

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR  
MONONA - 67 COUNTY

FECR017682

This Complaint is to be:

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

Agency Case Number: **2020003350**

Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last <b>NEUBAUM</b>		First <b>JAY LEE</b>		Middle <b>LANE</b>		Suffix	
Address <b>903 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET</b>				City <b>ONAWA</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>51040</b>
Date of Birth <b>12/21/2002</b>		Gender <b>Male</b>	Race <b>White</b>		Ethnicity <b>Not Hispanic</b>		
State	Height	Weight	Eye Color <b>Unknown</b>	Hair Color <b>Unknown</b>			

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 MONONA COUNTY IOWA

OFFENSE

State	County	Local	Code Section <b>707.2(1)(A)</b>	Crime Description <b>MURDER IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE</b>			Class <b>FELONY A</b>	
Location Type <b>RESIDENCE / HOME</b>								
Literal Description <b>Rear Detached Residence Garage at 306 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Mapleton, IA</b>								
Address <b>306 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street</b>				City <b>Mapleton</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>51034</b>	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Incident Date or Low Range <b>January 31, 2020</b>		Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range <b>21:40</b>		Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

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

JUVENILE

Parent/Guardian Name - Last		Parent/Guardian Name - First		Parent/Guardian Name - Middle	
Address		City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Juvenile's School			Release Date		Release Time

COURT APPEARANCE

Date	Time	Defendant's signature:		
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NARRATIVE

On or about the above stated date and time the defendant did:  
 Having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Joseph Hopkins.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA,

MONONA - 67  
COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, that all facts contained in this 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 January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 I was called to investigate the shooting death of Joseph Hopkins (16yoa). Joseph Hopkins died of a single gunshot wound to the head. Joseph Hopkins was found in the rear detached garage for the residence at 306 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Mapleton. Jay Lee Neubaum (17yoa) was identified as a suspect in the shooting.

My investigation relied upon the following sources, including but not all: interrogation of the suspect by myself and another agent, interview of persons and witnesses by myself and other law enforcement, assessment of physical evidence collected at the scene, post mortem examination of the victim by the State Medical Examiner, examination of a vehicle in the garage, and assessment of the bullet trajectory.

From my investigation I determined the following:

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Jay Lee Neubaum, Joseph Hopkins, and two other juvenile males (J.H.-14yoa and T.S.-14yoa) were in the rear detached garage at 306<sup>th</sup> South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Mapleton. The 4 boys were in the garage working on a demolition derby car. The residence belongs to Jay Lee Neubaum's grandmother. Jay Lee resides there with his grandmother.

The victim and J.H. began playing with an unloaded 20 gauge pump action shotgun. The playing consisted of mock fighting, pointing it at others, pulling the trigger to "dry-fire" it, and cycling the action. The shotgun was proven to be unloaded through the action cycling and dry firing of the gun.

Jay Lee told Joseph and J.H. to stop messing around with the gun several times. When they didn't listen, Jay Lee became angry. Jay Lee stated he was going to get the loaded gun out. Earlier in the evening, Jay Lee had told the others about the gun and that it was loaded.

Jay Lee obtained the loaded shotgun from the driver rear corner area of the derby car. Joseph was standing at the passenger front corner of the derby car, still holding the empty 20 gauge. Jay Lee moved forward, with the loaded 12 gauge, to the driver front tire area of the derby car. Joseph kneeled down in front of the car. Jay Lee pointed the shotgun at Joseph and pulled the trigger. The gun discharged and a 12 gauge slug struck Joseph in the head, killing him.


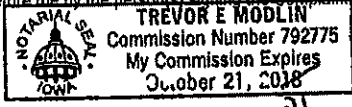
Special Agent LM Olesen  
Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation- Major Crimes Unit



Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

**GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE**

Defendant Implicated		
03 - Admission/statements		
13 - Caused personal injury		
07 - Identified by witnesses		
10 - Possession/display/use of weapons		
Operating Motor Vehicle in County	Other Physical Evidence	Attempted To Inflict Injury

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint & Affidavit(s) on: March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		Signature of Verifying Party <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney
	Notary Name Commission Number 792775 My Commission Expires    October 21, 2021		