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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2025WK001555
Assigned DA/ADA: Lesli S Boese
Agency Case No.: W25015393
Court Case No.:
ATN:

vs.

Nikita Casap
S38W27056 Cider Hills Dr
Waukesha, WI 53189
DOB: 09/19/2007
Sex/Race: M/W
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Brown
Height: 5 ft 10 in
Weight: 150 lbs
Alias:

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Defendant.

The undersigned, of the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department being first duly sworn on oath, upon information and belief, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about February 11, 2025, at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Victim A, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about February 11, 2025, at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Victim B, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 3: HIDING A CORPSE

The above-named defendant between February 11, 2025 and February 23, 2025, at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did hide the corpse of Victim A with the intent to avoid apprehension for a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction 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.

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Count 4: HIDING A CORPSE

The above-named defendant between February 11, 2025 and February 23, 2025, at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did hide the corpse of Victim B with the intent to avoid apprehension for a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction 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 5: THEFT - MOVABLE PROPERTY (> \$10,000 - \$100,000)

The above-named defendant on or about February 23, 2025 at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did intentionally take and carry away movable property of Victim A and Victim B, having a value greater than \$10,000 but does not exceed \$100,000, without consent, and with intent to permanently deprive the owner of possession of the property, contrary to sec. 943.20(1)(a) and (3)(c), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats., a Class G Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 6: THEFT - MOVABLE PROPERTY (SPECIAL FACTS)

The above-named defendant on or about February 23, 2025 at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did intentionally take and carry away movable property of Victim A, which property is a firearm, without consent, and with intent to permanently deprive the owner of possession of the property, contrary to sec. 943.20(1)(a) and (3)(d), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 7: OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT

The above-named defendant on or about February 23, 2025 at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, did intentionally take and drive a vehicle, to wit: a 2018 Volkswagen Atlas, without the consent of the owner, Victim A, contrary to sec. 943.23(2), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 8: IDENTITY THEFT - FINANCIAL GAIN

The above-named defendant between February 24, 2025 and February 28, 2025, did intentionally use personal identifying information or personal identification documents, to wit: a BMO Bank debit card ending in 2431, of Victim A, who resided at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, to obtain anything of value or benefit without the individual's authorization or consent by representing that he was the individual or was acting with the authorization or consent of the individual, contrary to sec. 943.201(2)(a), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined

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not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 9: IDENTITY THEFT - FINANCIAL GAIN

The above-named defendant between February 12, 2025 and February 28, 2025, did intentionally use personal identifying information or personal identification documents, to wit: a Citibank credit card ending in 5341, of Victim A, who resided at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, to obtain anything of value or benefit without the individual's authorization or consent by representing that he was the individual or was acting with the authorization or consent of the individual, contrary to sec. 943.201(2)(a), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

And prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; based upon the complainant's review of the investigative reports of various law enforcement officers with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, believed to be truthful and reliable in this instance:

On February 28, 2025 at approximately 9:45 a.m., deputies were dispatched to S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin for a well-being check on Victim A, his wife, Victim B, as well as Victim B's son, identified as Nikita Casap, date of birth: 9/19/2007, hereinafter referred to as the defendant. The caller was identified as Victim A's mother, who indicated she had not had any contact with Victim A in weeks. Further, she indicated the defendant's school contacted her and stated the defendant had not been in school for over two weeks. Victim A's mother requested deputies respond to the residence for a well-being check of all the residents.

Said reports further indicate on February 28, 2025 at approximately 9:50 a.m., Officer Edwards, the school resource officer at Waukesha West High School, also requested a welfare check at S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive, in the Village of Waukesha, as the defendant had been missing from school beginning on February 12, 2025. Officer Edwards indicated there were no excused absences that had been provided to the school, but there was one email sent to the school indicating the defendant was sick, but they were unable to confirm if it actually came from the defendant or any member of his family.

Said reports indicate on February 28, 2025 at approximately 10:11 a.m., deputies responded to S38 W27056 Cider Hills Drive and attempted to make contact at the residence, but nobody answered the door. Deputies asked dispatch to check with local hospitals and deputies were advised none of the occupants of the residence were located.

