

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY
NORTHEASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

INDICTMENT

WITNESSES

CASE NO. 08 CR 845 B
July Term, 2008

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

vs.

PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN

OFFENSE(S): CRUELTY TO CHILD, 2ND DEGREE (FELONY);
POSSESSION OF COCAINE; POSSESSION OF
METHAMPHETAMINE; RECKLESS CONDUCT (2 COUNTS)

Investigator Gordon Hendry, Badge No. 133
Gainesville Police Department
Investigator Jay Parrish
Gainesville Police Department
Fire Marshall Jerome Yarbrough
Gainesville Fire Department
Lt. Charles Patterson, C - Shift
Gainesville Fire Department
Captain Dale Yarck, C - Shift
Gainesville Fire Department

Tyler Turpin
[Redacted]

Willie Turpin
[Redacted]

Sarah Crumley
[Redacted]

Mike Sewell
[Redacted]

Torris Davison
[Redacted]

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James P. Wraffin
Foreperson

The Defendant herein waives formal arraignment/
indictment by grand jury and pleads:
GUILTY NOT GUILTY NOLO CONTENDERE
This ___ day of _____, 200__.

Defendant
Attorney for Defendant
By:
Assistant District Attorney

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STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF HALL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY

THE GRAND JURORS SELECTED, CHOSEN AND SWORN FOR THE COUNTY OF HALL, TO-WIT:

Edward Gaddis, Jr.
Geneva A. Hughes
Connie Louise Higgins
Rose Riddle
Donald House
George W. Margavich
James P. Draffin
Sonja R. Gibson

Alicia S. Harrison
Caroline B. Newbern
Frederick Joseph Robers
Betty M. MConnell
Margaret McKinney
G. T. Standridge, Jr.
Louise H. Forrester
Amy J. Neece

Larry J. Brown
Jerrell S. Pless
Randy L. Tarr
Amy Nichols Roark
Aaron D. Sullens
Stephen Bates Gram
Allison Shea Wilson

In the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN** with the offense of **CRUELTY TO CHILD, 2ND DEGREE (FELONY)**, for that the said accused in the County of Hall and the State of Georgia on the **14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008**, did with criminal negligence cause Gracie Turpin, a child under the age of 18, cruel and excessive physical and mental pain by leaving said child unsupervised by an adult, and by permitting the child to have access to a lighter which the child ignited, resulting in burns to the child's head and face and chest and arms and legs and trachea and lungs in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-70(c), contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT TWO

AND THE GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF COCAINE**, for that the said accused in the County of Hall and the State of Georgia on or about the **14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008**, did possess and have under her control cocaine, a controlled substance, in violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT THREE

AND THE GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**, for that the said accused in the County of Hall and the State of Georgia on or about **THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008**, did possess and have under her control methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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COUNT FOUR

AND THE GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN** with the offense of **RECKLESS CONDUCT**, for that the said accused in the County of Hall and the State of Georgia on the **14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008**, did endanger the bodily safety of and cause bodily harm to Tyler Turpin by consciously disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that her act, to-wit: leaving Gracie Turpin, a minor child, unsupervised with access to a lighter, would endanger the safety of said person, said disregard constituting a gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-60(b), contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

COUNT FIVE

AND THE GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **PATRICIA DARLENE TURPIN** with the offense of **RECKLESS CONDUCT**, for that the said accused in the County of Hall and the State of Georgia on the **14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008**, did endanger the bodily safety of and cause bodily harm to Willie Miller by consciously disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that her act, to-wit: leaving Gracie Turpin, a minor child, unsupervised with access to a lighter, would endanger the safety of said person, said disregard constituting a gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-5-60(b), contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

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