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Joel Engobo Mambe Indicted for June Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Robbery & Aggravated Sexual Assault of UTA Student

(Fort Worth, TX) – A Tarrant County Grand Jury today indicted Joel Engobo Mambe for the June 2018 aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault and aggravated robbery of a University of Texas at Arlington student.

The female student was approached in the parking lot of her apartment complex by an armed man demanding money. Holding her at gunpoint, he forced her back into her car and got in the passenger seat. He forced the victim to withdraw cash from an ATM before taking her to another parking lot and sexually assaulting her. He eventually ran off with her cellphone and the student drove herself home and called Arlington police.

When Mambe was arrested in Fort Worth, he was in possession of a gun and items of the victim's property.

Mambe remains in custody at the Tarrant County Jail. Lead prosecutor on Mambe's case will be Tracey Kapsidelis, assistant chief prosecutor for the 396th District Court team.

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