Said reports further indicate law enforcement checked FLOCK cameras in the area of the defendant's residence and the last time Victim A's 2018 Volkswagen Atlas Cross Sport, was seen was on February 23, 2025. They further checked FLOCK cameras in the area for the last hit on Victim B's 2019 BMW, and the last time Victim B's vehicle was seen was on February 11, 2025.

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Said reports further indicate Deputy Sponder did make contact with the company Victim A worked for and spoke with Victim A's manager, who indicated Victim A had been in text message contact with him between February 13, 2025 and February 25, 2025. During those texts, Victim A stated he was sick and could not talk on the phone. Victim A's manager indicated the last contact he believed he had contact with Victim A was on February 23rd and February 24th, in which Victim A stated he would not be back to work until March 3, 2025. Victim A's manager stated the messages were uncharacteristic of Victim A and he was getting concerned for his health and well-being.

Said reports further indicate that Deputy Sponder spoke with Victim A's mother who indicated she had been in sporadic contact with Victim A the prior week, and instead of the usual conversational messaging, Victim A's replies were short and brief.

Said reports indicate, based upon all of the circumstances, on February 28, 2025 at approximately 1:52 p.m., Waukesha County Sheriff's Department personnel entered the residence for a well-being check on Victim A, Victim B and the defendant. Upon entering the garage, Deputy Sponder indicated that there was a black 2019 BMW registered to Victim B located in the garage, but the 2018 Volkswagen Atlas registered to Victim A, was missing. The access door to the residence was unlocked and Deputy Sponder opened the door and announced their presence. He immediately smelled the odor of decay and observed a large amount of clothing and household items in the adjoining hallway. He observed a blanket covering something in the hallway leading from the access door to the kitchen and when the blanket was lifted, Deputy Sponder observed a female wearing a long winter coat, who was subsequently identified as Victim B. Victim B's face was blackened with decomposition and there was dried blood located on the floor surrounding Victim B. Deputies located a possible bullet hole in a wall near Victim B's body.

Said reports further indicate deputies exited the residence to obtain a search warrant. On February 28, 2025, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Waukesha County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant on Victim A and Victim B's residence. During that search, deputies located a second deceased subject in the first floor office. That individual, subsequently identified as Victim A, was covered by blankets and pillows. Deputies observed an obvious wound to the back of Victim A's head. Deputies and detectives had information that the family had a small black dog, but the dog was not located during a search of the residence. Further, the defendant was not located in the residence. At approximately 10:00 p.m., Deputy Tipton entered the defendant as missing and entered Victim A's 2018 Volkswagen Atlas as stolen.

Going through the house, officers observed artwork throughout the house appeared to have been taken down off of the walls and put on the floor, the mattress on the master bedroom bed was taken off the box spring, drawers were opened and items were strewn throughout the residence, and closets were gone through with items being taken off shelves and thrown to the floor.

Said reports further indicate that Detective Bahr did assist with the search of Victim A and Victim B's residence on February 28, 2025 along with Detective Moonen. When they were searching the area of the desk that was right off the hallway where Victim B was found, \$500 in cash was discovered in a BMO Harris envelope located in a case with an iPad. This was consistent with law enforcement's belief that money was hidden in various locations in the

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house and that is why beds were turned over, drawers were emptied, and closets were gone through. Further, it was consistent with a number of empty bank cash envelopes located on the island in the kitchen.

Dispatch requested emergency pings on the cell phones belonging to Victim A, Victim B, and the defendant. In reviewing the data records for the cell phone device associated with the defendant, records indicated the first stationary time of significance was in the City of Walcott, Iowa on February 24, 2025, between 2:20 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. Detective Jensen was able to determine Victim A's vehicle pulled into the area of 755 W. Iowa 80 Road in the City of Walcott and Detective Jensen requested assistance from the City of Walcott Police Department to determine if that location had any video surveillance. Detective Jensen provided Officer Horihan, of the City of Walcott Police Department, Victim A's vehicle information and a school picture of the defendant. Officer Horihan informed Detective Jensen that the location provided was a truck stop and Officer Horihan reviewed video from that location and observed Victim A's vehicle pull into the truck stop and observed the defendant, who appeared to be the lone occupant of the vehicle, exit the vehicle and briefly walk a black dog. The description of the dog was consistent with the dog missing from Victim A and Victim B's residence. The defendant was observed going to a gas pump and paying for gas at the pump utilizing an unknown credit or debit card. At no time was there any other person observed with the defendant.

