Magisterial District Judge 57-3-01

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-57301-CR-0000101-2026

Criminal Docket

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
v.
Donald Wesley Merkel

CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Magisterial District Judge Tonya M. Osman	Issue Date:	11/04/2026
OTN:	N 1023033-4	File Date:	11/04/2026
Arresting Agency:	Bedford PSP	Arrest Date:	11/04/2026
Complaint No.:	250DBVS98I	Incident No.:	PA 2026-1402819
Disposition:		Disposition Date:	
County:	Bedford	Township:	Londonderry Township
Case Status:	Active		

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Active	11/04/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	11/04/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Arraignment

CALENDAR EVENTS

Case Calendar Event Type	Schedule Start Date	Start Time	Room	Judge Name	Schedule Status
Preliminary Arraignment	11/04/2026	8:55 pm		Magisterial District Judge Kayla Hetzel	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	11/18/2026	9:00 am	Bedford County Central Court	Magisterial District Judge Tonya M. Osman	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

Confinement Location	Confinement Type	Confinement Reason	Confinement Date	Confinement End Date
Case Confinement				
Bedford County Prison	County Jail	Bail Denied	11/04/2026	

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Merkel, Donald Wesley	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	09/09/1983	Race:	White

Address(es):

Correctional Facility
Bedford, PA 15522

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel?	No
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant?	No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender?	No
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	Yes

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CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Defendant	Merkel, Donald Wesley
Arresting Officer	Shane, Joshua A.

BAIL

Bail Set: **Nebbia Status: None**

Bail Action Type	Bail Action Date	Bail Type	Originating Court	Percentage	Amount
Denied	11/04/2026		Magisterial District Court		$0.00

Bail Action Reason: No condition or combination of conditions will ensure compliance

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	18 § 2702 §§ A4	F2	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE OR CAUSES BI WITH DEADLY WEAPON	11/04/2026	
2	18 § 2702 §§ A4	F2	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE OR CAUSES BI WITH DEADLY WEAPON	11/04/2026	
3	18 § 2701 §§ A2	M2	SIMPLE ASSAULT	11/04/2026	
4	18 § 5104	M2	RESIST ARREST/OTHER LAW ENFORCE	11/04/2026	
5	18 § 2701 §§ A1	M2	SIMPLE ASSAULT	11/04/2026	
6	18 § 2701 §§ A1	M2	SIMPLE ASSAULT	11/04/2026	
7	18 § 2702 §§ A1	F1	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE SBI OR CAUSES INJURY WITH EXTREME INDIFFERENCE	11/04/2026	
8	18 § 2702 §§ A1	F1	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE SBI OR CAUSES INJURY WITH EXTREME INDIFFERENCE	11/04/2026	
9	18 § 2705	M2	RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON	11/04/2026	
10	18 § 2705	M2	RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON	11/04/2026	
11	18 § 907 §§ A	M1	POSS INSTRUMENT OF CRIME W/INT	11/04/2026	

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

District Attorney

Name: Bedford County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-623-4855

Address: 200 S. Juliana Street
Bedford County Courthouse
Bedford, PA 15522

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DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

Filed Date	Entry	Filer	Applies To
11/05/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 57-3-01	Restricted Participant
11/04/2026	Commitment Printed - Bail Denied	Magisterial District Court 57-3-01	Donald Wesley Merkel, Defendant
11/04/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 57-3-01	

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