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INDICTMENT RETURNED FOR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Mobile, AL - An indictment was returned today by a Federal Grand Jury against Jesse Lee

Arnold, who is charged with attempting to escape from the Conecuh County Jail in Evergreen,

Alabama.

The case was investigated by agents of the U.S. Marshal Service and will be prosecuted

by Assistant United States Attorney Gregory Bordenkircher.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.