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AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Ohio

United States of America
v.
ALEXANDER GREEN

Case No. **1:26-mj-00596**

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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 March 16, 2026 - July 22, 2026 in the county of Hamilton in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section	*Offense Description*
21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C)	conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C)	distribution of controlled substances

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:
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Complainant's signature

John Fitzpatrick, Special Agent, FBI
Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant by reliable electronic means, specifically, FaceTime video conference, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1.

Date: **Jul 22, 2026**

Stephanie K. Bowman

Judge's signature

City and state: Cincinnati, Ohio

Stephanie K. Bowman, United States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

I, John Fitzpatrick, Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being first duly sworn, hereby state:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I make this affidavit in support of an arrest warrant and criminal complaint charging Alexander GREEN with: (1) conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C); and (2) distribution of controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) (the "**Target Offenses**").

2. I am a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been since December 2025. I am currently assigned to the Cincinnati Field Office of the FBI and am attached to the Southern Ohio Digital Organized Crime Group (SODOC-G) which is a task force comprised of Special Agents and officers from the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and local police departments. I have received specialized training from the FBI, including the 19-week Basic Field Training Course at Quantico, Virginia. This training focused on conducting complex investigations; undercover operations; confidential source management.

a. As an FBI Special Agent, I have participated in several investigations, including physical surveillance, execution of search warrants, and arrests of subjects. I have also participated in the execution of search warrants for electronic devices and information. Through my training and experience, I have also become familiar with several cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin, and how drug traffickers use them to conceal and further their operations. The task force, SODOC-G, has conducted numerous investigations into criminal offenses involving cybercrimes, including the use of dark web marketplaces to sell and distribute contraband, as well as the laundering of any proceeds. During the course of my law enforcement career, I have conducted and participated in the investigation of several criminal offenses, including those involved in the current investigation.

b. These investigations have included the unlawful importation, possession with intent to distribute and distribution of illegal substances, the related money laundering instruments, the conducting of monetary transactions involving the proceeds of specified unlawful activities, and conspiracies associated with criminal narcotics offenses. These investigations have resulted in the seizure of narcotics, arrests of

suspects, and the seizure of large amounts of U.S. currency; and have involved: the use of confidential informants; undercover agents; the analysis of toll records; physical surveillances and the execution of search warrants. My team and I have collectively planned, participated in and supervised the execution of dozens of search warrants authorizing the search of drug traffickers, locations associated with drug traffickers and their co-conspirators, such as residences, businesses, storage facilities, outbuildings, safety deposit boxes, vehicles, telephones and electronic devices.

c. As a result of my and my colleagues' participation in these, and other activities, I have gained particular knowledge in the use of undercover agents, confidential informants, physical surveillance, consensual recordings, investigative interviews, mail covers, garbage searches, GPS tracking devices, and pole-mounted cameras. I have also gained experience in the identification and collection of drug and non-drug evidence.

3. Based on my training and experience and facts set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that Alexander GREEN and other known and unknown individuals have committed the **Target Offenses**.

4. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my training and experience, information obtained from other agents, law enforcement, witnesses, controlled purchases, physical and electronic surveillance, search warrant results, and/or other investigative techniques. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested complaint and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter. When I refer to my "training and experience" below, this refers to my own training/experience, and my conversations with other agents/officers who have experience in the investigation of dark web drug traffickers/money launderers.

CASE BACKGROUND

5. This investigation involves a cyber-enabled drug trafficking organization (DTO) that distributes illegal drugs from North Carolina to locations throughout the United States, including to and into the Southern District of Ohio. This organization operates an online persona known as "*Starlabs*". The *Starlabs* cyber-enabled DTO (hereinafter "STARLABS") operates from

the DrugHub darknet marketplace[1] (DNM) in exchange for cryptocurrency, which is a decentralized medium of exchange that can be transferred over the internet.[2] STARLABS is a reference to a vendor name the group uses to sell various controlled substances from the DrugHub darknet marketplace. STARLABS advertises various narcotics for sale, including, but not limited to, Heroin (Schedule I), Methamphetamine (Schedule II), Adderall (Schedule II), Oxycodone (Schedule II), Cocaine (Schedule II), Ketamine (Schedule III) and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) (Schedule I) and distributes these controlled substances throughout the United States, including the Southern District of Ohio.

