



## **Attorney General Steve Marshall Announces Arrests of Three Selma Police Officers for Providing False Information in AG Investigation**

(MONTGOMERY)-- Three Selma police officers are charged with making false statements related to a matter under investigation by the Attorney General's Office. The following men were indicted yesterday by a Dallas County grand jury and surrendered this morning at the Dallas County Jail:

- Toriano Neely, also known as Tory Neely, 48, a lieutenant who supervised the department's detectives;
- Jeffrey Hardy, also known as Jeff Hardy, 45, a sergeant under Neely's supervision; and
- Kendall Thomas, 38, a sergeant formerly under Neely's supervision.

Specifically, each is charged with knowingly falsifying, concealing or covering up material or making a false or fraudulent statement in a matter under investigation by the Attorney General's Office, a violation of Code of Alabama §36-15-62.1 The crime is a class C felony punishable by one year and one day to 10 years.

The officers have been on administrative leave from their positions with the police department. Any questions regarding their status should be directed to the police department.

No further information about the investigation nor about the defendants' alleged crimes may be released at this time.

*\*An indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*

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