

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-005

Plaintiff

VS.

**INDICTMENT**

CADEN J. THOBE  
DOB: 8/20/2004  
SSN: XXX-XX-4073

Defendant.

On the term First Term January 16th,  
2025

**Count One**                    **Strangulation - F4**  
                                         §2903.18(B)(3), 2903.18(C)(3)  
**Date of Offense**        On or about January 15, 2025

*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 Caden J. Thobe, on or about January 15, 2025 in Mercer County, Ohio 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 Caden J. Thobe 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 January 15, 2025

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

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 Three**                    **Assault - M1**  
                                         §2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)  
**Date of Offense**        On or about January 15, 2025

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

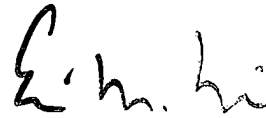
did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to Victim #3.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

First Term January 16th, 2025 Term

**Caden J. Thobe**  
Mercer County Detention Center  
4835 St. Rt. 29  
Celina, OH 45822

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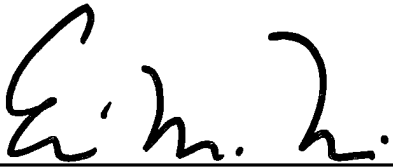
Indictment for:

- Count 1: Strangulation, O.R.C. §2903.18(B)(3), 2903.18(C)(3), F4  
Count 2: Domestic Violence, O.R.C. §2919.25(A), 2919.25(D)(2), M1  
Count 3: Assault, O.R.C. §2903.13(A), 2903.13(C), M1

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**A TRUE BILL**

William J Beyke  
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.

  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

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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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