

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 25-CRM-050

Plaintiff

VS.

DYLAN G. RANLY
749 Siegrist-Jutte Road
Fort Recovery, OH 45846
DOB: 5/12/2001
SSN: XXX-XX-8047

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

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Count One **Obstructing Official Business - F5**
§2921.31(A), 2921.31(B)

Richard Thomas
MERCER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
CELINA, OHIO

Date of Offense On or about March 29, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Dylan G. Ranly, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 29, 2025, unlawfully

did, without privilege to do so and with purpose to prevent, obstruct, or delay the performance by a public official of any authorized act within the public official's official capacity, an act that hampered or impeded a public official in the performance of the public official's lawful duties.

FURTHERMORE, the offense created a risk of physical harm to Dylan Ranly and Officer Donald Bird

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 **Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer - M1**
§2921.331(A), 2921.331(C)(2)

Date of Offense On or about March 29, 2025

Complainant being duly sworn states that Dylan G. Ranly, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about March 29, 2025, unlawfully

did fail to comply with a lawful order or direction of a police officer invested with authority

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to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

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Ptl. Donald Bird
Fort Recovery Police Department

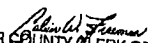
Sworn before me by Ptl. Donald Bird, Fort Recovery Police Department, on this day of March 31, 2025.


JUDGE/Clerk/Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT
(O.R.C. 2935.09)

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Ptl. Donald Bird, do hereby state that I am employed at the Fort Recovery Police Department. The following did occur:

On March 28, 2025, at approximately 00:53 hours, I was sitting stationary in a marked patrol unit, at the intersection of Butler Street and Wayne Street, in the Village of Fort Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio. I had my window down and I could hear an ATV or UTV coming into town from the West, at what sounded like a high rate of speed. I listened as the vehicle approached. I watched as it went through the stop sign, without stopping. I turned onto Wayne Street, to conduct a traffic stop. I initiated my overhead light bar and audible siren. The vehicle picked up speed to get away from me.

I followed the vehicle through the streets of Fort Recovery. The vehicle was travelling faster than the posted speed limit, failing to stop at all stop signs. I also noticed the vehicle did not display any type of registration. As we were travelling down First Street, I paced the vehicle at 55 miles per hour.

The vehicle proceeded to Wabash Road, where it turned and left the Village limits. I utilized my PA system to order the driver to stop. I did not receive any response. I did get in a position where I could see the driver. It was a white male, wearing a ball cap and blue sweatshirt. The male had facial hair with a light beard. I ordered the driver to pull over. He looked right at me and ignored my order.

I continued to follow until we reached 3861 Wabash Road. The vehicle veered off into the grass. It then entered a wooded area through a small opening. It appeared the driver was familiar with this opening. I know that the property belongs to Matt and Angie Roessner.

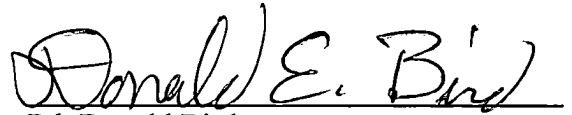
After I lost sight of the vehicle, in the woods, I went back to 3861 Siegrist-Jutte Road. I spoke with Matt Roessner. I asked if he knew anyone in this area that had an UTV type vehicle and Roesner said the only one he could think of was Dylan Ranly who resides at 796 Siegrist-Jutte Road. We located tire tracks and followed them to 796 Siegrist-Jutte Road.

Chief Laux attempted to call Dylan. Dylan answered the phone. Dylan said that he "wasn't out." Laux asked him where he was and Dylan hung up on him. Laux placed a call to Dylan's mother, and she said that Dylan wasn't home, because he was out on his UTV.

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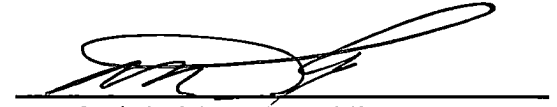
On March 29, 2025, at approximately 6:39 P.M, I went to 749 Siegrist-Jutte Road to speak with Dylan. When I arrived, he was outside. I immediately recognized him as the person that was driving the UTV and fled from me. I placed Dylan under arrest for Obstructing Official Business and Fleeing and Eluding.

I issued Dylan numerous traffic citations and booked him into the Mercer County Detention Facility.



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Sworn to before me by Ptl. Donald Bird, Fort Recovery Police Department on March 31, 2025.



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