

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
MARSHALL COUNTY**

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- ☒ Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
☐ Submitted to County Attorney
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Agency Case Number: **PD20-00756**

Arrest Date: **02/10/2021**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last THOMAS		First ROBERT		Middle JOSEPH		Suffix	
Address 429 SWAYZE STREET				City MARSHALLTOWN		State IA	Zip Code 50158
DL# [REDACTED]	State IA	DL Class	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth 02/06/1984	Gender MALE	Race BLACK - B		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 5' 06"	Weight 165 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 type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Location Type 13 - HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY								
Literal Description E UNION ST								
Address 407 UNION STREET				City MARSHALLTOWN		State IA	Zip Code 50158	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 03/25/2020		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range 21:20		Upper Time Range

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY	<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 THE VICTIM
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, MARSHALL 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 3-25-2020 at approximately 2118 hours, the Marshalltown Police Department responded to a shooting that left one victim dead and another seriously injured. The medical examiner ruled that the manner of death (victim #1) was homicide caused by multiple gunshot wounds. The subsequent investigation was done by the Marshalltown Police Department and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigations. The investigation, consisting of many witness interviews/statements, and the obtaining and reviewing of electronic and digital data, provided evidence that the above mentioned defendant, ROBERT JOSEPH THOMAS, did unlawfully: having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill JOHNQWEZ LEWIS, a real person. The investigation also concluded that on the same date and at the same time, ROBERT JOSEPH THOMAS, a real person, did unlawfully: having malice aforethought, willfully, and deliberately attempt to kill DEVONTE BROOKS (victim #2), a real person. ****FORCIBLE FELONY-NO BOND****



THEIN, PATRICIA

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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 07 - IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 14 - OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA,

MARSHALL COUNTY



Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 02/10/2021

Notary Name CHRISTOPHER T. JONES

Signature of Verifying Party

Commission Number 745377

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

My Commission Expires 02/15/2022

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Peace Officer

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On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of THE VICTIM 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

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