

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25CR593N

Plaintiff

VS.

INDICTMENT

WESLEY DINGUS

DOB: 8/2/1977

Defendant.

On the term August 1st Session 2025

Count One: Aggravated Assault

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Richland County, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present:

WESLEY DINGUS, on or about the 11th day of July, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, while under the influence of sudden passion or in a sudden fit of rage, either of which is brought on by serious provocation occasioned by [REDACTED] that is reasonably sufficient to incite the person into using deadly force did knowingly cause serious physical harm to [REDACTED] in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.12(A)(1), 2903.12(B), **Aggravated Assault**, a felony of the fourth degree.

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: Vehicular Assault

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

WESLEY DINGUS, on or about the 11th day of July, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, while operating or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, did cause serious physical harm to [REDACTED], recklessly in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.08(A)(2)(b), 2903.08(C)(2), **Vehicular Assault**, a felony of the fourth degree.

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 Three: Falsification

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

WESLEY DINGUS, on or about the 11th day of July, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when the statement was made with purpose to mislead a public official in performing the public official's official function in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1), **Falsification**, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

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: Dereliction Of Duty

The Grand Jurors do further find and present:

WESLEY DINGUS, on or about the 11th day of July, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, being a public servant did recklessly fail to perform a duty expressly imposed by law with respect to the public servant's office, or recklessly do any act expressly forbidden by law with respect to the public servant's office in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2921.44(E), 2921.44 (F), **Dereliction Of Duty**, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

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.

**JODIE SCHUMACHER
RICHLAND COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Jodie Schumacher

Prosecuting Attorney

SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

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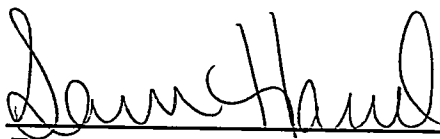
WESLEY DINGUS
142 WEST ELM STREET
BUTLER, OH 44822

DOB: 8/2/1977


Indictment for:

- Count 1: Aggravated Assault, O.R.C. §2903.12(A)(1), 2903.12(B), F4
Count 2: Vehicular Assault, O.R.C. §2903.08(A)(2)(b), 2903.08(C)(2), F4
Count 3: Falsification, O.R.C. §2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1), M1
Count 4: Dereliction Of Duty, O.R.C. §2921.44(E), 2921.44(F), M2

A TRUE BILL



Foreperson of the Grand Jury



Prosecuting Attorney

The State of Ohio, Richland 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 Richland County, Ohio on this ____ day of _____, _____.

Denise Ruhl, Clerk
By: Deputy Clerk