

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
ADAIRCOUNTY

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: **2026-03000461**Arrest Date: **08/18/2026**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last REED		First AUSTIN		Middle NICHOLS		Suffix	
Address 200 SW 6TH STREET APT 25				City STUART		State IA	Zip Code 50250
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' 00"	Weight 200 LBS		Eye Color BLUE - BLU		Hair Color		

VEHICLE

Year	Make	Model		Color	
VIN	CDL Req?	Pass End Req?	HazMat End Req?	Style	
Plate/Registration #		State	Year	US DOT Number	ICC/MC #

OFFENSE

State ☒ County ☐ Local ☐	Code Section 707.2(1)(A)	Crime Description MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE			Speed	in	Zone
Class FELA		Serious P.I. ☐	Fatal Accident ☐	Civil Damage Assessment ☐	Other ☐		
Location Type 20 - RESIDENCE/HOME							
Literal Description 200 SW 6TH ST, STUART, IOWA 50250							
Address 200 SW 6TH STREET			City STUART		State IA	Zip Code 50250	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES	Incident Date or Low Range 08/18/2026		Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range 15:34		Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

☒ TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY 1 - JAILED	☐ SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
☐ WARRANT REQUESTED	☐ NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	☐ 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 Toni Elena-Ann Salazar.

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

Last SALAZAR	First TONI	Middle ELENA-ANN	Suffix	
Business/Organization/State/County/Municipality Name				
Address 200 SW 6TH STREET, APT 32		City STUART	State IA	Zip 50250

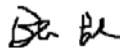
AFFIDAVIT**STATE OF IOWA, ADAIR COUNTY**

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

On August 18, 2026, at approximately 3:34 p.m., dispatchers received multiple 911 calls regarding an active shooter in Stuart in the 200 block of SW 6th Street.

A witness was standing near a gazebo near the above address, talking to the victim when the defendant walked up behind them and shot the victim. The defendant then pointed the shotgun at the witness and pulled the trigger. The witness heard a click and the shotgun malfunctioned. The witness fled the area. Several 911 calls were received about the shooting. Officers arrived on scene and encountered the defendant. The defendant fired at law enforcement striking an Iowa State Trooper. The suspect was taken into custody by officers on scene without further incident. The victim died at the scene.


Paulsen, Blair**1148**

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, 11 - POSSESSION

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA,**ADAIR COUNTY**

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 08/18/2026		
	Notary Name	MICHAEL STOFER	Signature of Verifying Party
	Commission Number	822680	
	My Commission Expires	12/11/2028	☐ Peace Officer ☒ Notary ☐ Prosecuting Attorney