

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of North Carolina

United States of America)
v.)
CHRISTIAN WOLFE DANIELS) Case No. 1:25-mj-468
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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 12, 14, and 17 of Nov. 2025 in the county of Rowan in the
Middle District of North Carolina, the defendant(s) violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
Title 18 U.S.C. § 871(a)	Threat to President of U.S. (13 and 14 of Nov. 2025)
Title 18 U.S.C. § 875(c)	Interstate Communications (17 of Nov. 2025)

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit of FBI Special Agent Timothy Joseph Sedler

Continued on the attached sheet.

/s/ Timothy Joseph Sedler

Complainant's signature

Timothy Joseph Sedler, Special Agent

Printed name and title



Judge's signature

Date: 12/10/2024

City and state: Greensboro, North Carolina

L. Patrick Auld, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Timothy Joseph Sedler, a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. This affidavit is made in support of a criminal complaint against Christian Wolfe Daniels charging that on November 13 and 14, 2025, Daniels made threats against the President of the United States in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 871(a) and that on November 17, 2025, Daniels communicated threats in interstate commerce in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

2. I have been a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) since March 2024. I am currently assigned to the FBI Charlotte Division, Piedmont Safe Street Task Force (PSSTF). At the FBI Academy, I received training on investigative procedures and federal criminal statutes.

3. Prior to my employment with the FBI, I was employed with the Philadelphia Police Department from May 2016 to October 2023. From 2021, until my departure, I was assigned to the divisional (West/Southwest) Narcotics Enforcement Teams (NETS) and 19th District Violent Crime Response Team. I worked in a plain clothes capacity. Additionally, I worked with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control (BNIDC) task force. My duties consisted of conducting controlled narcotic buys, utilizing confidential informants, surveilling narcotic sales, and writing and executing search warrants.

4. On November 17, 2025, at 5:56 p.m., the Facebook user Clyde Franco (ID: 100030174754008) made the following public post on November 17, 2025 at 5:56 p.m. The user tagged Alexis Wilkins's Facebook account in his post. Ms. Wilkins is the girlfriend of FBI Director Kash Patel. At the time the post was made and at the time Ms. Wilkins received it, she was not in the state of North Carolina. Neither Ms. Wilkins or Director Patel lives or works in North Carolina.



Clyde Franco

November 17 at 5:56 PM ·

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GOOD SHE GONE NEED IT! SHE GUNNA SEE!!! **Alexis Wilkins** Hope those Feds that are watching ya! Are actually on your side! Shudnt have stolen what ya did! See yall soon! Or maybe you'll be brought 2 US. Dont trust who you are around WHITE BITCH! TELL KASH ILL BE SEEING HIM PERSONALLY! DEATH COMING SOON TO ALL YALL!!



Rubia Garcia II

November 17 at 5:43 PM ·

FBI Director Kash Patel has allegedly assigned a group of elite FBI SWAT out of TN field office as a security team to protect 27yo country singer girlfriend, Alexis Wilkins.

5. FBI investigators observed that Facebook user Clyde Franco is a prolific poster and that, on November 16 and 17, 2025, he reposted others content and posted numerous times. These posts included memes, music videos, and unusual content. Among these posts was the following post on November 16, 2025 at 8:35 p.m.



Clyde Franco

November 16 at 8:35 PM ·

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Lets be real, IM 2025s
JESUS FUCKIN CHRIST . AND ILL KILL YALL WHERE YALL STAND BETTER GET A COUPLE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND BUY A BIBLE FROM 1700s or before! I have all rights to kill and yall cant KILL ME! FAFO

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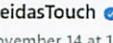
6. A further review of the Clyde Franco Facebook account revealed that the user posted the following content. The user tagged President Donald J. Trump in four of the five following posts.

