

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF WAYNE



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

ORIGINAL

Magisterial District Number: 22-3-02

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS)

MDJ Hon.
Address: 925 COURT STREET
HONESDALE, PA 18431

JOAN M MEJIAMARTE
First Name Middle Name Last Name

WCCF 44 MID WAYNE DR
HONESDALE, PA 18431

Telephone: 570-253-4560

NCIC Extradition Code Type

- 1 - Felony Full
- 2 - Felony Ltd.
- 3 - Felony Surrounding States
- 4 - Felony No Ext.
- 5 - Felony Pend.
- 6 - Felony Pend. Extradition Determ.
- A - Misdemeanor Full
- B - Misdemeanor Limited
- C - Misdemeanor Surrounding States
- D - Misdemeanor No Extradition
- E - Misdemeanor Pending
- F - Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR-185-2024	Date Filed 09/23/2024	OTN/LiveScan Number D 1007689-4	Complaint Number PA0640500-C000001272	Incident Number DA-264-24	Request Lab Service? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
GENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB [REDACTED]	POB [REDACTED]	Add'l. DOB	Co-Defendants? <input type="checkbox"/>		
RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		ETHNICITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
HAIR COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> Gry (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> Red (Red/Aubn) <input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy) <input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple) <input type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blk (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> Ong (Orange) <input type="checkbox"/> WHI (White) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Ink./Bald) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> Bln (Blonde / Strawberry)						
EYE COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> Blk (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> Blu (Blue) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> HAZ (Hazel) <input type="checkbox"/> MAR (Maroon) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> MUL (Multicolored) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unknown)						
DNA [REDACTED]	FBI Number [REDACTED]				MNU Number [REDACTED]	WEIGHT (lbs.) [REDACTED]
Defendant Fingerprinted <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Ft. HEIGHT in. [REDACTED]	
Fingerprint Classification [REDACTED]						

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. Same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: _____

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both, be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See PA. R. Crim. P 507.)

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth - Please Print or Type) _____ (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) _____ (Date) _____

I, **DET. ROBERT LANGMAN**
(Name of the Affiant)
of **WAYNE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

6426/30328
PSP/MPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #
PA0640500
(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state:

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 are 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 [**222**] **TEXAS TOWNSHIP**
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

44 MID-WAYNE DR HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY PRISON
in **WAYNE** County [**64**] on or about **08/19/2024 06:15 to 08/19/2024**
(County Code) (Offense Date)

2024 OCT 23 PM 2:04
POLICE DIVISION
WAYNE COUNTY, PA

OCT 30 2024

BY: DA



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Defendant Name JOAN		Middle M	Last MEJAMARTE	

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 0
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1 Offense #	2701 Section	A3 Subsection	of the	18 PA Statute (Title)	1 Counts	M2 Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of statute or ordinance):
Simple Assault

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:
SIMPLE ASSAULT The Actor, in the County of Wayne, attempted by physical menace to put, [REDACTED] in fear of imminent serious bodily injury, that is to say the actor, made actions and threats that a razor would be used to harm him, in violation of Section 2701(a)(3) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, as amended, 18 Pa. C.S. 2701(a)(3)á

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 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	2 Offense #	2709 Section	A1 Subsection	of the	18 PA Statute (Title)	1 Counts	S Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of statute or ordinance):
Harassment - Subject Other to Physical Contact

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:
HARASSMENT/STRIKE, SHOVE, KICK, ETC. The Actor, in the County of Wayne, commits the crime of harassment when, with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another, the person: strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects the other person to physical contact, or attempts or threatens to do the same., that is to say the actor, the defendant did strike or have physical contact with [REDACTED] in violation of Section 2709 á(A) (1) of the PennsylvaniaCrimes Code, as amended, 18 Pa.C.S. 2709 á(A) (1)

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 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	3 Offense #	908 Section	A Subsection	of the	18 PA Statute (Title)	1 Counts	M1 Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of statute or ordinance):
Make Repairs/Sell/Etc Offens Weap

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:
The Actor, in the County of Wayne, committed a misdemeanor of the first degree if, except as authorized by law, he makes repairs, sells, or otherwise deals in, uses, or possesses any offensive weapon. To wit: the defendant did possess a razor while incarcerated in the Wayne County Correctional Facility, in violation of Title 18 Section 908 (a).



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Defendant Name	First JOAN	Middle M	Last MEJAMARTE	

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>0</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	4 Offense #	2701 Section	A1 Subsection	of the PA Statute (Title)	18 Counts	1 Grade	M2 NCIC Offense Code	 UCR/NIBRS Code
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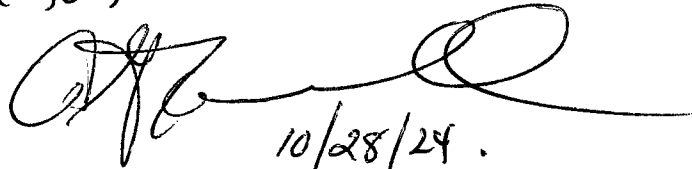
Statute Description (Include the name of statute or ordinance):

SIMPLE ASSAULT

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

SIMPLE ASSAULT The Actor, in the County of Wayne, attempted to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly caused bodily injury to, [REDACTED], that is to say the actor, struck the victim several times with a closed fist, in violation of Section 2701(a)(1) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, as amended, Pa. C.S. 2701(a)(1)á

- ① 18 Pa CSA § 907(a) - M1
- ② 18 Pa CSA § 2706(a)(i) - M1
- ③ 18 Pa CSA § 2706(a)(i) - F3


10/28/24.



