



NEWS RELEASE
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CHARGES FILED IN HOME INVASION

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Dan Patterson, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney, announced that Paul A. Williams, 52, of Springfield, MO has been charged today with eight felonies (Burglary 1st degree, Armed Criminal Action, Robbery 1st degree, Armed Criminal Action, Unlawful Use of Weapon, Kidnapping, Felonious Restraint, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon) regarding events from last light which occurred on North Main Street in Springfield. These events involved a home invasion, robbery, and kidnapping. Williams is being held on a \$250,000.00 bond.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Copies of the felony complaint and probable statement filed in this case are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of this case beyond those contained in the felony complaint and probable cause statement that are part of the public record.

This case is being prosecuted by Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Todd Myers. It is being investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Heather Anderson is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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