Said reports further indicate Detective Jensen further received a vehicle detection report for Victim A's vehicle from the Fusion Center, which is run through the City of Milwaukee Police Department. This system caught two reads of Victim A's vehicle, one of February 24, 2025 at 11:15 a.m., which caught the vehicle traveling southbound on I-39 in Illinois, and the second from February 25, 2025 at 7:46 a.m., which caught Victim A's vehicle traveling westbound on I-80 in Nebraska.

Said reports indicate, during a search of Victim A and Victim B's residence, officers located a receipt indicating Victim A had purchased a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum firearm, and during a search of the residence, that firearm was not located.

Said reports further indicate the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department was informed that the WaKeeney Police Department, located in Kansas, performed a traffic stop on Victim A's vehicle on February 28, 2025 at approximately 11:25 p.m. The defendant was operating Victim A's 2018 VW Atlas and the family dog was in the vehicle with the defendant. Officers observed in plain view a gun on the passenger side floor board, which was later determined to be Victim A's Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum firearm. The vehicle was taken into custody by the WaKeeney Police Department in order for officers from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department to take custody of the vehicle and search it for items of evidentiary value.

Said reports further indicate while officers were waiting on the warrant to search Victim A and Victim B's residence, Detective Seitz spoke with a neighbor of Victim A and Victim B's, identified as Paul Frantz. Mr. Frantz indicated he had observed Victim A taking down Christmas lights outside of his residence on February 9th or February 10th. Further, Mr. Frantz observed on February 12th, Victim A did not clear his driveway of snow, although, it did appear someone shoveled a small path out of the driveway. On February 13th, Mr. Frantz observed Victim A did not put out his garbage for weekly pickup, which was unusual. Further, on

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February 14th, Victim A did not clear his driveway following additional snow and Mr. Frantz did not observe tire tracks in the driveway. Again, on February 20th, Mr. Frantz observed Victim A did not put out the garbage again for weekly pickup. Mr. Frantz further indicated he had a Ring doorbell and was able to observe the footage, and on February 23rd, at approximately 11:07 a.m., he observed Victim A's Volkswagen driving westbound on Cider Hills Drive from Victim A's residence. Approximately five minutes later, his Ring doorbell picked up the same vehicle, driving eastbound on Cider Hills Drive, back towards Victim A and Victim B's residence. On that same day, at approximately 12:09 p.m., Mr. Frantz indicated he was driving home and while he was traveling eastbound on Cider Hills Drive towards his residence, he passed Victim A's Volkswagen, which was traveling westbound on Cider Hills Drive. He recognized the driver as the defendant and did not observe anyone else in the vehicle. Mr. Frantz indicated this was the first time he had ever seen the defendant driving any vehicle. His Ring camera picked up Victim A's Volkswagen traveling eastbound on Cider Hills Drive at 12:55 p.m. toward Victim A and Victim B's residence, and Mr. Frantz observed the same vehicle traveling westbound on Cider Hills Drive at approximately 4:27 p.m. Mr. Frantz indicated in reviewing his Ring footage, he did not observe the vehicle return to the residence after 4:27 p.m. on February 23, 2025. Mr. Frantz indicated he did locate Ring footage from February 11, 2025 at approximately 8:36 p.m., which showed Victim B's BMW traveling eastbound on Cider Hills Drive, returning to the residence, and through his review of his Ring camera footage, Mr. Frantz never observed the BMW being operated after that time.

Said reports indicate Detective Seitz did attend the autopsies of Victim A and Victim B on March 1, 2025. During Victim A's autopsy, a visual confirmation for Victim A was not feasible based upon the state of decomposition of the body. However, through other records, Dr. Biedrzycki was able to subsequently make positive identification of Victim A. During the autopsy, the body was observed to have an injury to the back of the head, believed to have been caused by a projectile, such as a bullet. During an internal autopsy, Dr. Biedrzycki located and removed one bullet from Victim A's head.

Said reports further indicate that during the autopsy of Victim B, a visual confirmation for Victim B was not feasible based upon the state of decomposition of the body. However, Dr. Biedrzycki was able to positively identify Victim B through other records. During the autopsy, Dr. Biedrzycki pointed out four sets of possible entrance and exit wounds to Victim B. They were observed in the neck, upper torso, abdomen, and right wrist.

