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OFFENDER

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Date of Birth 02/14/1999	Gender MALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 5' 08"	Weight 140 LBS	Eye Color BROWN - BRO		Hair Color			

VEHICLE

Year 2015	Make NISSAN - NISS	Model ALTIMA		Color GRY			
VIN [REDACTED]	CDL Req? NO	Pass End Req?	HazMat End Req?	Style SD			
Plate/Registration # JNZ424		State IA	Year 2027	US DOT Number	ICC/MC #		

OFFENSE

State ☒	County ☐	Local ☐	Code Section 707.11(1)	Crime Description ATTEMPTED MURDER		Speed	in	Zone
Class FELB			Serious P.I. ☐	Fatal Accident ☐	Civil Damage Assessment ☐	Other ☐		
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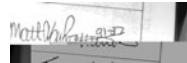
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Upon arrival, law enforcement located Andrew Tanaka at mile marker 60 on I-35. Tanaka was holding a handgun when law enforcement arrived. Tanaka was taken into custody without further incident.

After being taken into custody, Tanaka made the statement to law enforcement that, "I had to kill people today."


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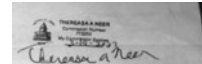
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Attempted To Inflict Injury

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	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 10/05/2026	
	Notary Name	THEREASA A NEER Signature of Verifying Party
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Plate/Registration # QTG474			State IA	Year 2027	US DOT Number	ICC/MC #	

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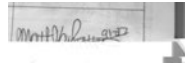
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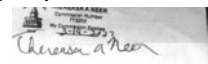
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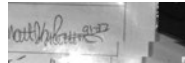
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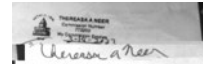
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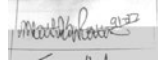
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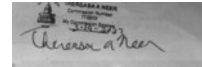
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