Overdose Deaths in the Southern District of Ohio

6. On March 16, 2026, the Hamilton County (Ohio) Heroin Coalition Task Force responded to a death involving a drug overdose in Blue Ash, Ohio. Evidence items collected at the crime scene included a United States Postal Service (USPS) Priority mail delivery box, three (3) bindles with individual wrappers with powder, a syringe, a spoon with powder residue, and nine (9) wrappers with powder residue. According to the Hamilton County (Ohio) Coroner the cause of death was "probable drug overdose" pending full examination. According to the victim's father, the victim had struggled with drug addiction for years.

7. The USPS Priority package collected from the crime scene, which is believed to be associated with the overdose death, bore tracking number 9405 5379 0324 4999 0835 35 with the return name/address, Brian Sweeney – 5075 Morganton Road, STE 10C, Fayetteville, NC 28314-1534. Investigators determined the USPS label used on this package was sold by Orange Mailer[3],

[1] DrugHub DNM is one of the largest markets in the world that retail an array of illegal substances in exchange for the cryptocurrency Monero – which is more difficult for law enforcement to track.

[2] Because cryptocurrency is decentralized it can be accessed, and used, by individuals without providing their name, address, or any identifying details. That is, cryptocurrency allows for individuals to retain their anonymity while conducting transactions. Like the darknet, cryptocurrency has legitimate uses, but I have learned, it is also used by criminals to transact for illegal products, particularly on darknet markets. There are many types of cryptocurrencies in use, but the most common is known as "Bitcoin."

[3] The USPS package had "OrangeMailer.co" and "Printed by Orange Mailer" on the shipping label. https://www.orangemailer.co/

a company that resells USPS labels. Based on the USPS tracking number and USPS databases, the package entered the mail-stream in Richlands, North Carolina, on March 12, 2026.

8. Pursuant to an Administrative Subpoena, Orange Mailer provided two (2) accounts linked to the return address and the USPS tracking numbers found on the parcels found at the overdose scenes[4]. Related to those two accounts, Orange Mailer provided a list of over 200 additional USPS labels that were placed on USPS packages shipped throughout the United States from North Carolina in March 2026. The majority of these packages were sent from locations within the Eastern District of North Carolina. Based on my training and experience, I believe this indicates that the individual or group who sent the overdose parcel also sent, or was involved in sending, those 200 additional parcels. This shipping list contained the intended recipients of each parcel.

9. Agents identified a second overdose death upon the review of the aforementioned Orange Mailer shipping list. The victim was found by his parents on or about March 11, 2026, in Clearcreek Township, located within the Southern District of Ohio. The deceased victim held a small red clear bag in their right hand. According to the victim's parents, the victim had struggled with drug addiction and has been buying drugs off the dark web, which were shipped to their house.

10. Officers at the Clearcreek Township (Ohio) crime scene found a USPS shipping box bearing USPS tracking number 9405 5379 0324 4999 0635 51 with the same return name/address as the previous overdose death (in Blue Ash), Brian Sweeney, 5075 Morganton Road, STE 10C, Fayetteville, NC 28314-1534. Based on the USPS tracking number and USPS databases, the package entered the mail-stream in Jacksonville, North Carolina, on March 5, 2026.

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[4] The parcels recovered at both scenes bore the name and return address: "Brian Sweeney, 5075 Morganton Road, STE 10C, Fayetteville, NC 28314-1534", but when provided with both tracking numbers, Orange Mailer returned two separate accounts used to ship the parcels.