Said reports indicate a death certification summary was later authored by the Waukesha County Office of the Medical Examiner for Victim A and Victim B. Regarding Victim A, his cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, the manner of death being a homicide with the actual estimated injury date being February 11, 2025. Regarding Victim B, her cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds, the manner of death being a homicide with the actual estimated injury date being February 11, 2025.

Said reports indicate the bullet recovered from Victim A was consistent with the ammunition located in Victim A's vehicle the defendant was driving on February 28, 2025 and is consistent with two additional bullets and a bullet fragment located in the area of Victim B's body. Further, the bullets are consistent with the cartridges that are capable of being fired by a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum gun. Further the three bullets and the fragment from a fourth bullet

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are consistent with the box of Aguila ammunition located in Victim A's vehicle on February 28th, which was missing 4 cartridges.

Said reports indicate Sheriff's Department personnel retrieved Victim A's Volkswagen Atlas, which was been taken into custody by the WaKeeney Police Department, and the vehicle was placed on a truck bed and transported back to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department with Sheriff's Department personnel following the vehicle back to the Sheriff's Department. Detectives Bahr, LaFleur, Honrath and Stilling did assist with the search of the vehicle. Located in the vehicle were three credit cards in the name of Victim A, a credit card in the name of Victim B, a jewelry box containing multiple pieces of jewelry located in the trunk area of the vehicle, a pried-open safe, and a YI surveillance video camera located in the trunk. Further located were United States passports for Victim B and the defendant. Detective Stilling observed photos within the vehicle, and in looking through one photo memory book, he discovered \$6,000 in U.S. currency consisting of \$100 bills. Further, Detective Bahr located \$8,000 in U.S. currency consisting of \$100 bills in a bible. Detectives further located birth certificates for the defendant and Victim B, as well as a white plastic bag containing 14 electronic devices and several charging cords. Included in those 14 devices were seven tablets, four phones and three laptops. There was a receipt for the Pick 'N Save on Sunset Drive in the City of Waukesha dated February 13, 2025, as well as a receipt from Pick 'N Save dated February 18, 2025.

Said reports indicate that Detective Guthrie met with WaKeeney Police Department personnel regarding their stop of Victim A's vehicle on February 28, 2025, which the defendant was driving. Evidence was turned over which was seized by the WaKeeney Police Department and it included an Aguila ammunition box of 50 cartridges with four missing cartridges of .357 Magnum ammunition, 158 grain. Further, turned over to Waukesha County Sheriff's Department personnel were four spent casings of the Aguila .357 Magnum ammunition, which were found inside the same storage box that contained the Aguila box of ammunition.

Said reports further indicate Detective Seitz reviewed the contents of the memory card located in the YI camera located in the trunk of the Volkswagen Atlas. In reviewing the contents of the memory card, Detective Seitz located footage taken from the first floor office, of Victim A and Victim B's residence, between February 16, 2025 and February 22, 2025. Detective Seitz was able to recognize this room as being the same room in which the body of Victim A was located on February 28th. The footage from these dates regularly documented the defendant entering the room to keep candles lit near Victim A's deceased body, and at times the defendant entered the room to adjust the camera, which was positioned in a way that it viewed the desk and Victim A's body, which was located by the desk, which was covered in blankets and pillows. Specifically, on February 20, 2025 at approximately 8:23 p.m., the defendant entered the room and stood near the mound of blankets and pillows, which appeared to be in the same position as when detectives entered the office on February 28, 2025 and located Victim A's body. The defendant bent over closer to Victim A's body, holding a phone in his right hand as if taking a picture. The defendant then grabbed the YI camera and turned it around. At 8:25 p.m., the camera is turned facing a chair and Detective Seitz heard presumably the defendant state, "So, you can see him there. I can literally see the fucking rotten body there."

Said reports indicate when the defendant was taken into custody on February 28, 2025, he was found to be in the possession of a wallet containing banking/financial cards associated

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with Victim A and Victim B. Specifically, there was a debit card from BMO Bank with the last four numbers of 2431 for Victim A and a Citibank credit card, with the last four numbers of 5341, for Victim A's account.

