

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

State of Ohio,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-060

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

Aaron D. Ballinger,  
DOB: 11/13/1978  
SSN: XXX-XX-4702

Defendant.

On the term Second Term June  
20, 2024

Count One      **Grand Theft - F4**  
§2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)

Date of Offense    On or about May 17, 2024 to May 20, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that Aaron D. Ballinger, on or about May 17, 2024 to May 20, 2024, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully*

did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: A John Deer Gator Model XUV560E crossover utility vehicle, with Serial number 1M0560EAENM051273, valued AT \$12,999.00, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent.

Furthermore, the property or services stolen is valued at seven thousand five hundred dollars or more and less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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**Count Two      Grand Theft - F4**  
§2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 17, 2024 to May 20, 2024

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did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: A John Deer Gator Model XUV560E crossover utility vehicle, with Serial number 1M0560EAHNM051269, valued AT \$12,999.00, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent.

Furthermore, the property or services stolen is valued at seven thousand five hundred dollars or more and less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

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**Count Three      Receiving Stolen Property - F4**  
§2913.51(A), 2913.51(C)

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 20, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that Aaron D. Ballinger, on or about May 20, 2024, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully*

did receive, retain, or dispose of 2017 Interstate Model SFC820TA3XLT trailer, valued at \$8000.00, the property of Victim # 2, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the property had been obtained through commission of a theft offense and the value of the property involved was seven thousand five hundred dollars or more and was less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

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**Count Four**      **Fraudulent Actions Concerning a VIN - F5**  
§4549.62(A), 4549.62(E)

**Date of Offense**    On or about May 20, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF OHIO, do find and present, that Aaron D. Ballinger, on or about May 20, 2024, in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully*

did, with purpose to conceal or destroy the identity of a 2017 Interstate Model SFC820TA3XLT trailer or other part, remove, deface, cover, alter, or destroy any vehicle identification number or derivative of a vehicle identification number on a 2017 Interstate Model SFC820TA3XLT trailer or other part.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*



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Erin M. Minor, #0090274  
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SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Second Term June 20, 2024

**Aaron D. Ballinger**  
5304 Lake Vista Ln  
Celina, OH 45822

DOB: 11/13/1978  
SSN: XXX-XX-4702

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Grand Theft, ORC 2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2), F4
- Count 2: Grand Theft, ORC 2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2), F4
- Count 3: Receiving Stolen Property, ORC 2913.51(A), 2913.51(C), F4
- Count 4: Fraudulent Actions Concerning a VIN, ORC 4549.62(A), 4549.62(E), F5

**A TRUE BILL**

Kyle A. Moeller  
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Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This Bill of Indictment found upon testimony  
Sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at the  
Request of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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**The State of Ohio, Mercer County.**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Mercer County, Ohio on June 20, 2024.

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Calvin Freeman, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

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