

IN THE MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
STATE OF INDIANA

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VS

Carl Roy Webb Boards II

1617 Costello Dr.

Anderson, IN 46011

DOB: 04/19/1980

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now, Richard W. Clay, who hereby affirms under the pains penalties for perjury, deposes and says:

1. I am a law enforcement officer with the Indiana State Police and have been so employed at all relevant times herein.
2. I am submitting this affidavit in the belief that Carl Roy Webb Boards II, DOB 04/19/1980 a black, male, 6-02, 285 lbs, brown hair, and brown eyes, committed the following offense: Murder, IC 35-42-1-1; possession of firearm by a serious violent felon, IC 35-47-4-5, and resisting law enforcement under IC 35-44.1-3-1
3. On Sunday, July 31, 2022 I was notified by Sgt. Scott Jarvis regarding a shooting incident involving an officer with the Elwood, Indiana Police Department. The following is a summary of the shooting incident involving Elwood, Indiana Police Officer Noah Shahnnavaz:
4. At approximately 2:07 AM Officer Noah Shahnnavaz, an officer with the Elwood Police Department, conducted a traffic stop on a white Buick Lacrosse (Indiana – In God We Trust CTS565) on State Road 37 (Southbound) near County Road 1000 North in Madison County, Indiana. As Officer Shahnnavaz initiated the traffic stop, he contacted Madison County Emergency Communications regarding his traffic stop. Officer Shahnnavaz transmitted, via radio, that he had conducted a traffic stop on a White Buick Lacrosse and provided an Indiana In God We Trust license plate number of CTS565. The last radio transmission received from Officer Shahnnavaz indicated that the driver of the white Buick Lacrosse “had a gun”. At that time, additional officers with the Elwood Police Department and Madison County Sheriff’s Department began responding to the location of Officer Shahnnavaz’s traffic

stop. Upon their arrival, responding officers located Officer Shahnavaz, still located in his patrol vehicle, a fully marked Dodge Charger with emergency lighting still activated. Initial responding officers observed Officer Shahnavaz suffering from multiple wounds consistent with gunshot wounds. Damage to the vehicle consistent with being caused by gunfire, as well as what appeared to be rifle casings lying in the road was also observed. No other vehicles were observed at the scene, upon additional officer's arrival, other than Officer Shahnavaz's Dodge Charger patrol vehicle. Life saving measures were conducted on scene by responding law enforcement officers. Officer Shahnavaz was transported by Emergency Medical Services personnel to Mercy Hospital in Elwood, and then transported by helicopter to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis where he was pronounced deceased from his injuries. Information regarding the white Buick Lacrosse and the license plate number was dispatched to surrounding law enforcement agencies.

5. At approximately 2:25 AM Deputy Jared Wilcox (Hamilton County Sheriff's Department) was stationary in a church parking lot in that area of IN-37/186th Street (Hamilton County). Deputy Wilcox became aware of the officer down situation through a county wide dispatch made by the Hamilton County Emergency Communications Center. Dispatchers with the Hamilton County Emergency Communications Center advised units that a white Buick Lacrosse (Indiana – In God We Trust CTS565) was wanted in connection with the shooting incident involving Officer Shahnavaz. At that time, Deputy Wilcox began traveling northbound on IN-37 in an attempt to locate the white Buick Lacrosse. While traveling northbound on IN-37, Deputy Wilcox observed a white Buick Lacrosse traveling southbound on IN-37 near 216th Street in Hamilton County. Deputy Jared Wilcox initiated a U-Turn to further investigate the white Buick. As Deputy Wilcox was behind the vehicle, which he estimated at traveling approximately 70 miles per hour in a posted 45 mile per hour speed zone, he observed the license plate to be consistent with the license plate of the white Buick Lacrosse involved in the shooting incident involving Officer Shahnavaz. At that time, Deputy Wilcox contacted Hamilton County Communications indicating that he had located the suspect vehicle. Additional units began responding to Deputy Wilcox's location. After witnessing the suspect vehicle commit multiple traffic infractions, Deputy Wilcox activated his front and rear facing emergency lights on his fully marked patrol vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the white Buick in the area of East Field Drive/IN-37. The driver of

the white Buick failed to stop and continued traveling. At that time, multiple units with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department were also involved in the vehicle pursuit. During the pursuit, a Deputy with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department deployed "Stop Sticks" (Tire Deflation Device) in the area of IN-37/141st Street. The vehicle's left front tire made contact with tire deflation device, eventually rendering the tire disabled. The vehicle continued to evade law enforcement, entering I-69 southbound from IN-37. At that time, multiple units with the Fishers Police Department were also involved in the vehicle pursuit. After multiple Precision Immobilization Techniques (PIT) by officers with the Fishers Police Department, the vehicle became stationary in the left lanes of I-69 near the 203.9 mile marker in Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana.

6. The driver, later identified as Carl Roy Webb Boards II DOB: 04/19/1980, was taken into custody without incident. During the arrest of Boards, a handgun was located on his person. The silver and black Taurus 9mm handgun was removed from Boards's person and secured by the Fishers Police Department. A black rifle with a high-capacity magazine was observed on the driver seat of the vehicle. The firearm was observed, in plain view, from outside of the vehicle. The vehicle was secured for evidentiary purposes. Photos are below of the Buick Lacrosse and the firearm observed in the vehicle.