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- 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.
- 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.C. 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3.
- 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 Assembly, or in violation of the statutes 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.)

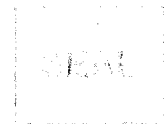
September 23rd, 2024
 (Date)

[Signature]
 (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date September 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.

22-3-02
 (Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature: Sommie L. Lacey]
 (Issuing Authority)
 COVERING M.D.J.





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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Affiant is Detective Robert Langman of the Wayne County District Attorney's Office. My current assignment is County Detective and I'm under the supervision of Chief Detective Pete Hower. Your Affiant has been a sworn Police Officer in the Commonwealth since 2001 and I'm empowered by law to conduct investigations and make arrests for offenses that are in violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (Title 18) and the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Title 75).

This affidavit sets forth only those facts which I believe are necessary to support a finding of probable cause. This affidavit does not contain each and every fact and /or piece of evidence known to me concerning this investigation.

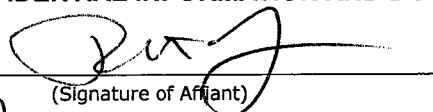
On August 22nd 2024, your Affiant was contacted by Lt Michael Gill from the Wayne County Correctional Facility regarding an assault, inmate on inmate. Lt Gill said that the assault occurred on Monday, August 19th 2024 at approximately 0617hours, during breakfast. The offender is Joan Mejimarte and the victim was identified as [REDACTED]

LT Gill showed me the recorded footage from the cameras in Unit A from August 19th 2024. In the video, Mejimarte is seen approaching an inmate, identified as [REDACTED] who was standing at a coffee urn inside the Unit. [REDACTED] is seen handing an object to Mejimarte, which Mejimarte keeps cupped in his right hand. A few minutes later, Mejimarte and [REDACTED] begin a verbal argument during which on two occasions, they both stand in fighting postures, only to stop when Corrections Officer Liciaga comes into the Unit to bring in breakfast trays.

Dejimarte and [REDACTED] gather trays and Dejiamarte, who picked up three trays, is seated at an opposing table from [REDACTED]. Dejiamarte is seen placing an object on the table next to his tray. At 0619:15, as [REDACTED] is walking behind Dejiamarte, he stands up and strikes [REDACTED] with a fist in the face, as he is carrying trays. [REDACTED] pushes Dejiamarte away as he tries to strike him again and they both go into the Unit exit, where CO Liciaga was standing. [REDACTED] is bent over, protecting his face, Dejiamarte continues to strike [REDACTED] in the face and body,

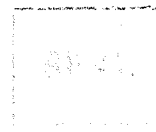
I, DET. ROBERT LANGMAN (6426), BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

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.


(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 24th day of Sept., 2024
9/24/2024 Date Summie L Carnoy, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2028





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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

then CO Liciaga deploys OC spray at 0619:28, which causes the parties to disperse.

Dejimarte is seen walking away as he wipes his eyes from the OC spray, then he turns around and goes back to his table, where he picks up the object that he set on the table before he struck Fitzgerald. Dejimarte walks up the stairs towards his cell and he appears to hand off the object to inmate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] walks into his cell and closes the door, Dejimarte goes to his cell.

Lt Gill said that there was a search of both Dejimarte and [REDACTED] cells, but no objects were located. LT Gill said that he assumes that the object was more than likely flushed down a toilet.

On September 3rd 2024, your Affiant conducted an interview with [REDACTED] and his cellmate, [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] who was seated at the table with [REDACTED] he believes that it all started because he gave [REDACTED] extra coffee and that Mejimarte yelled to [REDACTED] which started a "heated argument". [REDACTED] said that it appeared that Mejimarte was holding a "razor", and it caused [REDACTED] to back up. He said that Mejimarte called him a "crackhead" during the argument. He said that they both sat down and Mejimarte "disposed" of what he was holding. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] grabbed his breakfast tray and Mejimarte hit [REDACTED], then they were sprayed with OC.

[REDACTED] gave a similar story and said that this all started the night before when Dejimarte made a comment when passing his cell. [REDACTED] said that he confronted Mejimarte about the comment and thought they were "all good". He said that he believes that Mejimarte was trying to "strong arm" commissary away from [REDACTED] because there were no issues until [REDACTED] mentioned that he was getting commissary. [REDACTED] said that he got coffee for him and [REDACTED] and Dejimarte said to him "I got my blade and if you pull some of that crack head shit, I will cut you". [REDACTED] replied "I don't need a blade", they both stood up and faced each other, then seated when the CO came into the Unit.

[REDACTED] said that he went to get the trays off the cart and when he had the trays in his hand Mejimarte hit him in the nose and he "teared up". [REDACTED] said that he didn't know if he swung, but only that Mejimarte was hitting him and he put his head down because he heard the guards' commands and was waiting for the pepper spray.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw the blade and he said that it was "blades from a razor, wrapped in tissue". [REDACTED] said that he wanted charges pressed on Mejimarte.



(Signature of Affiant)