



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



2025-3030
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,
OH 44212, Medina County

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant Obtained, Executed, and Returned
Involves: Jacob A. Derkin (S)
Activity Date: 09/25/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH,
44286
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Darien Spann (SA Spann) drafted a search warrant for an orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on September 19, 2025.

On Monday, September 22, 2025, SA Spann met with Medina County Court of Common Pleas Judge Kevin Dunn (Judge Dunn). Judge Dunn reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On, September 22, 2025, at approximately 1130 hours, Judge Dunn signed / authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed

On Monday, September 22, 2025, at approximately 1230 hours, SA Spann executed / served the aforementioned search warrant by physically searching the vehicle.

During the search, the following items of potential evidence were seized:

- Nothing of evidentiary value.

Search Warrant Returned

On Thursday, September 25, 2025, SA Spann met with Judge Kevin Dunn. Judge Dunn reviewed and signed the search warrant return. On September 25, 2025, SA Spann filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, and search warrant return with the Medina County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents is attached to this investigative report.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2025-3030 Search Warrant and Return

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF:) **CASE NO. 2025 - 3030**
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SEARCH WARRANT FOR)

SEARCH WARRANT

PROPERTY TO BE ENTERED, SEARCHED, AND SEIZED:
An orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, located at Brunswick Police Department, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212.

TO: OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVE YOST, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND/OR SPECIAL DARIEN SPANN #158 OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, ANY AGENTS OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AND ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS AUTHORIZED.

Whereas, there has been presented to me an affidavit demonstrating probable cause and reason to believe that evidence is contained in the 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988 located at 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212.

- Weapons and ammunition, including but not limited to firearms, handguns, rifles or any other weapon as defined by Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.11.
- Ballistic evidence including, but not limited to projectiles, fired projectiles, cartridges, fired cartridge cases, ballistic impacts, gunshot residue.
- Documents related to the purchase, sale, or possession of firearms.
- Biological and/or trace evidence including, but not limited to blood, DNA, other bodily fluids, latent prints.
- Electronic evidence including, but not limited to cellular phones, tablets, computers, digital video recorders, video game systems, electronic storage devices, USB storage devices, data discs, and any other electronic device capable of storing data, sending, and/or receiving signals and messages.
- Documents and information related to the vehicle: An orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988.
- Any documentation tending to show mental state, motive, planning, and/or malice aforethought.

Before me, the Honorable Judge _____ of the MEDINA County Common Pleas Court of Ohio, personally came BCI Special Agent Darien Spann, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he believes, and has good cause to believe, that evidence is contained in property, to wit: orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988 that it is necessary for the search thereof to be made in the DAYTIME.

If found, said items will be seized and used as evidence in the investigation and prosecution of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section(s):

- ORC 2903.21 (Aggravated Menacing)
- 2909.07 (Criminal Mischief)
- 2903.12 (Aggravated Assault)

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the above described items are within the above-described premises, and that grounds for issuance of this search warrant exist.

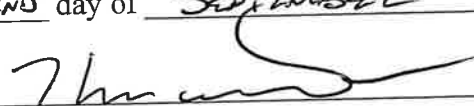
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SEARCH AND SEIZE THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE:

- Weapons and ammunition, including but not limited to firearms, handguns, rifles or any other weapon as defined by Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.11.
- Ballistic evidence including, but not limited to projectiles, fired projectiles, cartridges, fired cartridge cases, ballistic impacts, gunshot residue.
- Documents related to the purchase, sale, or possession of firearms.
- Biological and/or trace evidence including, but not limited to blood, DNA, other bodily fluids, latent prints.
- Electronic evidence including, but not limited to cellular phones, tablets, computers, digital video recorders, video game systems, electronic storage devices, USB storage devices, data discs, and any other electronic device capable of storing data, sending, and/or receiving signals and messages.
- Any correspondence, letters, journals, or other writings regarding any communication(s) with Springfield Township, and/or Springfield Township Police Department.
- Documents and information related to vehicles, including the 1985 Ford Crown Victoria.
- Any documentation tending to show mental state, motive, planning, and/or malice aforethought.

