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## Marion County Grand Jury indicts two IMPD Officers of battery and other charges in use of force against two women

Indianapolis, Ind.— Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that a Marion County Grand Jury has indicted two Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers for their alleged roles in a use of force incident at Pennsylvania and Washington Streets in downtown Indianapolis.

IMPD Officer Jonathan Horlock has been indicted on charges of Battery (Level 5 Felony), Battery Resulting in Moderate Injury (Level 6 Felony), Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury (Class A Misdemeanor), Perjury (Level 6 Felony), Obstruction of Justice (Level 6 Felony) and Official Misconduct (Level 6 Felony).

IMPD Officer Nathaniel Schauwecker has been indicted on the charges of Battery (Level 5 Felony), Battery Resulting in Moderate Injury (Level 6 Felony), two counts of Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury (Class A Misdemeanor) and two counts of Official Misconduct (Level 6 Felonies).

Two women, Ivore Westfield and Rachel Harding, are named as victims in the case.

An indictment is a finding of probable cause. The criminal cases will now proceed in Marion County Criminal Court 6.

A grand jury consists of 6 grand jurors and 1 alternate who reside in Marion County and are impaneled by the Marion County Criminal Court. Individuals summoned for possible service on the grand jury are drawn from the same sources and called in the same manner as citizens summoned for regular jury duty.

*A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*