

STATE OF INDIANA
MARION COUNTY, ss:

IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

Cause No: 49D27

STATE OF INDIANA)
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 vs.)
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INFORMATION

COUNT I

MURDER
I.C. 35-42-1-1(1)
A FELONY

COUNT II

MURDER
I.C. 35-42-1-1(2)
A FELONY

COUNT III

ROBBERY RESULTING IN SERIOUS
BODILY INJURY
I.C. 35-42-5-1(a)
A LEVEL 2 FELONY

COUNT IV

RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT
I.C. 35-44.1-3-1(a)(3) and I.C. 35-44.1-3-
1(c)(1)(A)
A LEVEL 6 FELONY

COUNT V

DANGEROUS POSSESSION OF A
FIREARM
I.C. 35-47-10-5(a)
A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Jahion Jarrett B/Male
DOB 5/22/2004

On this date, the undersigned Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, being duly sworn on his/her oath (or having affirmed), says that in Marion County, Indiana

COUNT I

On or about July 8, 2021, Jahion Jarrett did knowingly kill another human being, to-wit: Hurts P Presendieu;

COUNT II

On or about July 8, 2021, Jahion Jarrett, did kill another human being, to wit: Hurts P. Presendieu; while committing or attempting to commit robbery which is to take property from another person or the presence of another person by using or threatening the use of force, or by putting another person in fear;

COUNT III

On or about July 8, 2021, Jahion Jarrett did knowingly or intentionally take a vehicle from Hurts P Presendieu or the presence of Hurts P. Presendieu , by using force or by threatening the use of force or by putting Hurts P. Presendieu in fear, said act resulting in serious bodily injury, a gunshot wound to the body of of Hurts P. Presendieu;

COUNT IV

On or about July 8, 2021, Jahion Jarrett did knowingly flee from JOHN P VAHLE, a law enforcement officer, after said officer identified himself by visible or audible means and visibly or audibly ordered Jahion Jarrett to stop and in committing said act Jahion Jarrett used a vehicle;

COUNT V

On or about July 8, 2021, Jahion Jarrett did knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly possess a firearm for any purpose other than a purpose described in Indiana Code Section 35-47-10-1;

all of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

July 29, 2021
Date

RYAN MEARS
Marion County Prosecutor
19th Judicial Circuit

/S/ Jon McDonald, 27246-49
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

State's Witnesses:

CRISTIAN CANELAS, IMPD
LARRY JAMES CRACIUNOIU, IMPD
CHRISTOPHER JASON EDWARDS, IMPD
MARY HUFFINE, IMCFSA
JEREMY LYNN INGRAM, IMPD
ELI MCALLISTER, IMPD
ALAN MISHLER, IMCFSA
CHRISTOPHER JAMES WINTER, IMPD
JOHN P VAHLE, CMPD
A.D.
J.E.
H.M.
Gregory Schmunk M.D., MCCO
M.S.
L.S.
Lisa Taylor, Track Group
S.W.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Detective Chris Edwards swears (affirms) that:

On July 9, 2021 at 7:02 pm, East District officers were dispatched to 9401 E. 25th St., which is a church, on a possible DOA. Upon arrival officers spoke with a Juvenile female who is known to law enforcement, who directed them behind a storage barn behind the church at that address. Officers located a black male, later identified as Hurts Presendieu, who was deceased. Medics arrived and officially pronounced Mr. Presendieu deceased at 7:10 pm. Officers called for IMPD Homicide. Detectives Craciunoiu, Miller, and Edwards responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, Detective Edwards surveyed the area and then did a walk through with Crime Lab. Behind the storage barn Detective Edwards saw Mr. Presendieu lying face up in the grass up against the taller weeds. His head was lying to the south with his feet to the north. Near the body were visible tire marks in the grass. Just north of Mr. Presendieu were more tire marks that went into the weeds. All the weeds where the tire of a vehicle rolled over them were leaning down pointing to the south indicating the vehicle traveled north to south behind the storage barn. The front of Mr. Presendieu's shirt was soaked in blood and there was little to no blood on his back. Detective Edwards also observed that Mr. Presendieu's front left pocket was turned out. Detective Edwards also interviewed the witnesses who found the body.

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/s/ Chris Edwards

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The main pastor of the church came and gave detectives access to their security video. After viewing the video, detectives pinpointed the time that Mr. Presendieu was dumped behind the storage building to about 9:42pm on July 8, 2021. A smaller gray SUV that appears to be a grey Nissan Rogue enters the lot around that time and goes directly behind the storage building. It goes behind the barn on the north side. Two minutes later it comes out from behind the building from the south side and exits the church's parking lot. IMPD Detectives learned that Mr. Presendieu had a gray 2018 Nissan Rogue IN plate BQL458 registered to him. After checking the Flock camera system, Detectives found that Mr. Presendieu's car traveled southbound on Mitthoeffer about 30 minutes after the SUV was seen leaving the church lot on July 8. It also hit on a Flock camera at Washington and German church on July 9 just before 6:00pm.

