

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2026ML017147

Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

MEYER, HUNTER L
1605 SHORY AVENUE
ROTHSCHILD, WI 54474
DOB: 11/28/2007

Defendant(s).

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

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly endanger the safety of another, under circumstances which show utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 941.30(1), 939.50(3)(f), 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

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

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of MB, under circumstances which show utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 941.30(1), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 3: HIT AND RUN - INJURY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did operate a vehicle involved in an accident, and failed to reasonably investigate what was struck or, knowing or having reason to know that the accident resulted in injury or death of a person or in damage to a vehicle that was driven or attended by a person, failed to stop the vehicle he was operating as close to the scene of the accident as possible and remain at the scene of the accident until he gave information and rendered assistance as required

under sec. 346.67(1); where the accident involved injury to a person, MB, contrary to sec. 346.67(1), 346.74(5)(b) and 346.74(5)(e) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or imprisoned for not more than nine (9) months or both.

And the defendant may also be subject to additional collateral consequences upon conviction, including revocation of operating privileges, assessment and treatment requirements, and future restrictions on operation of motor vehicles under Wisconsin Statute 343.31(1m).

Count 4: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of OMA, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 5: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of MG, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 6: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of RWB, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 7: CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1301 North Edison Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, not being a peace officer or other person defined in s. 941.23(2), did go armed with a concealed and dangerous weapon, a firearm, contrary to sec. 941.23(2), 939.51(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Count 8: VEHICLE OPERATOR FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER CAUSING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1100 W Fond Du Lac Ave., in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, while operating a motor vehicle on a highway, after

having received a visual or audible signal from a traffic officer, federal law enforcement officer, or marked or unmarked police vehicle that the operator knew or reasonably should have known was being operated by a law enforcement officer, did knowingly flee or attempt to elude an officer by increasing the speed of the vehicle in an attempt to flee, causing damage to the property of MA, contrary to sec. 346.04(3) and 346.17(3)(b), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 343.31(3)(d)2, upon conviction the department shall revoke the defendant's operating privileges for 1 year.

Count 9: HIT AND RUN - INJURY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1100 W Fond Du Lac Ave., in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did operate a vehicle involved in an accident, and failed to reasonably investigate what was struck or, knowing or having reason to know that the accident resulted in injury or death of a person or in damage to a vehicle that was driven or attended by a person, failed to stop the vehicle he was operating as close to the scene of the accident as possible and remain at the scene of the accident until he gave information and rendered assistance as required under sec. 346.67(1); where the accident involved injury to a person, MA, contrary to sec. 346.67(1), 346.74(5)(b) and 346.74(5)(e) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or imprisoned for not more than nine (9) months or both.

And the defendant may also be subject to additional collateral consequences upon conviction, including revocation of operating privileges, assessment and treatment requirements, and future restrictions on operation of motor vehicles under Wisconsin Statute 343.31(1m).

Count 10: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, July 5, 2026, at 1100 W Fond Du Lac Ave., in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of another, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is a city of Milwaukee law enforcement officer and bases this complaint upon the reports of fellow law enforcement officers. Complainant has relied on similar reports in the past and has found them to be true and accurate. Complainant knows that said reports were written in the normal course of police business. Said reports indicate the following:

Shots Fired Response (Counts 1-7):

On July 5, 2026, at approximately 2:15AM, uniformed Milwaukee Police Department officers were conducting crowd control duties related to a "Code Red" assignment at the Water Street District related to 4th of July celebrations. Multiple officers were conducting these duties in the area of 1201 N. Edison

St., in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At this time, several MPD units were in the area along with a heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic. During this time, officers observed a black 2015 Audi S6 with Road American registration plate of SL0WS6 conducting circles in the parking lot at 1301 N. Edison St. and observed other people standing in close proximity to this vehicle and others within the parking lot. Officers then heard numerous gunshots from the area the Audi was seen driving immediately prior.

