

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR Jefferson COUNTY

THE STATE OF IOWA
THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
vs.
JEREMY EVERETT GOODALE

Before Magistrate _____
Criminal Number _____
FPD Case Number: PD2107801

COMPLAINT AND AFFIDAVIT

The defendant is accused of the crime of Murder 1st Degree (A - Felony) in violation of Section 707.2 of the Code of Iowa in that the defendant between Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at about 03:57 PM and Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at about 04:42 PM at CHAUTUAQUA PARK, FAIRFIELD, IA

(location as definitely as known)

in Jefferson County, did willingly and deliberately participate in the act of killing another with malice aforethought and premeditation.

THEREFORE, Complainant request that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable.

- (1) be arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendants appearance in court; or
 - (2) be detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings;
- and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant

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Signature of Complainant

STATE OF IOWA, County of Jefferson ss., AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that the following facts known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the Defendant committed this crime.

On the morning of Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021, Nohema Graber, a 66-year-old female resident of Fairfield, was reported missing by family members. In the following several hours, law enforcement personnel of multiple agencies conducted a thorough search of the areas known to have been routinely frequented by Graber. The initial investigation indicated Graber's last known whereabouts were in the vicinity of Chautauqua City Park on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 2nd. Graber was known to routinely walk within Chautauqua City Park in the afternoons. Later that same afternoon, Graber was located, deceased, within the city limits of Fairfield in Chautauqua City Park. Law enforcement personnel observed the remains of Graber, concealed under a tarp, wheelbarrow, and railroad ties. Preliminary investigation at the scene indicate Graber had suffered inflicted trauma to the head. As part of the investigation into the death of Graber, an interview was conducted with an associate of Jeremy Goodale, a 16-year-resident of Fairfield. The associate provided investigators with social media exchanges indicative of Goodale having specific details of the disappearance and subsequent death of Graber. The details included, but were not limited to, the motive for killing Graber, the planning and execution of the means to kill Graber, as well as deliberate attempts to conceal the crime.

This information was used to obtain a search warrant for the person and residence of Goodale. During the course of the execution of the aforementioned search warrant, investigators collected multiple clothing items appearing to have a substance consistent in appearance with that of blood. It should also be noted, and interview was conducted of an additional associate of Goodale who reported meeting with Goodale on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 in Chautauque Park. This associate described Goodale as wearing clothing consistent in appearance to that which was seized and contained a substance consistent in appearance with blood.

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Signature of Affiant

Complaint and Affidavit Continued

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing this Complaint (and affidavit(s)) on this the
4th day of November, 2021.

Tara
Signature of Notary

Complaint and affidavit(s) filed and probable cause found that the defendant committed the offense charged.

Magistrate

