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Press Release

Assault and kidnapping indictments for man who burst into foster home

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury issued eight criminal indictments against Jon T. Lockwood, 55, based on the Braintree incident that triggered a successful Amber Alert to recover his two children, according District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

Lockwood had previous addresses in Utah and Nevada, but had been staying at a Foxborough hotel on May 20, 2013 when he had a supervised visitation session at a Department of Children and Families facility in Weymouth with his two children early in the day. Hours after that visit, the indictments allege he appeared at the Braintree foster home where his young children were living, burst into the home, assaulted the foster mother and forcibly took the children.

Police Chief Russell Jenkins worked with Massachusetts State Police to issue an Amber Alert following the abduction. Lockwood was spotted about 100 miles away in Windsor, Conn., and taken into custody – with the children safe.

“Again, the Amber Alert system has helped law enforcement safely recover children at great risk,” District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey said. Now Lockwood stands indicted for assault with intent to commit a felony, breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, two counts of kidnapping by a relative, assault and battery on an elderly person, assault and battery and two counts of reckless endangerment of a child, according to the District Attorney.

The Grand Jury issued the indictments July 3. “Braintree police Detectives Charles Paris and Mark Sherrick, Chief Jenkins, State Police detectives attached to the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office and the MSP personnel who coordinated and issued the Amber Alert deserve direct credit for securing the safety of these children,” Morrissey said.

Lockwood pled not guilty at his Quincy District Court arraignment after being returned to Massachusetts from Connecticut; his Norfolk Superior Court arraignment date on the indictments has not yet been set. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Lisa Beatty.

Lockwood is currently being held in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail.