

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-129

Plaintiff

VS.

STAUSH M. HOMAN
410 South Fifth Street
Coldwater, OH 45828
DOB: 1/6/1986
SSN: XXX-XX-6941

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COMPLAINT

Richard W. Finner
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Defendant.

Count One **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F3**
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b)

Date of Offense On or about September 16, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Staush M. Homan, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 16, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation is a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance included in Schedule I or II, to wit: Methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug and the amount of the drug involved equals or exceeds the bulk amount but is less than five times the bulk amount.

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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Spencer M. Heinl
Dpt. Spencer Heinl
Mercer County Sheriff's Office

Sworn before me by Dpt. Spencer Heinl, Mercer County Sheriff's Office, on this day of September 17, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge

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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Dpt. Spencer Heintz, do hereby state that I am employed at the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. The following did occur:

On September 16, 2025, at approximately 6:37 P.M., Mercer County Central Dispatch received a complaint of a black Ford Focus driving erratically Northbound on US Route 127 at the Mercer-Darke County line. I saw the described vehicle still Northbound on US Route 127 at Olding Road. The Ford Focus was well over the center line, into the Southbound lane of travel. I activated my overhead light bar and initiated a traffic stop.

I made contact with the driver, whom I recognized as Staush Homan. There was also a female passenger that I recognized as Linzie Starr. I asked Homan if he "used" today, and he said that he had used marijuana earlier in the day. I asked Homan to step out of his car.

Homan got out and was very unsteady on his feet. He stumbled into the roadway. I asked Homan to walk in front of my cruiser. Once there, I patted him down. When I rubbed my hand over Homan's left pants pocket, I felt a ball of rocks. I asked him what that it was and he said that it was just a dollar bill and stuff. From my training and experience, it felt like a baggie with methamphetamine. Homan was talking about his diabetes and when asked, said that he would like an ambulance to be contacted. I ran Homan through a series of field tests to check his impairment. During the testing, Homan was lethargic and at times, appeared to be passing out or falling asleep. For his safety, I stopped the field sobriety tests and placed Homan under arrest for OVI. As first responders were arriving, I finished patting Homan down and reached into his pants pocket and retrieved the suspected methamphetamine. I pulled out the baggie and confirmed from my training and experience that it was methamphetamine. Staush said that he has been going through treatment. I read Staush his Miranda Warning, and he said that he understood. I asked him if he had just purchased the meth while he was in Darke County and he said that he did. Staush also admitted to using meth earlier in the day.

I had my K9 perform a free air sniff around and the vehicle and the dog alerted to the presence of a narcotic coming from the driver's side, where Homan was sitting. We searched the vehicle, but did not locate any more drugs of abuse.

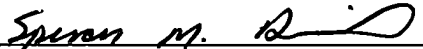
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Deputy Barna assisted me in field testing the contents in the baggie that Homan had in his pocket. It tested positive for methamphetamine and appeared to be bulk amount but less than five times the bulk amount. Homan was transported to Mercer Health Hospital.


Dpt. Spencer Heinl
Mercer County Sheriff's Office

Sworn to before me by Dpt. Spencer Heinl, Mercer County Sheriff's Office on
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JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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