Multiple officers in full duty uniforms responded to the parking lot area in response to these several gunshots. Among them, PO OMA (victim Count 4) observed the same black Audi within the parking lot. OMA approached the driver's side door of the Audi and used a flashlight to illuminate the driver and gave the driver a lawful order to stop and exit the vehicle. The driver, later identified as the above-named defendant **Hunter Meyer (11/28/2007)**, disregarded these commands and accelerated the vehicle and began to flee the area. As the Audi began to accelerate and flee, it almost struck OMA who was standing directly next to the driver's side of the vehicle. OMA was later shown a photo array with the defendant as the target, where OMA positively identified the defendant as the driver of the Audi at the time of this reckless endangering safety incident.

PO MG (victim Count 5) reported he was in the area and responded to the parking lot after the shots were fired. MG responded to the parking lot and heard that a black Audi vehicle was in the parking lot with a gun. MG stated he then observed the black Audi accelerating towards PO MB (victim Count 2 & 3) who was then struck. MG stated the vehicle continued to accelerate and then came towards him, causing him to move behind a parked vehicle to avoid being struck.

PO RWB (victim Count 6) reported that he heard approximately 15 gunshots coming from the parking lot area at 1301 N. Edison St. RWB responded on foot and first observed a silver Chrysler with a shattered windshield, possibly from gunfire, fleeing the area. RWB then observed the same black Audi traveling in the parking lot at a high rate of speed before accelerating further towards him. RWB had to jump out of the Audi's path of travel which nearly struck him. RWB stated the Audi continued to flee out of his sight.

The fleeing Audi as it accelerated out of the parking lot (nearly striking multiple officers) did ultimately strike PO MB, who was on foot and directly in front of the vehicle when it struck her. MB was struck and had pain to her lower leg and was taken to the hospital for treatment. MB had a visible laceration/puncture to her leg. MB at the time was in full police uniform when she was struck by the fleeing Audi. MB did not consent to the pain or injury she suffered as a result of the defendant's reckless conduct. MB while on scene was able to report that she saw other officers trying to stop the black Audi as it accelerated out of the parking lot and drove directly towards her. MB stated she was struck by the vehicle and felt pain in her leg. MB stated she did fire her gun to try and stop the vehicle from continuing to strike her and others.

As the fleeing Audi continued at a high rate of speed after striking MB, without stopping, several officers did discharge their weapons at the vehicle but the vehicle continued to flee from the area. On scene, officers were able to determine that there were (9) fired casings from officers.

In addition, a total of (20) casings (both 9mm and 40 caliber fired from multiple firearms), 3 bullet fragments, an airsoft pistol, and a Glock firearm with a full auto switch were located on scene in the area surrounding the parking lot at 1301 N. Edison St. At least one vehicle was struck by gunfire and dozens of individuals were in the immediate area surrounding this shots fired location and were endangered.

Fleeing & Vehicle Crash (Counts 8-10):

After the Audi struck MB and nearly struck several officers, it continued to flee at a high rate of speed from the area. The Audi fled in a reckless manner through traffic. Several pole cameras in the immediate area show the Audi traveling at a high rate of speed from 1301 N. Edison St., swerving around several other vehicles, sideswiping at least one vehicle, and entering into oncoming traffic lane. The Audi continued to flee in this reckless manner until it disregarded a red traffic signal while traveling westbound on W. Fond Du Lac Ave. and struck a 2024 silver Toyota Rav 4. This crash occurred at 1100 W. Fond Du Lac Ave., in the City and County of Milwaukee. The Toyota Rav was operated by MA (04/05/1990). The Toyota Rav had visible damage to the front as a result of the crash. MA was ultimately conveyed to the hospital with complaints of back and head pain and tests to determine the severity of his injuries are pending.

MA told officers he was operating his vehicle when he entered the eastbound turn lane at W. Fond Du Lac Ave. MA stated that a vehicle traveling westbound on W. Fond Du Lac at a high rate of speed then struck his vehicle. MA attempted to stop his vehicle to avoid a collision but was unable to do so due to the speed of the oncoming vehicle. MA stated he struck his head on the steering wheel. MA stated he exited his vehicle after it was struck and saw the other vehicle was a black sedan. The black sedan did not stop after the collision but he did see the sedan further ahead stop and saw the driver exit and flee on foot. MA stated he then saw officers arrive on scene. MA stated that police arrived and he then lost consciousness a short time after and did not wake up until he was at the hospital. MA did not consent to any injury or damage to his vehicle. The defendant did not stay on scene or make contact with MA after the crash.