Identification of the STARLABS Cyber-Enabled DTO

11. On or about March 17, 2026, a joint investigation commenced with the Hamilton County (Ohio) Heroin Task Force, the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), and the FBI-led Southern Ohio Digital Organized Crime Group that specializes in dark web drug investigations. This team of agents conducted phone interviews of intended recipients from the Orange Mailer list. According to the people interviewed, the drugs were received by them through purchases negotiated on DrugHub marketplace with STARLABS. A review of STARLABS drugs listings on DrugHub revealed the vendor has listed the following:

a. "oxy m30 NEW oxycodone 30mg"

b. "Lab Tested 96% Gas Colombian Cocaine Fish scale *Top Quality!*"

c. "gg249 *clobromazolam 2.7mg* +bitterant"

d. "k2 spice Poke' Packs 3.5g"

e. "Adderall ad30s best bulk price around NEW"

f. "89% dutch imported MDMA *Top Quality*"

g. "Pure Ketamine S Isomer Shards"

h. "Suboxone 8mg tablets"

i. "Super Lab *Top Quality* Meth"

j. "NY street level heroin bags *POTENT*"

Identification of GREEN as part of the STARLABS DTO

12. After analyzing the Orange Mailer shipments, and suspected dark-web shipments going into the North Carolina area, law enforcement identified GREEN as someone likely involved in running STARLABS. A criminal history check on GREEN found that he had a history of approximately four (4) felony arrests, multiple of which are for drug offenses. In November 2022, the Hazlet Police Department in New Jersey responded to GREEN's residence with a report of GREEN's infant child overdosing on a controlled substance. On December 29, 2022, the Hazlet

Police Department again responded to a report of GREEN's child overdosing on a controlled substance. The Hazlet Police Department report indicated the child overdosed by ingesting a baggie of heroin. On that same date, a residential search warrant was issued and executed at GREEN's residence, 6 Region Drive, Hazlet, New Jersey. During the operation, law enforcement seized a variety of controlled substances in distribution quantities, including suspected counterfeit oxycodone pills, over 1,000 suspected counterfeit alprazolam pills (Xanax), suspected counterfeit Adderall pills, psilocybin mushrooms, Ketamine powder, LSD, and heroin, many of the same substances that STARLABS advertises for sale on DrugHub.

13. During this current investigation into STARLABS, agents identified the cell phone used by GREEN as 732-768-0971 ("PH0971"). This telephone number has been identified in active DEA investigations in New York, California, and Massachusetts. In April 2026, DEA New York advised that PH0971 was in contact via WhatsApp with the Chinese company ZHUZHOU GOOD CEMENTED CARBIDE CO LTD, using telephone number +86-17788903076, a likely supplier of pill press machines and related equipment. According to DEA New York, there were approximately 490 contacts between these telephone numbers from October 9, 2025, through April 21, 2026.

14. On May 8, 2026, FBI Task Force (TFO) Officer Jonathan Stafford reviewed Coinbase information concerning GREEN obtained through an Administrative Subpoena. Using a commercially available blockchain tool, FBI TFO Stafford traced cryptocurrency from GREEN's Coinbase account to a known dark web drug market in late 2022.

15. The creation of the STARLABs vendor account aligns with GREEN's relocation to North Carolina. GREEN's mother purchased her home at in North Carolina in June 2018. This is where GREEN lived. The mother of GREEN's child purchased her home in north Carolina in June 2025. Starting in October 2025, GREEN began making regular DoorDash orders to locations in and around Jacksonville, NC. Around February 2026, investigators believe the STARLABS

DrugHub vendor account was created based on the timeline of reviews STARLABS received on its vendor account.