On November 14, 2025 at 1:18 a.m.:

 Clyde Franco
November 14 at 1:18 AM · 

Donald J. Trump quick question? Are you scared? I hope so man. Imma personally do the medieval torture on you! It'll be GLORIOUS


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U.S. troops not liable in boat strikes, classified Justice Dept. memo says
Trump administration lawyers said that U.S. military personnel engaged in lethal action in Latin America would not be exposed to future prosecution, according to the previously classified memo.
By Alan Rappeport, Gabe Leznoff, and Brian Stelter
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 MeidasTouch 
November 14 at 12:32 AM · 

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On November 13, 2025 at 9:05 a.m.:



Clyde Franco

November 13 at 9:05 AM ·

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Wait wait wait wait.. **Donald J. Trump** you arent just RELATED TO HITLER ARE YOU?? YOU ARE HIM! You reincarnated the YEAR AFTER HE DIED!! DONT LET HIM LEAVE THAT FUCKIN WHITE HOUSE! THAT IS GODDAMN DEMAND NOT A FUCKIN REQUEST AT ALL! THIS IS A CHANCE FOR THIS ACTUALLY TO END AND THE GLOBAL POPULATION TO SEE THAT OUR ENTIRE BELIEF ON SPIRITUALITY AND ETC IS TRUE! WHOEVER ALLOWS HIM OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, OR IF ANYONE OF THEM ATTEMPT TO LEAVE. STOP THEM BY ANYMEANS BUT DJT IS TO BE TAKEN ALIVE NOT KILLED! DONALD ILL BE SEEING YOU EYE TO EYE! I WILL BE THE LAST THING YOUR EYES SEE AS YOU DRAW YOUR LAST BREATHE!

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On November 13, 2025 at 7:56 a.m.:



Clyde Franco

November 13 at 7:56 AM ·

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Like I said either all the BILLIONAIRES IN THE WORLD KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CAN PEACEFULLY HAND OVER THEIR WEALTH TO BE USED FOR THE COLLECTIVES GOAL OF RETURNING TO A AGE OF GLOBAL ABUNDANCE AND PROSPERITY 4 ALL. OR IT WILL BE TAKEN AND FOR SOME REASON ELON MUSK, IDGAF. YOU WAS ALL THAT TOUGH GUY TALK AGAINST ZUCK. EVEN THO YEAH I FEEL HE A BITCH FOR CAVING IN! HE IS ALLOWING ME TO POST THIS SHIT WITHOUT BLOCKING, SO ID SAY MY ASSUMPTIONS WERE ALLLWAYS RIGHT WITH HIM. SO ELON WANTS TO BULLY PPL, LMAO KEEP THAT TOUGH GUY TALK UP. I PLAN ON RIPPING THE SKIN FROM YOUR MUSCLES ON A LIVE GLOBAL STREAM AND YOU KNOW WHY MY CHOICE IS THAT PUNISHMENT IN PARTICULAR FOR YOU SPECIFICALLY!

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On November 13, 2025 at 7:24 a.m.:

 **Clyde Franco**
November 13 at 7:24 AM · 

Donald J. Trump and JD Vance i hope yalls Little human piss ant army really has the might your ignorance assumes! Turning Point USA "Erika" like I said YOU KILLED AN INNOCENT HUMAN assuming it was me! Charlie Kirk once again I cant apologize enough My Brother. The ENTIRE Global Population gone make sure WE get our GET BACK FOR YOU on that OLD BITCH! Im SICK OF THIS SHIT! Senator Thom Tillis See the deadline wasnt met. SO I KEEP MY WORD! YOU AND YALL WILL FACE HORRORS! HOPE THAT FUNDING BILL KEEPS YALL SAFE WHITE MOTHERFUCKERS! THAT IGNORANCE AND COWARDICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN YALLS DOWNFALL NOW ITS OVER FOR GOOD! SEE YALL SOON PUSSIES!!!

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On November 12, 2025 at 10:28 p.m.:

 **Clyde Franco**
November 12 at 10:28 PM · 

Donald J. Trump JD Vance prepare for yalls public Execution! Turning Point USA "Erika" I AM COMING FOR YOU PERSONALLY! BE SCARED! YOU NEVER WERE A LEADER! YOU KNOW THIS! #EndOfCurrentUSAGovernment
#EndOfCurrentGlobalOrder #AlantisLemuraWillCombineAsONEAndNEVERfallAgain
#Back2TheAgeOfGlobalProsperity #ChangeTheWorldAtAllCost #WeStandUnited