Officers arrived at the crash scene almost immediately after (approximately at 2:20AM). Officers located the disabled black Audi in the 1200 block of W. Walnut St. and several individuals were exiting or on foot fleeing from the vehicle. The driver, the defendant, was not located at the vehicle. As officers began containment and searching the nearby area, the defendant was located and placed into custody. It was determined the defendant had suffered apparent gunshot wounds and there were multiple bullet strikes to the Audi along with other damage from the crash. The defendant was taken to the hospital in custody for medical attention.

Officers located a Taurus G3 9mm at the location of the crashed Audi. Further, officers did locate a second firearm, a CZ 9mm located in the direct flightpath from the crashed Audi to where the defendant was eventually located at 12th and Walnut.

Officers made contact with several of the occupants inside the defendant's vehicle. In total the following individuals were inside the vehicle during the fleeing and crash: ARG (10/16/2010); MJG (11/10/2008); OOR (05/14/2005); JEC (03/16/2010); MML (12/18/2009); and SNL (09/29/2009). All of these individuals were placed at risk due to the defendant's reckless driving.

ARG stated to officers that she was with the above individuals, the defendant, and others at Summerfest earlier on July 4th. Later in the evening, ARG stated the group left in two vehicles (one being the black Audi) and continued to the Milwaukee Metro Area to watch fireworks. ARG stated that she observed all the boys (including the defendant) possessing handguns. ARG stated the defendant had a black handgun with an extended magazine and that there were at least three other firearms possessed by the other boys in the group. After watching fireworks, the group then agreed to go to Water St. ARG stated a group of about 9 individuals got into the black Audi and the second vehicle followed. ARG stated the group parked in the parking lot by the river and were hanging out for about 20-30 minutes until officers told her group they needed to "move around." ARG stated they were all walking away from the parking lot and walked around for a while. ARG stated that at some point, two of the boys in her group, "TJ" and "Adrian" were arguing and instigating fights with other subjects on Water St. ARG stated she saw a separate group of young black men who were arguing with the boys in her group. ARG stated she heard "TJ" yell "what you trying to do" and observed the defendant and

“Adrian” holding their guns under their clothing. ARG stated that “Adrian” told her and the other girls to get out of there. ARG stated she and the other girls walked away but then crouched down behind a vehicle. ARG stated that she looked at the groups of boys and saw them physically fighting. ARG stated she then saw the defendant with a gun in his hand and he began to fire the gun at the group. ARG stated she “Adrian” and “TJ” with their guns. ARG stated she continued to hear shots fired before the group then ran to the defendant’s Audi. The Audi was then driven by the defendant with everyone else inside with some on each other’s laps. ARG stated the defendant began driving wildly in large circles in the lot. ARG stated she then saw an officer try and stop the defendant and knew this because she saw him beating on the driver’s door as the car kept passing in circles around the lot. ARG stated that all the girls were telling the defendant to stop the vehicle, while the boys kept egging the defendant on telling him to keep going. ARG stated she feared for her safety and got on the floor of the vehicle before hearing loud banging and then several gunshots. ARG stated the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed and the defendant stated “I got shot” and asked for directions for a hospital. ARG stated the defendant continued to flee and did not stop for officers. ARG described the defendant driving fast and erratically before crashing into another vehicle. Once the collision happened, ARG stated that MML asked to exit the vehicle and tried to open the front passenger door. However, the defendant accelerated away, which caused the door to slam onto MML’s leg. ARG stated the defendant continued before he eventually stopped and everyone got out of the Audi. ARG stated all the girls stayed with the car and the defendant and other males fled on foot. ARG stated that she did not see the defendant after he fled on foot, however, she stated that the defendant shared a Snapchat story where he was bleeding and saying “y’all I’m dead. I’m dead.”

A records check revealed the defendant does not have a valid CCW permit.

