



# Arrest Affidavit

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
692 NW 30TH AVE  
OCALA, FL 34475

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### Location of Occurrence

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| County<br><b>MARION</b> | Location Type<br><b>OTHER</b>       | Location Description<br><b>ROADWAY</b> |                          |                    |                          |
| Street Number<br>█      | Street<br><b>SE 183RD AVENUE RD</b> | Apt/Lot/Bldg                           | City<br><b>OCKLAWAHA</b> | State<br><b>FL</b> | Zip Code<br><b>32179</b> |

### Suspect

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| First Name<br><b>CHRISTOPHER</b>                              | Middle Name<br><b>DE'L</b> | Last Name<br><b>ATKINS</b>         | Suffix           | Race<br><b>BLACK</b> | Sex<br><b>MALE</b>          | Height<br><b>5'06"</b> | Weight<br><b>130</b> | Hair<br><b>BLK</b> | Eyes<br><b>Haz</b> |
| MNI #   | SSN                        | Date of Birth<br><b>06/21/2010</b> | Age<br><b>12</b> | Place of Birth       | Drivers License or other ID | State                  | ID Type              |                    |                    |
| Address<br><b>* / 202 MALAUKA RUN , OCKLAWAHA, FL 32179 /</b> |                            |                                    |                  |                      |                             |                        |                      |                    |                    |

### Arrest Affidavit Data

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| Question<br><b>Primary Language</b>          | Answer |
| Question<br><b>Immigration Status</b>        | Answer |
| Question<br><b>Vehicle Company / Address</b> | Answer |

### Arrest

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### Warrant Affidavit

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| Sent to Court Date/Time | Affidavit Status | Affidavit Disposition | Affidavit Disposition Date/Time |
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| Comments                |                  |                       |                                 |

### Charge :

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| Counts<br><b>1</b> | Charge<br><b>782.04.1a1</b> | Bond Amount<br><b>\$0.00</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Bond</b> |
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| Charge Degree<br><b>C</b> | Charge Level<br><b>FELONY</b> | General Offense Code<br><b>HOMICIDE</b> |
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Charge Description  
**MURDER FIRST DEGREE PREMEDITATED**

**Bond Set by Court**

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Bond Type(s)

**Probable Cause**

Before Me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Det. A. Canterbury (5820), who being duly sworn, alleges, on information and belief, that on the 30 day of March 2023, in Marion County, Florida the juvenile defendant Christopher De'L Atkins did:

Commit the offense of Murder in the 1st degree to wit:

On Thursday March 30, 2023, at approximately 2248 hours, the Marion County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of [REDACTED] SE 183rd Avenue Road in Silver Springs, Marion County Florida in reference to a suspicious incident.

The reportee [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who resides at the above address advised he received a call from his neighbor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who told him a vehicle struck his garbage dumpster which is just beside the roadway on SE 183rd Avenue Road.

The reportee advised he walked towards the dumpster and observed a white female later identified as victim Layla Silvernail (w/f 10/31/2006) bleeding [REDACTED]. The reportee advised victim Silvernail was still breathing when he discovered her. Victim Silvernail was transported to HCA hospital in Ocala by Marion County Fire Rescue.

Detective Carpenter made contact with Ms. [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] SE 93rd Place who advised the following:

[REDACTED] advised she heard four (4) or five (5) loud "pops" she later associated as gunshots and looked out her window when she observed a four door sedan travelling north on SE 183rd Avenue Road at a slow rate of speed and collide into Mr. [REDACTED] dumpster. [REDACTED] advised she exited her residence and observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described the male subject as being skinny and wearing a baseball cap. [REDACTED] advised the male subject returned to the sedan, entered the driver seat and the vehicle sat stationary for a moment. [REDACTED] advised the sedan then accelerated at a high rate of speed east onto SE 93rd Place and into the Forest Lake Park neighborhood. [REDACTED]

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advised that's when she called her neighbor Mr. [REDACTED] to inform him of what just occurred.