Said reports indicate, in reviewing records for the BMO Bank debit card ending in 2431, Detective Seitz was able to locate multiple charges between February 24, 2025 and February 28, 2025. Victim A's BMO Bank debit card was utilized at gas stations in Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, and Kansas. These dates were consistent with the defendant's known path of travel based upon the cellular data received on the defendant's phone, after he fled Wisconsin. Further, in looking at the Citibank credit card ending in 5341, Detective Seitz was able to locate multiple charges between February 12, 2025 and February 28, 2025. These charges included purchases at several locations in the Waukesha area, along with purchases in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado. Based on Victim A and Victim B's date of death being estimated to be February 11, 2025 and the manner of their deaths, it is believed the defendant did not have consent to use either the credit card or the debit card belonging to Victim A.

Said reports further indicate multiple pieces of jewelry, including 22 necklaces, 20 rings, 20 sets of earrings, five pendants, five bracelets, and one pin were located in the Volkswagen Atlas when the defendant was arrested. During a search of Victim A and Victim B's residence, numerous empty jewelry boxes were located. Based upon the manner of death for Victim A and Victim B, this jewelry was taken from the residence without the consent of either Victim A or Victim B. Specifically, Detective Seitz was able to determine a Swiss blue topaz diamond ring recovered from the vehicle had a value, according to a receipt, of \$6,240. Based upon documentation found in the residence, detectives made contact with staff at Craig Husar jewelry store, and they were able to provide a value of five jewelry items which were purchased by Victim A and were located in Victim A's vehicle when the defendant was arrested. These include 2.3 carat aquamarine earrings valued at \$1,449; a sapphire ring valued at \$1,999; a 3.00 topaz ring valued at \$1,249; a .40 RB H ring valued at \$2,199; and a 1.84 amethyst ring valued at \$999. The total known value of the jewelry purchased by Victim A and presumably given to Victim B and recovered from the Volkswagen Atlas when the defendant was arrested, was \$14,135. Based upon the manner of death of both Victim A and Victim B, it is believed the jewelry was taken without the consent of either victim.

Detective Seitz did speak with Victim A's brother who stated the last time he had contact with Victim A was on February 14, 2025. Victim A's brother stated on February 11, 2025, he sent a text message to Victim A thanking him for a gift card Victim A had provided to him and they had a short conversation via text. He did not notice anything unusual about that text conversation which began at 5:24 p.m. and ended at 5:26 p.m. The last exchange he had with Victim A's phone occurred on February 14, 2025, in which he reached out to Victim A at 7:20 p.m. indicating their mom believed that he was sick. Victim A's phone responded, but looking back at those text messages, Victim A's brother believed Victim A's responses were somewhat unusual for him.

Said reports further indicate Detective Seitz had contact with Carroll University, in which Victim B was a student. Based upon the school's review, the last date Victim A attended Carroll University was February 11, 2025, and she has not attended any classes after that date even though she had classes scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Detective Seitz

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spoke with the Director of Student Success and Enrollment Management who spoke with Victim B's professor who reviewed class records and confirmed Victim B was present in class the evening of February 11, 2025. Further, video was obtained from Pick 'N Save on Sunset Drive in the City of Waukesha, and Victim B was seen in the video at the Pick 'N Save at approximately 8:27 p.m. on February 11, 2025, which was consistent with her traveling from Carroll University to the Pick 'N Save. The clothing Victim B was wearing at the Pick 'N Save on February 11, 2025, is the same clothing she was wearing when she was found deceased on February 28, 2025.

Said reports indicate Detective Moonen did check with Waukesha West High School and was able to determine the last date the defendant was in school was February 11, 2025, and the defendant never returned to class after that date. Two of the defendant's teachers reached out to the defendant to ask if he was okay because his absences were unexcused, and the defendant indicated to them he had gotten sick. He was told to have his parents call him in because he was marked as truant, however, that never happened.

