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Hamilton Man Indicted for Aggravated Assault, Animal Cruelty

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment last week charging a 60-year-old Hamilton man with aggravated assault and animal cruelty.

Gordon Reibman is accused of repeatedly punching and kicking his wife during a domestic dispute the evening of December 6, 2009. The following day, he punched and kicked the family greyhound, Renny, to death.

The indictment charges Reibman with one count each of aggravated assault and animal cruelty. Both are third-degree crimes and carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

Reibman is free on \$20,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Stacey Geurds, chief of the Domestic Violence Unit, presented the case to the grand jury.

Despite having been indicted, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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