When deputies arrived on scene, they located victim Silvernail and observed she was bleeding [REDACTED]. Victim Silvernail was wearing a tanktop and spandex shorts that resembled men's underwear. Once paramedics arrived, they informed deputies [REDACTED]. Once victim Silvernail was transported to the hospital a crime scene was established.

Detective Carpenter responded to the hospital where victim Silvernail was and informed by Doctor Harrell, the lead trauma Doctor that victim Silvernail had [REDACTED] gunshot [REDACTED] and would likely not survive.

At this time, victim Silvernail's white 2015 Chevrolet Cruze bearing Florida tag LQDE89 was missing.

A [REDACTED] search for victim Silvernail's sedan, a white 2015 Chevrolet Cruze bearing Florida tag LQDE89 shows the following locations and approximate times in Marion County on March 30th, 2023.



On Friday March 31, 2023, at approximately 0800 hours, the Marion County Sheriff's Office received a separate call for service nearby in the area of SE 94th Street and SE 188th Court, in Silver Springs Marion County Florida in reference to a dead body. According to Google Maps, this location is approximately 0.4 miles, and an approximate one (1) minute car ride from the location victim Silvernail was found.

The caller advised, they observed an unresponsive person lying in the ditch.

When deputies arrived, they located a white male victim lying on the west side of SE 188th Court just south of SE 94th Street who was confirmed deceased by Marion County fire rescue paramedics. The male victim was lying about three (3) feet from the roadway [REDACTED]. The male victim was wearing jean pants, a black hoodie, gloves, and a ski mask and could not initially be

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positively identified. There was suspected blood pooled near the male victim's [REDACTED]

While working as the on call homicide detective, your Affiant responded to the male victims location and assumed the role of lead investigator.

Your Affiants initial observation of the scene revealed the following:

The victim's body was lying in southwestern corner of the intersection located at SE 188th Court and SE 94th Street. The ditch has approximately knee high sawgrass and the victim was approximately three (3) feet from the dirt road. [REDACTED]

Your Affiant observed the victim was wearing black Nike shoes, blue jeans, black hooded jacket with blue/pink lettering with the hoodie over his head and tied under his neck. On the victim's left hand was a black and gray "Maxiflex" work glove. On the victim's right hand was a light and dark green gardening glove. Both gloves contained suspected blood on them. The victim was wearing a black and red paisley pattern ski mask. At this time, the only exposed body parts on the victim were his eyes and eyebrows, parts of his neck and his stomach due to his jacket being pulled up above his belly button. There was suspected blood on the victims clothing and saturated blood on the hood of his jacket [REDACTED]

District Five Medical Examiner Investigator Kyle Jones responded and assumed jurisdiction of the victim's body. Senior crime scene technician C. Baxter responded and processed the scene and victim's body.

At this time, the victim's clothes were removed, and your Affiant observed the following:

Once the hooded jacket and ski mask was removed, your Affiant observed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This wound appeared indicative of an entry wound.

Your Affiant observed a black tattoo on the victim's right inner wrist "[REDACTED]" and another tattoo just above it on his right inner forearm, "[REDACTED]".

While on scene, your Affiant learned that [REDACTED] (w/m [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/2005) was missing. The male victim did resemble [REDACTED], however, could not be confirmed.

A short time later, a male subject arrived in the area of the incident and identified himself as [REDACTED], the father of [REDACTED]. Your Affiant was then able to positively identify the male victim as [REDACTED], who will be referred to as victim [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]. advised he last saw victim [REDACTED] at about 1800 or 1830 hours on March 30th, 2023, at the Moose Lodge located at 6485 South Highway 314-A in Ocklawaha in victim Silvernail's white sedan.

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█████ advised, victim █████ was with victim Silvernail and "█████" who was later identified as █████ (w/f █████). █████ believes another female was also in the vehicle and at that time believed it was █████ sister. (Unknown name)

█████ advised victim █████ was friends with "█████" and "█████" who reside in the Forest Lake Park area [areas bodies were found]. █████ was later identified as █████ (w/m █████).

