

STATE OF WISCONSIN		CIRCUIT COURT	MILWAUKEE COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN		DA Case No.: 2025ML009752	
Plaintiff,		Court Case No.:	
vs.		CRIMINAL COMPLAINT	
YOUNG, VASHAUN T 4937 W. CRAWFORD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WI 53220 DOB: 02/15/1989			
Defendant(s).		For Official Use	

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

Count 1: ENDANGERING SAFETY BY USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPON (FROM VEHICLE, AT OR TOWARD BUILDING OR VEHICLE), VIOLENT CRIME IN A SCHOOL ZONE

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, March 20, 2022, in the 2300 block of West Burleigh Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did intentionally discharge a firearm toward a building, from a vehicle while on a highway as defined in s. 340.01(22), contrary to sec. 941.20(3)(a)2, 939.50(3)(f), 939.632(2)(a) 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. 939.632(2)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense in a school zone, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than five (5) years.

Probable Cause:

Complainant, Will Schroeder, is a City of Milwaukee Police Detective assigned to the Internal Affairs Division and bases this complaint on his own personal knowledge of this investigation as well as on information relayed to him by other members of law enforcement, consistent with information he has relied on in the past.

In March 2025, Detective Schroeder was made aware of a video taken on a cellphone dated March 20, 2022. The video is 11 seconds long and date stamped March 20, 2022, with a time of 2:36 am. The video is being filmed from inside a Chevy vehicle by the front seat passenger. The video depicts the driver of the vehicle, identified as the defendant, Vashaun Young, with a handgun in his right hand. Young's face is clearly recognizable from the video. The video depicts the driver's window rolled down. Young has his left hand on the steering wheel and his right hand out of the driver's window holding the gun. The video depicts Young firing the gun two times toward two residential homes, as he is driving. The video shows that as Young was firing the gun, the interior lights of one of the houses are clearly illuminated. Young doesn't appear to be looking in the direction of his gunfire at the time he pulls the trigger. Young then continues to drive westbound and begins singing.

Detective Schroeder was able to identify the houses shown on the video as being on the south side of the street W. Burleigh Street in the 2300 block. Specifically, Detective Schroeder was able to identify the houses of 2325, 2329 and 2335 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee. Young is driving between those houses when he fires the gun.

Detective Schroeder measured the distance from the center of the westbound traffic lane to the above referenced houses and determined that it is approximately 49 ½ feet.

On March 20, 2022, Young was a City of Milwaukee Police Officer and is currently so employed. Young was off duty at the time of this shooting. At the time, Young was assigned to Milwaukee Police District 7 – an area that is located within a 15 block radius of the 2300 block of W. Burleigh Street, which is in District 5.

Detective Schroeder requested Shotspotter information from March 20, 2022 around 2:35 am. Shotspotter detected two gunshots at 2:35:17 am at the location of 2321 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee. Detective Schroeder knows that on March 20, 2022, at 2:36:46 am, Officers William Mauch and Fernando Vences were dispatched to that Shotspotter activation. At 2:38:50 am, the officers arrived at 2321 W. Burleigh Street and subsequently cleared from the assignment at 2:53:51 am having not been able to locate evidence or a reporting person. There were no 911 calls for this Shotspotter activation.

Also in the area of where Young fired, is the NOVA School/COA Youth and Family Center, located at 2320 W. Burleigh Street. The COA is open from 6am-6pm and is a family center, early education center and after school program. NOVA is an Alternative Education School for middle and high school students. The NOVA School is within 1000 feet of where the video depicts Young firing his gun.

This complaint is further based on an interview of Young wherein Young was shown still photos of the above described video. Young admitted that he was depicted in the video and was holding a gun. Young also identified that he was pointing the gun at houses. Young identified that he was familiar with the NOVA school. Young stated that he presumes that he fired the gun.

****End of Complaint****

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