

IN THE XENIA MUNICIPAL COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO

VS.

JUNIYA TANDINGCO FRANKS  
(Name of Defendant)

CASE NO. 23CRA00172

[Redacted Address]  
(Address)

COMPLAINT & AFFIDAVIT

DOB: 3/14/2003 SSN: [Redacted]

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GREENE, SS:

BEFORE ME, Sherry Johnson, ~~Clerk~~ Deputy Clerk of the Xenia Municipal Court personally came Officer Brady Smith, Cedarville Police Department, who being duly sworn states that JUNIYA TANDINGCO FRANKS, on or about February 7, 2023, in Greene County, Ohio, or by some manner enumerated in Section 2901.12 of the Ohio Revised Code whereby proper venue is placed in Greene County, Ohio, did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to another by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, to wit: a knife, contrary to and in violation of Section 2903.11(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio. **(Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree)**

COUNT 2: JUNIYA TANDINGCO FRANKS, on or about February 7, 2023, in Greene County, Ohio, or by some manner enumerated in Section 2901.12 of the Ohio Revised Code whereby proper venue is placed in Greene County, Ohio, did (take out 1st did) knowing that an official proceeding or investigation is in progress, or is about to be or likely to be instituted, did alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation, contrary to and in violation of Section 2921.12(A)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio. **(Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree)**

Brady Smith  
Officer

Sworn to before me and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

DAVID D. HAYES  
Greene County Prosecuting Attorney

Seen and Approved:

By: Meepa Samuel for S. Schmidt

S. Johnson  
Judge/Clerk Deputy Clerk

This Complaint is based upon the attached Statement of Facts which is incorporated by reference herein.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS/REVIEW OF  
INFORMATION FOR PROBABLE CAUSE  
DETERMINATION**

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STATE OF OHIO, GREENE COUNTY, SS:

Officer Brady Smith, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the probable cause that the Defendant, JUNIYA TANINGCO FRANKS, committed the offense(s) set forth in the Complaint is as follows:

On February 7, 2023 at about 08:14 hours, the Affiant, Cedarville Police Chief B. Smith, was dispatched to the Stevens Student center on the campus of Cedarville University, Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio. The report was for a male subject who had been stabbed. This individual will be identified as JB for purposes of this Affidavit.

Upon my arrival, JB was in an ambulance and ready to be transported to Soin Medical Center. Cedarville University Campus security officers had a female subject, later identified as Juniya Franks, handcuffed in the back seat of one of their vehicles. I was advised by the security officers that she had stabbed the male subject. She was transported to the Cedarville Campus Security Office where her constitutional rights were given and she consented to an interview.

Franks stated that she had met JB in the stairwell at the Stevens Student Center on campus. She explained that she was there to apologize to him, as she was getting ready to report incidents to university employees that she claimed involved JB. Franks stated that she was sitting on his lap, which she explained was a common way she would converse with JB.

She related that JB put his hands around her neck to choke her and stated he was going to kill her, but he wasn't squeezing her enough to leave marks, and she did have some difficulty breathing. Franks said she was reaching into her pocket acting as if she was getting her phone, but was actually reaching for a knife.

According to Franks, JB saw that she was reaching for her phone, so he pulled his phone out to tell her what time it was, since she had asked him the time. When he pulled his phone out, Franks said she stood up, turned around, and stabbed JB in the chest. At that point, Franks grabbed the flip phone from JB because she was afraid he was going to call 911. The phone was later found to be broken in half.

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Investigator Fred Meadows of the Greene County Prosecutor's Office interviewed JB at the hospital, where he had been treated for a knife wound, and was getting ready to leave the facility. He stated he had his arms around Franks' shoulders during their conversation to help relieve her anxiety, but said he did not choke or assault Franks. JB related that Franks took his phone from him that he was using to call 911 after he was stabbed. Officers did recover a pocket knife with a 3 to 4 inch blade and it was placed in evidence. I believe there is probable cause for the charges.

Brady Smith  
Officer Brady Smith

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the said Officer Brady Smith this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

S. Johnson  
Clerk / (Deputy Clerk) / Notary Public

Upon review of the Statement of Facts and/or the Complaint, the police report or witness statements, I find that there is probable cause, at this time, in this case.

2-8-2023 8:20 AM  
Date Time

[Signature]  
Judge / Clerk of Courts  
Magistrate