

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-052

Plaintiff

VS.

RODNEY A. REEDY
381 Columbia Street
Saint Henry, OH 45883
DOB: 7/7/1982
SSN: XXX-XX-0333

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

Date of Offense On or about April 9, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Rodney A. Reedy, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about April 9, 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.

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 **Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - M4**
§2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1)

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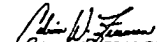
did knowingly use, or possess with purpose to use, drug paraphernalia.

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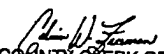
Sworn before me by Justin Barna, Mercer County Sheriff's Office, on this
day of April 10, 2025.


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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:


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

On April 9, 2025, at approximately 8:48 P.M, I witnessed a silver vehicle travelling Southbound on State Route 118, at about Carmel Church Road, displaying only one operational headlight. The sun had set at approximately 8:05 P.M. I initiated a traffic stop near the intersection at Mud Pike Road, Mercer County, Ohio.

I contacted the driver. He was later identified as Rodney A. Reedy. I explained the reason for the traffic stop and then asked him if there were any drugs in his vehicle. He replied "no," but wouldn't look at me. He kept his gaze straight away from me. I asked Reedy if I could search his vehicle and he said that I could.

I had Reedy step out of the vehicle, and I conducted a pat down for weapons. I went back to the vehicle and searched the area that Reedy was sitting in. I saw a used Narcan canister in the door panel. Reedy said he did not know who that belonged to. I located a steel pipe in the center console. Reedy said that it was for smoking marijuana. On the passenger side of the vehicle, I found a lunch box. Inside I located a clear container of marijuana and a baggie with marijuana. In the front pocket of the lunch box, I found two pipes. The one pipe, which was clear, contained a white residue. I then located a clear glass container, that contained a baggie with a white powdery substance, that from my training and experience is methamphetamine.


I then approached Reedy and placed him under arrest. I asked him if it was "meth" and he said that it was. The relevant evidence was collected from the vehicle and photographs were taken. Reedy was transported to the Mercer County Detention Facility.

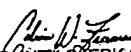

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