

Grand Jury indicts firefighter, ex-UK player

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Davender, who was a UK guard from 1984-88, was indicted on similar charges in Harrison County on Nov. 3.

Moises Hernandez, 41, was also indicted Friday by the Fleming County grand jury. He was charged with first-degree sexual abuse for allegedly having sexual contact with boy under the age of 12 in August 2009.

Also indicted:

--Tyrell Bluford, 21, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana.

-- Stacey W. Boone, 33, complicity to fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

-- Johnny Craig Jr., 21, first-degree burglary, two counts second-degree burglary, receiving stolen property.

Matthew C. Gardner, 28, theft by unlawful taking over \$500, second-degree fleeing or evading the police, resisting arrest, leaving the scene of an accident, second-degree persistent felony offender.

Dewey Hall, Jr., 59, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Joshua D. Hall, 18, second-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking over \$500, receiving stolen property less than \$500.

Charles W. Hopper, 28, second-degree burglary.

Shane C. Johnson, 23, first-degree fail jumping.

Billy T. Jolly, 33, four counts fraudulent insurance acts over \$300.

Robert T. Marshall, 20, two counts third-degree burglary, receiving stolen property.

Betty Short, 38, first-degree complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, complicity to trafficking in marijuana, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance or complicity to do the same, third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ralph G. Short, 46, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Ernest E. Young, 22, first-degree criminal mischief, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, falsely reporting an incident, operating a motor vehicle on suspended or revoked operator's license, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card.

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