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Portland Firefighter indicted on drug, weapon charges following December 20, 2018 arrest

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that a grand jury returned a three-count indictment against 44-year-old David Nick Lloyd.

The indictment, which was filed on January 2, 2019, charges Lloyd with unlawful possession of a short-barreled rifle, unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of heroin.

The indictment further alleges that Lloyd knowingly possessed a usable quantity of methamphetamine and he possessed two grams or more of a mixture, or substance, containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

As previously stated in the court record and by the City of Portland, at the time of his arrest, Lloyd was employed by Portland Fire & Rescue as a firefighter.

This investigation started on December 20, 2018 when an officer assigned to the Portland Police Bureau was patrolling a high vice area. The officer observed behavior associated with criminal activity and conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Southeast 81st Avenue and Southeast Stark Street, according to court documents. Lloyd was identified as the driver. The arresting officer was "nearly overwhelmed by the odor that he recognized to be heroin emanating from" the vehicle that he had stopped, according to court documents.

Law enforcement searched the vehicle and located a black semi-automatic pistol in a bag on the passenger floor board of the vehicle that Lloyd was driving, according to court documents. A K-9 unit with the Portland Police Bureau responded and assisted officers with locating suspected methamphetamine and heroin, according to court documents.

A small sawed-off .22 caliber rifle was located in the vehicle's trunk during the traffic stop, according to court document. The barrel of the rifle "was extremely short and only extended approximately two inches past the stock and it had a pistol grip," according to court documents.

On January 4, 2019, the defendant appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Melvin Oden-Orr at the Multnomah County Justice Center. His next court date is scheduled for February 22, 2019.

A copy of the indictment and probable cause affidavit can be obtained using case number 18CR84663 in the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

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

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