Online Undercover Drug Purchases from STARLABS

16. In April 2026, FBI New York's Cyber Division and DEA New York conducted a controlled purchase of counterfeit oxycodone pills from STARLABS via DrugHub in exchange for cryptocurrency. On April 17, 2026, the counterfeit pills were acquired by DEA New York. Lab results for the oxycodone pills confirmed the presence of fentanyl, and the USPS parcel that the pills were shipped in originated from Jacksonville, North Carolina. The mother of GREEN's child, resides in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

17. Throughout this investigation, agents have reviewed the STARLABS vendor profile on DrugHub. On April 16, 2026, STARLABS' vendor profile update on DrugHub indicated that the person operating STARLABS presses (manufactures "pressed" pills with a press machine) their own controlled substances. Additionally, the update stated, "*were putting up our listings for m30s HOWEVER I have a limited supply right now because the mold broke for 2 of my m30 and one of my b707 xanax during this pressing session, my machines getting a bit old i have a new one on the way*" and "*soon as i get my new machine ill be cranking some bigger shit out*." Based on the above STARLABS update, I believe the person operating STARLABS was in the process of acquiring a new pill press. Also included in the update, STARLABS described their "*NY STREET HEROIN*" as "*These products are street products meaning they coming from a dope house,*" "*nobody knows whats in it.*" STARLABS indicated that customers considered their last "*batch*" of heroin "*way too potent*." STARLABS went on to say that they did not want their product to "*kill people*."

18. On May 11, 2026, FBI New York Cyber Division conducted an undercover drug purchase of approximately 31.3 grams (total package weight) of "NY street level heroin" and approximately six (6) suspected counterfeit oxycodone pills from STARLABS on DrugHub. USPS

business records indicate the parcel entered the mail-stream in Chinquapin, North Carolina on May 15, 2026. These items were shipped to a law enforcement mailbox in the Southern District of Ohio and were processed in accordance with FBI policy and procedures. This was tested by the Hamilton County (Ohio) Crime Laboratory and identified as containing fentanyl.

19. On May 11, 2026, FBI Cincinnati conducted a separate online undercover purchase of two (2) grams of "NY street level heroin" that was made from STARLABS on DrugHub. On this same day, a USPS shipping label, bearing number 9405 5362 0830 3313 2475 12, was generated for this shipment. USPS business records indicate this parcel entered the mail-stream at the Post Office in Richlands, North Carolina, on May 13, 2026, the same city where GREEN resides. On May 18, 2026, the suspected drug package was retrieved in the Southern District of Ohio and bore the return address, Steven McDowell, 1204 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707. Lab results for the "NY street level heroin" confirmed the presence of fentanyl.

20. On May 18, 2026, an online undercover purchase of approximately seven (7) grams of "Super Lab *Top Quality* Meth" and approximately one hundred (100) suspected counterfeit Adderall pills was made from STARLABS on DrugHub. On May 27, 2026, law enforcement retrieved the package containing the suspected controlled substances from an undercover mailbox in the Southern District of Ohio, bearing USPS tracking number 9205 5903 2790 8751 3683 17. The parcel was found to contain orange pills and a crystal powder, which lab tested positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl, respectively. On May 28, 2026, FBI TFO Jon Stafford queried the USPS tracking number associated with the above purchase. The USPS website indicated that the label was created on May 20, 2026, at 6:20 a.m., and that USPS was in possession of the package on May 22, 2026, at 9:31 a.m., with a USPS zip code of 28546 which is a zip code belonging to Jacksonville, NC

21. TFO Stafford then reviewed the court authorized GPS phone pings and determined that GREEN's cellphone, PH0971, was in the area of the post office located at 279 Huff Drive in

Jacksonville, NC on May 21, 2026, at approximately 8:19 p.m., the night before the STARLABS drug parcel was scanned in and accepted by USPS employees. This is consistent with the parcel being dropped in the evening, and then scanned by USPS in the morning at the beginning of the workday.

Surveillance Operations of GREEN in North Carolina

22. On the morning of May 19, 2026, investigators reviewed the court authorized GPS ping on GREEN's device. This review indicated that GREEN's device was in the area of his residence at approximately 3:51 a.m., after which, it traveled through Richlands, Beulaville, Chinquapin, and Jacksonville, with geo-location pings in the vicinity of numerous post offices and USPS drop boxes. At approximately 5:51 a.m., GREEN's device was in the area of the residence of his girlfriend.

