

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF: WAYNE**



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.**

Magisterial District Number: **22-3-02**
 MDJ Hon. **BATES, KAY**
 Address: **925 COURT STREET
HONESDALE, PA 18431**
 Telephone: **(570) 253-4560**

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS)
JOAN M MEJIA MARTE
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] **273-2024 CR**

NCIC Extradition Code Type
 NCIC Extradition Code Type **3 - FELONY SURROUNDING STATES** Distance

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR-92-24	Date Filed 4/24/24	OTN/Live Scan Number E10033063	Complaint Number R3AD9S463D	Incident Number PA 2024-132121	Request Lab Services YES
Gender M	Date of Birth 06/24/1986	POB - DOM	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant? NO	
Defendant Also Known As	Defendant's First Name JOAN	Middle Name	Last Name MEJIA	Suffix	
Race	Ethnicity		[REDACTED]		
Hair Color	Eye Color		[REDACTED]		
DNA	DNA Location 4	Weight		[REDACTED]	
FBI Number 325146KC6	MNU Number	Height		[REDACTED]	
Defendant Fingerprinted	Fingerprint Classification				

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	HazMat	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Commercial Vehicle? NO	School Veh. NO	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. NO
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	[REDACTED]	

Office of the Attorney of the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because:
 (The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. Pa.R.Crim.P.507.)

(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type) _____ (Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth) _____ (Date)
I, TPR. ROBERT GOLDEN **628168/10787**
 (Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type) (PSP/MPPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)
 of **PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP R. HONESDALE** **PAPSP4000**
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)
 1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as
 I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at: **406 ON ROOSEVELT HWY AREA OD PROSPECT ST. WAYMART BORO**
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in **WAYNE** County **63** on or about **1/31/2024 AT APPROX. 05:56 HRS - 1/31/2024 AT APPROX. 05:56 HRS**
 (County Code) (Offense Date)

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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically

(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? YES	Offense # 1	Section 780-113	Subsection A30	PA Statute (Title) 35	Count 1	Grade F	NCIC Offense Code 3530	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number		Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, not being registered under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, nor a practitioner registered or licensed by the appropriate State board, did knowingly manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to manufacture or deliver Cocaine, a controlled substance, or knowingly create, deliver or possess with intent to deliver, a counterfeit controlled substance, in violation of Section 780-113(a)(30) of the PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 2	Section 780-113	Subsection A32	PA Statute (Title) 35	Count 1	Grade M	NCIC Offense Code 3533	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number		Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

USE/POSS OF DRUG PARAPH

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did use, or possess with intent to use, drug paraphernalia, namely, bag and scale, for the purpose of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packing, repacking, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance, that is to say the DEFENDANT did possess the above-described paraphernalia for the purposes of packaging and weighting, in violation of Section 780-113(a)(32) of the PA Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.



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Lead? NO	Offense # 3	Section 3802	Subsection D1III	PA Statute (Title) 75	Count 1	Grade M	NCIC Offense Code 5499	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)	Accident Number PA 2024-132121	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO	Work Zone NO			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/CONTROLLED SUB

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date THE DEFENDANT, did drive, operate or was in actual physical control of the movement of a vehicle namely, a gold Honda CRV, bearing PA Reg. LTN-1324, while there was, any metabolite of a Schedule I, Schedule II or Schedule III controlled substance, as defined in the act of April 14, 1972, known as the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, in violation of Section 3802 (d)(1)(iii) of the PA Vehicle Code. To Wit: The Defendant had Cocaine, Fentanyl and Marijuana in system at the time of contact.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 4	Section 3736	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 75	Count 1	Grade S	NCIC Offense Code 5499	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)	Accident Number PA 2024-132121	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO	Work Zone NO			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):
RECKLESS DRIVING

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

OPERATED A VEHICLE IN WILLFUL & WANTON DISREGARD FOR SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY



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Lead? NO	Offense # 5	Section 3309	Subsection 4	PA Statute (Title) 75	Count 1	Grade S	NCIC Offense Code 5499	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)	Accident Number PA 2024-132121			Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):
DISREGARD TRAFFIC LANE (PROHIBITED)

