

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
HAMILTON COUNTY**

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
- Submitted to County Attorney
- Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Form Number: 202300003647

Arrest Date: 11/05/2024

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last JONES		First GUNNER		Middle MICHAEL		Suffix	
Address 400 WILLOW ST				City WEBSTER CITY		State IA	Zip Code 50595
DL# [REDACTED]	State IA	DL Class C	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Gender MALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 6' 01"	Weight 180 LBS	Eye Color HAZEL - HAZ		Hair Color			

OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 707.2(1)(A)	Crime Description MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE		Speed	in	Zone
Class FELA		Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>						
Location Type 20 - RESIDENCE/HOME								
Literal Description 3RD ST								
Address 140 THIRD ST			City WEBSTER CITY			State IA	Zip Code 50595	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? NO	Incident Date or Low Range 04/15/2023		Upper Date Range 04/16/2023		Incident Time or Low Range 22:00	Upper Time Range 01:45		

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed
On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did
having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill a 10-month-old infant

VICTIM INFORMATION (Optionally displayed, especially if NCO is requested)

Last A		First H		Middle		Suffix		
Business/Organization/State/County/Municipality Name								
Address				City		State	Zip	

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, HAMILTON COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime


State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

The Defendant, Gunner Jones, having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, killed a 10-month- old infant identified by the initials "H.A."

On April 16, 2023, at approximately 1:45 AM, a caller identified by the initials "M.A." called 911 after discovering her 10-month-old infant son, H.A., suffering from an apparent medical emergency. Just prior to the call she observed H.A. as being unresponsive and turning blue and cold to the touch. Law enforcement officers and emergency personnel responded to the dispatched location in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa. The infant was provided emergency medical care and transported to Van Diest Medical Center. At the hospital, along with the observations of the medical emergency, unusual bruising consistent with inflicted child abuse was observed on H.A. In order to provide a more advanced level of care, H.A. was transferred to Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.

An autopsy was conducted at the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner in Ankeny, Iowa. The autopsy ruled the cause of death as multiple blunt force injuries to the infant's head and the manner of death is listed as a Homicide.

Evidence gathered throughout the investigation leads investigating authorities to believe that the defendant, Gunner Jones, caused the injuries inflicted upon H.A. which resulted in his death. The Defendant and M.A. were identified as being alone in the residence with H.A. just prior to his time of death. Ultimately, the Defendant and M.A. informed law enforcement that there were no apparent medical issues with H.A. when M.A. went to sleep and that the Defendant remained awake in the residence with H.A. This timeline leaves the Defendant as the only individual alone with H.A. prior to the injuries being inflicted.

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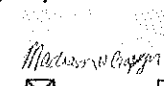
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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 14 - OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		
Operating Motor Vehicle in County	Other Physical Evidence DIGITAL EVIDENCE	Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA, HAMILTON COUNTY

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 11/05/2024	
	Notary Name MADISON N GAFKJEN Signature of Verifying Party	
	Commission Number 860052	
	My Commission Expires 10/31/2027	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney