

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-151

Plaintiff

VS.

LORI A. SCHMACKER
6041 Huwer Road
Maria Stein, OH 45860
DOB: 3/14/1982
SSN: XXX-XX-0198

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One **Endangering Children - F5**
§2919.22(C)(1), 2919.22(E)(5)(b)

Date of Offense On or about October 22, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Lori A. Schmacker, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about October 22, 2025, unlawfully

did operate a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley within this state in violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code when one or more children under eighteen years of age were in the vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley.

FURTHERMORE, Lori A. Schmacker was previously convicted of or plead guilty to an offense under this section or any offense involving neglect, abandonment, contributing to the delinquency of, or physical abuse of a child, to wit: December 4, 2019 in Celina Municipal Court, Mercer County, Ohio, of ORC 2919.22, Endangering Children, in case number CRB1900214

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.

Count Two **Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI - M1**
§4511.19(A)(1)(a), 4511.19(G)(1)(b)

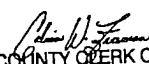
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Complainant being duly sworn states that Lori A. Schmacker, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about October 22, 2025, unlawfully

did operate any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley within this state, when at the time of the operation she was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them.

FURTHERMORE, within ten years of the offense, Lori A. Schmacker was previously convicted of or plead guilty to a violation of division (A) of this section or one other equivalent offense, to wit: December 4, 2019 in Celina Municipal Court, Celina Municipal Court, of ORC 4511.19, OVI-Alcohol &/ or Drug, in case number TRC1900901

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.



Quintin Thomas
Mercer County Sheriff's Office

Sworn before me by Quintin Thomas, Mercer County Sheriff's Office, on this day of October 22, 2025.

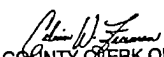


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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On October 22, 2025, at approximately 1:48 P.M, I was dispatched to the intersection of Saint Peters Road and Fox Road, in Mercer County, Ohio to investigate a complaint of a female passed out behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. I was told that she was passed out behind the wheel, sitting at the stop sign and that there was also a child inside the car.

When I arrived, Fort Recovery Police Chief Jared Laux was already on scene. Laux told me that the female driver seemed impaired. I also noticed three other people. These were three citizens who stopped because they saw the female and was concerned. I was told that the child that was in the car had been moved to one of the witness's vehicles.

Sgt. Rachel Heintz arrived on scene, and I witnessed Heintz speaking with the female driver, who was identified to be a Lori A. Schmackers, date of birth 03/14/1982. While speaking with Schmackers, she was very disoriented, her eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Schmackers speech was slurred and her head kept nodding. When asked, Schmackers said that she didn't know where she was.

I asked Schmackers to step out of the vehicle which she complied. I asked her to submit to standard field sobriety tests. After the standard field sobriety tests were completed, I placed Lori under arrest for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs or both.

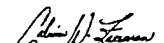
The child was identified as Victim # 1, date of birth 12/15/2022. The father of the child was contacted to take custody of the child.

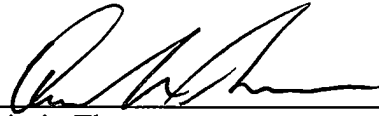
I transported Schmackers to the Mercer County Detention Facility. Once there, I read her Miranda and read and showed her the BMV form 2255. When I asked her to submit to a BAC test, she refused. Schmackers was incarcerated into the Mercer County Detention Facility.

I determined that Schmackers had a prior OVI in 2019. She was previously convicted of OVI on December 4, 2019, in Celina Municipal Court in case number TRC009109. Schmackers also has a previous conviction for Endangering Children, in Celina Municipal Court case number CRB1900214. That conviction date was also on December 4, 2019.

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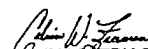


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