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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Eric M. Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney  
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Date: August 4, 2022

**PROSECUTOR CHARGES MYRON ARMSTRONG WITH MURDER**

*Muncie Indiana* – On today's date the Prosecuting Attorney Eric M. Hoffman formally charged Myron J. Armstrong (DOB 5/12/1994) with the following criminal offenses:

Count 1: Murder, a felony

The charges are pending in the Delaware Circuit Court No. 5. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Cannon Jr. has will set the matter 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.

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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STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE )

IN THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT 5  
CAUSE NUMBER. 18C05-2208-MR

INFORMATION:

STATE OF INDIANA

VS

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

MYRON J. ARMSTRONG

1008 N. Burns St.  
Muncie, IN 47303

DOB: 5/12/1994  
SSN: xxx-xx-6773

Count 1:

The undersigned says that on or about July 31, 2022 in Delaware County, State of Indiana, Myron J. Armstrong did knowingly kill another human being, to-wit: Sondra Armstrong 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.

ERIC M. HOFFMAN  
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BY: /s/ Douglas Mawhorr  
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46th Judicial Circuit of Indiana

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY COURTS  
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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW, **Dustin Lee**, 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.

MPD CR # 22-10253

NAME OF ARRESTEE: **Myron J. Armstrong** D.O.B.: **05/12/1994**

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: **1008 N Burns St Muncie, IN 47304**

DATE OF ARREST: **07/31/2022** TIME OF ARREST: **9:21am**

CHARGE 1: **MURDER A FELONY**

The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said Arrestee committed the aforesaid offense (s) are as follows:  
I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

**On 07/31/2022, Muncie Police Dispatch received a call of a stabbing that occurred at 1008 N Burns St. The caller was Sondra Armstrong, who advised she had been stabbed in the chest in her home. First responding Officers responded to the scene and located Sondra suffering from an apparent stab wound to the chest. EMS personnel rendered aid in route to IU BMH ER where they pronounced Sondra deceased. When Officer's arrived on scene they located Myron Armstrong walking away from the residence. They made contact with Myron and he stated, " I stabbed my mom". Myron was detained and brought up to CID in order to be interviewed.**

**I interviewed Myron and he was read his rights and signed the waiver in order to speak with me. Myron stated that Ryan Seacrest told him to stab his mother. Myron advised he was dead inside. Myron also advised to me that, "I am God". Myron admitted to taking the knife from the kitchen and going into his mother's bedroom and stabbing her. He admitted that it was not the right thing to do, but advised he was relieved it was over. Myron advised that he dropped the knife and walked outside to first responders after the incident.**

**Myron was transported to the Delaware County Jail without incident.**

DATE: 07/31/2022 OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ \s\ Dustin Lee \_\_\_\_\_

PIH 8/3/22

Charges Due 8/8/22

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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

DATED: 8-1-2022 SIGNED: Merianne Vorhees

CHARGES TO BE FILED BY: 8/8/22

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