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## **Prison Chaplain Indicted for Sexual Battery**

*State v. Kenneth Bozeman 2016-CR-0443*

**DAYTON, OH (04/28/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 52-year-old **Kenneth Bernard Bozeman**, of Dayton, has been indicted for sexual battery of a prison inmate at the Dayton Correctional Institution.

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, the victim, a female inmate at the Dayton Correctional Institution on Germantown Street in Dayton, reported to prison authorities that the defendant, a chaplain at the institution, had engaged in sexual conduct with her. The Ohio State Highway Patrol performed an investigation, including forensic biological evidence.

Today, the defendant was indicted for nine counts of Sexual Battery.

Prosecutor Heck added, “Inmates in state custody have the same right to not being sexually assaulted as anyone else. The fact that an employee of the prison committed these offenses is especially disturbing.”

The defendant will be arraigned on May 12, 2016 at 8:30 am.

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