

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR  
DECATUR 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

Agency Case Number: **2021019256**

Arrest Date: **08/09/2021**

**THE STATE OF IOWA**

VS.

**OFFENDER**

Last <b>VANDERFLIGHT</b>		First <b>JOSEPH</b>		Middle <b>ALLEN</b>		Suffix	
Address <b>201 E 2ND AVE</b>				City <b>KELLERTON</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>50133</b>
DL#	State <b>IA</b>	DL Class <b>A</b>	DL Endorsements <b>N,T</b>		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth	Gender <b>MALE</b>		Race <b>WHITE - W</b>		Ethnicity <b>NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N</b>		
Height <b>6' 02"</b>	Weight <b>160 LBS</b>		Eye Color <b>BROWN - BRO</b>		Hair Color <b>BROWN - BRO</b>		

**OFFENSE**

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section <b>707.11(1)</b>	Crime Description <b>ATTEMPTED MURDER</b>		Speed	in	Zone
Class <b>FELB</b>			Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Location Type <b>13 - HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY</b>								
Literal Description <b>J045/COUNTY HWY J45</b>								
Address <b>11740</b>				City <b>LAMONI</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>50140</b>	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? <b>YES</b>		Incident Date or Low Range <b>08/08/2021</b>		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range <b>22:44</b>		Upper Time Range

**STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY <b>1 - JAILED</b>	<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 unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of HEATHER EGGERS and not under circumstances which would justify the person's actions, the person does any act by which the person expects to set in motion a force or chain of events which will cause or result in the death of the other person

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

Last <b>EGGERS</b>		First <b>HEATHER</b>		Middle <b>MARIE</b>		Suffix		
Business/Organization/State/County/Municipality Name								
Address <b>310 W 3RD STREET</b>				City <b>LAMONI</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip <b>50140</b>	

AFFIDAVIT

**STATE OF IOWA,                    DECATUR 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 8th, 2021 at approximately 10:44 PM, the Decatur County Sheriff's office received a 911 call from Kody Vogel. Vogel reported that he and Eggers had been shot.

The ensuing investigation determined that the defendant had shot at the vehicle Eggers was driving. Eggers and Vogel were both transported by helicopter to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines with potentially life threatening gun shot wounds.

During an interview of the defendant, the defendant admitted to shooting at a vehicle as it passed by his daughter's residence on County Road J-45. The defendant admitted that he fired two shots at the vehicle. The defendant told DCI Agents that he thought he was shooting at a vehicle driven by Chance Newton. The defendant admitted that he found out later that he had shot Eggers and Vogel.

*Chris Spencer*


**SPENCER, CHRIS                    1042**

Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

**GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE**

Defendant Implicated <b>03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES</b>		
Operating Motor Vehicle in County	Other Physical Evidence	Attempted To Inflict Injury

**STATE OF IOWA,                    DECATUR COUNTY**

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 08/09/2021	
	Notary Name <b>JESSICA CHRISTENSEN</b>	Signature of Verifying Party  <i>JC</i>
	Commission Number <b>829246</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney
	My Commission Expires <b>12/30/2023</b>	