Said reports further indicate on March 6, 2025, Detective Fredericks met with Victim A's manager. Victim A's manager stated the last time he had contact with Victim A either on the telephone or video was on February 11, 2025, via a Teams call. He stated the Teams call was at approximately 12:45 p.m. and lasted approximately four minutes. Victim A's manager stated that was the last time he knows 100% he was talking with Victim A. He did indicate he did receive text messages from Victim A's phone between February 13th and February 25th, 2025. He stated on February 13, 2025, he had sent Victim A a text message asking if he had attended an annual sales meeting and Victim A's manager said he never received a response. He sent a follow-up message later on that same date at approximately 4:51 p.m. asking if all was good, and he finally received a response on February 14, 2025 at 7:40 a.m., stating he has been really sick but he was feeling a bit better. The next text was on February 17, 2025, in which Victim A's manager texted Victim A stating their boss was asking about the sales meeting and Victim A's boss stated he was assuming Victim A was not going, and Victim A's phone responded, "Correct." At 3:21 p.m. on February 17th, Victim A's manager texted Victim A asking him to give him a call and then at 4:38 p.m., he received a message back from Victim A's phone stating, "I went to the doctor and got a sick leave, I have conjunctivitis and for now can't work. Sorry." Victim A's manager further stated he received a text from Victim A's phone on February 17th stating he had a doctor's excuse and needs to be out for the whole week. Victim A's manager stated the text messages did not sound like Victim A.

Said reports further indicate on February 19, 2025, Victim A's manager stated he sent Victim A a text message asking how he was feeling and Victim A's phone responded he was still feeling bad. Victim A's manager stated he immediately sent a text to Victim A asking if he could call him and Victim A's phone responded that his voice was really hoarse so he did not think he could call him. Victim A's manager then asked Victim A if he knew when he was going to be back at work and Victim A's phone responded he would be back on February 24, 2025. Victim A's manager stated on February 24, 2025, he noticed Victim A, who worked from home, had not signed into his account by 11:00 a.m. and therefore Victim A's manager asked Victim A if he was going to be in that day. Victim A's phone responded, "Due to unfortunate circumstances, I will be out for another week." Victim A's manager stated in the morning on February 25, 2025, he sent Victim A a message confirming Victim A would be back on March

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3, 2025, and he received a response in the afternoon indicating, "Yes." This was the last text message he received from Victim A's phone.

Said reports further indicate Detective Staat did go to the Pick 'N Save on Sunset Drive and was able to confirm Victim B entered the store on February 11, 2025 at 8:27 p.m. and exited the store at 8:30 p.m.. This is the last time Victim B is seen alive. Further, Detective Staat went to the Woodman's located on East Main Street in the City of Waukesha to confirm whether Victim A had gone to the Woodman's on February 11, 2025. Detective Staat met with the store manager who showed the video to Detective Staat. Detective Staat observed Victim A's Volkswagen Atlas enter the Woodman's parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and Victim A then exited the vehicle and walked into the Woodman's at 5:03 p.m. Further, the video showed Victim A checking out at 5:22 p.m. and exiting the store at 5:27 p.m. Victim A exited the parking lot in his Volkswagen Atlas at 5:32 p.m.. This is the last time Victim A is seen alive.

Said reports further indicate that Detective Jensen went to Life Time Fitness in the City of Brookfield as it was believed Victim A and Victim B were both members at the facility. The last time Victim A was at the facility was February 11, 2025 at approximately 3:29 p.m., and the last time Victim B was at the facility was February 9, 2025 at 4:15 p.m.

Said reports further indicate during the execution of various search warrants, receipts were observed regarding two transactions taking place at the Pick 'N Save located on West Sunset Drive in the City of Waukesha on February 13, 2025 and February 18, 2025. Detective Yanke was able to get the videos for the two transactions from the Asset Protection Specialist at the Pick 'N Save. Upon reviewing the video provided for February 13, 2025, the defendant is observed walking into the store by himself at 7:15 p.m. and checking out at 7:50 p.m. He walked out of the store at 7:53 p.m. and purchased \$184.21 of miscellaneous groceries and paid with \$200 in cash. In reviewing video from February 18, 2025, Detective Yanke observed the defendant walk into the store by himself at 7:10 p.m. and he checked out at 7:36 p.m. The defendant walked out of the store at 7:37 p.m. and he purchased \$131.93 of groceries and paid with \$200 in cash.

