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Kettering Man Indicted for Mallet Attack of Teen

State v. Johnny Hansen, 2020-CR-3026

DAYTON, OH (10/05/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JOHNNY ANGELO HANSEN**, 33, of Kettering, has been indicted on counts in connection to an attack of a 17-year-old victim on the Iron Horse Park trail on September 24, 2020.

On the afternoon of Thursday, September 24, 2020, the defendant attacked a 17-year-old female with a rubber mallet as she was walking on the Iron Horse Park trail. The victim's screams for help were heard by a neighbor, who witnessed the defendant attacking the girl. The witness confronted the defendant, who walked away. The witness called 911, and Centerville Police officers arrived within minutes. The witness described the defendant, the clothes he was wearing, and the direction he fled. Police established a perimeter and located the defendant, along with the weapon. The defendant had changed clothes, but police also located the bloody clothes he was wearing during the attack.

The victim sustained very serious cuts on her head, requiring dozens of staples.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious harm
- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- Two counts of Kidnapping
- Two counts of Tampering with Evidence

The counts of felonious assault have Sexual Motivation Specifications attached.

Prosecutor Heck added, "If not for the quick actions of a citizen, this victim could have potentially been raped or killed. Thankfully, the police were able to quickly locate the defendant and take him into custody."

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$750,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.