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59-YEAR-OLD TEMPLE HILLS MAN INDICTED IN “PIGEON DROP” SCAMS TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – State's Attorney Braveboy announced the indictment of 59-year-old Keith Twiggs today. He is accused of using the “pigeon drop” scam to prey on vulnerable senior citizens.

In the indictment handed down by a grand jury, Mr. Twiggs faces eight counts, several of which are felonies. The counts include theft, kidnapping, second-degree assault, and robbery.

Mr. Twiggs, and at least one co-conspirator, are alleged to have targeted at least two senior residents.

“This is so concerning,” said State's Attorney Braveboy. “Our seniors are the treasures of this community, and we will not allow anyone to take advantage of them. These alleged crimes are all very serious and make no mistake, that we intend to vigorously prosecute them.”

Law enforcement officials believe that other vulnerable individuals may have been similarly targeted and victimized by this type of scam. Anyone who believes that they have been a victim is encouraged to contact police.

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