Said reports indicate on March 7, 2025, Detective Fredericks spoke with an individual who attended Waukesha West High School with the defendant, hereinafter referred to as Witness A. Witness A indicated she was in a class with the defendant and he had added her on Snapchat. Initially, she had thought the defendant just wanted to be friends, but later he showed more interest in her and she indicated to him that she was not interested in him. The defendant then blocked her off of Snapchat, but then added her back on as a friend a short time later. She said the defendant began giving her artist recommendations, which she believed to be Russian, as well as Wikipedia pages and they were all in "fascist activists." The defendant stated to her that he was sending her some cool stuff and he was sending her things on "homo fascism" and "gore edits" and she finally told him she did not like those things and that she wanted him to stop sending them to her. When asked what a "gore edit" was, Witness A stated it was gory, war and horror, with flashing sequences and flickering images with Russian music.

Said reports further indicate, Witness A stated the defendant would say a lot of concerning and odd things, such as giving her a detailed description of how he wanted to kill himself. She stated when the defendant would send her a detailed message about committing suicide, she

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would tell him he needed help. The defendant told her he had a happy childhood but wanted to know how it felt to not exist. Witness A stated she implored the defendant to get help on multiple occasions. Witness A reminded the defendant he has parents and reasons to live and the defendant told her that he was planning to kill his parents and then himself so they do not have to live without him. Witness A told the defendant that was not okay, and the defendant then told her not to worry because he was not going to follow through on it. The defendant further told Witness A if anyone found out what he told her, that something bad was going to happen to her or in his words, "It wouldn't end well" for her. When Witness A was asked how long ago the defendant told her he was going to kill his parents and then himself, she estimated it was at the end of December, 2024 and into January, 2025. Detective Fredericks asked Witness A if the defendant said how he was going to kill himself and she stated that he said it would be either in the spring or fall and that he was going to jump off a bridge. Again, Witness A told the defendant to get help.

Said reports indicate in further speaking with Witness A, she told Detective Fredericks the defendant had told her he was in contact with a male in Russia through the Telegram app, and they were planning to overthrow the U.S. government and assassinate President Trump. Witness A told the defendant he sounded like a neo-Nazi, and he then blocked her on Snapchat. When Detective Fredericks asked Witness A if the defendant ever said how he was going to kill his parents, she stated the defendant told her he was going to shoot them. The defendant did tell her he did not have access to any guns, so she did not have to worry about anything. Witness A stated she told the defendant he sounded like a school shooter and it made her feel extremely uncomfortable and the defendant again informed her he did not have access to guns and it was all hypothetical. The defendant did later tell her he would befriend someone with a gun and then would steal the gun and he would use it to kill his parents. Witness A stated the defendant subsequently blocked her and she blew it off until a friend asked her if she had spoken to the defendant because he had stopped showing up to school. When asked how the defendant felt about his home life, Witness A stated the defendant told her his home life was perfectly happy and he had nothing to complain about.

Said reports indicate that Detective Ranchau did review the download of the defendant's cell phone on March 6, 2025. In reviewing the contents of the cell phone download, Detective Ranchau did discover several messages that may be relevant to the homicide investigation. There was a message thread from January 29, 2025 in which the defendant asks, "How long will I need to hide before I will be moved to Ukraine? One to two months?" The unknown individual replies in Russian and the defendant replies, "Also I probably should brush up on my Russian, because I can understand just fine but speaking is harder lol." In another Telegram message thread with an unknown individual, the defendant asks, "So while in Ukraine, I'll be able to live a normal life? Even if when it's found out I did it?" In another message thread with a date of February 8, 2025, the defendant was communicating with an unknown individual about money and the defendant asks, "That includes the headphones as well? Quality one to protect hearing from gunshots of a .357 Magnum. Just making sure."

Said reports indicate Detective La Fleur flew to Garden City Kansas for the purpose of bringing the defendant back to Wisconsin. During her time with him, when the defendant did speak of his mom and stepdad, he mentioned them in the past tense.

