

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-153

Plaintiff

VS.

JEFFREY MONTAGUE
310 West Wayne Street
Celina, OH 45822
DOB: 5/25/2000
SSN: XXX-XX-3684

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COMPLAINT

Shirley J. Fennell
MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
CELINA, OHIO

Defendant.

Count One

Felonious Assault - F2

§2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)

Date of Offense

On or about November 9, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Jeffrey Montague, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about November 9, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly cause serious physical harm to Victim # 1.

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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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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Officer David Powell
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Officer David Powell, Celina Police Department, on this
day of November 12, 2025.


JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Officer David Powell, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On November 9, 2025, at approximately 1:57 A.M, I was on patrol, driving in the 200 Block of South Main Street, in the City of Celina. As I was driving by the business of Boots and Bourbon, located at 201 South Main Street, I was flagged down by a male on the telephone. I recognized the male as Victim # 1 and was aware that he was employed at Boots and Bourbon. I saw that Victim # 1 was bleeding from the mouth.

I stopped and spoke with Victim # 1. He said that he was on the phone with 911 because he had been assaulted inside the business, by a male named Jeffery Montague. Victim # 1 said that he was working inside the front entrance when Montague approached him. Montague confronted him about talking about him to the cops. Montague then started punching him in the face, knocking him to the ground and then continued punching him. Montague then left the business.

I was told that Boots and bourbon had secured video footage. They showed that footage to me. I saw a male that I recognized as Montague approach Victim # 1. Montague then begins yelling at Victim # 1 and gets close to his face. Montague then grabs Victim # 1 by the back of the head and starts punching him in the face. Victim # 1 falls to the ground and Montague punches him again. An unknown male pulls Montague away and they walk out of camera view.

The City of Celina squad arrived and transported Victim # 1 for treatment.

At 5:39 A.M, Victim # 1 came to the police department after he had been medically treated. Victim # 1 had incurred five facial fractures, because of the assault.

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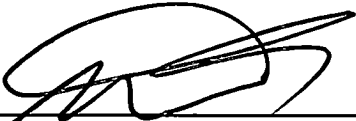
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Christine Freeman
MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
CELINA, OHIO

David Powell
Officer David Powell
Celina Police Department

Sworn to before me by Officer David Powell, Celina Police Department on November 12, 2025.

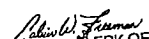


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