23. Immediately after observing GREEN's device location at that location, investigators from the DEA, FBI, Onslow County Sheriff's Office, and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) responded to various post offices along GREEN's route. Investigators coordinated with U.S. Postal employees at post offices in Richlands, Beulaville, Chinquapin, and two post offices in Jacksonville, and identified approximately forty-nine (49) parcels believed to have been shipped by GREEN. These parcels were all USPS flat-rate envelopes with printed and prepaid postage and what are believed to be fictitious return addresses. Investigators identified approximately five (5) of these parcels that bore the same return name and address as the undercover purchase on May 11, 2026, Steven McDowell, 1204 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707. Furthermore, an additional five (5) parcels had the same address, 1204 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707, but with a different name, Andrew Gardner.

24. During a surveillance operation in May 2026, investigators observed GREEN operate a black Infiniti sedan bearing New Jersey license plates Y48VAY, registered his girlfriend. I believe that this vehicle was used by GREEN to mail parcels out of the New Bridge Street Post

Office in Jacksonville, NC in the early morning of May 19, 2026. I believe that GREEN visited this location on that morning based on a geo-location ping on GREEN's cellphone (PH0971) that placed it in the area of the New Bridge St. Post Office around 5:20 a.m. Following up on that information, I contacted a detective with Jacksonville Police Department who was able to provide surveillance camera footage from the City Hall building next door. That video shows that on May 19, 2026, at approximately 5:17 a.m., a dark colored sedan, matching the description of the black Infiniti registered to GREEN's girlfriend, parked in front of the post office located at 719 New Bridge Street in Jacksonville. At that time, an individual with similar physical characteristics as GREEN exited the driver's seat, opened the rear driver's side door, retrieved an item(s) from the vehicle, and entered the front door of the post office. A short time later, the same individual exited the post office, entered the driver's side rear door, retrieved another item(s), walked to the post office's outdoor blue mailbox, and walked back to the driver seat of the vehicle. At approximately 5:20 a.m., the vehicle departed the area.

25. At approximately 7:45 a.m. that same day, I made contact with USPS staff and identified approximately ten (10) parcels believed to be mailed by GREEN from the interior drop box and the blue mailbox on the exterior. [Note: The post office allows 24-hour access to the interior of the building allowing customers to mail from an interior mail slot.]

26. One parcel identified by me had a return name and address of "Anna Bellacoste, 3681 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27604," and the recipient as "Lukas Hardy, 779 Theodore Burnett Ct, Apt. 3, Louisville, KY 40217." That parcel was delivered to Louisville, where it was seized by law enforcement. On May 27, 2026, USPIS Inspectors in Louisville, Kentucky executed a federal search warrant on the parcel and seized approximately two (2) grams of a powder substance that field-tested positive for the presence of fentanyl. Lab analysis conducted by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office confirmed the presence of fentanyl and N-pyrrolidino ethylene

isotonitazene. There were six (6) other parcels with the same return address, intended for recipients around the United States.

27. Similarly, at approximately 9:03 a.m., DEA SA's Mitch Bedard and David Zummach made contact with a USPS employee at the post office in Chinquapin, NC that was identified as being a potential stop based on the geo-location pings on GREEN's cellphone (PH0971) on the morning of May 19, 2026, and identified approximately ten (10) parcels believed to be mailed by GREEN from the interior drop box and the blue mailbox on the exterior. One parcel identified by agents had a return name and address of "Andrew Gardner, 1204 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707," and the recipient as "Phillip Matthew, 221 Howard St. SE, Floyd, VA 24091." That parcel was delivered to Virginia, where it was seized by law enforcement. On May 29, 2026, USPIS Inspectors in Virginia executed a federal search warrant on the parcel and seized approximately three (3) grams suspected counterfeit Xanax. Lab analysis for the suspected drug evidence is pending. There were four (4) other parcels with the same return address, intended for recipients around the United States.

