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ATHENS, Ohio – David A. Wright, 36 of Pleasant Hill Road, Athens, and Amy L. Pond, 37, of Indiana, both currently incarcerated in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail, were indicted by the May term of the Athens County Grand Jury on July 18, 2016, for Endangering Children.

Prosecutor Blackburn reports that, “Between June 18, 2016, and June 25, 2016, Wright and Pond are accused of using excessive discipline against Pond’s two children. Metal horseshoes were placed around the necks of the children and they were forced to hold and carry heavy objects. Physical abuse was witnessed by individuals in the area of the home, which was reported to have occurred if the children were unable to carry out the chores.”

Wright and Pond will be arraigned in the Athens County Court of Common Pleas on July 20, 2016.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff’s Office.