

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-087

Plaintiff

VS.

ZACHARY L. SWISHER
112 Haller Street
Lima, OH 45801
DOB: 5/31/1992
SSN: XXX-XX-9342

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

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

Date of Offense On or about September 6, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Zachary L. Swisher, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 6, 2024, 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 **Misdemeanor Theft - M1**
§2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2)

Date of Offense On or about September 6, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Zachary L. Swisher, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about September 6, 2024, unlawfully

did with purpose to deprive the owner, Victim # 1, of property or services, to wit: A Schwinn bicycle, knowingly obtain or exert control over either the property or services without the consent of the owner or person authorized to give consent.

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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MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
CELINA, OHIO

RHA. POPPE

[Signature]

Sworn before me by *1* on this *6th* day of *Sept*, 2024.

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JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

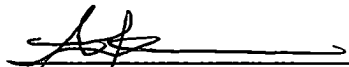
On September 6, 2024, at approximately 8:06 A.M, I was dispatched to a business called Arco, on South Main Street in the City of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, to take a theft report.

Victim # 1 said that her light blue Schwinn bicycle was stolen from the rear of the business at approximately 6:00 A.M. Victim #1 had video of the suspect inside the store and outside the store, including the theft of the bike and leaving, Southbound. Victim # 1 estimated the value of the bike at approximately \$300.

I sent still photos of the suspect to other agencies to see if anyone recognized him. Det. Kraner from St. Mary's Police Department called and told me it was a Zach Swisher.

Shortly after this, Det. Brian Taylor saw a male, matching the description of the suspect, riding a blue bike on Magnolia Street, in Celina. Det. Taylor stopped the male and I recognized him as the male suspect. He identified himself as Zachary Swisher. While I was talking to Swisher, he admitted to the theft. While patting him down, in his right pocket, I found a clear baggie which contained a clear substance that I recognized as methamphetamine. I mirandized Swisher and he admitted that it was methamphetamine.

He was transported to the Mercer County Jail. I took the bike back to Victim # 1 and she confirmed it was hers.




Officer A. J. Poppe
Celina Police Department

Sworn to before me by Officer A. J. Poppe, Celina Police Department on September 6, 2024.

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