Mr. Presendieu's girlfriend informed Detective Edwards that he was a driver for Lyft and was working in Indianapolis on the night of July 8. Detective Edwards served a warrant to Lyft for Mr. Presendieu's records.

On July 12, 2021 at about 3:41 am Officer Valhe from the Cumberland Police Department attempted to stop Mr. Presendieu's Nissan Rogue vehicle in the 900 block of Muessing St. The vehicle initially stopped, and then took off, and fled from Officer Vahle who had activated his lights and sirens. The pursuit ended when Mr. Presendieu's vehicle crashed near E. Washington St. and Shadeland Ave. Cumberland officers apprehended three juvenile males from the vehicle. They identified the driver of the Nissan Rogue as Jahion

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Jarrett. The front seat passenger was identified as J.E. The rear left passenger was identified as M.S.. The entire chase and accident was recorded on the dash cams and body cams of the Cumberland officers. It shows that only three males were in the car at the time of the chase. Jahion Jarrett was later determined to live at 1*** B***** P***** Dr. Apt. D in Greenwood, IN. J.E. was determined to live at 9*** G***** Court, Indianapolis. J.E.'s address is less than a quarter mile from where Mr. Presendieu's body was found. M.S. was determined to live at 3*** H***** Dr. Apt. D, Indianapolis. Mr. Presendieu's car was towed to Animal Care and Control and secured for a later search warrant.

On July 13, Detective Edwards attended Mr. Presendieu's autopsy at the Marion County Coroner's office. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Schmunk. Dr. Schmunk ruled Mr. Presendieu's death a Homicide by a single gunshot wound to the head.

Later on July 13, Detective Edwards received the records Mr. Presendieu's account from Lyft. Detective Edwards focused on the rides for July 8, specifically the last ride that Lyft showed that Mr. Presendieu picked up. The pickup location for that last ride was listed 3*** H***** Dr. Records showed the time Mr. Presendieu picked up that ride was 8:43 pm. That ride ended at 8:56 at 2*** H***** Dr. The record of that last ride also shows the owner of the account listed as S.W.

On July 14, 2021 Detective Edwards served a warrant on Mr. Presendieu's Nissan Rogue with Crime Scene Technician Alan Mishler. Detective Edwards and Mishler conducted a search of the vehicle. They observed a few droplets of suspected blood on the

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bottom of the door frame of the front driver's side. In the lower door frame of the rear driver's side was a significant amount of suspected dried blood. On the ceiling of the driver's side rear compartment just above the door frame was what appeared to be suspected blood spatter. Moving towards the middle of the rear compartment was more small amounts of suspected dried blood that appeared to have been smeared. In the lower door frame of the rear passenger side, on the rear passenger side floor and under the rear passenger side seat was a large amount of suspected dry blood. Throughout the entire vehicle was a very strong odor of suspected decomposing blood. Photographs were taken as well as DNA swabs of the suspected blood and the inside and outside of the vehicle. Mishler attempted to find prints but found that everything inside the vehicle appeared to have been smudged or smeared as if wiped down. Detective Edwards also observed the rear hatch of the Nissan Rogue was shut and locked. Detective Edwards and Crime Lab were unable to unlock the rear hatch because the vehicle had been disabled in the crash.

On July 15, 2021, simultaneous search warrants were served and M.S.'s and J.E. residences. A warrant was also served on the residence that turned out to be an old address for Jahion Jarrett. M.S. and J.E. were located and transported to the Homicide office.

Detective Edwards interviewed M.S. in the presence of his parents. M.S. said that his friend that he only knows as "Meechie" had visited his home, possibly on the evening of the 8th and left as it was getting dark. M.S. said he doesn't know how Meechie got home.

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M.S. stated that the first time he had seen the Nissan Rogue was on July 12 when he'd been picked up. M.S. admitted that the inside of the car smelled funny.

Detective Edwards also interviewed J.E. in the presence of his mother. J.E. identified Meechie as Jahion Jarrett. J.E. said very little other than he'd been picked up by Jahion Jarrett and another male he named "Antonio." J.E. insisted that this fourth male had been the driver even when confronted by the fact that the entire event of the chase and crash had been captured on more than one video camera. J.E. stated that the driver was able to sneak out the back of the vehicle and get away. J.E. said the inside of the car had a funny smell. Both M.S. and J.E. were released to their parents that night.

Detective Edwards obtained a second search warrant for the Lyft account that ordered Mr. Presendieu's last ride. That account came back to a female named S.W. S.W. lives at 2*** H**** Dr., the ending address for Mr. Presendieu's last ride. That account had ordered numerous rides that began or terminated at the address associated with Jahion Jarrett, including his mother's address in Greenwood, and his old address on E. 9th St.

On July 26, 2021 Detectives from the IMPD Violent Crimes Unit located Jahion Jarrett at his mother's apartment at 1*** B***** P***** Dr. Apt. D, Greenwood, IN. He was then transported to the Homicide office. Detectives observed that Mr. Jarrett had an ankle monitoring bracelet on. Detective Edwards contacted the Marion County Juvenile Center and asked if Mr. Jarrett had GPS monitoring through the Marion County Juvenile

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center. They told Detective Edwards that Mr. Jarrett was being monitored by Marion County Superior Court: Probation Department as an adult.