THEREFORE: You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of Ohio, with the necessary and proper assistance, to serve this warrant and search forthwith for the property specified located at 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212, An orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang

bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, and if the property specified or any part thereof be found there, you are commanded to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, to prepare a written inventory of the property seized, to return this warrant to the undersigned or any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, MEDINA County, and to bring the property found on such search forthwith before said Judge, or some other judge or magistrate of the county having cognizance thereof within three days of this date, as required by law.

Given my hand this 22ND day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.



Judge, Court of Common Pleas, MEDINA County, Ohio

EXHIBIT A

IN THE MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:

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SEARCH WARRANT FOR

AFFIDAVIT FOR
SEARCH WARRANT

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, BCI Special Agent Darien Spann, Badge #158, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

- 1) I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant for an orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, located at Brunswick Police Department, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212. The information to be searched is described in the following paragraphs. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a search warrant under 18 U.S.C. Rule 41, pertaining to search and seizure.
- 2) Your Affiant, Special Agent Darien Spann, is a member of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Major Crimes Division, Force Investigations Unit (FIU), and his training and experience include the following: Affiant states he is a Special Agent in the Major Crimes Division, Force Investigations Unit of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, BCI, acting under a request for assistance from the Brunswick Police Department. Your Affiant, having 10 years of law enforcement experience, has been employed by BCI since July 2025, and is assigned to the Force Investigations Unit for Northern Ohio.

- 3) Prior to working for BCI, your affiant was employed as a law enforcement Officer for the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPD) as a Detective on the Non-Lethal Shooting Unit (NLS) from 2023 to 2025. Prior to NLS, your affiant worked as Detective in the Gang Unit as well as The Investigative Team Addressing Neighborhood Shootings (TITANS), for the MNPD's Specialized Investigation Division beginning in 2020. During his tenure as a law enforcement officer, your affiant has both received extensive training and participated in the following list of investigation techniques: investigating officer involved shooting investigations, surveillance; drug identification; supervising purchases of controlled substances by undercover agents and informants; acting in an undercover capacity to purchase controlled substances; debriefing persons arrested and later convicted of drug trafficking offenses about their illegal activity; interviewing witnesses; drafting search warrants seeking seizure of illegal drugs and other evidence of drug violations; searching locations and seizing narcotics and other evidence of drug violations, including "tools of trade" documents, and the monetary gains of narcotics trafficking; providing Grand Jury testimony; and testifying as a witness concerning violations of state and federal drug.
- 4) Your Affiant possesses a Bachelor's Degree from University of Akron, in Criminology. Your Affiant completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) test 2025 and has remained OPOTA certified since that time. Throughout his career your Affiant has successfully resolved numerous criminal investigations leading to the arrest, indictment, and conviction of persons involved in various crimes. During the course of these investigations and in conjunction with the training and experience obtained over the past 10 years, your Affiant has become familiar with the

investigative methods necessary for the accurate resolution of criminal investigations, including homicide, weapons offenses, and felonious assault.

- 5) The facts in this affidavit come from your Affiant's personal observations, your Affiant's training and experience, and information obtained from other agents and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of your Affiant's knowledge about this matter.

- 6) Affiant states he has probable cause to believe, and does believe, that evidence of violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC): ORC 2903.21 (Aggravated Menacing), 2909.07 (Criminal Mischief), 2903.12 (Aggravated Assault) will be found within the orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, located at Brunswick Police Department, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212. This vehicle is registered to Jacob Derkin, DOB: 01/11/1984, SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX

PROBABLE CAUSE

- 7) On September 19, 2025, Brunswick Police Department (BPD) requested assistance from BCI with investigating an aggravated assault, Aggravated Menacing, and criminal mischief and a subsequent an in custody death. BCI agents from FIU responded to the location of the incident to assist.

- 8) BCI agents were able to observe dash camera from a witness. The dash camera showed Derkin walking on foot from the parking lot of 14 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212. This address is where Derkin's **orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988** was found parked after he was taken into custody. Derkin was

observed in the parking lot sitting in the vehicle for a significant amount of time, before entering the roadway on foot.

- 9) As Derkin was walking in the roadway, he approached the passenger side, of an occupied, what looks to be a smaller model SUV and attempts to open the front passenger door that was locked. Derkin then begins to punch the front passenger window, before the SUV drives away. As it was driving away he kicked the back passenger window and walked away.
- 10) BCI agents learned that day, Jacob Derkin (Derkin) was stealing bottles of alcohol from the BP Gas Station, after the roadway incident, located at 15 Pearl Rd. Brunswick, OH, 44212. One of the employees at the gas station confronted Derkin and told him he needed to pay for the alcohol. Derkin in return began throwing the bottles, in hand, on the ground, breaking them. Derkin then left the store, grabbed a gas nozzle and started walking towards the front door of the BP, breaking the gas nozzle from the pump.
- 11) The BP employee locked the front door and called BPD, Derkin shattered the glass on the front door and was able to re-enter the store. At this time the employee locked herself in the back office and Derkin was hitting the door attempting to gain entry. Throughout this encounter Derkin made several threats of how was going to kill the employee. Derkin then broke the cash register.
- 12) BPD officers arrived at the gas station, where Officers deployed a Taser and took Derkin into custody. Derkin was transported to Brunswick Cleveland Clinic, where he later died.
- 13) After his death, Medina County Coroner's Office conducted a preliminary drugs test and found [REDACTED] Derkin's system. The Medina County Coroner's

Office stated they preliminarily believed the cause of death to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

14) Affiant avers that BCI (Bureau of Criminal Investigation) was requested to respond to the scene to assist in the processing of the scene and the investigation into the officer involved critical incident.

15) Affiant avers that it is necessary to search the orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, located at Brunswick Police Department, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212 for items of evidentiary value in reference Derkin's erratic behavior and the [REDACTED] in his system.

16) BCI has been requested to conduct a use of force investigation. BCI has established protocols for independence and neutrality, with the ultimate goal to provide the relevant incident information to the assigned prosecutor and/or grand jury and/or judicial officials in order for them to make an informed determination regarding the legality of the actions of those involved. It is also possible that the results of the investigation lead the appropriate authorities to determine the use of force was legally justified. As such, portions of the investigation – such as the issuance of search warrants – may presume that a crime has been committed in order to obtain necessary information for an appropriate authority to reach a determination. As unbiased collectors of fact, this presumption should not necessarily imply that BCI believes a crime has/has not been committed. Instead, BCI wishes to collect the facts and circumstances to assist in such a legal determination by the appropriate authorities.

17) Affiant avers this search warrant is necessary since Ohio law precludes law enforcement from obtaining such records by grand jury subpoena pursuant to Turk v. Oiler, 732 F.Supp.2d 758, 2010 WL 3211680 (August 11, 2010, N.D. Ohio)

CONCLUSION

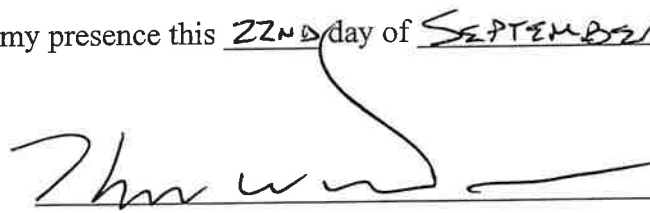
18) Based on the information contained in this affidavit, Affiant's training and experience as a law enforcement officer, participation in the investigation relative to this affidavit, conversations with participating law enforcement officers, corroborated facts and information supplied by reliable victims and witnesses and any oral testimony incorporated herein, it is Affiant's belief that the search of the , would be valuable in assessing information about the contents of the orange in color 2004 Ford Mustang bearing the VIN 1FAFP44634F237988, located at Brunswick Police Department, 4095 Center Road, Brunswick, Ohio, 44212.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Affiant, Special Agent Darien Spann #158
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 22ND day of SEPTEMBER,
20 25.



Judge, Court of Common Pleas, MEDINA County, Ohio