

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-078

Plaintiff

VS.

TERESA L. HOWELL
947 West Bank Road
Celina, OH 45822
DOB: 2/5/1971
SSN: XXX-XX-5587

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

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Count One **Strangulation - F4**
 §2903.18(B)(3), 2903.18(C)(3)
Date of Offense On or about May 26, 2025

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MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
CELINA, OHIO

Complainant being duly sworn states that Teresa L. Howell, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about May 26, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly cause or create a substantial risk of physical harm to Victim # 1 by means of strangulation or suffocation.

FURTHERMORE, Victim # 1 is a family or household member, or is a person with whom Teresa L. Howell is or was in a dating relationship

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 **Domestic Violence - M1**
 §2919.25(A), 2919.25(D)(2)
Date of Offense On or about May 26, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Teresa L. Howell, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about May 26, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim # 1, a family or household member.

The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

PH. Isaac J. Daniel

Isaac J. Daniel
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Isaac J. Daniel, Celina Police Department, on this
day of *May 27*, 2025.

[Signature]

JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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

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STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

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

On May 26, 2025, at 1:10 A.M, I conducted a welfare check at 947 West Bank Road, in the City of Celina. The Celina Police Department had received a call from a person who claimed to be a family member of a victim of violence. The complaint was that a female pulled the hair of her male child.

Ptl. Powell and I responded to the call. I spoke with the victim. He was very timid acting and didn't want to make eye contact. He denied any violence had taken place. The female involved was identified as a Teresa Howell. Howell also denied any violence had taken place. It was determined that Howell was Victim # 1's mother. Officers took the information and left.

On the same date, at about 1:26 A.M, Police Dispatch told us that their had multiple 911 calls that were considered "hang-ups", where no one spoke. They all mapped to 947 West Bank Road. We returned to the 947 West Bank Road.

This time the victim, Victim # 1, said that Teresa Howell did assault him. He said that she put him into a chokehold, making it hard to breathe. He tried "tapping out", to get her to release her hold, but at first she wouldn't. He said that Howell made the comment, "I brought you into this world, I can take you out." Victim # 1 demonstrated the hold she had on him. He displayed a red mark under his chin.

When speaking with Howell, she initially claimed that no violence had taken place. She then changed and said that she did put her hands on him, but wouldn't elaborate as to what she had done. Howell had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her and she appeared to be intoxicated.

We placed Howell under arrest for Domestic Violence and Strangulation and transported her to the Mercer County Detention Facility.

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Pat. Isaac J. Daniel
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Celina Police Department

Sworn to before me by Patrolman Isaac J. Daniel, Celina Police Department on May 27, 2025.



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