7. An interview was attempted with Carl Roy Webb Boards II at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department by Lt. Jeffrey Hearon and Detective Matthew Beaver (Indiana State Police). The interview was audio recorded. Lt. Hearon advised Boards of his Miranda Rights and presented him an Advice of Rights – Interrogation Form. Boards did not wish to provide a statement.
8. F/Sgt. Leonard Langland (Indiana State Police Laboratory Division – Evidence Technician) traveled to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis regarding the incident. F/Sgt. Langland observed gunshot wounds to Shahnnavaz's head and left arm. F/Sgt. Langland also observed stippling present on Shahnnavaz's body.
9. While at the scene of the initial traffic stop, F/Sgt. O'Donnell observed damage caused by gunfire in Officer Shahnnavaz's windshield and the driver side window of his patrol vehicle.
10. A search warrant for the person of Carl Roy Webb Boards II and his vehicle was sought with the Madison County Prosecutor's office. A search warrant was approved by the Honorable Angela Warner Sims, Judge in the Madison County Circuit Court 1 on July 31, 2022 at 9:08 am. The search warrant was executed which revealed several items, one of which was a Black iPhone IMEI: 353763869949574. This item was located in the driver's seat of the

white 2012 Buick Lacrosse with Indiana license plate number CTS565 which Carl Roy Webb Boards II was driving.

11. ISP Detective Brad Tucker spoke with Carl Roy Webb Boards II mother and father on July 31, 2022. According to his family, Mr. Boards II did contact them through Face Time while he was fleeing law enforcement. Detective Tucker also spoke with Mr. Boards II girlfriend, Edwina Nicole Steward, where we learned that Mr. Boards also spoke with her through Face Time while he was fleeing law enforcement.
12. Through investigation, detectives have learned that Mr. Carl Roy Webb Boards II owns a barber shop business at 525 S Washington Street, Marion IN, Grant County. Detectives stopped out at the business located on the northeast of Washington and 6th St. The building faces west and is a two-story commercial structure with red brick veneer on the bottom half of the building and light green siding on the top half. The business has two gold lions positioned outside the front entrance of the building as well as a red, white, and blue barber pole attached to the front. The front window displays "Webb's Cut Care" 765-717-7816 written in such a way that is readable from the outside. The phone number is consistent with the phone number that we have for Mr. Carl Roy Webb Boards II.
13. As detectives were walking around the building to determine if anyone was at the business, we walked down the public sidewalk to the back of the building, when a maroon sedan pulled into the parking lot in the back. The black male driver exited the vehicle and identified himself as Amonte King DOE [REDACTED] and advised that he rents the apartment upstairs. He stated that he rents from the same landlord as Carl Roy Webb Boards II. That landlord was identified as Ron Morrell Sr. During our conversation, Mr. King stated that he saw Carl Roy Webb Boards II at the barbershop yesterday, July 30, 2022. He also stated that Mr. Boards was there nearly every day and will sometimes sleep at the business. He also stated that there were three other barbers that also work there. According to Mr. King, Mr. Boards has mentioned that he is a member of the Black Hebrew Israelites.
14. Mr. King also mentioned during our conversation that Carl Roy Webb Boards II is known to carry a handgun. Mr. King also mentioned that Carl Roy Webb Boards II made a recorded song making statements that if he was ever caught by police that he would kill them.
15. ISP Detectives obtained a search warrant for the barbershop at 525 S Washington St Marion IN signed by the Honorable Angela Warner Sims, Judge of the Madison County Circuit

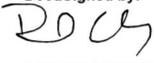
Court 1 on July 31, 2022 at 8:02 PM. We served that warrant by searching the first floor of that building where Carl Roy Webb Boards operated his barbershop. During the course of that search a loaded high-capacity magazine was located in an area in the back of the barbershop. This area appeared to be a room that Carl Roy Webb Boards II used to sleep and store personal items. The magazine appeared to be loaded with live 9 mm bullets and is used to carry a large number of bullets in a handgun. There were fliers and pamphlets located that appeared to be consistent with the Black Hebrew Israelite philosophy. A business card for a parole agent was also located during the search. The building was secured in the presence of the building owners.

16. Investigators have learned that Carl Roy Webb Boards II was released from parole on August 16, 2021.
17. ISP Detectives have conducted a criminal history search for Carl Roy Webb Boards II and have learned that he has a significant criminal history. According to the criminal history Carl Roy Webb Boards II was convicted of battery with a deadly weapon in 1999 under cause number 27D02-9905-CF-00036. In 2001 he was convicted of possession of cocaine and possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon under cause number 34C01-0104-CF-0106. In 2006, Carl Roy Webb Boards II was convicted for carrying a handgun without a license, possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, felony resisting law enforcement, possession of a controlled substance, and criminal recklessness under cause number 49G06-0612-FA-228815.
18. During the processing of Officer Noah Shahnnavaz police car and the scene, 36 rifle bullet casings were located in the road. 36 rounds were accounted for by the damage observed by Crime Scene Investigator Sergeant Jeremy Franklin. The fired rifle rounds caused damage to the hood, windshield, and driver's door. Detectives have learned from EMS personnel who responded to the scene that Officer Noah Shahnnavaz's handgun was still in his holster and was not removed until he arrived at Mercy Hospital.
19. An autopsy was performed for Officer Noah Shahnnavaz on August 1, 2022. Based on Forensic Pathologist Dr. Sozio's examination, Officer Noah Shahnnavaz died from two perforating gunshot wounds to the head, and several gunshot wounds to the body. Based on the severe trauma to Officer Noah Shahnnavaz's body, it is unclear of the number of times that he was shot. Dr. Sozio declared Officer Noah Shahnnavaz's death to be a homicide.

20. I am requesting that the Court find probable cause exists for charges of Murder, Serious Violent Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Resisting Law Enforcement for Carl Roy Webb Boards II.

I hereby affirm under the pains and penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2022.

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Richard W. Clay  
Indiana State Police