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Grand jury indicts two men accused of assault on-duty security guard outside KOIN Tower

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced the filing of a single count indictment against two individuals for the alleged assault of a security guard outside the KOIN Tower in downtown Portland.

Vasily Yashchuk, 19, and Andrea Feyster, 20, are both charged with a single count of assault in the third degree.

According to the indictment, both individuals unlawfully, intentionally and knowingly, while being aided by another person, caused physical injury to another individual.

This investigation started on September 7, 2019 when Portland Police responded to an assault call at the KOIN Tower, located at 222 Southwest Columbia Street. Upon arrival, police contacted the security guard who reported that while on patrol outside the tower, a group of three individuals pulled up in a red vehicle and started making fun of him for being a security guard, according to court documents.

Surveillance video captures the security guard being punched and kicked multiple times, according to court documents. The security guard sustained injuries that included a broken nose and broken tooth, according to court documents. The suspects fled the area before police arrived.

During the investigation, law enforcement learned the identity of Yashchuk and the other potential suspects after responding to a separate disturbance that occurred after the alleged assault near the intersection of Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest Couch Street, according to court and other publicly available records.

According to court documents, the security guard told police that Yashchuk was one of the individuals involved in the alleged assault.

Law enforcement located and arrested Yashchuk at approximately 2:20 p.m. on September 10, 2019 in the 12200 block of Northeast Glisan Street.

Yashchuk appeared in Multnomah County Circuit Court on September 19, 2019.

As a result of the indictment, the court authorized an arrest warrant, which remains in effect, for Feyster.

Like in all criminal and civil matters, electronic copies of court documents, which are not subject to a protective order, are available to the public through the Oregon eCourt Information (OECI) system.

No additional information can be released by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office at this time pursuant to the Oregon State Professional Rules of Conduct.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Yashchuk and Feyster are innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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