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INDICTMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 19 58

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment _____
RUFUS HOWARD HARDEN, alias Howard Harden,
whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, _____
forcibly ravish Laura Matuk, a woman, _____

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
KENNETH COOPER,

Grand Jury No. 43

A TRUE BILL—:

E. Mathew
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court on the 10 day of
Sept, 1958
in the presence of the Grand Jury.

Wm. J. French
Clerk.

Presented to the presiding Judge in open
Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors,

and filed by order of Court this 10

day of Sept, 1958
Wm. J. French
Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$ 2000

this 11 day of Sept, 1958
Wm. J. French
Judge Presiding.

RECORDED

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

FALL Session, 1958

STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

RUFUS HOWARD HARDEN,
alias

HOWARD HARDEN

INDICTMENT

RAPE.

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

LARUA MATUK

CARLISLE CHILDRESS

H. MATTINGLY

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Rufus Howard Harden

at the Fall Term, 1958 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Rape

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit him

to jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 10 day of Sept, 1958

Reece French
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

We, R. H. Harden, M. M. Beddow, E. W. Gwin, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama Two Thousand

Dollars, unless the said Rufus Howard Harden appears

at the Next Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to

Term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Rape

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama.

Witness our hand and seal this 13th day of Sept, 1958

R. H. Harden (L. S.)

M. M. Beddow (L. S.)

E. W. Gwin (L. S.)

By Reece French (L. S.)

Atty-in fact (L. S.)

Taken and approved 13th day of Sept, 1958

Jaylo Wilkins
Sheriff of Baldwin County

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 12 day of Sept, 1958
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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No. 43

The State

vs.

Rufus Howard Harden

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Rufus Howard Harden

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 2000.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 13 day of Sept., 19 58

and placing him ~~on Bond~~ In Jail

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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