

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
TAYLOR 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: **24-125**

Arrest Date: **07/04/2024**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last SCHULTZ		First ALAN		Middle JAMES		Suffix	
Address 707 TINDER ST				City BEDFORD		State IA	Zip Code 50833
DL#	State IA	DL Class C	DL Endorsements L	DL Restrictions			
Date of Birth	Gender MALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 5' 08"	Weight 175 LBS	Eye Color BROWN - BRO		Hair Color BLACK - BLK			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>							
Location Type 18 - PARKING LOT/GARAGE									
Literal Description BRDWAY ST									
Address BROADWAY				City CLEARFIELD			State IA	Zip Code 50851	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 07/04/2024		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range 03:25		Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY 1 - JAILED	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input 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 Colby Dean Nelson

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

Last NELSON		First COLBY		Middle DEAN		Suffix	
Business/Organization/State/County/Municipality Name							
Address 500 W OHIO ST				City LENOX		State IA	Zip 50851

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, TAYLOR COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in his 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

On or about 3:19 am on Thursday, July 4th, 2024, the Taylor County Sheriff's Office received a call regarding a shooting at Bootleggers Bar and Grill, 221 Broadway Street, Clearfield, Taylor County, Iowa, 50840.

I, Deputy Pafford, arrived on scene at approximately 3:36 am and observed a subject identified as Colby Dean Nelson (02/08/2005) lying unresponsive on the ground with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head.

I, Deputy Pafford observed a subject later identified as Alan James Schultz (12/25/1986) standing against an SUV and near the body of Nelson. I, Deputy Pafford, asked Schultz if he was the shooter and Schultz responded in the affirmative. I, Deputy Pafford detained Schultz and placed him in the rear of my patrol vehicle.

EMS arrived on scene after Deputy detained Schultz. EMS personnel assessed Nelson's condition and did not perform any life saving measures. Nelson was deceased at this time. Schultz was brought to the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

Several eyewitnesses at the scene identified Schultz as the person that shot Nelson. Nelson was interviewed at the Sheriff's Office by a DCI Agent. Schultz admitted to the Agent that he did shoot and kill Nelson. It was learned that Schultz and Nelson had a disagreement in the bar earlier in the night. An argument also took place outside the bar when Schultz went to leave. Schultz left the bar on his motorcycle and traveled to his residence in Bedford, IA. Schultz took a loaded handgun from his residence and drove back to the Bootleggers Bar and Grill in a different vehicle.

Schultz exited his vehicle and proceeded to confront Nelson along with several other individuals in the middle of the street in front of Bootleggers Bar and Grill. Schultz walked back to his vehicle and retrieved his handgun from the passenger seat. Schultz walked back across the street and confronted Nelson behind a pickup truck parked in front of the bar. Schultz pointed the gun at Nelson and fired one round striking Nelson in the face. Schultz then unloaded his handgun and placed it on the ground. Schultz then waited by his vehicle for deputies to arrive.

Schultz willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation killed Nelson when he drove home to Bedford and retrieved a firearm, then drove back to the bar where Nelson was located. Schultz retrieved his firearm from his vehicle, then willfully and deliberately shot Nelson once in the face, killing Nelson.

Handwritten signature of Aleck Pafford

PAFFORD, ALECK 08AP

Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated
02 - CAUGHT IN ACT, 03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 10 - POSSESSION/DISPLAY/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS, 13 - CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY

Table with 3 columns: Operating Motor Vehicle in County, Other Physical Evidence, Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA, TAYLOR COUNTY

Notary section containing Notary Name (ELIZABETH SCHRODT), Commission Number (850655), My Commission Expires (09/06/2025), and checkboxes for Peace Officer, Notary, and Prosecuting Attorney.