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

CHANGED LANES WHEN OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE PROHIBITED SUCH MOVEMENT



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Defendant Name	Defendant's First Name <u>JOAN</u>	Middle Name <u>M</u>	Last Name <u>MEJIA MARTE</u>	

2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 5
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statute cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

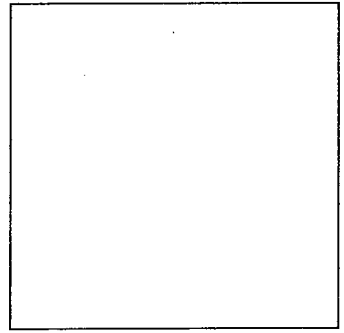
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(Date)

TROOPER [Signature] 10787 GOLDEN
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, 4-24-2024 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

22-304
(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]
(Issuing Authority)





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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Affiant is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police assigned to the Troop R- Honesdale Patrol Unit.

On 01/31/24 at approximately 0550 hours, I was dispatched to a 1 vehicle multiple rollover crash on the Roosevelt Highway (SR 6), Waymart Bourgh, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

Upon my arrival, I observed a gold Honda CR-V bearing Pennsylvania registration [REDACTED] west side the roadway. The operator and sole occupant of this vehicle was Joan Manuel Mejia Marte [REDACTED] he was transported to CMC Regional Hospital in Scranton, PA. During my crash investigation it was determined that Marte was driving west on SR 6 and traveled off of the right side of the roadway. Once his vehicle traveled off of the roadway it struck a tree head on and overturned multiple times before coming to final rest. While attempting to locate the vehicles insurance card inside the vehicle I observed a bag in the area of the front passenger seat. A cellphone was found with Marte's PA driver license in a pocket on the back of the phone. Next to the phone I observed a large clear zip-lock that contained a large amount of white powder and a digital scale. The white powder through my training and experience I recognized as suspect cocaine. There was also a small amount of marijuana located next to the vehicle along with other debris and another digital scale.

While conducting my crash investigation a witness was located who stated he observed Marte's vehicle stopped in the lane of travel. The witness was driving behind Marte's vehicle at this time. The witness then related that Marte began driving erratic. He related Marte was driving over the fog line, crossing the double yellow line and then traveling over the other fog line on the east side of the roadway. He stated several vehicle traveling in the opposite direction had to make evasive maneuvers to avoid being struck by Marte. He related Marte then began to travel at a high rate of speed described as over 65 mph. The witness then observed Marte travel off the right side of the roadway and crash.

I, TPR. ROBERT GOLDEN BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

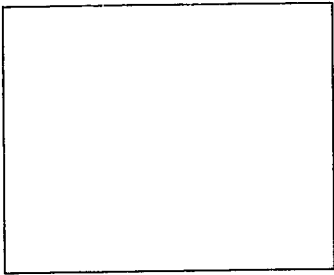
I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

TPR ROBERT GOLDEN
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 24th day of April 2024

_____, Date [Signature], Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2028





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AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

Trooper Vito Cusomano of Troop R Dunmore was requested to go to Regional Hospital to make contact with Marte. Marte related that he was driving and crashed to Trooper Cusomano.

On 02/08/24, Search Warrant was applied for and approved in Lackawanna County from medical records related to Marte's treatment he received on 01/31/24 from the aforementioned crash on 01/31/24 in Wayne County.

Records from Geisinger Hospitals showed that Marte's tested positive for:

- Cannabinoids above 50 ng/mL
- Fentanyl above 1 ng/mL
- Cocaine above 150ng/mL

The suspected cocaine found in Marte's vehicle was sent to the PSP Lab for testing. Testing results were received on 04/22/24. Lab test revealed that the white substance was cocaine and weighted 97.90g +/- 0.01g.

A Fingerprint Order is respectfully requested for the Defendant.

The information contained in the Affidavit is not all that is known to your Affiant but what is necessary to establish Probable Cause.

TROOPER [Signature] GOLDEN
 (Signature of Affiant)