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Said reports further indicate that Detective Seitz reviewed location data associated with the defendant's phone and believed the defendant was at the following locations:

- February 12, 2025 at 4:55 p.m., the defendant was believed to have visited 24/7 Petroleum gas station located at 1605 Summit Avenue, in Waukesha,
- February 15, 2025 between 7:08-7:25 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Culver's located at 840 W. Sunset Drive, in Waukesha,
- February 16, 2025 between 4:20-4:35 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited Antiques and Uniques on Main Street, in Waukesha,
- February 17, 2025 between 7:16-7:32 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Dairy Queen at 1529 E. Racine Avenue in Waukesha,
- February 18, 2025 between 6:10-7:08 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Chili's on Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 19, 2025 between 6:24-6:52 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Culver's on Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 20, 2025 between 6:20-6:30 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Noodles and Company on Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 21, 2025 between 3:04-3:50 p.m. and 4:15-4:38 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Hometown gas station located on North Grand Avenue in Waukesha,
- February 21, 2025 between 7:27-7:42 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Culver's on Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 22, 2025 between 5:18-5:43 p.m., 5:48-6:25 p.m., and 9:08-9:30 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Hometown gas station located on North Grand Avenue in Waukesha,
- February 22, 2025 between 8:25-8:57 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Culver's on Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 22, 2025 between 10:00-10:23 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the 24/7 Petroleum gas station on Summit Avenue in Waukesha,
- February 23, 2025 between 12:22-12:43 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the 24/7 Petroleum gas station on Summit Avenue in Waukesha,
- February 23, 2025 between 4:39-4:47 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Mobil gas station at 401 E. North Street in Waukesha,
- February 23, 2025 between 4:54-5:10 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the CVS Pharmacy located on West Sunset Drive in Waukesha,
- February 23, 2025 between 5:20-5:52 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Pitstop gas station located on Broadway in Waukesha,
- February 23, 2025 between 7:25-7:40 p.m., the defendant is believed to have visited the Dairy Queen located on East Racine Avenue in Waukesha.

Detective Seitz received some video confirming the defendant was at these locations during the aforementioned time frames, was waiting for video from the businesses or the business did not retain the video.

Said reports further indicate in further reviewing location data from the defendant's cell phone, Detective Seitz believed the defendant stopped at the Kwik Trip located on Big Bend Drive in the Village of Big Bend on February 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Detective Seitz was able to obtain

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video from that location and the defendant was observed at the Kwik Trip between 10:07 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., where he pumped \$13.21 worth of fuel into the Volkswagen Atlas using a credit card that was later determined to be the credit card associated with Victim A's Citibank platinum card ending in 5341.

Said reports indicate there was a camera attached above the garage of Victim A and Victim B's residence, and neither Victim A nor Victim B are observed at any time after February 11, 2025.

Said reports further indicate that Detective Seitz reviewed the forensic download of an iPhone XR which was recovered from Victim A and Victim B's residence, which appeared to be an old phone previously utilized by the defendant. Looking at the download, there were images from January 28, 2025, of the defendant holding what appeared to be Victim A's Smith & Wesson gun. Further, from February 9, 2025, Detective Seitz located two images which depicted a round of Aguila .357 Magnum ammunition.

Said reports indicate Detective Yanke reviewed the contents of the download from Victim A's cell phone from February 12th through February 28, 2025, and he noted several searches for Bitcoin Depot-Bitcoin ATMs. Detectives did recover from Victim A's vehicle the defendant was driving in Kansas 12 receipts from Bitcoin ATMs, showing deposits. Further it appeared Victim A's phone was used to access a BMO account to connect that account to Coinbase, which detectives believed was Victim A's BMO account. At some point, there was communication from BMO to Victim A's phone indicating there were insufficient funds for the requestor's payment method. It then appeared Victim A's bank account was then unlinked from Coinbase. There also appeared to be some text messages from the defendant's device to Victim A's device that were then copied and sent from Victim A's device to other persons. Further, there were emails on Victim A's device confirming different cryptocurrencies being sent to unknown individuals.

Based upon the estimated time of death of both Victim A and Victim B being February 11, 2025, and the defendant observed driving Victim A's vehicle after that date, even though he did not have a driver's license issued to him, it is believed the defendant did not have Victim A's consent to take and operate his vehicle at any time. Further, based upon the contents of Victim A's vehicle on February 28, 2025, specifically, \$14,000 in U.S. currency, over \$14,000 in jewelry purchased by Victim A and presumably given to Victim B, and a gun belonging to Victim A, it is believed the defendant did not have consent to remove from Victim A and Victim B's resident or to possess the jewelry purchased by Victim A and presumably given to Victim B, nor did the defendant have consent to remove \$14,000 in U.S. currency from Victim A and Victim B's residence.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

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