

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-121

Plaintiff

VS.

**INDICTMENT**

TAYLOR L. LAUTZENHEISER

DOB: 4/14/1992

SSN: XXX-XX-3635

Defendant.

On the term Third Term November 21,  
2024

**Count One                      Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound - F5**

§2925.03(A)(1), 2925.03(C)(9)(a)

**Date of Offense              On or about July 30, 2023**

*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 Taylor L. Lautzenheiser, on or about July 30, 2023 in Mercer County, Ohio unlawfully did knowingly sell or offer to sell a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation was a fentanyl-related compound or a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing a fentanyl-related compound.*

*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                      Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound - F5**

§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a)

**Date of Offense              On or about July 30, 2023**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation was a fentanyl-related compound and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of Section 2925.11 of the Revised Code applies to the drug involved, or was a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contained a fentanyl-related compound or was a combination of a fentanyl-related compound and another controlled substance and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of this section applies to the drug involved.

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**Count Three**                    **Involuntary Manslaughter - F1**  
   §2903.04(A), 2903.04(C)

**Date of Offense**            On or about July 31, 2023

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did cause the death of Victim # 1 and such death was the proximate result of Taylor L. Lautzenheiser committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound and/or Corrupting Another With Drugs.

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**Count Four**                    **Corrupting Another With Drugs - F2**  
   §2925.02(A)(3), 2925.02(C)(1)

**Date of Offense**            On or about July 31, 2023

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly, by any means, administer or furnish to Victim # 1 or induce or cause Victim # 1 to use a controlled substance and thereby cause serious physical harm to Victim # 1, or cause Victim # 1 to become drug dependent and the drug involved is any compound, mixture, preparation, or substance included in schedule I or II, with the exception of marihuana, 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, 1-2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, 5-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-2-(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl-phenol, and 5-(1,1-dimethyloctyl)-2-(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl-phenol, to wit: Fentanyl, 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 Five**                    **Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound - F5**  
   §2925.03(A)(1), 2925.03(C)(9)(a)

**Date of Offense**            On or about July 31, 2023

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly sell or offer to sell a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation was a fentanyl-related compound or a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing a fentanyl-related compound.

*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 Six**                      **Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound - F5**  
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a)

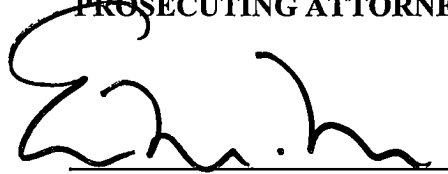
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*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation was a fentanyl-related compound and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of Section 2925.11 of the Revised Code applies to the drug involved, or was a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contained a fentanyl-related compound or was a combination of a fentanyl-related compound and another controlled substance and neither division (C)(9)(a) nor division (C)(10)(a) of this section applies to the drug involved.

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**ERIN M. MINOR  
MERCER COUNTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**



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Prosecutor or by her Assistant

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**SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT**

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Taylor L. Lautzenheiser**  
304 Mooring Line Drive  
Celina, OH 45822

DOB: 4/14/1992  
SSN: XXX-XX-3635

Indictment for:

- Count 1: Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, O.R.C. §2925.03(A)(1), 2925.03(C)(9)(a), F5
- Count 2: Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, O.R.C. §2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a), F5
- Count 3: Involuntary Manslaughter, O.R.C. §2903.04(A), 2903.04(C), F1
- Count 4: Corrupting Another With Drugs, O.R.C. §2925.02(A)(3), 2925.02(C)(1), F2
- Count 5: Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, O.R.C. §2925.03(A)(1), 2925.03(C)(9)(a), F5
- Count 6: Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, O.R.C. §2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a), F5

**A TRUE BILL**

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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.

Larry Post  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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*Alvin W. Johnson*  
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**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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