Detective Edwards obtained and served a warrant to the Marion County Superior Court: Probation Department for Mr. Jarrett's GPS ankle monitor from July 6 to July 14 of 2021. Lt. Eli McAlister assisted in getting the records from the probation department. The detailed GPS records pinpoint and confirm that Jahion Jarrett was at the following locations at the dates and times indicated below:

- July 8, 2021 at 8:43 pm Lyft records shows time of pickup at 3*** H****
**** Dr, Jarrett's GPS device shows him at 3*** H***** Dr. at 8:45 pm, Jarrett's GPS records for the duration of the ride are consistent with movement towards the ride's termination point at 2*** H**** Dr.
- July 8, 2021, Lyft shows the ride ended at 2*** H**** Dr. at 8:56 pm, Jarrett's GPS device shows him at 2*** H**** Dr. at 8:57 pm which is 177 feet away
- July 8, 2021 at around 9:30 pm video from the church located at 9401 E. 25th St. shows a gray Nissan Rogue pull into the lot and go towards the area of the storage barn, Jarrett's GPS device pinpoints him in the area of the storage barn at 9401 E. 25th St. at 9:30 pm

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- July 8, 2021 at around 9:40 pm video from the church at 9401 E. 25th St. shows a gray Nissan Rogue return and again go towards the area of the storage barn for approximately 2 minutes, Jarrett's GPS device pinpoints him in the area of the storage barn at 9:41 pm
- July 9, 2021, at 5:57 pm Mr. Presendieu's Nissan Rogue hits on a Flock camera located at E. Washington St. and German Church, Jarrett's GPS device associate him with 11122 E. Washington St, which is 0.1 mile from German Church at 5:57 pm
- July 9, 2021, at 8:42 pm, Jarrett's GPS device shows him at 8925 S. Emerson Ave. which is a Circle K gas station, Video from the Circle K gas station located at 8925 S. Emerson Ave. shows at gray Nissan Rogue enter the lot at about 8:40 pm, Mr. Jarrett is seen exiting the Nissan Rogue and entering the gas station, he is clearly identifiable on the video from inside the Circle K
- July 12, 2021, 3:41 am Cumberland Police Officer Vahle attempted to stop Mr. Presendieu's gray Nissan Rogue at 11400 E. Washington St, the vehicle fled and officers pursued it. The chased ended at Washington and Shadeland Ave, At 4:07 am Jarrett's GPS device shows him at 7140 E. Washington St. which is where the vehicle chase ended.

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When Jahion Jarrett's parents arrived at the Homicide office the night he was located, Detective Edwards spoke to his parents and then took them back to the interview room where their son was. After reading all three the Juvenile Waiver of Rights form and allowing them time alone, Detective Edwards interviewed Jahion Jarrett.

Jahion Jarrett said that he remembered nothing after the accident but said he was picked up by his friends the night the accident happened in the car he and the other males were found in on July 12. At first, he said he didn't know who the other males were. Then said he knew them as "J" and "Tez." At first, he denied ever having been to Tez's house, but later said he'd been to Tez's house, but continued to deny being there near the time of the murder. Jahion Jarrett refused to answer certain questions but admitted that he used Lyft from time to time. Jahion Jarrett did not state whose Lyft account he used. Jahion Jarrett stated that he and the other two were the only people in Mr. Presendieu's car when it crashed while fleeing the Cumberland officers. When Detective Edwards spoke further about this being a murder investigation, Jahion Jarrett pointed down at his leg with a smile and stated he was on GPS monitoring. Jahion Jarrett also admitted he had never taken the device off since it had been attached to his ankle.

When confronted with the GPS information, Jahion Jarrett and his parents ended the interview. Jahion Jarrett was arrested and transported to the Marion County Juvenile Center.

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On July 27, 2021, Detective Edwards obtained and served a search warrant on S.W.'s residence located at 2*** H****Dr. S.W. spoke to me with her parents' present. S.W. told me that her boyfriend is named Jahion Jarrett. At first S.W. would only say that her boyfriend was Jahion and she did not know his last name. She originally did not tell the full truth and minimized her knowledge. S.W. did admit that Jahion was in a car crash and hurt his neck but that someone other than him was driving. Detective Edwards then left. Detective Edwards was shortly thereafter contacted to come back. S.W. then told Detective Edwards that on July 8, 2021 Jahion Jarrett texted her and asked to use her Lyft account. She gave him access. Jahion Jarrett then texted her and told her that the ride was going to be a "lick" which is slang for committing a robbery. S.W. said she tried to tell Jahion not to do that. S.W. stated that later he called her with a Facetime video call while he was driving the car and told her that he had to take care of some business. S.W. then told Detective Edwards that Jahion Jarrett went on to tell her that he shot the Lyft driver in the head and then went to an area near a church.

All events occurred in Indianapolis and Cumberland, Marion County, and Greenwood, Johnson County IN.

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