

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

STATE OF OHIO,

**CASE NO.** 25-CRM-124

Plaintiff

VS.

BENJAMIN M. CURRENT  
613 Michigan Street Apartment H  
Sidney, OH 45365  
DOB: 9/18/1978  
SSN: XXX-XX-9626

**COMPLAINT**

Defendant.

**Count One**                      **Attempted Felonious Assault - F3**  
§2923.02 / §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about August 23, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Benjamin M. Current, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 23, 2025, unlawfully

did knowingly attempt to cause serious physical harm to Victim # 1.

*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 August 23, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Benjamin M. Current, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 23, 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 against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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**Count Three**                      **Attempted Felonious Assault - F3**  
§2923.02 / §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about August 23, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Benjamin M. Current, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 23, 2025, unlawfully  
did knowingly attempt to cause serious physical harm to Victim # 2.  
*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 Four**                      **Domestic Violence - M1**  
§2919.25(A), 2919.25(D)(2)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about August 23, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Benjamin M. Current, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 23, 2025, unlawfully  
did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim # 2, a family or household member.  
*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**                      **Endangering Children - M1**  
§2919.22(A), 2919.22(E)(2)(a)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about August 23, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Benjamin M. Current, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about August 23, 2025, unlawfully  
was a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child under eighteen years of age, who did create a substantial risk to the health or safety of Victim # 2, by violating a duty of care, protection, or support.  
*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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Patrolman Jeremy Kerr  
Celina Police Department

Sworn before me by Patrolman Jeremy Kerr, Celina Police Department, on this  
day of 29<sup>th</sup> August, 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 Jeremy Kerr, do hereby state that I am employed at the Celina Police Department. The following did occur:

On August 23, 2025, at approximately 8:20 P.M, I was dispatched to the Southbound alley in the 100 Block of West Market, in the City of Celina, Ohio. I was dispatched to investigate a female who was yelling for help.

When I arrived, I met with a citizen who told me that there was an altercation in the alley, between a male and a female, and the male ripped out a portion of the female's hair. I did see *hair* lying in the alley.

I then located and spoke with a female, Victim # 1. Victim # 1 was holding an infant, Victim # 2, date of birth April 4, 2025. Victim # 1 told me that she is currently staying at a shelter. She was meeting the father of Victim # 2, Benjamin Current, in the alley to exchange the child. Current and her met, he handed her the child, still in the car seat, she turned to walk away and Current reached up and grabbed Victim # 1 by the back of the hair and violently pulled her to the ground. This caused her hair to be pulled out an the car seat Victim # 2 was in, to fall to the ground. Victim # 1 almost fell on top of Victim # 2. Current turned and walked away, not showing any concern for either Victim # 1 or Victim # 2. Current left the area prior to my arrival.

I did view a small injury to Victim # 1's left elbow.

I located surveillance video footage from a nearby business which captured the event.

A complaint was typed and a warrant was issued for Current. On August 28, 2025, Current turned himself in to the Mercer County Detention Facility.

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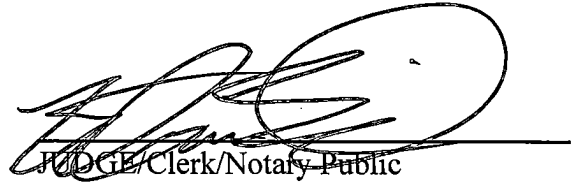
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*Shirley J. Finner*  
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Sworn to before me by Patrolman Jeremy Kerr, Celina Police Department on August  
29, 2025.



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