Millie Weaver: Ohio Arrest Related to Altercation With Her Mother, Court Docs Show



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Millie Weaver was arrested on August 14 on charges of robbery and domestic violence.

Millie Weaver, an Infowars contributor and conservative filmmaker, is facing criminal charges because of a dispute with her mother, Portage County court documents confirm.

Weaver, along with her partner Gavin Wince and younger brother Charles Weaver, was arrested on August 14 in front of her two young children at her home in northeastern Ohio. She was detained hours before she was scheduled to release a documentary on YouTube called *Shadow Gate*.

In a <u>trailer</u> for the film, <u>Weaver claimed</u> she had spoken with two whistleblowers who had knowledge of an orchestrated "coup" against <u>President Donald Trump</u>. The timing of her arrest prompted conspiracy theories online, with critics questioning whether the arrest was related to the documentary.

The indictment, which was made available August 17 on the Portage County Clerk of Courts website, states Weaver was charged in connection to an altercation with her mother on April 25, 2020.

Here's what you need to know:

Weaver Is Accused of Threatening to 'Inflict Physical Harm' Against Her Mother, Felicia McCarron

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INDICTMENT:	ROBBERY; TAMPERING WITH			
	EVIDENCE; OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE			
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COUNT ONE THE STATE OF OHIO	CASE NOGE BECKY L. DOHERTY			
PORTAGE COUNTY) SS) COMMON PLEAS COURT			

Of the Term of July in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the Body of the County Aforesaid, on their Oaths, in the Name and by the Authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that Millicent F. Weaver, Charles L. Weaver Jr. and Gavon S. Wince on or about the 25th day of April, 2020 at the County of Portage, State of Ohio Aforesaid did

in attempting or committing a theft offense, as defined in Section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, or in fleeing immediately after the attempt or offense, recklessly inflict, attempt to inflict, or threaten to inflict physical harm upon Felecia McCarron.

Said act being Robbery, a Felony of the Second Degree.

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Millie Weaver indictment

Millicent F. Weaver is facing felony charges because of a dispute with her mother, Felicia McCarron. The indictment, handed down by a Portage County Grand Jury, shows that the altercation happened on April 25, 2020. McCarron's first name was spelled "Felecia" in the indictment but a search of online records shows she spells her name "Felicia."

The indictment lists all of the charges without providing details about what happened on that day. Heavy has requested a copy of the criminal affidavit from the <u>county prosecutor</u> but we have not yet heard back.

Weaver is accused of threatening to harm McCarron during the course of a <u>robbery</u>, which is a second-degree felony. The indictment from the Portage County Grand Jury states:

In attempting or committing a theft offense, or in fleeing immediately after the attempt or offense, recklessly inflict, attempt to inflict, or threaten to inflict physical harm upon Felicia McCarron.

Weaver is further accused of attempting to destroy evidence related to the dispute, a third-degree felony:

Knowing that an official proceeding or investigation is in progress, or is about to be or likely to be instituted did, alter, destroy, conceal or removed a record, document or thing with the purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation.

The third count is obstructing justice, which is a fifth-degree felony charge:

With purpose to hinder the discovery, apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of Millicent F. Weaver, Charles L. Weaver Jr and/or Gavon S. Wince for a crime or to assist another to benefit from the commission of a crime, communicate false information to (any person), and the crime committed by the person aided is a felony of the fifth, fourth or third degree.

The fourth charge is a first-degree misdemeanor count of domestic violence. The Grand Jury found probable cause that Weaver had "recklessly caused serious physical harm to the family or household member."

2. A Person Claiming to Be Weaver's Mother Wrote on YouTube the Dispute Was About a \$50 Cellphone

Weaver's mother has weighed in on her daughter's arrest. A woman claiming to be Felicia McCarron posted a comment on a YouTube video that was published by "The Official Hagmann Report" on August 14. The comment links back to an account that appears to belong to McCarron.

McCarron described the situation as a "family dispute" and that the robbery pertained to a \$50 cellphone. McCarron claimed she had asked local authorities to drop the charges several weeks before Weaver's arrest:

This is Millie's mother ... It's my cell phone worth about \$50, that she took during a family dispute that happened months ago when I was in Ohio visiting my family. She took it because I had my phone on record during an argument we were having. We resolved the issue immediately and I dropped all charges right after it happened before I left Ohio ... because it was a gross misunderstanding and no harm was done.

All families have their disagreements...especially during a quarantine.... In Ca nothing happens when you call the police......I am shocked my family was arrested after I told the police to drop all charges months ago. I had a general affidavit of non prosecution notarized today and I spoke with the police chief, who told me I could not do anything until Monday morning and my daughter, son and her boyfriend have to stay in jail over the weekend. I am extremely upset... this is not what I wanted to happen. I think they have a lot bigger fish to fry...makes me think this might have been done to prevent her from coming out with some political information she is covering. There was no reason for this.