Your Affiant later made contact with █████ who advised the following:

█████ advised that he heard victim █████ robbed a subject named "█████" on the evening of March 30, 2023, and prior to being found and that "█████" was "out for his head" referring to victim █████. █████ advised he had no information about victim █████ or victim Silvernail's death.

"█████" was later identified as █████ (w/m █████) who resided at █████. Your Affiant responded there and made contact with █████ sister █████ who directed me to █████ location at █████.

Your Affiant responded there and made contact with █████ who advised the following:

█████ advised that he agreed to purchase a firearm through a friend of victim █████ and the correspondence was via the Snapchat application. █████ advised on Thursday 03/30/2023 at approximately 1830 hours (unsure of exact time), he met victim █████ at his residence on █████. █████ advised when he arrived, █████ advised, he entered the backseat passenger side █████. █████ advised, there were two black males he does not know █████ advised, he sat down, and the middle backseat passenger placed a handgun on his lap [█████]. █████ advised before he could look at the firearm, he removed approximately \$240.00 from his pocket and that was when the middle passenger snatched the firearm off his lap and then struck him in the left cheek with the barrel of his firearm. █████ did have bruising to his left cheek. █████ advised, both black male suspects were armed with firearms and stating, "give me that" referring to his \$240.00. █████ advised, he was able to open the door and quickly exit the vehicle at which time, one of the backseat passengers fired one shot from the vehicle in his direction. █████ advised his sister and mother were both outside when this robbery and gunshot occurred and could corroborate his statement. Your Affiant later spoke to the mother █████ and sister █████ who corroborated the robbery.

Several neighbors also recalled hearing a single gunshot at approximately 1910 hours and seeing a white sedan leaving the area at a high rate of speed. A nearby neighbor provided surveillance video timestamped March 30th, 2023, at 1910 hours. The video depicts the neighbors front porch however the audio recorded a single gunshot at exactly 19:10:43 hours.

█████ described the black male suspect sitting █████ as a thin built male with shoulder length

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dread locks approximately sixteen to seventeen years old. [REDACTED] described the male sitting [REDACTED] as a very small and very young black male and stated, "he can't be more than fourteen or fifteen years old." [REDACTED] was adamant he was very young and had a high pitched voice. [REDACTED] advised that one of the black male suspect's firearms [REDACTED]

Using investigative techniques, Your Affiant later developed Christopher Atkins (b/m 06/21/2010) who will be referred to as the juvenile defendant and Robert Robinson (b/m 12/31/2005) who will be referred to as the juvenile co-defendant and is possibly the suspects who robbed [REDACTED].

A face logics photographic lineup was created and consisted of six males, one of which was Robinson. Detective C. Pope administered the lineup to [REDACTED] who chose the juvenile co-defendant as one of the black males who robbed inside of victim Silvernail's vehicle.

On Saturday April 1, 2023, at 1228 hours, your Affiant received a call from [REDACTED] who advised he received information that victim Silvernail's sedan was submerged in water in a pond near "Lake Mary" or "Clear Lake" which is located in the Ocklawaha area east of Lake Weir. [REDACTED] provided me with a screen shot photo of victim Silvernail's sedan partially submerged into a lake and a screenshot photo of a pin drop near a lake on Malauka Loop Trace near Malauka Loop.

Deputy Remington was dispatched to the Malauka Loop Trace area and ultimately located victim Silvernail's sedan, which is identified as a white 2015 Chevrolet Cruze bearing Florida tag LQDE89. [hereafter, the sedan] Deputy Remington cleared the vehicle for any sick or injured persons and advised no one was located in the sedans cab.

The area around the water source was secured and a crime scene was established and constantly maintained from that point by Marion County Sheriff Deputies.

The distance from the where victim Silvernail and [REDACTED] were found to Silvernail's vehicle is approximately 9.1 miles and an approximate eighteen (18) minute drive. Suspected blood was observed on the interior and exterior of the sedan. Your Affiant noted the sedan's location is only 0.8 miles via roadways to Robert Robinson's residence of 37 Malauka Run Drive, the suspect in the armed robbery of [REDACTED] on March 30, 2023, at approximately 1910 hours. The linear feet from the sedans location to Robinsons residence is approximately 2,709 feet.

