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GARY WAYNE STREETER-HILLERICH PLEADS GUILTY TO KIDNAPPING, RAPING STRANGER

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced Gary Wayne Streeter-Hillerich, III, 21, pleaded guilty to one count each of rape in the first degree, sexual abuse in the first degree, kidnapping in the first degree and robbery in the second degree before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Eric J. Bergstrom.

Sentencing is set for August 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Bergstrom.

Case number 17CR73311 was filed November 3, 2017 after Streeter-Hillerich was arrested on November 2, 2017 by detectives assigned to the Portland Police Bureau's Sex Crimes Unit.

According to previously filed court documents, on October 15, 2017, Streeter-Hillerich boarded a TriMet bus at the intersection of North Lombard Street and North Interstate Avenue. The defendant rode into southwest Portland. In the evening hours, the bus reached the intersection of Southwest 6th Avenue and Southwest Main Street where the 26-year-old victim, a stranger to the defendant, boarded the bus. When the victim got off the bus near the intersection of Southeast 7th Avenue and Southeast Division Street, the defendant did as well.

It is alleged in court documents that Streeter-Hillerich followed the victim. He grabbed her by the mouth and throat and moved her off the sidewalk. The defendant proceeded to threaten, physically assault, rape, and sexually abuse the victim.

Following the assaults, the defendant, as stated in court documents, went through the victim's purse and took her phone and told her to wait in the bushes for five minutes after he left or he would continue to harm her.

The defendant was identified after detectives reviewed surveillance video from the TriMet bus. An informational flyer was created and distributed to regional law enforcement.

No additional details can be released until after Streeter-Hillerich is sentenced.

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