

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT RACINE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

vs.

TROY J HOFFMAN
17716 W Oak Dr
New Berlin, WI 53146

DOB: 09/17/1979
Sex/Race: M/W
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Blonde
Height: 6 ft 02 in
Weight: 175 lbs
Alias: Also Known As Troy J Hoffmann
Also Known As Troy Jeffery Hoffmann
Also Known As Troy Jeffery Hoffman
Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2019RA009510
Assigned DA/ADA:
Agency Case No.: 19-075331
Court Case No.: 2019CF
ATN: 52003001065128

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

For Official Use

Status: Prisoner on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 1:30 PM
Officer: Steven Storm # 10218, of the Racine County Sheriff

The defendant did:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, December 26, 2019, in the Town of Norway, Racine County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of CAB, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 2: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, December 26, 2019, in the Town of Norway, Racine County, Wisconsin, attempted to cause the death of SLR, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 3: FELONY MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, December 26, 2019, in the Town of Norway, Racine County, Wisconsin, did intentionally treat an animal, dog, in a cruel manner, resulting in the animal's death, contrary to sec. 951.02, 939.50(3)(i), 939.63(1)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than four (4) years.

The official records and files of the Racine County District Attorney's Office, the Wisconsin Department of Justice and/or Department of Transportation reflect that the defendant has the following record of convictions:

The complainant, being first duly sworn on oath, on information and belief, alleges and states that in the County of Racine, State of Wisconsin, the defendant did commit the above described offense(s) and prays that said defendant be dealt with according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

The complainant states that he is an adult citizen and has reviewed the official law enforcement reports prepared under the above mentioned complaint numbers by the above stated officer, whose reports your complainant relies upon as truthful and accurate inasmuch as they were prepared during the course of an official law enforcement investigation. The complainant relies upon the statements of the mentioned witnesses inasmuch as they are citizens and their statements are based on personal knowledge or eyewitness observations; the complainant relies upon the statements of the defendant, if any, inasmuch as they are contrary to the defendant's penal interests and are, therefore, to be believed.

The complainant thereby informs the court that the basis for the above charge(s) is as follows:

On December 26, 2019, Deputies from the Racine County Sheriff were dispatched to Gary's Boathouse, 25716 W Loomis Road, Town of Norway, County of Racine, Wisconsin, for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival Deputy Storm and Sgt. Nelson, Waterford Police, located a male shot, in the kitchen at 25725 W Loomis Road. The male appeared to have been shot multiple times in the abdomen and legs, was breathing, but motionless on the kitchen floor. The male was later identified as C.A.B., transported to the hospital where doctors pronounced him deceased. An autopsy determined that he died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Deputy Reardon spoke with S.L.R. who stated that the male in the kitchen was C.A.B., her current love interest and that her current boyfriend, TROY HOFFMAN, had found out. She stated that while she was driving to C.A.B.'s residence Hoffman began to text her. She stated one of texts from Hoffman stated that if she was going to see C.A.B., he (Hoffman) was going to kill C.A.B..

S.L.R. stated that when she arrived at C.A.B.'s house she saw headlights in her rearview mirror, her vehicle was struck shortly after seeing the lights, and that when she got out of the vehicle she and Hoffman got into an argument. She stated she observed a black handgun in Hoffman's hand, fearing for her life she ran toward W. Loomis Road to get an accurate address and call police. S.L.R. told Investigator Luell that she observed Hoffman walk up to the house (25725 W Loomis Rd.) and heard shots going off. She stated while on the phone she heard several gunshots. She stated that at some

point Hoffman began to walk back toward where the argument with her occurred, and began firing his weapon at her. S.L.R. stated she ran westbound to avoid being shot.

J.M. was interviewed and stated that she was at the residence with C.A.B. and his bother, C.R.B.. J.M. stated that C.A.B. stated he was having S.L.R. over and that C.R.B. left the residence to get pizza. J.M. stated she and C.A.B. were in the living room when they heard loud sounds coming from outside and C.A.B. went to the kitchen area when she heard what she believed to be gun shots. J.M. stated she observed C.A.B. laying on the kitchen floor, that he had been shot, heard more gunshots and ran upstairs to hide.

J.M. stated that while she was by C.A.B. she also observed her dog laying by the stairs next to the doorway deceased. She stated he had been shot. She stated she did not see the shooter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/30/19
Electronically Signed By:
Christopher D Steenrod
Assistant District Attorney
State Bar #: 1094305

Electronically Signed By:
Deputy Blicharz
Complainant