The sedan appeared to be pushed into the lake however, it did not fully submerge and only the front tires were partially submerged into water. A brief observation of the sedan's interior revealed obvious suspected blood on the majority of the interior. [REDACTED]

Evidence technicians processed footprints and tire tracks from the roadway to the sedan. [REDACTED] glove was found near the sedan which was later determined to have victim [REDACTED] blood on it. This was confirmed via "in house Rapid DNA testing." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

C&M towing responded to remove the sedan from the water's edge. Once the sedan was removed, your Affiant was able to look inside the back seat which was pulled partially down and observed what your Affiant believed to be the back or stomach of a human body. Your Affiant also smelled a mild odor of what I associated as a decomposing body emitting from the sedan.

The sedan was transported to the Marion County Sheriff's Office evidence section for evidence preservation and processing. District Five Medical Examiners Investigator Lauren Newbanks responded and assumed jurisdiction of the body.

The trunk was opened, and the body was that of a young, medium built white female with brown and blonde braided hair. The female body was partially decomposing and placed into the trunk. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The female was fully clothed with black pants, red, white and blue socks and a gray blood soaked long sleeve shirt. Once the female body was removed, your Affiant observed the following.

Your Affiant observed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Your Affiant observed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Your Affiant observed nose piercings and ear piercings consistent with photographs of missing juvenile [REDACTED] (w/f [REDACTED]/2006) who was believed to be in the company of victim Silvernail and [REDACTED] on March 30th, 2023.

The female body was positively identified as [REDACTED] and will be referred to as victim [REDACTED].

Also found in the trunk of the sedan was a light blue Apple iPhone XR. The iPhone did contain suspected blood on the screen in a manner consistent with "swiping" up to access the screen. The iPhone was collected for processing. This light blue Apple iPhone from the sedan's trunk was later identified as belonging to victim [REDACTED] by her family members.

At first glance, the interior of the sedan contained voluminous amounts of suspected blood on the front seats, back seats, center console area and floorboards. Suspected blood was also present on the driver door jambs. One spent [REDACTED] shell casing was located on the front passenger side interior door seal in between the door and passenger seat frame/trim. One spent [REDACTED] shell casing was located on top of the rear seat behind the driver. Several items inside the sedan contained suspected blood and blood spatter. At this time, the sedan is being methodically processed.

The blood from the driver's seat area was confirmed to be victims Silvernail and the blood from the front passenger side was confirmed to be victim [REDACTED] blood.

On Sunday April 2, 2023, the Marion County Sheriff's Office Underwater Recovery Team responded to

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canvass the water source and direct area around the sedan.

Around the area the sedan was extracted from, Underwater Recovery Team Deputies located two cell phones and several spent shell casings. One cell phone is described as a blue colored Apple iPhone with a blue colored wrap with a "Backwoods" cigar sticker and a sticker of cartoon characters "Rick and Morty". The other cell phone is described as Apple iPhone with a light color and blue flowery case. The iPhone with the "Backwoods" sticker was identified as victim [REDACTED] phone by his father. The iPhone with light color and blue flowery case was identified by victim Silvernail's family.

Although victim Silvernail's sedan is still being processed, [REDACTED]

On March 31st, 2023, Detective Batts and Larocque responded to [REDACTED] and made contact with [REDACTED] (w/f [REDACTED]).

The following is a synopsis of the interview with [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] advised she is friends with the victim's Silvernail and [REDACTED], and they both had been staying at her residence for approximately two months. Detectives Batts and Larocque asked [REDACTED] to provide us a timeline of the events on Thursday (March 30th, 2023) leading up to shooting.

