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Date	COURT ACTION, ORDERS, ENTRIES
Plea:	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> No Contest
Finding on No Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty
Assignment:	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
Waiver to Trial Time Filed.	
Request for Pre-Trial Hearing Filed.	
Jury Demand Filed.	
ENTRY - MISDEMEANOR	
\$ _____	Bond Forfeited
Bench Warrant Ordered. Bond Set At \$ _____	
Trial By:	<input type="checkbox"/> Court <input type="checkbox"/> Jury <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant Found: <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty
Defendant having Pleaded or Changed Plea <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty and found <input type="checkbox"/> No Contest and found The Court therefore imposes the following sentence: Fine \$ _____ and costs (\$ _____) Jail _____ _____	
ENTRY - FELONY	
Defendant Having Appeared and Entered: <input type="checkbox"/> No Plea <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty Preliminary Hearing: <input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Waived _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant Indicted by the <input type="checkbox"/> The Court Binds Defendant to the Clark County Grand Jury. _____ Judge	
Notice of Appeal Filed	
Attorney: _____ Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____	

Case No. 25CRA 741

25-11665

**CLARK COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
OF
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

File
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THE STATE OF OHIO

VS.

DONALD LEE DOWNS

217 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Apt. D,
Fairborn, OH 45324-

DOB: 8/2/1984

*** - ** - 6536

W/M - 510/182 - BRO/HAZ

CHARGE: Vehicular Vandalism

In violation of Section 2909.09(B)(1) of the Ohio
Revised Code.

PENALTY:

Fourth Degree Felony

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 months and/or
\$5,000.00 Fine

FILED
2025 MAR 17 AM 8:26
CLARK COUNTY
MUNICIPAL COURT
DEPUTY

Date of Arrest: 3/15/2025 9:46:00PM

Date of Arraignment: 3/17/2025 10:30:00AM

Bond Posted - Cash - Surety

Amount:

JAIL

Criminal Complaint

THE STATE OF OHIO
CLARK COUNTY

SS: IN THE CLARK COUNTY MUNICIPAL
COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

Clark County Municipal Court
50 East Columbia Street
Springfield, Ohio 45502
(937) 328-3725

For Court Use Only

Defendant:

DONALD LEE DOWNS
217 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Apt.
D,

Victim:

Location of Occurrence:

Ball Boring OH 45324

SSAN: *** - *** - 6536

W/M - 510/182 - BRO/HAZ

Criminal Charge

Vehicular Vandalism

Court Case# _____ - CR - _____ - _____
BCI&I ITN Number:
Law Enforcement Case Number: 25-CCSO00007275

Complaint By Individual:

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Ohio, a Peace Officer authorized to administer oaths or Clerk of the Clark County Municipal Court of Springfield, Ohio came DEPUTY RYAN PENNINGTON who being duly sworn states that on or about March 15, 2025, one DONALD DOWNS In the Township of Bethel, County of Clark, State of Ohio did: knowingly, and by any means, drop or throw any object at, onto, or in the path of any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley on a highway.

TO WIT:

On 03/15/2025, Donald Downs did knowingly throw an object at the victims vehicle while on highway. With dark heavy rain and severe weather conditions, no lighted street, and children in the vehicle. Donald Downs caused serious risk of physical harm to the victim(s).

In violation of Section 2909.09(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code.

SPECIFICATIONS:

The affiant further finds and specifies that violation of this section created a substantial risk of physical harm to any person or violation of this section caused serious physical harm to property.

PENALTY:

Fourth Degree Felony
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 months and/or
\$5,000.00 Fine

Deputy Ryan Pennington #24018
Complainant/ Deputy Ryan Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the
Complainant on March 16, 2025

Sgt. Gonzalez #19
Notary Public/Authorized Peace
Officer/Clerk of Court

Court Date: 3/17/2025 10:30:00AM
Defendant Placed in Jail

☒ Court Copy ☐ Defendant Copy ☐ Return Copy ☐ Extra Copy

Clark County Municipal Court
10 East Columbia Street
Springfield, Ohio 45502
(937) 328-3725

Law Enforcement Arrest Report
Probable Cause Affidavit

Case Number:
25-CCSO00007275

The State of Ohio
Clark County

Court Case # CR-_____

The Affiant, Deputy Ryan Pennington, being first sworn, says there is probable cause to believe the defendant, Donald Lee Downs, committed an offense based on the summary of facts below:

BWCR

On March 15, 2025, at approximately 2120 hours. The Clark County Communications Center received a call from _____ advising that a male wearing dark colored clothing was walking in the middle of Spangler Rd near S. Union Rd. The caller advised that the male began waving his hands in the middle of the road and threw what appeared to be a beer bottle at the callers car breaking his windshield and driver side mirror. _____ pulled over in Medway and called 911. Deputies responded at that time.

