

Ex-Trail Blazer Ben McLemore faces rape charge, other counts. Former NBA guard Ben McLemore was arrested by U.S. Marshals on Tuesday and jailed in Oregon, where he faces sex crime charges stemming from allegations that he sexually assaulted a woman in 2021 when he was playing for the Portland Trail Blazers. Lake Oswego Police said McLemore's departure from Oregon during the investigation led to delays, though detectives continued to gather evidence. In February, a Clackamas County grand jury heard evidence in the case, including testimony from the woman who said McLemore assaulted her, and issued an indictment against McLemore as well as an arrest warrant, police said. After playing for the Trail Blazers, McLemore began competing overseas for professional teams in China, Greece and Spain, where he last played with the Spanish team Rio Breogan on Saturday against Palencia. McLemore was booked into the Multnomah County Detention Center at 12:58 p.m. PT Tuesday before being moved to Clackamas County Jail, according to a spokesperson for the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. McLemore was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Clackamas County Circuit Court.