[REDACTED] advised that juvenile [REDACTED], who was a missing/runaway at the time, had spent the night at her residence as well. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] slept in victim Silvernail's car, a white Chevrolet Cruze, in the front yard of the residence. [REDACTED] stated the four of them (Silvernail, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) left [REDACTED] residence and travelled to several various locations throughout Marion County. While describing the locations, [REDACTED] advised she was not certain about the times or order in which they went to the various locations.

[REDACTED] advised one of the stops they made was at a 'trap house' for a subject nicknamed "Reaper". [REDACTED] stated "Reapers" real name is Rob and described Rob as a slim black male with black



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dreadlock hair around seventeen (17) years old. [REDACTED] stated they were rapping and listening to music while at "Rob's trap house." [REDACTED] asked who else was at the "trap house", [REDACTED] provided the name "35". [REDACTED] advised "35" was a small black male approximately twelve (12) years old.

[REDACTED] advised they left the "trap house" because it did not have air conditioning and stated they decided to drive to "Reapers" house that he lives at. [REDACTED] described "Reapers" house as being close to the "trap house".

Detective Batts asked [REDACTED] to show her on the "Maps" application on Detective Batts' agency phone where "Reaper's" house was. [REDACTED] directed us to the area of Marion County where the majority of the roads contain the name "Malauka."

[REDACTED] stated one of the stops they made was at "[REDACTED]" house. [REDACTED] could not provide a good description of where "[REDACTED]" residence was, however, she was able to provide a description of "[REDACTED]". [REDACTED] stated he is a light skinned (either Hispanic or mixed race) male in his teens with colorful dreads.

[REDACTED] stated she was dropped off at home around 1830 hours on March 30, 2023, and victim Silvernail, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left her residence in victim Silvernail's vehicle (the white Chevrolet Cruze).

Initially, [REDACTED] denied knowing what the victim's plans were after she was dropped off or where they were going after they left her residence but later admitted that the victims were going to pick up "Rob" and "35". [REDACTED] advised she only knew "Reaper" and "35" by their street names.

Throughout the investigation, numerous tips were received identifying possible involved subjects as "Rob" was possibly identified as Robert Robinson (armed robbery suspect) and "35" who was possibly identified as Christopher Atkins (juvenile defendant).

On April 3, 2023, [REDACTED] met with Detectives Batts and Larocque and was shown photographs of Robinson and Atkins who we believed to be "Reaper" and "35" and she positively identified as Robert Robinson as "Reaper" and Christopher Atkins as "35" who will be referred to as the juvenile defendant in this case.

On Sunday April 2, 2023, Detectives Batts and Larocque asked [REDACTED] to accompany them to provide locations she and the victims went to the date of the incident. [REDACTED] identified the "trap house" as 202 Malauka Run. (Juvenile defendant's residence)

Detectives were able to contact with Atkins at the 202 Malauka Run who advised he resides there and that the air conditioning is broken, consistent with [REDACTED] statement about the air conditioning being off. Detectives did not question Atkins about this case due to no parent or caregiver being present.

On Tuesday April 4, 2023, Digital Forensic Technician J. Newbanks conducted a successful extraction of victim [REDACTED] Apple iPhone XR and the following is a summary of the extraction:

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The following times and locations from victim [REDACTED] phone, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ) during the robbery although, [REDACTED] did not identify victim [REDACTED] as being inside the sedan during the robbery. A video timestamped March 30th, 2023, at [REDACTED] hours from victim [REDACTED] phone depicted victim [REDACTED] smoking a marijuana cigarette and a text that stated, "Day 17 of running away... [REDACTED] hitting a lick w rob k3 and [REDACTED] ...shits happening rn it's bout to go downnnn." In this video it appears victim [REDACTED] was in the trunk of victim Silvernail's sedan which is consistent with her phone being in the area of the robbery at the same time as the robbery.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The final location of the phone was at [REDACTED] hours near the exact location victim Silvernail's sedan was discovered that contained her deceased body.

