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PROSECUTOR CHARGES MALEK WILLIAMS WITH MURDER

Muncie Indiana – On today's date the Prosecuting Attorney Eric M. Hoffman formally charged Malek S. Williams (DOB 11/27/2000) with the following criminal offenses:

- Count 1: Murder, a felony.
- Count 2: Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 Felony.

A firearms sentencing enhancement was also filed.

The charges are pending in the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1. The Honorable Judge Marianne L. Vorhees will set the case for an initial hearing. Copies of the charging information and Affidavit of Probable Cause that were filed with the Court are attached. The court has ordered that the defendant be held in custody without bail.

Pursuant to Indiana law:

- Murder is punishable by 45 – 65 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- A Level 6 Felony is punishable by 6 months – 2.5 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- The Firearm Enhancement can add an additional 5 – 20 years to the total sentence

It is important to remember that any accusation that someone has committed a crime, an arrest and/or the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial. The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this matter. At this time, there will be no further comment.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW, **Gage Winters**, a police officer of the Muncie Police Department, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the following described person was arrested, without Warrant, upon the charge(s) and circumstances hereinafter stated, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause for said arrest.

Case Report # 22-29489

NAME OF ARRESTEE: **Malek S. Williams**

D.O.B.: **11/27/2000**

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: **615 W Charles St. Apt B2 Muncie, IN 47305**

DATE OF ARREST: **08/20/2022** TIME OF ARREST: **5:12 PM**

CHARGE 1 **Murder, a Felony**

CHARGE 2 **Criminal Recklessness w/deadly weapon, a Level 6 Felony**

The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said Arrestee committed the aforesaid offense (s) are as follows:

On 08/20/2022 at approximately 12:40 AM, Members of the Muncie Police Department responded to the area of W University Ave. and N Dill St. on reports of a shooting. Officers located Que'Aundre Johnson suffering from multiple gunshot wounds at the Marathon Gas station, 1524 W University Ave. Johnson was transported to IU Ball Memorial Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Members of the Muncie Police Department were able to obtain surveillance video from the Village Promenade, Brother's Bar & Grill, and Marathon Gas station. The surveillance footage from the Village Promenade shows the area of the main entrance to Brother's Bar & Grill, as well as part of W University Ave. Que'Aundre Johnson can be observed in the surveillance video wearing a red Nike hooded sweatshirt, black shorts, and white shoes. Que'Aundre Johnson can be observed walking west towards the entrance of Brother's Bar & Grill. As Que'Aundre Johnson is walking, a male subject identified by witnesses as Malek Williams, steps in front of Que'Aundre Johnson, stops him and appears to be talking with Que'Aundre Johnson. Que'Aundre Johnson and Malek Williams speak for approximately one minute and twelve seconds. Then, Malek Williams pulls a gun from his waistband and

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OFFICER: *Gage Winters* PE #1792

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crime scene and located thirteen shell casings all of the same size and make, in the area between Brother's Bar and Grill and the Marathon Gas Station. During the shooting incident, there were multiple bystanders in the immediate area of where Malek Williams was shooting.

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a Judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bond in the penal sum of \$

NO BOND

Maramba Williams
Judge DCC #1

DATED: 8/22/2022 SIGNED:

9:02 AM

CHARGES TO BE FILED BY:

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VS

MALEK S. WILLIAMS

615 W. Charles St. Apt. B2
Muncie, IN 47302

DOB: 11/27/2000
SSN: XXX-XX-2781

Count 1:
Murder
I.C. 35-42-1-1(1)
a Felony

Count 1:

The undersigned says that on or about August 20, 2022 in Delaware County, State of Indiana, Malek S. Williams did knowingly kill another human being, to-wit: Que'aundre Johnson, contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-1-1(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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Count 2:
Criminal Recklessness
I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) and I.C. 35-42-2-2(b)(1)(A)
a Level 6 Felony

Count 2:

The undersigned says that on or about August 20, 2022 in Delaware County, State of Indiana, Malek S. Williams did recklessly, with a deadly weapon, to wit: firearm, perform an act, that created a substantial risk of bodily injury to any person other than Que'aundre Johnson who was present in the area, contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) and I.C. 35-42-2-2(b)(1)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK ENHANCED PENALTY FOR FIREARM USE

The undersigned says that on or about August 20, 2022, Malek S. Williams, did knowingly use a firearm during the commission of the offense of Murder, all of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided, to-wit: I.C. 35-50-2-11 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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