

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-117

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

SAMUEL PAUL

DOB: 7/23/1975

SSN: XXX-XX-6687

Defendant.

On the term Third Term November 21,  
2024

**Count One**

**Attempted Murder - F1**

§2923.02 / 2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B)

**Date of Offense**

On or about November 3, 2024

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Mercer County, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF Ohio, do find and present, that Samuel Paul, on or about November 3, 2024 in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully did attempt to purposely cause the death of Victim #1.*

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel Paul had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

**Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel Paul is the owner and/or possessor of a Bryco Arms Jennings T380 handgun, serial number 1430324, which was contraband and/or property derived from or through the commission or facilitation of the offense, and/or was an instrumentality the offender used or intended to use in the commission or facilitation of the offense.

*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**                    **Attempted Murder - F1**  
   §2923.02 / 2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B)

**Date of Offense**        On or about November 3, 2024

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did attempt to purposely cause the death of Victim #2.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel Paul had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

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**Count Three**                    **Felonious Assault - F2**  
   §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)

**Date of Offense**        On or about November 3, 2024

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly cause serious physical harm to Victim #1.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

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**Count Four**                      **Felonious Assault - F2**  
   §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)

**Date of Offense**              On or about November 3, 2024

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly cause serious physical harm to Victim #2.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel Paul had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

**Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)**

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**Count Five**                      **Felonious Assault - F2**  
   §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)

**Date of Offense**              On or about November 3, 2024

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim # 1 by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, to wit: Bryco Arms Jennings T380 handgun, serial number 1430324.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel J. Paul had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

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**Count Six**                      **Felonious Assault - F2**  
   §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about November 3, 2024

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim #2 by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, to wit: Bryco Arms Jennings T380 handgun, serial number 1430324.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

Samuel Paul had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

**Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)**

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**SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT**

**CASE NO. 24-CRM-117**

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**Samuel Paul**  
Mercer County Detention Center  
4835 St. Rt. 29  
Celina, OH 45822

DOB: 7/23/1975  
SSN: XXX-XX-6687

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Attempted Murder, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02 (B), F1  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)
- Count 2: Attempted Murder, O.R.C. §2923.02 / §2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02 (B), F1  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)
- Count 3: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)
- Count 4: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)
- Count 5: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)
- Count 6: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)  
Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)

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**A TRUE BILL**

Larry Post

Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Prosecutor or by her Assistant

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

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

**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 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Calvin Freeman, Clerk  
By: Deputy Clerk

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