During the review of the contents of victim [REDACTED] Apple iPhone, numerous image thumbnails were located on the device that metadata indicated the files were originally created between the hours of 2300 hours on March 14th 2023 and 0200 hours on March 15th 2023. The images contained between one and four individuals in what appears to be a residential bathroom. Three individuals in the various

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images were identified as Robert Robinson aka "Reaper", Christopher Atkins aka "35", and Victim [REDACTED]. The fourth individual in one of the images is unable to be positively identified at this time.

In one of the images (March 15th, 2023, at 1244:50 hours), Robinson and Atkins are observed to each be wielding a handgun pointed at the camera. Robinson is observed wearing a pair of black and gray "MaxiFlex" brand gloves.

In another image (March 15th, 2023 at 0041 hours), four individuals are pictured including Robinson, Atkins and Victim [REDACTED] however, the fourth individual has yet to be identified. In the image, juvenile co-defendant Robinson is again seen wearing what appears to be the same pair of black and gray "MaxiFlex" brand gloves. In the image, two firearms, three gun magazines, and a clear plastic bag with assorted handgun and rifle ammunition.

There are several other images with the same individuals in the same bathroom displaying firearms and ammunition. In addition to the photos of the individuals in the bathroom, there are six photographs of a John Deere All-Terrain Vehicle model XUV590I that were taken at 0010 hours on March 15th, 2023. The John Deere ATV appears to be inside a garage when the images were taken.

[REDACTED]  
The text message thread shows several messages beginning at 2000 hours on March 14th, 2023.

A summary of the messages are as follows:

[REDACTED] to Robinson at 2000 hours: We sliding at nine and we'll smoke and plan for an hour

Robinson to [REDACTED] at 2122 hours: Bett

[REDACTED] to Robinson at 2135 hours: Omw

Robinson to [REDACTED] at 2136 hours: Go to 35 house

That is the final text message between Juvenile co-defendant Robinson and Victim [REDACTED] until the following morning at 0942 hours on March 15th 2023. At that time a text message is sent from Robinson to Victim [REDACTED] stating, "Send them pic". At 0957 hours, Victim [REDACTED] responds to Robinson with 20 images that were taken the previous night including those described above in the affidavit.

Your Affiant reviewed geo-location data for Victim [REDACTED] phone on the night of March 14th, 2023, to the early morning of March 15th, 2023. At approximately 2137 hours on March 14th, 2023, Victim [REDACTED] phone is shown moving south on South Highway 314-A from the intersection of SE 66th Street. The phone arrives in the area of 202 Malauka Run, which is the known address for Atkins, aka "35", at approximately 2154 hours on March 14th, 2023. The phone travels around the area of the Malaukas and Fishers over approximately the next one and a half hours. During that time frame at approximately 2256 hours, on March 14th, 2023, Victim [REDACTED] phone is in the area of 105 Fisher Way which is the

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location of where a John Deere ATV was stolen by four individuals around the same time.

Victim [REDACTED] phone continues to show in the area of the Fishers and Malaukas before returning to the area of 202 Malauka Run where it remains from approximately 2330 hours, to approximately 0130 hours on March 15th, 2023.

Based on the geo-location data from Victim [REDACTED] iPhone in conjunction with the time the images were taken inside a residence, your Affiant reasonably believes these images were taken inside the residence located at 202 Malauka Run, the known residence of Atkins. This is consistent with the information obtained from text messages between Victim [REDACTED] and Juvenile co-defendant Robinson in which Robinson tells [REDACTED] to "Go to 35" (juvenile defendant house).

On April 6th, 2023, juvenile co-defendant Robinson was transported from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Marion County Sheriff's Office main operations for questioning.

Your Affiant made phone contact with juvenile co-defendant Robinson's mother, Erica Trowell, as he is 17 years old. Ms. Trowell advised she would be enroute to the Sheriff's office so that we could speak to her son about an ongoing investigation. Your Affiant and Detective R. Stith conducted an interview with juvenile co-defendant Robinson in which we read the defendant his Miranda warning with his mother present. And both agreed to speak with us.

During the interview, juvenile co-defendant Robinson stated that on the evening of March 30th, 2023, he was at home asleep all night after seeing victim [REDACTED] and victim Silvernail in the early afternoon. He denied knowledge of any shootings or homicides involving anyone he knew.

