

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION
UNITED STATES
VS
WINGATE, MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER
CCN#: 26097976
Arrest Number: 522619624**

The event occurred on 07/14/2026 at approximately 14:10 at SENATE RUSSELL OFFICE BUILDING, CONSTITUTION AVENUE NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002.

CFN: 260714002305

On July 14, 2026, at approximately 1320hrs, Officer Bonney #7760 was on duty in full uniform at 2 CONSTITUTION AVE NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002 (Russell Building) On assignment at the 1st and C ST door as PIN#7760.

S1, later identified as WINGATE, MATTHEW from his Virginia DL, was coming through the 1st and C ST Door of the Russell building for an administrative search. RO observed what appeared to be a pistol magazine in a brown briefcase on the screen of the X-ray. RO asked RO2 (Officer JONES #7964) to secondary screen the briefcase. During RO2's search of the bag RO1 asked "Do you have a magazine in your bag?" S1 replied "There shouldn't be.". RO2 located a magazine with 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition in the briefcase and S1 was brought through the magnetometer and detained. S1 was asked by RO2 the following questions; "Are you a current DC firearms permit holder? Are you a current Police Officer? Are you a retired Police Officer?" to which S1 replied "I am a DC permit holder". USCP Crime Scene search Officer Dat Luu and Crime Scene Specialist responded to the scene and recovered the magazine and briefcase.

At 1410 hours S1 was placed under arrest for Unlawful Activities. S1 was searched and transported to USCP Headquarters at 119 D St NE for processing.

At USCP processing Crime Scene Officer Dat Luu discovered a plastic sandwich bag in the exterior pocket of S-1s briefcase. The plastic sandwich bag contained four capsules and 3 blue pressed tablets. The blue pills appeared to be hand pressed and were imprinted with the letter 'A' on one side and the numbers "7" "6" on the other side. The tablet was presumptive positive for Cocaine and Fentanyl with the TruNarc testing instrument.

USCP CIS confirmed with the MPD Gun Registry Unit that S1 has a valid License to carry a firearm in the district of Columbia.

SA Campopiano and SA Buza conducted a custodial interview with S1. S1 waved his right to Miranda and agreed to questioning. S1 explained he has a valid DC Carry permit and forgot the magazine was in the briefcase. S1 explained that the drugs were his and were prescribed to him from a medical professional.

S1 was charged with unlawful activities and Possession of Uniformed Controlled Substance and transported to CCB for lockup.

S1 was identified by his driver license

Matthew Christopher Wingate, DOB: 11/12/1980, F28191815

The event and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 07/14/2026

BONNEY, REED (07/14/2026) E-SIGNATURE

Police Officer

ARANYOSI, APRIL / 4961 (07/14/2026) E-SIGNATURE

Unit Witness / Deputy Clerk

BONNEY, REED / 7760 / 07760

Printed Name of Member / Badge# / CAD#

ARANYOSI, APRIL / 4961 / 4961

Printed Name of Witness / Deputy Clerk

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