While en-route the communications center advised they received an additional call about the male walking in the road approaching the bridge on Spangler Rd. The caller told the call taker the male was wearing baggie clothing in the middle of the road holding something in his hands. She stated she had to swerve to go around him without hitting him. When she approached, the male attempted to throw something at her vehicle and stated she didn't stop due to her children being in the car. At that time I advised Deputy Fader to attempt to locate the male while I checked on the vehicle struck by the object.

When I arrived on scene, I met with _____ and his two children. _____ advised the following summary of events.

_____ was en-route to his ex wife's residence to return her dog. He had missed the turn and took the 675 to Spangler exit. While driving on Spangler he had activated his high beams and was approaching the bridge on Spangler Road. He advised he saw someone in the lane of travel waving their hands and then threw something at his vehicle. _____ stated the windshield shattered and his driver side mirror was busted. _____ stated he didn't stop directly due to the high rain and time of night because of having his two children in the car. When the object hit, he covered his son from potential glass exposure and took control of the vehicle. _____ called 911 and waited at Main St. and Sycamore St. in Medway for deputies.

While speaking with _____ Deputy Fader made contact with the male half later identified as Donald Downs. Mr. Downs was detained and brought to the scene I was actively investigating. Per Deputy Fader. Mr. Downs admitted to throwing the items and stated the vehicle almost hit him in the roadway. I advised that Mr. Downs was going to be taken into custody for 2909.09 Vehicular Vandalism and requested Deputy Fader transport to the Clark County Jail. While Deputy Fader transported, I documented the scene and took photographs of the damage. _____ was advised that due to the time of night, heavy rain conditions and his children in the vehicle. Mr. Downs created substantial risk of physical harm to the children when throwing the item at the vehicle.

_____ statement was obtained and a report was completed. I cleared the scene at that time.

Children Information:

Defendant:

Donald Lee Downs

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

Det. R. P. #24018
Affiant Signature

CCSO
Affiant Address & Phone

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the
Affiant on 3/16/2025
Sgt. Gonzalez #19
Notary Public/Authorized Peace
Officer/Clerk of Court

Law Enforcement Arrest Report

Name: DOWNS, Donald Lee		Race: W	Gender: M	Height: 510	Weight: 182	Hair: BRO	Eyes: HAZ	Build:	Case Number: 25-CCSO00007275
D.O.B.: 08/02/1984	Age at time of offense: 40 Years 7 Months	SSN:	FBI#:	BCI#:	ITN#:				

Address: 17 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Apt. D, Fairborn, OH 45324		Phone: - -	P.O.B. (City & State): Unknown
Arresting Agency: Clark County Sheriffs Office	Date/Time of Arrest: 3/15/2025 9:46:00PM	On Probation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, P.O.'s Name On Parole: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Location of Occurrence / Arrest / Both:		Township or County: Bethel Township	Driver's License #: OH
Employment:	Employment Address: , OH	Employment Phone:	

Vehicle License #:	Vehicle State:	Vehicle License Type:	Vehicle Year:	Vehicle Make:	Vehicle Model:	Vehicle Style:
Vehicle Color:	Vehicle VIN #:	Vehicle Identifiers:				

Affiant: Deputy Ryan Pennington	Transporting Officers:	Badge/Unit #:
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CHARGE(S) AT TIME OF ARREST - CODE NUMBER - PENALTY
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VEHICULAR VANDALISM - 2909.09(B)(1) - F4
 On 03/15/2025, Donald Downs did knowingly throw an object at the victims vehicle while on highway. With dark heavy rain and severe weather conditions, no lighted street, and children in the vehicle. Donald Downs caused serious risk of physical harm to the victim(s).

