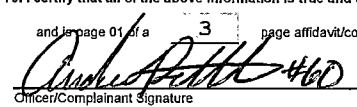


Clerk's Case No. 23-1347
 SA Case No.(s) _____

- Adult Defendant PC Arrest
 Juvenile Defendant NTA
 Application for Warrant/Capias Booking & Welfare

AFFIDAVIT - COMPLAINT

1. Agency Name: Panama City Beach PD		2. Agency Report Number: 2316664		3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor w / associated felony		3a. Ordinance Type: (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County	
4. Date/Time of Offense: 04/09/2023 2311		5. Date/Time of Arrest: 04/10/2023 1614		6. Arresting Officer: A. PELLETIER		Unit #: 60	7. Investigating Officer: A. PELLETIER
8. Defendant's Name: (Last) JOHNSON		(First) ROSS	(Middle) ALLEN	ALIAS		9. OBTS 2316664	
10. Race/Sex <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> M	11. Date of Birth: 09/30/1999	12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of State		13. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Controlled Substance Seized: TYPE & QUANTITY: _____		
15. Height: 507	16. Weight: 155	17. Eye Color: BRN	18. Hair Color: BRO	19. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description) SCAR OVER RIGHT EYE			
20. Driver's License Number/State: J083758968 OK		21. Social Security Number: _____		22. Residential Telephone: 918 839-1041		23. Business Telephone: 000 000-0000	
24. Address: (Street, Apartment, Number) 11281 ALTA DRIVE		(City) CARTERSVILLE	(State) IL	(Zip) 62918			
8. Defendant's Name: (Last) _____		(First) _____	(Middle) _____	ALIAS		9. OBTS	
10. Race/Sex	11. Date of Birth:	12. Residence Type:		13. Weapon Seized	14. Controlled Substance Seized: TYPE & QUANTITY:		
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24. Address: (Street, Apartment, Number)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
59. Charge Description: (#1) MANSLAUGHTER		60. Statute or Ordinance Number: - Chap-Sec-Sub 782 07		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida Statute <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance			
61. Charge Description: (#2)		62. Statute or Ordinance Number: - Chap-Sec-Sub		<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Statute <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance			
63. Charge Description: (#3)		64. Statute or Ordinance Number: - Chap-Sec-Sub		<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Statute <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance			
65. Victim's Name: (If business, list legal business name) (Last) L D R		(First) _____		(Middle) _____	66. Race/Sex:	67. Date of Birth:	68. Telephone Number:
69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) _____		(First) _____		(Middle) _____	70. Race/Sex:	71. Date of Birth:	72. Telephone Number:
73. Address (Street, Apartment Number)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
74. Secondary Phone Number:		_____					
75. Victim Notification of Arrest: NOTIFIED BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____				76. Information Given: <input type="checkbox"/> First App. Info <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol. Info <input type="checkbox"/> Victims Rights Card <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Information			
77. Physical Evidence collected in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		78. Witness Statements taken in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		79. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. and is page 01 of a 3 page affidavit/complaint.			
Evidence Custodian's Name: PCBPD		Person responsible for statements: PCBPD		Signature: 		Type or print. Complainant name: A. PELLETIER	

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(PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

80. Agency Name: Panama City Beach PD	81. Agency Report Number: 2316664	82. Date/Time of Arrest: 04/10/2023 1614	83. Investigating Officer: A. PELLETIER
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84. NARRATIVE OF THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR PROBABLE CASE: The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendant did commit the violations of law as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Narrative

On April 9, 2023, at approximately 11:11 p.m., while at Coyote Ugly Saloon located at 10512 Front Beach Road, the defendant, Mr. Ross Allen Johnson did commit the offense of Manslaughter in violation of Florida State Statute 782.07. The defendant intentionally committed an act or acts, to wit: striking the victim, DL, behind his left ear with a closed fist, causing the victim's death.