3. The Arrest Warrant Was Issued Nearly Four Weeks Before Weaver Was Detained

WARRANT TO ARREST ON INDICTMENT BEING ISSU BEFORE THE DEFENDANT HAS APPEARED OR WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

2020CR00534C

STATE OF OHIO

VS

SECRET

INDICTMENT

FILED COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

07/20/2020

JILL FANKHAUSER, CLERK PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

MILLICENT F WEAVER

TO THE SHERIFF OF PORTAGE COUNTY:

An indictment, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed in the Portage County Common Pleas Court charging defendant with the offense of:

ROBBERY 2911.02 F2 TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE 2921.12 F3 OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE 2921.32 F5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2919.25 M1

YOU ARE ORDERED TO ARREST: MILLICENT F WEAVER

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Millie Weaver

The warrant for Weaver's arrest was filed nearly four weeks before it was executed, Portage County court documents prove. The warrant, which can be viewed here, states that the indictment against Weaver was filed in Portage County Common Pleas Court on July 20, 2020.

The document was stamped by Clerk of Courts Jill Frankhauser. It includes the following language: "Bring said person before said Court without unnecessary delay." It's unclear why it took the sheriff's department 25 days to carry out the arrest.

The warrant was labeled as a "secret indictment." Under Ohio law, this simply means the indictment is kept sealed until after the defendant has been apprehended by law enforcement.

Weaver live-streamed the interaction with deputies when they came to her home on Yale Road to arrest. In the clip, Weaver repeatedly asked why she was under arrest and expressed surprise when told that she had been indicted by a grand jury. One of the deputies eventually answered that Weaver was being arrested for burglary but did not appear to have more information at the time. (The charge turned out to be robbery, not burglary).

During the arrest, <u>Weaver</u> explained into the camera, "Guys, I'm literally <u>about to break huge</u> breaking news right now. I'm being arrested and I have no idea why."

4. The Prosecutor Recommended the Judge Set Bond at \$20,000

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Weaver, Wince, and her brother <u>Charles Weaver</u> were arrested on August 14 and booked into the Portage County Jail. They remained behind bars without bond over the weekend.

Court records show all three were scheduled to appear before <u>Judge Becky Doherty</u> in the Portage County Common Pleas Court at 11am on August 17. They will be formally arraigned on the charges and the judge will decide whether to set bond.

Court documents show Prosecutor Victor Vigluicci has recommended bond be set at \$20,000. The document suggests Weaver would need to post at least 10 percent of the total in order to be released from custody. Weaver is being represented by Canton, Ohio, defense attorney Eugene O'Byrne, records show. Heavy left a message for O'Byrne with one of his staffers to request more information about the case.

5. Felicia McCarron Lives in California & Previously Worked in Real Estate

Weaver was born in San Bernardino and her mother is still located in southern California. Felicia McCarron previously worked in real estate, according to records with the California Department of Real Estate. Records show McCarron was a licensed salesperson from 2001 until 2013 but did not renew her license after that.

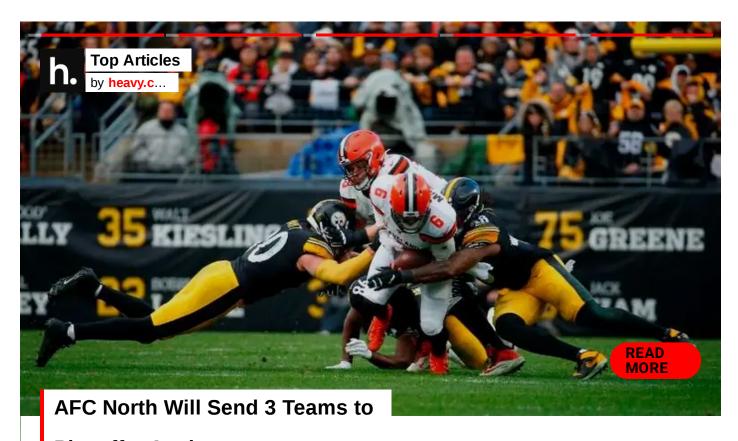
McCarron's public Facebook page has not been updated since 2014. According to the page, she worked for the OC Weekly newspaper, but it's unclear in what capacity.

Weaver pursued a career in the entertainment industry in the early 2010s as a model and singer, and her mother commented on those efforts on Facebook. In February 2011, McCarron announced that Millie and her sister, Minna, had debuted a single called "Hollywood Here We Come." McCarron wrote in a second post, "Minna and Millie will be performing on the 23rd in Beverly Hills at the Pre-Academy Award/Breast Cancer Awareness Event, Hosted by David Harrison Levi."

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