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Jared Walter accused of sexually abusing a hospital employee

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that a four count charging document was filed in State of Oregon v. Jared Walter, who is accused of sexually abusing an adult female.

Walter is charged with two counts of sexual abuse in the third degree and two counts of harassment.

According to court documents, Walter, 33, intentionally, and without consent, propelled a dangerous substance at a person and did so with the purpose of arousing himself or to gratify his sexual desire and that he subjected the victim to offensive physical and sexual contact.

Under Oregon law, “dangerous substance” means blood, urine, semen or feces.

According to a probable cause affidavit, this investigation started on February 26, 2020 when Portland Police responded to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, located in the 2800 block of North Gantenbein Avenue at approximately 4 p.m. after receiving information about a suspicious circumstance.

Officers arrived and contacted an adult female who reported she is an employee at the hospital. The woman told police that an unknown man, later identified as Walter, appeared to follow her for approximately 15 minutes inside the hospital; that he came within very close proximity of her and that she felt a hand reach past her skirt towards her buttocks. The woman also reported finding a substance on her clothing and in her hair that appeared to be a bodily fluid, according to court documents.

Several hours later, police located and arrested Walter in the 500 block of Northwest 5th Avenue in Portland, Oregon. When contacted by police, Walter admitted to being at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, according to court documents.

This case is being investigated by the Portland Police Bureau.

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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 Rules of Professional Conduct.

A charging document is only an accusation of a crime. Walter is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

This case is being prosecuted by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office Strategic Prosecution and Services Unit, which reviews cases that stem from neighborhood-specific concerns. The unit is primarily responsible for interfacing with the community over specific issues, and handles all types of cases across the criminal justice spectrum to include misdemeanors and homicides.

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