

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA

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VS. JEFFREY A. MAUCK

25204 Jackson Rd, Borden, IN 47108

D.O.B.: 06/14/1973

SSN# XXX-XX-5219

CAUSE NO: 88D01-2610-F3-

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANTLESS ARREST

Deputy Cody Pouw with the Washington County Sheriff's Department affirms that he believes and has good cause to believe on the below dates in the County of Washington, State of Indiana, JEFFERY A. MAUCK committed the offenses of:

Attempted Kidnapping, I.C. 35-42-3-2(a), 35-42-3-2(b)(3), I.C. 35-41-5-1, a Level 3 Felony, 1 Count

Criminal Confinement, I.C. 35-42-3-3(a) 35-42-3-3(b)(1), a Level 3 Felony, 1 Count

Aggravated Battery, I.C. 35-42-2-1.5(a), a Level 3 Felony, 1 Count

Intimidation, I.C. 35-45-2-1(a), 35-45-2-1(b)(2)(A), a Level 5 Felony, 1 Count

Pointing a Firearm, I.C. 35-47-4-3, a Level 6 Felony, 1 Count

OWI, per se, >.15 BAC, I.C. 9-30-5-1(B), a Class A Misdemeanor, 1 Count

My belief is based upon facts and information constituting probable cause as set forth below:

That on or about October 23, 2026, I along with Sergeant Matt Hein, were dispatched to 2034 North Naugle Rd, Salem, Washington County, Indiana. The dispatch was in reference to a male subject attempting to abduct a juvenile at gunpoint. I was advised that the father of the juvenile, Michael Schmidt, and his sons, had the male suspect restrained and were waiting on law enforcement to arrive.

Upon arrival I observed a blue Jeep Cherokee bearing Indiana license plate number 870CMI, parked and running in the driveway of the residence at 2034 North Naugle Rd. Next to the vehicle was a male subject being restrained by multiple individuals. The male subject was later identified as Jeffrey A. Mauck. The individuals restraining Mauck were identified as Michael Schmidt and his sons.

I was approached by another male individual who identified himself as Lindsey Hopkins. Hopkins was in possession of a silver handgun that Hopkins stated he recovered from Mauck at the scene. Hopkins unloaded the handgun and placed it on the ground away from everyone else involved. Hopkins further informed me that he was driving by the residence at 2034 North Naugle Rd and stopped when he saw the commotion because he knew the residents.

Sergeant Hein and I informed Mauck that he was being detained and then placed him in handcuffs and into a recovery position. As we rolled Mauck over, I observed a set of black metal handcuffs lying on the ground underneath where Mauck was located. At this time, I could smell the odor of what I believed to be alcohol coming from Mauck, based upon my training and experience. Sgt. Hein and I helped Mauck to his feet and walked him over to his vehicle. I further observed Mauck to have red, glassy eyes and he had difficulty maintaining his balance. I asked Mauck if he had been drinking and

he stated he had. I asked Mauck if he needed medical attention, and he stated that he did not. I then read Mauck the Miranda Warnings and he stated he understood and would like to speak with an attorney.

I escorted Mauck to my patrol vehicle and read him Implied Consent. Mauck stated he understood and would submit to a chemical test. A chemical test was conducted at St. Vincent Salem Hospital. The results were .292 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

Sgt. Hein informed me that the victim stated that she was walking along the driveway at her residence to retrieve the mail when she noticed a Jeep pull into the driveway and approach her. The male driver of the Jeep then asked her if her family sold eggs. She told him no and began to walk away. She then said the driver appeared standing behind her and told her to get in the vehicle. The victim then started to scream and told him to stop. She further states that the driver then pinned her against the Jeep and told her if she didn't stop screaming he would shoot her. The victim then said she was able to get the pistol away from him and her family members arrived and restrained the driver. The victim did not recognize the driver and had never seen him before. The victim stated that she received minor scrapes from the gravel.

AFFIRMATION

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Officer Cody Pouw, Affiant

Date

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