

STATE of NORTH CAROLINAIn the General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division**Case No. 25CR397097-640**

New Hanover County

25CR397097-640
IND 12
Indictment Issued
578889**Indictment****State Versus**

James Edwin Yokeley



Offense(s)	Date of Offense	G.S. No.	CL
I. Unlawful distribution of food or beverage	08/03/2025	14-401.11	C
II. Unlawful distribution of food or beverage	08/03/2025	14-401.11	C
III. Int. child abuse serious bodily injury	08/03/2025	14-318.4	E

- I. The jurors for the State upon their oath present that on or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did knowingly distribute and give away and otherwise cause to be placed in a position of human accessibility and ingestion, food and beverage and an eatable or drinkable substance that the defendant knew to contain a poisonous chemical and compound and a foreign substance, trazodone, which might which might cause death, serious physical injury or serious physical pain and discomfort to minor female K.C., dob 01/15/2009.
- II. And jurors for the State upon their oath present that on or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did knowingly distribute and give away and otherwise cause to be placed in a position of human accessibility and ingestion, food and beverage and an eatable or drinkable substance that the defendant knew to a poisonous chemical and compound and a foreign substance, trazodone, which might which might cause death, serious physical injury or serious physical pain and discomfort to minor female N.P., dob 06/01/2010.
- III. And the jurors for the State upon their oath present that on or about the date of offense shown and in the county named above the defendant named above unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously did attempt to inflict serious physical injury upon minor female N.P., dob 06/01/2010, who was 15 years old and thus under 16 years of age. At the time the defendant inflicted the injury the defendant was providing care and supervision to the minor.

Signature of Prosecutor

Witnesses☒ M. Thorpe - WPD☐

The witnesses marked "X" were sworn by the undersigned Foreman of the Grand Jury, and after hearing testimony, this bill was found to be:

☒ **A TRUE BILL** by twelve or more grand jurors, and I the undersigned Foreman of the Grand Jury, attest the concurrence of twelve or more grand jurors in this Bill of Indictment.

☐ **NOT A TRUE BILL**

Date: 1/20/2026

Signature of Grand Jury Foreman: