

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OZARK COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI, Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 1702-CR00326

ROBERT PEAT, JR., Defendant.

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Zanoni, MO

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**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT I**

The Grand Jurors of Ozark County, Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the first degree punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about July 18, 2017, in the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Savannah Leckie by unknown means.

MO Charge Code# 565.020-001 Y19840901.0

**COUNT II**

The Grand Jurors of Ozark County, Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.060, RSMo, committed the class A felony of abuse or neglect of a child, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 18, 2017, in the county of Ozark, State of Missouri, the defendant was eighteen years of age or older, and knowingly caused Savannah Leckie, a child less than eighteen years of age, to suffer physical injury as a result of abuse by unknown conduct and, the injury inflicted was serious physical injury on Savannah Leckie and, Savannah Leckie died as a result of injuries sustained from this conduct.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

MO Charge Code# 568.060-001 Y20133802.0

### COUNT III

The Grand Jurors of the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about July 18, 2017, in the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, Savannah Leckie was killed by unknown means as a result of the perpetration of the class A felony of Abuse of a Child under Section 568.060, RSMo committed by the defendant on or about July 18, 2017, in the county of Ozark, State of Missouri.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

MO Charge Code# 565.021-003Y19840999.0

### COUNT IV

The Grand Jurors of the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of in violation of Section 575.100, RSMo, committed the class E felony of tampering with physical evidence, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.016, RSMo, in that on or about July 18, 2017, in the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, the defendant concealed the body of Savannah Leckie with the purpose to impair its availability in the investigation of the murder of Savannah Leckie, an official investigation, and thereby impaired and obstructed the prosecution of defendant for the crime of murder, a felony.

MO Charge Code# 575.100-001 Y20175006.0

### COUNT V

The Grand Jurors of the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, in violation of Section 194.425, RSMo, committed the class E felony of abandonment of a corpse, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 18, 2017, in the County of Ozark, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly disposed of the corpse of Savannah Leckie at property known as 4118 County Road 905, Theodosia, Missouri, without properly reporting the location of the body to the proper law enforcement officials.

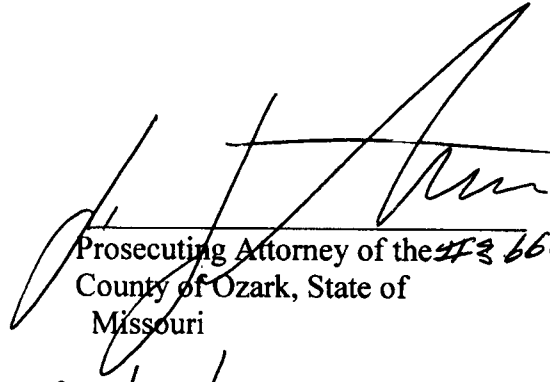
MO Charge Code# 194.425-001 Y20175599.0

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A TRUE BILL.

  
Prosecuting Attorney of the ~~413~~ 6608  
County of Ozark, State of  
Missouri

Received and filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, and bail set at  
\$ No Bond.

JUDGE: 

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