Later during the interview, juvenile co-defendant Robinson admitted to being in victim Silvernail's sedan which was occupied by victim [REDACTED], [REDACTED] suspect Tahj Brewton, and juvenile defendant Atkins.

Ultimately, co-defendant Robinson stated that when he first arrived at [REDACTED] to pick up suspect Tahj Brewton, he was seated in [REDACTED] of the victim Silvernail's sedan with juvenile defendant Atkins. Juvenile co-defendant Robinson advised that victim Silvernail was driving, and victim [REDACTED] was in the front passenger seat and that they parked away from the house. He advised that victim [REDACTED] remained in the trunk of the vehicle "smoking boxes" and that she was back there by her own choice.

Juvenile co-defendant Robinson advised he exited the sedan and walked up to the front of the residence and met with suspect Brewton who was walking out of the residence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On April 6th, 2023, a search warrant for the 202 Malauka Run was obtained and executed. The juvenile defendant Christopher was located inside of the residence and arrested for his outstanding armed robbery warrant and brought to the Marion County Sheriff's Office main operations for questioning.

During the execution of the search warrant

An interview was conducted with defendant Atkins in which his mother Ashley Thomas was present. Both her and the juvenile defendant were read Miranda warnings from a preprinted agency issued card and both agreed to speak with Detective D. Pinder (5558) and your Affiant.

Initially the juvenile defendant denied any knowledge of this incident and claimed he never left his house on Thursday March 30th, 2023.

The juvenile defendant then changed his account of March 30th, 2023, he advised juvenile co-defendant Robert Robinson came to his window and got him. The juvenile defendant advised the juvenile co-defendant, and he were picked up by a white female and a white male in a white four door sedan (presumably Silvernail's sedan).

The juvenile defendant advised he entered and juvenile co-defendant Robinson was in . The juvenile defendant advised the four drove to Ocala near the "Green Gables" apartment complex located at 1421 SW 27th Avenue and picked up an unknown male wearing a ski mask and black hoodie (suspected to be Tahj Brewton). The juvenile defendant claimed that this passenger allegedly never removed his face covering.

The juvenile defendant advised, after picking up the unknown male, in Ocala, the five of them drove back towards Ocklawaha. The juvenile defendant advised, they were in an unfamiliar area when the unknown male pulled out a handgun and shot victim . The juvenile defendant stated, after shooting victim , the unknown male shot victim . The juvenile defendant advised, after victim was shot, the sedan struck a dumpster and came to a stop. The juvenile defendant advised that he presumably (consistent with her statement).

The juvenile defendant advised . Defendant Atkins then shot the female victim . The juvenile defendant advised that victim was in the trunk and the rear seat behind the passenger was down. Atkins advised he was forced to shoot her by the juvenile co-defendant Robinson. The juvenile defendant advised he was told to shoot victim or his family would be killed.

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I informed the juvenile defendant that a handgun was found at his residence during the search warrant, and [REDACTED]. Juvenile defendant Atkins advised, after he shot victim [REDACTED] he didn't believe she was dead. [REDACTED]

Juvenile defendant Atkins advised that after shooting [REDACTED], the unknown male drove victim Silvernail's sedan into an area near a lake and removed victim [REDACTED] from the front passenger seat dumping him in the ditch.

The juvenile defendant advised, the three of them drove victim Silvernail's sedan to the pond her car was found at April 1, 2023. Juvenile defendant Atkins advised, [REDACTED]

Your Affiant learned the juvenile co-defendant Robinson also admitted to shooting victim [REDACTED]

Both juvenile defendant's provided explicit details of the homicide that were not released to the public. It should be noted that Pathologist Shanedelle Norford MD, with District Five Medical Examiner's Office ruled all three victim deaths a homicide by gunshot wound [REDACTED]

Both defendants were delived to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the above named Defendant, committed violation(s), of law, on the below date(s) and time(s), as listed in the probable cause associated with this report:

**Reporting Officer**

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