Victim: <input type="checkbox"/> Sick <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Injured	Treated by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Squad <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	Transferred to: <input type="checkbox"/> Squad <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.V.	Hospital: <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Doctor:
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Victim Description of Sickness/Injury/Condition:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated				

Arrestee: <input type="checkbox"/> Sick <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Injured	Treated by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Squad <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	Transferred to: <input type="checkbox"/> Squad <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.V.	Hospital: <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Doctor:
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Arrestee Description of Sickness/Injury/Condition:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated				

Arrestee Juvenile? Parent/Legal Guardian Name & Address:				
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Arrested Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Placed in DH <input type="checkbox"/> Released to Parent	Disposition: <input type="checkbox"/> Taken to HQ <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Parents <input type="checkbox"/> By Arresting Officer <input type="checkbox"/> By Dispatcher	Notified: <input type="checkbox"/> By Transfer Officer <input type="checkbox"/> By DH Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date Notified:
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Witnesses:
 yan Pennington 120 N. Fountain Ave. Springfield, OH 45502- 937-328-2560

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Was OH1 completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Arrestee have insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did Affiant witness driving? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If not, who witnessed driving? NA	Vehicle searched? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Vehicle Disposition: <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RTO	If no one witnessed driving, how is exact time of vehicle operation established?			DUI Impaired Driver Report prepared? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Vehicle held or prints? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Arrestee make admission of guilt? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did Arrestee make statement? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal <input type="checkbox"/> Taped Audio Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Written summaries of statements prepared? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Arrestee identified by Witness? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Array <input type="checkbox"/> Affiant Witnessed Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Line-Up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Taken back to Scene	Photos of scene/victim? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Photos taken by: R. PENNINGTON	Scene processed for prints? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Physical evidence at scene? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Property Receipt:	Copy of receipt or inventory attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - If no, list property:				

Were any physical or mental examinations or scientific tests conducted in connection with this case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - If yes, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Request Attached
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Signature of Officer(s): Det. Ryan Pennington #24018	Supervisor Signature:	Signature Book-In:	Book-In Date/Time:
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Date Printed: 3/16/2025

Clark County Sheriff's Office

Official Statement

Date: 3-15-25 Time: 9:15-9:18 Case Number: 25CC07275

I do hereby make the following statement of my own free will and accord concerning Vandalism which occurred at

(give location) SPANGLER RD NEAR 170

on the 15th day of MARCH, 20 25 at 2:20 A.M. / P.M.
(Date) (Month) (Year) (Time)

Statement:

got off 675 to Spangler North.

had on bright lights on coming up toward the bridge. Seen something waving hands and standing in my lane of traffic.

he hit my car with windshield with something. Busted my windshield, busted my side mirror, and windshield wiper.

called 911 just past bridge by the open field & sail boat.

didn't stop right time plus 2 kids in the car with me.

See page 2

2015 Ford F150 "Ghostbusters"

Are you currently under the influence of alcohol or drugs? NO

Witnesses: _____

Deputy: R. PENNINGTON Unit #: 105

Deputy: _____ Unit #: _____

Division: Uniformed Patrol

Clark County Sheriff's Office
120 N. Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45502

Clark County Sheriff's Office

Official Statement

Date: 3-15-25

Time: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ do hereby make the following statement of my own free will and accord concerning _____ which occurred at _____
(give location) _____

on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ A.M. / P.M.
(Date) (Month) (Year) (Time)

Statement:

he was wearing what looked like a tan carhart pants & jacket with 4 blue bags on him. had a beard.

When I seen him is slower up. turned towards the guard rail he hit car and I sped up. put hand in front of son for safety. wet roads, still raining, night and no street lights.

said: tan jacket blue bags white ~~skin~~ skin Brown / Black beard. Waving hands.

Are you currently under the influence of alcohol or drugs? _____

Witnesses: _____

Signed: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Hgt: _____ Wgt: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Deputy: Dpty Zepher Unit #: 145

Deputy: _____ Unit #: _____

Division: Uniformed Patrol

Clark County Sheriff's Office
120 N. Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45502

Witness List

Law Enforcement Case Number:
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3/16/2025

Name	Address	Home Phone	Witness Stmt
PENNINGTON, Ryan	120 N.Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45502-	937-328-2560	