

IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF BARNES, NORTH DAKOTA

State of North Dakota, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 Erik John Eggert, )  
 )  
 Defendant, )

CRIMINAL INFORMATION

File No. 02-2022-CR-00151

The Barnes County State’s Attorney charges:

[¶1] Count 1: That on or about May 8, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Erik John Eggert, did commit the offense of **Arson**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-21-01, 12.1-32-01(3), by then and there: The defendant started or maintained a fire or caused an explosion with intent to destroy an entire or any part of a building or inhabited structure of another or a vital public facility, or started or maintained a fire or caused an explosion with intent to destroy or damage the defendant's own real or personal property for the purpose of collecting insurance for the loss, in particular: Defendant started a fire with intent to destroy any part of an inhabited structure of another, specifically J.W.'s house. This offense is a **Class B Felony**.

[¶2] Count 2: That on or about May 8, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Erik John Eggert, did commit the offense of **Terrorizing-Domestic Violence**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-17-04(1), 14-07.1-01, 12.1-17-13, 12.1-32-01(4), by then and there: The defendant, with intent to place a family or household member in fear for that human being's or another's safety, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror, threatened to commit any crime of violence or act dangerous to human life, in particular: Defendant threatened to burn J.W.'s house down. This offense is a **Class C Felony**.

[¶3] Count 3: That on or about May 8, 2022, in Barnes County, North Dakota, the defendant, Erik John Eggert, did commit the offense of **Domestic Violence**, in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-17-01.2(2)(a)&(1)&(3)(a), 12.1-17-13, 12.1-32-01(5), by then and there: The defendant willfully caused bodily injury to a family or household member, this being a second or subsequent offense, in particular: Defendant caused bodily injury to J.W. and has a prior requisite conviction in case 02-2022-CR-00141. This offense is a **Class A Misdemeanor**.

[¶4] Against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2022.



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State's Witnesses:

J.W.  
Sgt. Nicholas P Horner, Valley City Police  
Department  
Officer Ian Jacobson, Valley City Police Department  
Officer Zachary M Gruba, Valley City Police  
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Penalty Section

Count 1: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(3)  
Class B Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: DNA Sample, Restitution  
Count 2: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(4)  
Class C Felony.  
Min. Mandatory: 12.1-17-13; Must complete  
domestic violence offender treatment program, DNA  
Sample  
Count 3: N.D.C.C. §§ 12.1-32-01(5)  
Class A Misdemeanor.  
Min. Mandatory: 12.1-17-13; Must complete  
domestic violence offender treatment program