 **Paulette Yvette Clark** 
November 12 at 4:36 PM · 

**White House is in full panic
Reports say internal meeting is
happening to prepare for the fall
out - BWW**

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7. FBI investigators identified the owner of the Clyde Franco Facebook account as Christian Wolfe Daniels. In a post dated October 31, 2025, the user identified his number as (980)

356-0839. Verizon records showed the subscriber to be Daniels's mother. Facebook records for the Clyde Franco account show that several credit cards associated with the account belong to "Christian Daniels" or "Chris Daniels." The account's registered email address is christianwolfedaniels2017@gmail.com. Finally, the account listed Daniels's true date of birth.

8. An FBI agent interviewed Daniels's mother at her residence in Kannapolis, North Carolina. Daniels's mother explained that he was diagnosed in his youth with Bipolar 1 Disorder with rapid cycling, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Anxiety Spectrum Disorder. She stated that Daniels had been involuntarily committed before. She identified the Clyde Franco Facebook account as Danielas's account and informed the agents that Daniels lives on Elizabeth Avenue in Salisbury, North Carolina. She advised that it is a trailer with all the windows knocked out. Daniels's mother told the agent that he has been known to carry a machete. She expressed concern that Daniels was capable of carrying out a violent attack. She wasn't aware of any firearms in Daniels's possession.

9. A database check revealed no firearms registered to Daniels.

10. On November 15, 2025, Christi Lane Lackey, a neighbor of Daniels, swore to a criminal complaint alleging that Daniels verbally stated that he would kill her in violation of N.C.G.S. § 14-277.1. She further swore that Daniels trespassed at her residence in violation of N.C.G.S. § 14-159.13. Also on November 15, 2025, Individual-2, a relative of Christi Lane Lackey, swore to a criminal complaint alleging that Daniels verbally stated that he would kill her in violation of N.C.G.S. § 14-277.1. The complaints alleged that the offenses occurred on November 15, 2025. Summons were issued for Daniels to appear in January 2026 on these charges.

11. A review of the subject Facebook accounts shows that, on November 15, 2025, at 12:54 a.m., the user of the Clyde Franco account posted the following:



Clyde Franco

November 15 at 12:54 AM ·

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Christi Lane Lackey you bouta lose ya sister! One way or another idgaf!! MY NIECE COMING WITH ME!! BRITTNE, YOU DONT WANT TO PISS ME OFF! YOU SEE EVEN YOUR TRAINED ATTACK DOG MIKE SICKED ON ME IS EVEN CONFUSED RIGHT NOW! BARKING AT MY HOUSE WHILE IM STANDING 15FEET FROM YOU! AND YOU HAD NO CLUE! BANG!.CUDDA BEEN THAT EASY! THAT WAS TERRIFYING AF HUH? DONT PLAY WITH MY FAMILY! YOU BOUTA MAKE A VERY BAD DECISION THATS GUNNA END IN TORTURE FOR YOU!! ITS LEGAL TOO BITCH! THATS A MINOR! YOU WANNA GO OUT IN A MEDEVIL FASHION?? YOU MUST! ILL DRAIN THE BLOOD FROM YOUR BODY TO PAY FOR THE LIL BIT OF TIME JUST AGGRAVATING ME!! YOU AINT GOTTA CHANCE CRACK WHORE!



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12. On November 20, 2025, a North Carolina magistrate issued an involuntary commitment order for Daniels. According to the magistrate, Christi Lane Lackey advised that she has heard Daniels state that he has a gun, but Lackey couldn't confirm whether it was true.

Conclusion:

13. Based on the facts set forth above, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that Christian Wolfe Daniels knowingly made a threat to take the life of and/or inflict bodily harm upon the President of the United States on November 13 and 14, 2025 in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 871(a), and knowingly transmitted a communication containing a threat to injure another in interstate commerce on November 17, 2025 in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Timothy Joseph Sedler
Timothy Joseph Sedler, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Dated: December 10, 2025

Pursuant to Rule 4.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the affiant appeared before me via reliable electronic means (telephone), was placed under oath, and attested to the contents of this written affidavit.


L. Patrick Auld
United States Magistrate Judge
Middle District of North Carolina