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Aggravated murder suspect, James Javontae Barquet, arraigned in Multnomah County Circuit Court

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 26-year-old James Javontae Barquet was arraigned on an indictment that accuses him of killing two people in Portland, Oregon.

The indictment, which was filed on November 28, 2018, charges the defendant with two counts of aggravated murder with a firearm, two counts of robbery in the first degree with a firearm and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm with a firearm enhancement.

According to a probable cause affidavit, Barquet, a convicted felon, used a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol to kill 70-year-old Carol Horner and 51-year-old Brian Hansen in Portland, Oregon.

On November 29, 2018, the defendant appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Shelley D. Russell and was arraigned on the five-count indictment.

The defendant's next court date is scheduled for January 11, 2019.

A copy of the indictment and probable cause affidavit can be obtained using case number 18CR77354 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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