

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Oregon

United States of America

v.

DENI JUNGIC WOLF

Case No. 3:25-MJ-00168

Defendant(s)**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 16, 2025 in the county of Multnomah in the
 District of Oregon, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section*

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b)

Offense Description

Assaulting a federal officer which causes bodily injury

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit of FBI Special Agent Benjamin Braverman

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

/s/ By Phone

Complainant's signature

Benjamin Braverman, Special Agent, FBI

*Printed name and title*Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by
telephone at 8:20 a.m./p.m.Date: 06/18/2025City and state: Portland, Oregon*Judge's signature*

STACIE F. BECKERMAN, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss: AFFIDAVIT OF Benjamin J. Braverman

Affidavit in Support of a Criminal Complaint and Arrest Warrant

I, Benjamin J. Braverman, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

Introduction and Agent Background

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been since April 2023. My current assignment is with the FBI Portland Field Office, Violent Incident Crimes - Domestic, investigating a variety of criminal and national security matters. These include the investigation of violent crimes and major offenses such as threats to human life, threats to national infrastructure, efforts to use violence in support of, or to counter a particular ideology, acts of violence impacting interstate commerce, crimes against children, and other violent criminal matters. My training and experience include a variety of investigative and legal matters, including the topics of Fourth Amendment searches, the drafting criminal complaints, and probable cause.

2. I submit this affidavit in support of a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for Deni Jungic Wolf for Assaulting a Federal Officer and inflicting bodily injury in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b). As set forth below, there is probable cause to believe, and I do believe, that Wolf committed Assaulting a Federal Officer, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b).

3. The facts set forth in this affidavit are based on the following: my own personal knowledge; information obtained from other individuals during my participation in this investigation, including other law enforcement officers; interviews of witnesses; my review of records related to this investigation; communication with others who have knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein; and information gained through my training and

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experience. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of the application for an arrest warrant, it does not set forth each fact that I or others have learned during this investigation.

Applicable Law

4. 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) makes it an offense to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any person designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114 while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties. Persons designated in § 1114 include any officer or employee of the United States or of any agency in any branch of the United States government while such officer or employee is engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties, and any person assisting such an officer or employee in the performance of official duties. Under § 111(a), simple assault is a misdemeanor, but where the assaultive acts involve physical contact with the victim, the offense is a felony punishable by imprisonment up to 8 years. Assaulting a federal officer which results in bodily injury is punishable by up to 20 years' imprisonment. The statute does not define "bodily injury" however 18 U.S.C. § 1365(h)(4) has been interpreted to define bodily injury to mean: (A) a cut, abrasion, or bruise, (B) physical pain, or (C) any other injury to the body, no matter how temporary.

Statement of Probable Cause

June 2025: Protests at the Portland ICE Building

5. Over the course of several days during the week of June 8, 2025, protesters assembled in front of and around the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) building in the South Waterfront neighborhood of Portland, Oregon. The ICE building is located at 4310 SW Macadam Avenue, with access to the building on South Boundary Street. During daylight hours, some of the attendees at the demonstration have harassed both ICE clients and employees by

following them with cameras making disparaging remarks and threatening statements, including stating that that they know where the target lives or that they will find the target of the harassment. Many of these individuals dress in all black clothing, commonly referred to as “black bloc.” Black bloc can prevent identification of individual actors by authorities. After nightfall, the attendees generally become more aggressive, damaging personal and government property, and throwing items toward federal law enforcement officers working at the building. The violence toward officers has included discharging pepper spray at officers as well as throwing rocks, trash, and bricks pulled from the ICE facility’s driveway.

June 16, 2025: Protesters Erect Barricade on Federal Property

6. On June 16, 2025, at approximately 11:00pm. Federal Protective Service (FPS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and Border Patrol officers were conducting a shift change which required the facility’s gate to be opened for vehicles to exit. Approximately 25 people with masks, goggles, and ad-hoc shields lined up in the driveway of the facility on federal property facing the facility vehicle gate. Using a Long-Range Acoustic Device (LRAD), FPS announced the following message to the crowd, “This is the Federal Protective Service. The facility is closed and not open to the public. Stay out of the area of the driveway to allow for vehicular traffic. Remain on the sidewalk or across the street. Anyone, to include the press, trespassing on federal property is subject to arrest.” Officers opened the gate and advanced on the protestors at a slow rate to allow for compliance.

Federal Officers Move to Clear Barricade

7. The gate was opened and a line of officers with shields advanced on the crowd to clear the driveway for exiting law enforcement vehicles. The crowd had organized themselves in

a line with shields facing the officers. When the two lines met in the driveway the trespassers pushed against the officers, held firm in place, or attempted to pull officer's shields down.

