

INDICTMENT

No. 17CR-139

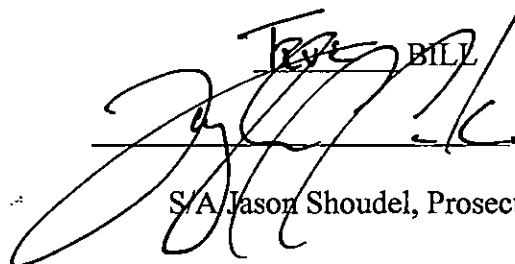
SUPERIOR COURT
OF BEN HILL COUNTY
JUNE TERM, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN

STATE OF GEORGIA

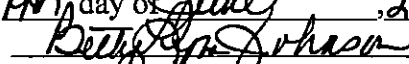
VS.

BO DUKES

CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-31)
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE (O.C.G.A. 16-10-94)
HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PUNISHMENT OF A CRIMINAL (O.C.G.A. 16-10-50)



Foreman
S/A Jason Shoudel, Prosecutor
Bradford L. Rigby, District Attorney

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Clerk, Superior Court

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GEORGIA, BEN HILL COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BEN HILL COUNTY

The Grand Jurors selected, chosen and sworn for the County of BEN HILL to wit:

1. Kyle Christopher Cook - Foreperson
2. Shannon D. Starnes -Clerk
3. Vinson Terry Pope, Jr.
4. Jeffery Conway Tanner
5. Larry Bernard Nipper
6. Charles Adam Cleveland
7. Shawn Elrod
8. ~~Linda S. Hostetter~~ *Comm. ICE*
9. Walter Edward Veal
10. ~~Dianne H. Bailey~~ *Comm. ICE*
11. Hetal Chandrakant Patel
12. Tammy Sue Rowell
13. John H. Stuart
14. Cynthia Coxen Smallwood
15. Shirley A. Brantley
16. Jeffrey Tommy Clark
17. Austin Todd Adams
18. Megan Aline Troupe
19. Christopher Neal Stokes
20. Gary N. Register
21. Susan Marie Coleman
22. ~~Debra Sue Bell~~ *Comm. ICE*
23. Kameesha Smith

in the name of and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia charge and accuse BO DUKES, with the offense of CONCEALING DEATH OF ANOTHER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-31) in the State of Georgia and the County of Ben Hill, for that the accused, on and between the 24th day of October, 2005, and the 28th day of October, 2005, the statute of limitation being tolled for said offense in that the crime was unknown until February of 2017, did, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-31, unlawfully conceal the death of Tara Faye Grinstead, a human being, by burning the body of Tara Faye Grinstead at a location off Bowen's Mill Highway, Ben Hill County, Georgia, which hindered the discovery of whether or not said Grinstead was unlawfully killed by Ryan Alexander Duke, contrary to the laws of this state, good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 2

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia further charge and accuse BO DUKES with the offense of TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE (O.C.G.A. 16-10-94) in the State of Georgia and the County of Ben Hill, for that the said accused, on and between the 24th day of October, 2005, and the 28th day of October, 2005, the statute of limitation being tolled for said offense in that the crime was unknown until February of 2017, when said accused did, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-94, unlawfully and knowingly destroy physical evidence by burning the body of Tara Faye Grinstead, a human being, at a location off Bowen's Mill Highway, Ben Hill County, Georgia, said evidence involving the prosecution of another person for the offense of Murder, a serious violent felony as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 17-10-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia, with intent to obstruct the prosecution of Ryan Alexander Duke, another person, contrary to the laws of this state, good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT 3

and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia further charge and accuse BO DUKES with the offense of HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PUNISHMENT OF A CRIMINAL (O.C.G.A. 16-10-50) in the State of Georgia and the County of Ben Hill, for that the said accused, on and between the 24th day of October, 2005, and the 28th day of October, 2005, the statute of limitation being tolled for said offense in that the crime was unknown until February of 2017, did, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-50, unlawfully conceal and destroy the body of Tara Faye Grinstead, a human being, evidence of the crime of Murder, a felony, by burning the body of Tara Faye Grinstead at a location off Bowen's Mill Highway, Ben Hill County, Georgia, said crime the accused knew or had reasonable grounds to believe had been committed by Ryan Alexander Duke, with the intent to hinder the apprehension and punishment of said Duke, contrary to the laws of this state, good order, peace and dignity thereof.