NIBIN Correlation:

Casings recovered from the scene of the shooting were submitted for NIBIN testing. Among the (20) fired casings from multiple citizen firearms, a correlation lead was developed related to (2) fired 9mm casings from the parking lot to the recovered CZ 9mm firearm in the defendant’s flightpath. This is consistent with that firearm being used to fire those (2) casings. The area where the two casings were located is also consistent with witness statements and observations of the black Audi circling the parking lot prior to shots fired.

Mirandized Statement of Defendant:

The defendant agreed to two separate *Mirandized* interviews with officers. During the first *Mirandized* interview on July 5th, the defendant stated he drove his black Audi from Wausau to Milwaukee with two of his friends and met up with other mutual friends to go to Summerfest on July 4th. The defendant stated that while at Summerfest his friend “Mo” was there with all his friends, who he described as a group of young black males. The defendant stated that after arriving at Summerfest they were ejected due to being rowdy and wearing “sheisty” masks. The defendant stated they then left and drove to Water St., with him and a group of friends in his black Audi and “Mo” with others in a separate vehicle. The defendant stated he parked his Audi in the parking lot by the river on the south end of the lot. The defendant stated that the group was walking around when they encountered another group who he described as “Mo’s Ops.” The defendant stated that a verbal altercation ensued between the two groups and that he saw both sides “clutching” for concealed firearms. The defendant stated that he thought the groups would start shooting so he took cover behind a red Jeep in the lot before he heard several gunshots. The defendant believed he had been shot in the back or chest. The defendant stated that he got into his Audi with multiple individuals piling inside so he could drive to the hospital. The defendant stated there were about 9 people inside the vehicle. The defendant stated that he saw other vehicles leaving the lot and saw officers get out of the way of those vehicles. When he saw a gap he believed he had enough room to exit the lot between the officers and the other vehicles. The defendant

stated he saw an officer pointing a gun at him and yelling at him to stop. The defendant stated that at first he thought this was someone from the other group that had shot at them but as he got closer, he realized it was the Police. The defendant stated, "And then I accidentally...not accidentally. I just like go through em, and I accidentally hit this one lady police officer in the foot apparently." The defendant stated, "I hit her. They started shooting at the car. I think that's when I got hit in the shoulder." The defendant estimated there were about 20 officers in the immediate area at the time. The defendant admitted he did not stop and stated this was because they were shooting and others in the car were telling him not to stop. The defendant was shown a still image of his vehicle striking PO MB to which he stated "Oh shit! That looks like a cop right there!" the defendant claimed to not remember this and stated this was due to all the adrenaline. The defendant stated this was an accident.

The defendant stated after fleeing the scene he was driving erratically, going 50mph through red lights and swerving between other vehicles. The defendant stated he car suddenly became inoperable so he pulled over. The defendant claimed not to remember hitting another vehicle. The defendant claimed that he got out of the vehicle to flag down an officer for help. The defendant stated he called his mother, who told him to call 911. The defendant stated he then sat down at a nearby bus stop until officers arrived.

The defendant claimed he never saw anyone in his vehicle or in his group armed with a firearm. When shown photos of the recovered firearm from the backseat of his Audi, the defendant denied knowledge of it. When shown a photo of the firearm recovered in his flight path in the grass, the defendant stated that one of the other males, "O", must have had it when they were running in the same direction from the vehicle. The defendant stated he knew he screwed up and made terrible decisions and felt very remorseful. The defendant eventually wrote an apology letter to the officers he endangered.

The defendant during a second *Mirandized* interview on July 6th again agreed to provide a statement. The defendant provided similar statements to his first interview. When asked about whether anyone in his group being armed with firearms, the defendant stated, "damn near think like everybody did." The defendant stated that everyone in his group was armed with guns. When asked about the firearm found in his flightpath, the defendant stated that he thinks the other male in his car discarded the gun. The defendant confirmed there was a second gun in the backseat and a Glock with a switch somewhere in the parking lot but denied that his fingerprints would be on those two guns. The defendant stated he did take a picture with a BB gun someone had and the "tan gun" as well. The defendant stated his DNA or fingerprints would be on the "tan" gun since he possessed it to take a picture. The defendant stated that people on both sides of the groups were firing guns but denied that he possessed the gun or fired it.

****End of Complaint****

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/08/26

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