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ATTORNEY GENERALS MASTO ANNOUNCES 34-COUNT INDICTMENT OF THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

Las Vegas, NV – Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto announced that three Nevadans have been indicted by a Clark County Grand Jury on several felonies.

A 34 count indictment was returned by a grand jury today charging the following individuals:

- John Kevin McCabe, 61, of Las Vegas, Nevada. McCabe is licensed as a bail agent with the Nevada Division of Insurance.
- Charles McChesney, 48, of Las Vegas, Nevada. McChesney is a licensed bail enforcement agent with the Nevada Division of Insurance.
- John Kevin McCabe Jr., 22, of Las Vegas, Nevada. McCabe Jr. is the eldest son of McCabe and not licensed as a bail agent or bail enforcement agent with the Nevada Division of Insurance.

The indictment alleges that on or about June 18, 2010, McCabe allegedly charged over \$14,000 to Margaret Pressler's credit cards without prior authorization. After she reversed the unauthorized charges, McCabe allegedly kidnapped her from her room at Budget Suites and held her in his vehicle for about three hours demanding that she provide him money and other personal property. The indictment also alleges McCabe forced Pressler to sign personal checks naming him as payee and compelled her to give him her bank debit card and PIN number, all of which he used to withdraw money from her bank accounts.

Additionally, the indictment alleges that on or about January 21, 2011, McCabe, McChesney, and McCabe Jr. allegedly broke down Unique Hunt's door and held her and her three young children at gunpoint while taking her personal property, including a laptop computer, video game console and her vehicle.



The indictment also alleges that on or about April 8, 2012, McCabe allegedly kidnapped Kirsten Shaw for over a 24 hour period in order to extort money and property from her.

Furthermore, the indictment alleges that on or about April 9, 2013, McCabe and McCabe Jr. allegedly kidnapped a woman and extorted property from her at gunpoint. Additionally, McCabe is charged with allegedly committing a sexual assault against this woman during the alleged kidnapping.

Finally, the indictment alleges that on or about May 16, 2013 and June 19, 2013, McCabe attempted to prevent or dissuade an alleged victim and witness from reporting or commencing prosecution by sending threatening text messages and making threatening statements in a recorded jail telephone call. The indictment also alleges that on or about May 14, 2013, McCabe was in possession of an unlawful substance identified as methamphetamine.

All the alleged victims hired McCabe to post bail for them.

McCabe McChesney McCabe Jr.			
	McChesney		
(2) Kidnapping in	(1) Conspiracy to	(3) Robbery with	
the first degree,	commit robbery,	use of deadly	
(1) Kidnapping in	(2) Robbery with	weapon,	
the first degree with	use of deadly	(2) Conspiracy to	
use of deadly	weapon,	commit robbery,	
weapon,	(4) Assault with use	(5) Assault with use	
(1) Conspiracy to	of deadly weapon,	of deadly weapon,	
commit kidnapping,	(1) Extortionate	(2) Extortionate	
(3) Robbery with	collection of debt	collection of debt	
use of deadly	with use of deadly	with use of deadly	
weapon,	weapon,	weapon,	
(2) Conspiracy to	(1) Invasion of the	(1) Invasion of the	
commit robbery,	home while in	home while in	
(2) Robbery,	possession of a	possession of a	
(4) Burglary,	deadly weapon,	deadly weapon,	
(1) Burglary while in	(1) Burglary while in	(1) Burglary while in	
possession of a	possession of a	possession of a	
deadly weapon,	deadly weapon, and	deadly weapon,	
(2) Extortionate	(1) Grand larceny.	(1) Grand larceny,	
collection of debt		(1) Kidnapping in	
with use of deadly		the first degree with	
weapon,		use of deadly	
(2) Extortionate		weapon, and	
collection of debt,		(1) Conspiracy to	
(1) Invasion of the		commit kidnapping.	
home while in			
possession of a			
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The charges include:

deadly weapon, (5) Assault with use of a deadly weapon, (3) Grand larceny, (1) Theft in the amount of \$2,500 or	
more, (1) Sexual assault, (2) Attempting to dissuade a victim or witness, and	
(1) Unlawful possession not for purpose of sale.	

The arraignment is set for September 23 at 9:30 a.m. in Department 23.

An indictment is a statement of charges and is not evidence of guilt. The defendants are presumed innocent until their guilt if proven in a court of law.

The indictment is the result of a joint investigation by the Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Justice and Nevada Division of Insurance which started in March. If anyone has information about these incidents or others like it, it is requested that they contact the Nevada Attorney General at <u>http://ag.nv.gov</u> to submit a written complaint or the Nevada Division of Insurance at <u>http://doi.nv.gov</u>.

The case is being prosecuted by Senior Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey H. Segal and Deputy Attorney General Sarah E. Overly.

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