

MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE ARREST MAN ACCUSED OF STRIKING HIS ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND WITH A HANDGUN

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (August 11, 2019): On August 8th, 2019, a woman who resides in the Kelli Heights subdivision came to the Ellettsville Police Department to report that her estranged boyfriend, Leon Darnell Clark, age 57, also of Ellettsville, had entered her residence without her consent and confronted her with a handgun. The victim advised that Clark threatened her verbally and struck her in the face with the handgun. Threats via text communications were also recovered and the victim believes this incident occurred as a result of her ending their relationship. Detective Sergeant Eric Chaudion, along with Deputy Marshal Alva Bohall and Deputy Marshal Zachary Michael, executed a search warrant on Clark's residence and found a 9 mm handgun that matched the description of the one provided by the victim. Clark was booked into the Monroe County Correctional Facility on five separate felony charges:

1. Burglary While Armed with a deadly weapon, Level 2 felony
2. Intimidation, Level 5 felony
3. Residential Entry, Level 6 felony
4. Criminal Recklessness with a Deadly Weapon, Level 6 felony
5. Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Level 6 felony