PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

FORM PURPOSE: On View (PC Arrest) X | Taken into Custody (Warrant/Capias Arrest) ____ | Capias Request ____ | Summoned/Cited (NTA) ____

JUVENILE: YES ____ NO X | Referral ____ Civil Citation ____

ADMINISTRATIVE

Arresting Agency ORI	Arresting Agency Name	Arresting Agency Case/Arrest Number	OBTS Number
FL0430000	Martin County Sheriff's Office	2022-00151253	4302409112

FDLE (SID) Number	FBI Number	DOC Number	Transport Time	Jail Date / Time	Jail Booking Number	Booking Agency ORI
					002426	

Location of Arrest (Include Name of Business)	City	Location of Offense (Business Name, Address	City)
2929 SE OCEAN BLVD	Stuart, FL 34996	2929 SE Ocean Blvd	Stuart, FL 34996-

Offense Date OR Date Range	Arrest Date / Time	Evidence Confiscated	Arrestee Weapon Info
12/03/2022	12/03/2022 22:34	Vehicle ____ Property ____ Firearm ____	Seized ____ Weapon Type ____ Seized ____ Weapon Type ____

DEFENDANT / JUVENILE

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias and Type	Date of Birth	Age	Jacket Number
Hootman, Hugh Duane		07/04/1947	75	

Race	Ethnicity	Sex	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color
White	Non-Hispanic	Male	6' 0"	190	Blue	Gray

Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description)

Local Address (Street, Apt. Number)	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (include area code)	Primary Language
2929 SE Ocean Blvd	Stuart, FL 34996-	Cell Phone (772)233-5808	English Y

Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) or Parent's Name if Juvenile	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (include area code)	Complexion
			Light

Business Address (Name, Street) or School if Juvenile	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (include area code)	Build
			Slim/Light

Driver's License State / Number / Type	Social Security Number*	INS Number	Place of Birth	Citizenship
H355-324-47-244-0 / FL	--			United States Of America (USA)

Residence Type: Unk ____ City ____ County X Florida ____ Out of State ____

Mark All that Apply (Y, N, Unk): Homeless N Sex Offender N Gang Affiliation N

Suspected of Using (Y, N, Unk): Drugs ____ Alcohol ____ Computer/Handheld Device ____

PARENT Driver's License State / Number / Type	PARENT Social Security Numbe	Juvenile Civil Citation Not Referred Explanation	Juvenile Facility
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*Collection of social security numbers from an arrested individual is to verify identify and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.

CHARGE

PC X Capias ____ Warrant ____ Additional Charge ____ | Date Issued | Is this charge related to Domestic Violence? No

Statute \ Crime Code \ Ordinance Number \ Charge Description

State\09A\782.04(1a1)\MURDER FIRST DEGREE PREMEDITATED

Counts			Charge Type	Warrant Origination	Warrant State / County
2			Felony		

Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Bond Amount	Warrant / Citation / Court Number
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Marsy's Law Information

Victim's Name: Wallace, Ginger / Wallace, Henry

Marsy's Law rights have been provided to the Victim No Victim would like to have their information protected ____

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Mandatory Appearance in Court

Location (Court and Address): 100 SE Ocean Blvd Stuart, FL 34994 | Court Date On Demand ☒

Date: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____ Time ____ ____ AM ____ PM

I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST OR A TAKE INTO CUSTODY ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED.

Signature of Defendant / Juvenile	Signature of Juvenile's Parent/Custodian	Release to: (Name)	Date	Time

ADMINISTRATIVE

Hold for Other Agency Name:	Verified By:	Do Not Bond Out Reason ____ Hold for 1st Appearance (Adults Only)

I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct X on 12/03/2022	Officer's/Complaintant's Signature	ID#	Officer's/Complaintant's Name (Printed)
	Electronically Signed	613	Baker, William III

Sworn and Subscribed before me the undersigned authority this 5 day of December 2022	Notary Signature	Notary Name (Printed)	Notary/Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties. Personally Known ✓ ID ____
		T. Winegard	

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Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) Hootman, Hugh Duane	OBTS Number

CO-DEF

Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth/Age	Juvenile (Y or N)

Arrested ____ At Large ____ Cited ____ Felony ____ Misdemeanor ____

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Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) Hootman, Hugh Duane	OBTS Number

Bond: None

Charge: Florida State Statue 782.04 First Degree Murder (X2 Counts)