Wolf Assaults Federal Officer Causing Bodily Injury

8. [REDACTED] (hereinafter "Victim Officer" or "VO") and Border Patrol Agents made up a front line of shields with ICE officers in a line behind them. The VO was in a third line with other FPS officers and was carrying a MK09 OC canister¹. The VO saw when Deni Jungic Wolf encountered the officers' shield line and that Wolf pushed into the shields with his body. The VO said Wolf was falling and he grabbed Wolf by the backpack and shirt.

9. Wolf was swinging his arms and punching the VO in the helmet with his fists, pushing the VO's gas mask askew, breaking the air seal. The VO was breathing hard and sucked in a large amount of OC spray and Pepperball dust. The VO said Wolf fell back and "donkey-kicked" the VO in the shin with his boots. Two officers assisted the VO in taking Wolf into custody who resisted being put into handcuffs but eventually ceased struggling once both handcuffs were applied. The VO advised he vomited the contents of his stomach due to the OC and Pepperball dust exposure and dry-heaved or vomited approximately 30 times. The VO continued to have a burning sensation that lasted for several hours after initial exposure.

10. I have reviewed images related to the night Wolf assaulted VO. Depicted below is an image from a video recording from June 16, 2025, in the moments before VO was assaulted. The officers are on the lower left side of the image, and the protesters holding the improvised shield wall (on the upper right side of the image) are on federal property:

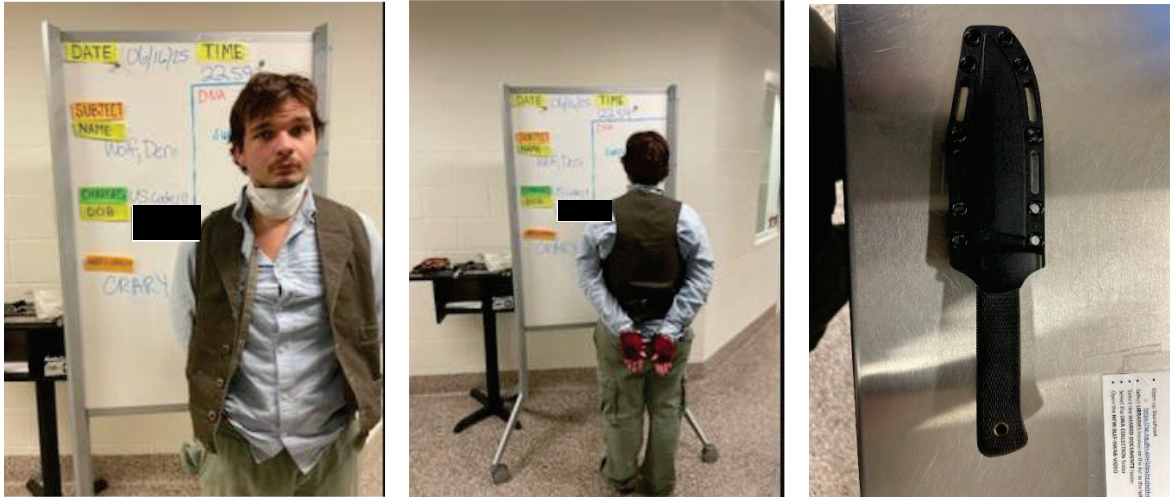
¹ "OC" is an acronym for oleoresin capsicum more commonly known as "Pepper Spray."



The video also indicates that VO was struck and punched by an individual wearing red gloves. A screen grab from the video depicting the red gloves (on left, circled in red) and is depicted below:



Below are images taken after Wolf's arrest, including the red gloves, and an image of the knife he carried at the time of his arrest:



Conclusion

10. Based on the foregoing, I have probable cause to believe, and I do believe, that Deni Jungic Wolf committed Assaulting a Federal Officer in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b). I therefore request that the Court issue a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for Deni Jungic Wolf.

11. Prior to being submitted to the Court, this affidavit, the accompanying complaint and the arrest warrant were all reviewed by Assistant United States Attorney Paul Maloney, and AUSA Maloney advised me that in their opinion the affidavit and complaint are legally and factually sufficient to establish probable cause to support the issuance of the requested criminal complaint and arrest warrant.

Request for Sealing

12. It is respectfully requested that the Court issue an order sealing, until further order of the Court, all papers submitted in support of the requested criminal complaint and arrest

warrant. I believe that sealing these documents is necessary because the information to be seized is relevant to an ongoing investigation, and any disclosure of the information at this time may cause destruction of or tampering with evidence, cause intimidation of potential witnesses, or otherwise seriously jeopardize an investigation. Premature disclosure of the affidavit, the criminal complaint, and the arrest warrant may adversely affect the integrity of the investigation.

/s/ Signed by Telephone

Benjamin J. Braverman
Special Agent, FBI

Sworn in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone at

8:20 0 a.m./p.m. on June 18, 20 25.



HONORABLE STACIE F. BECKERMAN
United States Magistrate Judge