

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

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-129

Plaintiff

VS.

DEMOND O. ROGAN
1521 Hughes Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
DOB: 5/30/1988
SSN: XXX-XX-1229

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

Count One **Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle - F4**
§2923.16(B), 2923.16(I)

Date of Offense On or about November 25, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Demond O. Rogan, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about November 25, 2024, unlawfully

did knowingly transport or have a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the firearm is accessible to the operator or any passenger without leaving the vehicle.

Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)

Demond Rogan is the owner and/or possessor of a Smith and Wesson .40 Cal. pistol serial number SW40VE, which was contraband and/or property derived from or through the commission or facilitation of the offense, and/or was an instrumentality the offender used or intended to use in the commission or facilitation of the offense

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 **Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle - F5**
§2923.16(D)(1), 2923.16(I)

Date of Offense On or about November 25, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Demond O. Rogan, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about November 25, 2024, unlawfully

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did knowingly transport or have a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle when he was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them.

Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon - §2941.1417(A)

Demond Rogan is the owner and/or possessor of a Smith and Wesson .40 Cal. pistol serial number SW40VE, which was contraband and/or property derived from or through the commission or facilitation of the offense, and/or was an instrumentality the offender used or intended to use in the commission or facilitation of the offense

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Count Three **Aggravated Possession of Drugs - F5**
§2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a)

Date of Offense On or about November 25, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Demond O. Rogan, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about November 25, 2024, unlawfully

did knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and the drug involved in the violation is a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance included in Schedule I or II, to wit: Acetaminophen and Oxycodone Hydrochloride.

Specification for Forfeiture of a Gun in a Drug Case - §2941.1417(A)

Demond Rogan is the owner and/or possessor of a gun, serial #Smith and Wesson .40 Cal. pistol serial number SW40VE, which was contraband and/or property derived from or through the commission or facilitation of the offense, and/or was an instrumentality the offender used or intended to use in the commission or facilitation of the offense, to-wit: said firearm being used to protect drugs and/or drug proceeds

Specification for Forfeiture of Money in a Drug Case - §2941.1417(A)

Demond Rogan is the owner and/or possessor of \$2200.00 in U.S. Currency in U.S. currency, which was contraband and/or property derived from or through the commission of the offense, and/or was an instrumentality the offender used or intended to use in the commission of or facilitation of the offense, to wit: said money being drug proceeds and/or used to purchase more drugs and/or drug paraphernalia and/or used to facilitate the transfer and/or transportation of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia

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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Sgt. M. A. Dyer
Sgt. Matthew Dyer
Ohio State Highway Patrol

Sworn before me by ,Sgt. Matthew Dyer on this 26th day of November, 2024.



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

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, Sgt. Matthew Dyer, do hereby state that I am employed at the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The following did occur:

On November 25, 2024, I initiated a traffic stop on State Route 49, by Tama Road, in Mercer County, Ohio. I observed a vehicle travelling approximately 75 miles per hour in a 55 miles per hour zone. The lone occupant, the driver, was identified by his Indiana driver's license as Demond O. Rogan from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

As I was speaking with Rogan, I could smell a strong odor of burnt and raw marijuana coming from within the vehicle. His speech was slow and he appeared very relaxed. Rogan told me that he had a firearm inside the vehicle.

I asked Rogan if there was marijuana in the vehicle. He said that he had smoked in "Recovery" about 45 minutes prior. I asked Rogan to step out of the vehicle. After he stepped out, I could see a large handgun on the floor, next to where his feet were. Rogan provided me a permit to carry a firearm from the State of Indiana.

I was told by Dispatch that Rogan's driving privileges were under suspension. Rogan submitted a series of field sobriety tests. After attempting the tests, I placed him under arrest for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, drugs of abuse or both alcohol and drugs of abuse.

After he was placed into a cruiser, I returned to the vehicle and recovered the firearm on the driver's side floorboard. The gun was a "Smith and Wesson" .40 Cal. Pistol. The gun was loaded with one round in the chamber and fourteen rounds in the magazine, which was loaded in the gun.

While searching the vehicle, I located two empty magazines for the "Smith and Wesson". I also located a second gun, a "SCCY CPX-2 9mm. It was found in the right rear of the vehicle and was not loaded.

On the right front seat was a medium sized pill bottle. Upon examination, I found there was no label. Inside were fifteen white pills, marked with an M523 on one side and 10/325 on the other.


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Rogan was transported to the Mercer County Detention Facility. I collected both firearms, the pills in the pill bottle, as well as \$2200 in cash that Rogan had on his person.


Sgt. Matthew Dyer
Ohio State Highway Patrol

Sworn to before me by, Sgt. Matthew Dyer, Ohio State Highway Patrol on November 26, 2024.


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