

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2020ML010433
Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

STOKES, CHRISTOPHER PILIO
2839 NORTH 12TH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53206
DOB: 11/11/1976

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, April 27, 2020, at 2839A North 12th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of TRT, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, April 27, 2020, at 2839A North 12th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of TRA, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 3: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, April 27, 2020, at 2839A North 12th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of DRT, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Det. Kirkvold reports that in the second call the man again identified himself as Christopher Stokes and stated "I just killed my whole family" and "With my Mossberg."

PO Michael Schwandt reports that at 10:47 AM on April 27, 2020 he was dispatched to a shooting at the above mentioned location in Milwaukee County Wisconsin, and that upon arrival he observed the defendant, Christopher Stokes sitting on the front steps. Officer Schwandt reports that he asked if the defendant had heard any shots to which the defendant responded "Yeah, I didn't hear them, I did them."

Det. Vincent Lopez reports that he and other Detectives investigated the upper residence of said location, where he observed a camouflage 12 gauge Mossberg shotgun on the floor of the northwest bedroom. In the same bedroom detectives recovered a 25 count box of shotgun shells containing 12 unfired shells.

Det. Lopez reports that a total of 12 spent shotgun shells were recovered throughout the house.

Det. Lopez reports that in the living room of the house, he observed the victim MGS (age 19) who was pulseless and non-breathing with apparent shotgun wounds.

Det. Lopez reports that he observed four victims in the Northeast bedroom of the house: Victim TRA (age 16), pulseless and non-breathing with apparent shotgun wounds; Victim DRT (age 14), pulseless and non-breathing with apparent shotgun wounds; Victim TRT (age 41), pulseless and non-breathing with an apparent shotgun wound; and Victim LMS (age 17), pulseless and non-breathing with an apparent shotgun wound.

PSSI Michael Braunreiter reports that he monitored the autopsy of the MGS, conducted by Dr. Jacob Smith. Complainant notes that Dr. Smith is a doctor licensed in the State of Wisconsin and experienced in the field of forensic pathology. This autopsy revealed that MGS had been shot multiple times with a shotgun. Dr. Smith concluded that these shotgun injuries caused his death and ruled that the manner of that death was a homicide.

PSSI Braunreiter reports that he monitored the autopsy of LMS conducted by Dr. Jessica Lelinski. Complainant notes that Dr. Lelinski is a doctor licensed in the State of Wisconsin and experienced in the field of forensic pathology. Dr. Lelinski noted multiple shotgun wounds as well as blunt force injuries to the back of LMS's head causing skull fractures. Dr. Lelinski determined that these injuries caused LMS's death, and ruled that the manner of that death was a homicide.

PSSI Braunreiter reports that he monitored the autopsy of TRA conducted by Dr. Jessica Lelinski. This autopsy revealed that TRA had been shot multiple times with a shotgun. Dr. Lelinski concluded that these shotgun injuries caused her death and ruled that the manner of that death was a homicide.

PSSI Braunreiter reports that he monitored the autopsy of DRT conducted by Dr. Douglas Kelley. Complainant notes that Dr. Kelley a doctor licensed in the State of Wisconsin and experienced in the field of forensic pathology. This autopsy revealed DRT had been shot multiple times with a shotgun. Dr. Kelley concluded that these shotgun injuries caused his death and ruled that the manner of that death was a homicide.

PSSI Braunreiter reports that he monitored the autopsy of TRT, conducted by Dr. Jacob Smith. This autopsy revealed that TRT had been shot in the torso by a shotgun. Dr. Smith concluded that this injury caused her death and ruled that the manner of that death was a homicide.

Complainant notes that a review of the records of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin for Milwaukee County reveals that the defendant was previously convicted on May 1, 2007, in case number 2006CF4981 of violating Wis. Stats. §940.19(2), substantial battery, a felony, and that said conviction remains of record and unreversed.

****End of Complaint****

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Criminal Complaint prepared by Michael C. Schindhelm.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 04/30/20

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Complainant