28. As noted above, the USPS parcel associated with the controlled purchase on May 18, 2026, bearing USPS tracking number 9205 5903 2790 8751 3683 17, had a return address of Colby Allen, STE 121, 1030 Rodgers Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27610. During the surveillance operation in May 2026, eight (8) packages, identified as parcels suspected to have been mailed by GREEN, matched the return address of Colby Allen, STE 121, 1030 N Rodgers Lane, Raleigh, NC, 27610. Based on the above documented surveillance operation on May 19, 2026, in conjunction with the subsequent drug seizures in Kentucky and Virginia, I believe GREEN departed his residence and proceeded to transport USPS parcels containing drugs to post offices in Richlands, Beulaville, Chinquapin, and two in Jacksonville, where he mailed the drug parcels to customers around the United States.

Search Warrant return for Google accounts associated with GREEN

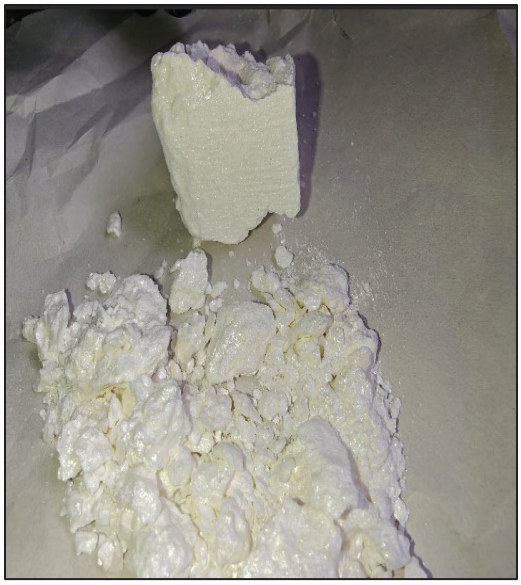
29. On June 2, 2026, the Honorable Karen L. Litkovitz, United Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, signed a search warrant authorizing the search of multiple Google accounts associated with GREEN. Later that month, agents/officers reviewed the Search Warrant Return from Google, the following was observed:

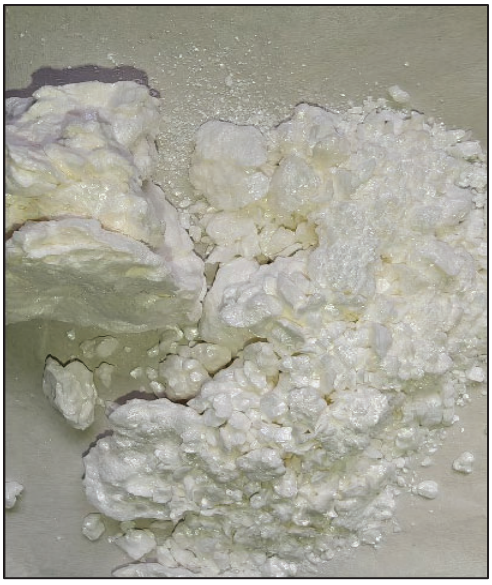
- On November 6, 2025, the following pictures of a pill press were taken. GPS information contained in the metadata associated with the photos indicates that the photos were taken in the detached structure located in the backyard of GREEN's residence:





- On December 4, 2025, the following pictures of suspected illegal narcotics were taken. GPS information contained in the metadata associated with the photos indicates that the photos were taken in the detached structure located in the backyard of GREEN's residence:





- On December 10, 2025, the following picture of suspected marijuana was taken. GPS information contained in the metadata associated with the photos along with background information indicate that the photo was taken in the detached structure located in the backyard of GREEN's residence:



- On April 12, 2026, the following pictures were taken of a female, matching the physical characteristics of GREEN's girlfriend, processing suspected illegal narcotics. GPS information contained in the metadata associated with the photos indicates that the photos were taken at GREEN's girlfriend's residence:



Results of July 22, 2026 Residential Search Warrants

30. On July 16, 2026, the Honorable Robert B. Jones, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of North Carolina, signed a search warrant for GREEN's residence, and the residence of his girlfriend, including vehicles, external structures, and electronic devices within the curtilage. During the executing of that search warrant, law enforcement recovered:

a. GREEN's residence (110 Linden Road, Jacksonville, NC):

I. An HP laptop in GREEN's primary bedroom that contained a folder named "Persistent," which included numerous text files and cryptocurrency wallet software. Several files contained suspected mailing lists for Starlabs' drug customers. Importantly, the undercover name and address used in controlled drug purchases referenced above in the Southern District of Ohio were located on several of these files.

II. Also discovered on the HP laptop was a program called Kleopatra, which creates and manages PGP keys. In this program agents found the public and private keypair for "Starlabs."[5] The public PGP key found on the

[5] PGP keys are a system for encrypting and decrypting information. There are two types of PGP keys: private and public. Users will make the PGP public key available to others in order to encrypt messages that only the possessor of the private key will be able to decrypt and read. PGP keys are required for users of DrugHub to access the website, similar to a password on a Clearnet website.

program is an exact match to the STARLABS's public PGP key listed on DrugHub.

III. Also discovered on the HP laptop was a text documented titled "listings" which lists several drugs with price and quantity that are similar to STARLABS listings on DrugHub including "NY street level heroin".

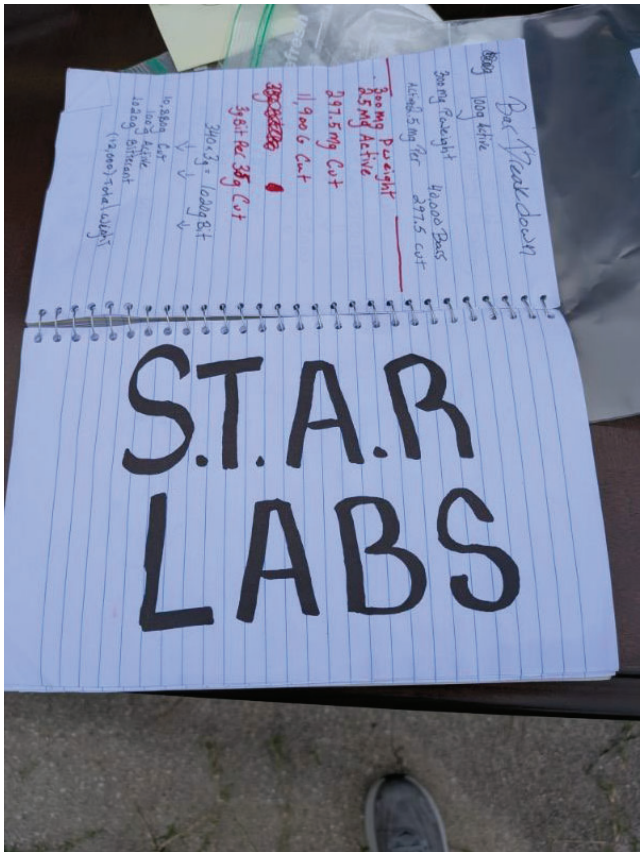
IV. A text document titled "star labs bio" which matches information obtained under STARLABS' DrugHub page.

V. Suspected drug laboratory in a detached shed behind the main residence, which contained the following:

ii. Suspected Xanax tablets, both G3722 and B707, that match the physical description of prior undercover purchases of these items made from STARLABS.

iii. Suspected blue in color M30 "Oxy" pills that match the physical description of an undercover purchase of "pressed Oxy" made with STARLABS, as referenced above.

iv. A notebook containing "S.T.A.R. LABS" written on it and suspected instructions for pressing pills.



31. That same day, GREEN was interviewed by law enforcement. After waiving his *Miranda* rights, GREEN admitted that he was operating as a darknet vendor named STARLABS

to distribute illicit substances through the mail system. He further admitted that, in running STARLABS, he had conspired with others to obtain controlled substances, and to then re-distribute those controlled substances.

CONCLUSION

32. Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that GREEN has committed the following federal crimes: (1) conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C); and (2) distribution of controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) (the "**Target Offenses**").

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by reliable electronic means, specifically, FaceTime video conference, in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1, on July 22, 2026.

Stephanie K. Bowman

Hon. Stephanie K. Bowman
Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Ohio