

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Jessica S. Allen
	:	
v.	:	Mag. No. 26-8147
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BRITTANY MALSCH	:	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
	:	

I, David C. Sheridan, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached pages and made a part hereof.

*s/ David C. Sheridan *IK*
David C. Sheridan, Task Force Officer
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Task Force Officer David C. Sheridan attested
to this Complaint by telephone pursuant
to Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1(b)(2)(A),
on this 6th day of July, 2026.

*s/ Jessica S. Allen *IK*
Hon. Jessica S. Allen
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A

Count One

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine)

On or about January 2, 2026, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

BRITTANY MALSCH

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).

ATTACHMENT B

I, David C. Sheridan, am a Task Force Officer with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, recorded communications, and other evidence. Because this Complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. From at least as early as December 2025, law enforcement began investigating Brittany Malsch (“MALSCH”) for her role in distributing methamphetamine from a room at a hotel located in Fairfield, New Jersey where MALSCH was residing (the “Hotel Room”). After conducting an investigation, law enforcement confirmed that MALSCH was residing in the Hotel Room and subsequently obtained a judicially authorized search warrant for the Hotel Room.

2. On or about January 2, 2026, law enforcement executed the search warrant for the Hotel Room. Upon entering the Hotel Room, law enforcement encountered MALSCH. Law enforcement also discovered multiple bags containing suspected crystal methamphetamine, as well as drug paraphernalia including packaging materials. Following a search of the Hotel Room, officers also recovered approximately \$1,720.00 in U.S. currency.

3. Law enforcement subsequently arrested MALSCH. Following her arrest, law enforcement advised MALSCH of her *Miranda* rights, which she waived. During a recorded interview that followed, MALSCH admitted, in substance and in part, that she distributed methamphetamine and did so from the Hotel Room.

4. Laboratory testing of the substances recovered during the search of the Hotel Room confirmed the substance was in fact methamphetamine. The testing further determined that the substances contained approximately 101.6 grams of actual methamphetamine.