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PRESS RELEASE

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Pagan's OMG Members Plead Guilty

In September of 2021, Dustin Wendelin and Charles Montgomery, both Umatilla County, Oregon, residents, were arrested on assault and gang charges out of Georgia. Wendelin was arrested at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary, his place of employment, by Walla Walla County law enforcement. Montgomery was arrested in Umatilla County.

Both men, members of the Pagan's Outlaw Motorcycle Gang, were extradited to Georgia, where they remained incarcerated until recently. On Monday, April 25, both men plead guilty to State of Georgia charges related to the arrests.

Wendelin and Montgomery plead guilty, and were convicted of, one count each of Aggravated Assault, and a Violation of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act. Both charges are felonies in Georgia. The men were given credit for approximately 5 1/2 months of time served and are subject to up to 12 years of probation.

Our thanks go out again to the regional, local, state, and federal law enforcement partners who made these investigations possible.

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