Court Date: On Demand

Victim: Henry Wallace

Victim: Ginger Wallace

On December 3rd, 2022, at approximately 1519 hours, the Martin County Sheriff's Office received several in reference to a shooting that occurred at Stuart, Florida (Cedar Point Apartments.) One of the callers was She advised Hugh Hootman shot the neighbors downstairs. stated was currently with her and took the gun apart and then it was left outside. stated there was an ongoing dispute over the washer and dryer. then told Dispatcher the victims were named Henry and Ginger. Multiple Martin County Deputies and Stuart Police Department Officers responded and observed two deceased individuals on the walkway adjacent to apartment The suspect, Hugh Hootman, was taken into custody without incident. I responded to the above location, upon arrival, I met with Lieutenant Schimelfanick who provided the following information.

Lieutenant Schimelfanick stated he was first on scene to the incident. When he arrived, he observed two subjects, male and female, lying in the ground near the entrance to several apartments. It was quickly determined both subjects were deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Lieutenant Schimelfanick stated other members from the Sheriff's Office arrived and took positions around the apartment complex. A short time later the suspect (defendant) Hugh Duane Hootman was taken into custody.

I conducted a brief walk through of the scene and observed two elderly subjects, one male and female. The deceased female was lying on her right side. There was blood on the torso area of her shirt; the male subject was laying on his back with blood coming from his head and torso area. There were multiple bullet casings laying next to each of the decedents. The scene was secured until Martin County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene arrived.

I responded to the Martin County Sheriff's Office where Hugh Hootman was transported for questioning. Detective Carolan and I then conducted an interview with Hugh. Detective Carolan read Hugh Miranda Rights.

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(Narrative Continued)

Hugh Hootman stated he understood. Hugh Hootman went on to say several days ago the victim, Henry Wallace, came to his (Hootman's) apartment and confronted _____. Henry Wallace was upset that the Hugh's left the community laundry room door open. Hugh Hootman stated Henry Wallace cussed and yelled at his _____, which in return made her very upset.

Hugh Hootman stated today, December 3rd, he went downstairs to check his mail at the community mailbox. Hugh Hootman stated Henry Wallace was also at the mailbox. Hugh Hootman stated he told Henry Wallace he needed to apologize to his _____, for cussing and yelling at her. Hugh Hootman stated Henry Wallace ignored him and attempted to push past Hugh Hootman to walk away. Hugh Hootman stated, "I lost my temper". Hugh Hootman stated he retrieved his 9mm pistol from his right pocket and charged a round into the chamber . Hugh Hootman stated he then pointed the weapon at Henry Wallace with both hands and shot Henry Wallace two times in the chest area. Hugh Hootman demonstrated this to me, and he was approximately 3-4 feet away from Henry Wallace when the shots were fired. Hugh Hootman stated Henry Wallace collapsed to the ground.

Hugh Hootman then stated Ginger Wallace (second victim) who is Henry Wallace's wife, exited their apartment and started yelling and screaming. Hugh Hootman could not recall what Ginger Wallace was yelling. Hugh Hootman stated Ginger Wallace did not advance towards him (Hugh Hootman). Ginger Wallace was just standing close to her husband's body when Hugh Hootman raised his pistol again with both hands and fired two more shots at Ginger Wallace. Hugh Hootman stated Ginger Wallace also collapsed after the shots were fired. Hugh Hootman also demonstrated this, and he was approximately 5-6 feet away from Ginger Wallace when he fired his weapon.

Hugh Hootman stated he then walked back upstairs to his apartment where his _____ was located and set the pistol on a wooden stand in the living room. Hugh Hootman stated to _____ 'call the police, I just shot Henry and Ginger". Hugh Hootman stated there was no more conversation between him and _____ until law enforcement arrived.

Further questioning post-Miranda revealed Hugh Hootman has a CCW and he normally carries his 9mm pistol in his pocket for protection. Hugh Hootman also confirmed he never keeps a round in the chamber of the firearm. Hugh Hootman stated he was, "so sorry, wish I could take it back". Hugh Hootman also wrote an apology letter which is attached to this Affidavit. Hugh Hootman kept reiterating how upset he was that Henry Wallace had yelled at _____ and would not apologize.

Based on the above investigation, Hugh Hootman violated Florida State Statue 782.04 First Degree Murder, by unlawfully killing Henry Wallace and Ginger Wallace.

12/3/1405

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 3 day of December 2022

NOTARY / ASA _____

My commission expires _____

Agency MCSO

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