affidavit and indictment can be obtained using case number 18CR69400 in the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

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

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