On the above date and time, the defendant and his group of friends got into a verbal altercation with another group at the bar, Coyote Ugly. The altercation continued to the parking lot of the bar where one friends, JC, got into a physical altercation with an unknown male. The defendant exited the bar and jumped over the outdoor patio fence upon seeing his friend in the altercation. While running toward the altercation, the defendant encountered the victim, DL, at which point he struck him with a closed fist behind his left ear causing the victim to fall to the ground. The defendant continued to the altercation and did not render aid to the victim. The defendant joined in the altercation striking the unknown male multiple times with a closed left fist. The defendant fled the scene by Uber Rideshare back to a nearby hotel.

On April 10, 2023, the defendant was located at the Casa Loma Hotel located at 13615 Front Beach Road and transported to the Panama City Beach Police Department for questioning. Post Miranda warning, the defendant stated the following: He and his friends got into an altercation with a group of unknown males at Coyote Ugly. He stated an unknown male attacked his friend outside in the parking lot after a previous altercation had occurred inside the bar. While running to assist his friend, the defendant ran into the victim, DL, but did not recall punching the victim. The defendant claimed he was in fear of the victim, DL, and was defending himself and friend due to the victim, DL, running toward the altercation yelling "hey." It should be noted the defendant changed his story multiple times while being questioned. In-particular about him hitting the victim, DL. He claimed he pushed the victim, then stated he struck the victim with his right hand, and once again changed his story, saying he stuck the victim with his left hand. After striking the victim, the defendant continued to the run over to his friend where the other altercation was occurring. He claimed it was to break up the fight. There he grabbed the unknown male in a "shoulder-neck hold" and removed the male from the situation by turning him over to his group of friends. After the altercation, the defendant fled the scene with his friend (JW). The defendant confirmed he was previously an amateur mixed martial artist (MMA) with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses and approximately 3 years of advanced fighter training. He also confirmed he was left handed.

During the interview, the defendant continuously omitted facts regarding the incident. Particularly; to include talking to a female he had met via the social media platform Snapchat about the victim. In the message he notes "Dude is still not moving." The defendant changed his story regarding the manner in which he exited the bar stating he went through the main entrance and then stated he jumped over the patio fence. The defendant claimed he went back to his hotel, Holiday Inn Resort, to change his clothes but then stated he saw the cops outside so decided to go to a different hotel to stay with the females he had met.

During a recorded statement with the defendant's friend, TW, he claimed after the altercation was over, the defendant told him "Man I hit that guy, I laid him out, and I think I killed him."

Video surveillance was collected. It showed the defendant on the outdoor patio of the bar prior to the incident. A female appears to alert the defendant and the defendant is seen jumping over the patio fence toward the altercation. The defendant is then captured running and striking the victim with his left fist behind the victim's left ear. The victim then falls to the ground and is left laying there unattended. Video shows the defendant proceeding to the outside altercation in the far end of the parking lot, where he engages an unknown male in a physical altercation by striking him with a closed left fist multiple times before pushing him to the ground and striking him additional times.

Later in the day, an autopsy was conducted on the victim and the preliminary cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head. The autopsy also revealed a "softball" size hematoma on the victim behind his left ear. It was also revealed an approximately 3 inch skull fracture on the victim's skull where the trauma occurred.

This offense occurred in the City of Panama City Beach, Bay County, FL.

23-1347

Mandatory appearance in court, _____

_____, at _____, A.M. P.M. Criminal/ (850) 747-5155 Traffic/ (850) 747-5132
MONTH DAY YEAR TIME

Local Address: _____

<p>85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of <u>3</u> pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.</p> <p><i>A. Pelletier #60</i> Signature of Officer/Complainant</p> <p>A. PELLETIER 60 Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed) ID Number</p>	<p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>10</u> day of <u>APRIL</u> 2023</p> <p><i>Wayne Maddox</i> Signature of Person Administering Oath WAYNE MADDOX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification LEO ID Type</p> <p>Seal</p>
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<p>87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>88. Adult's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____</p>
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<p>89. Address (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____</p>	<p>90. Residential Phone: _____</p>	<p>91. Business Phone: _____</p>
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<p>92. Notify By: (Name) _____</p>	<p>93. Date/Time: _____</p>	<p>94. Notification Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone</p>
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95. Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Contract: (Check one and complete release data)

Transferred to Secure Detention Released to HRS Intake Officer, not detained Processed within the agency and released to other than HRS

Release Date: _____ Release Time: _____ Released to (Name): _____