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Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Press Release

On July 8, 2026, Daniel W. Schulte pled guilty to one count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree. The charge stemmed from a traffic stop conducted by the Celina Police Department on May 14, 2026. During the stop, officers had Schulte conduct field sobriety tests and determined that he was operating the vehicle while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Officers also discovered that Schulte's driver's license was suspended. Schulte was placed under arrest and his vehicle was towed.

While completing an inventory search of Schulte's vehicle, officers found drug paraphernalia and methamphetamines.

Schulte will be sentenced on August 5, 2026. He faces a maximum of twelve months in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

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