

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) **18 U.S.C. § 242**
) **18 U.S.C. § 2**
DANIEL WINTERS)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law
18 U.S.C. § 242 and § 2

On or about March 22, 2015, in Jackson County, in the Northern District of Alabama, the defendant

DANIEL WINTERS,

while acting under color of law as the Chief of Police of the Stevenson Police Department, along with another person or persons, known and unknown to the grand jury, aiding and abetting one another, physically assaulted D.F., an arrestee, and thereby willfully deprived D.F. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, specifically, the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures, which includes the right to be free from the use

of unreasonable force by one acting under color of law. The offense resulted in bodily injury to D.F.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242 and 2.

COUNT TWO
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law
18 U.S.C. § 242

On or about March 22, 2015, in Jackson County, in the Northern District of Alabama, the defendant

DANIEL WINTERS,

while acting under color of law as the Chief of Police of the Stevenson Police Department, willfully deprived D.F. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, specifically the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures, which includes the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force during the course of an arrest. Specifically, defendant **WINTERS** willfully failed to intervene to stop another person or persons, known and unknown to the grand jury, from physically assaulting D.F., resulting in bodily injury to D.F.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

A TRUE BILL.

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