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AGENCY CASE NUMBER: **2023-10833**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

NAME: **JUSTIN ALEXANDER HODGES**

D.O.B: **7/7/2002** RACE/SEX: **BLACK/MALE**

HOME ADDRESS: **13645 E. Colonial Drive #D190, Orlando, Florida, 32826**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: HEIGHT: **6'01"** WEIGHT: **185** HAIR: **BLACK** EYES: **BROWN**

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: **[REDACTED]**

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER: **FLORIDA ; H322-421-02-247-0**

A F F I D A V I T F O R A R R E S T W A R R A N T

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Comes now the affiant, **Detective Ephraim Sierra (#32104)**, a sworn law enforcement officer, to wit: **a police officer** for the **Orlando Police Department**, submitted via a secure electronic file system before the issuing judge, **in and for Orange County, Florida, Ninth Judicial** Circuit, who makes this affidavit and states under oath that affiant has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in **Orange** County, Florida, and that on/between **January 9, 2023**, the Defendant, **JUSTIN ALEXANDER HODGES**, did violate Florida State Statute(s), and commit the offense(s) of:

C1: Home Invasion Robberyw/Firearm and Mask

FSS: 812.135(1)-15

Your affiant, **Detective Ephraim Sierra (#32104)**, is and has been since **December 2016**, a duly sworn **police officer**, with the **Orlando Police Department, Florida**.

YOUR AFFIANT, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, HAS COME TO INVESTIGATE:

Initial Response -

On January 9, 2023, at approximately 1317 hours, Officer Ragsdale (30750) and multiple other Orlando Police units, responded to 55 West Church Street (55 West Apartments), in reference to an armed home invasion. When officers arrived, responding units met with the victim, Nehemiah Fargas, who stated the following in a verbal and sworn written statement:

Fargas was staying at 55 West Apartment room 2805, with his ex-girlfriend, Nevaeh Mosher. Both Fargas and Mosher arrived at the apartment, which belongs to Mosher's friend, Aubrey Bohlen (NOI), on January 8, 2023, around 2100 hours. Fargas and Mosher were previously involved in a relationship but broke up approximately two months prior. On the night of January 8, Mosher went out to a local nightclub (NOI), but Fargas remained at the apartment.

On the morning of January 9, 2023, Fargas and Mosher started arguing about personal issues, specifically about a male Mosher was hanging out with the night prior. Mosher came back with a windbreaker jacket, which Fargas believed belonged to a male named Justin Hodges, who is a football player on a UCF football team. During one of the arguments between Fargas and Mosher, Fargas took Hodges' jacket and threw Hodges' windbreaker jacket and cash app card off the balcony. Later that morning, Mosher advised, Hodges was in the area and upset about Fargas throwing his jacket off the balcony. Mosher asked Fargas to leave the apartment for a little bit while she calms down Hodges. She said she is going down to meet with Hodges on the fourth floor to calm him down. Fargas left the apartment and went down to a lower level for a short period. Shortly after, Fargas came back to the apartment and noticed Mosher was no longer there. As Fargas remained in the apartment, he heard a knock on the front door. The peephole was covered, however, Fargas thought it was Mosher returning to the apartment. Fargas opened the door and observed three unknown male suspects wearing black clothing and black ski masks enter the apartment. All three suspects were armed with pistols. Fargas advised he believed one suspect was Hodges. The suspect who believed to be Hodges pointed the pistol to the side of Fargas' head and forced him into the living room of the apartment. The other two suspects entered as well. Hodges threatened to shoot Fargas in the head and demanded his jacket back. The other suspect attempted to put the barrel of his gun into Fargas' mouth, but Fargas refused. One of the suspects then punched Fargas in his mouth, causing a minor injury to Fargas' lip. The suspects took Fargas's cell phone and a black backpack, which contained Fargas' laptop and some studio equipment, such as a studio microphone, studio headphones, keyboard charger, seizure tools, etc. The suspects left the apartment in an unknown direction.

When asked if Fargas ever met Hodges in person, Fargas responded he did not. When asked how he knew Hodges was involved, Fargas responded, he saw Mosher communicating with Hodges via FaceTime earlier that morning and showed him Hodges' Instagram account, which was later determined to be "jhodges_1". Fargas was able to see some of Hodges' pictures on Instagram and was sure the male who entered the apartment and placed a gun to his head was Hodges.

Fargas did not give anyone permission to threaten him with a firearm and take his belongings and would like to press charges.

Detective Ulmer (31113) and Detective Rakhimov (18926) responded to the scene as Violent Crimes Unit detectives. Both detectives interviewed Fargas.

Shortly after the detectives' arrival on the scene, Mosher was contacted via phone and asked to come back to the scene. Mosher responded she was in the Uber and was on her way back to the apartment. Mosher returned to the scene approximately 15 minutes later and was interviewed by Detective Rakhimov and Detective Ulmer.

Mosher advised that she dated Fargas two years ago. Mosher felt bad for him due to his living situation and invited him over to her rental apartment temporarily. Mosher stated that Fargas had threatened her with a knife during the earlier argument, but Mosher never called the police. Mosher recalled getting into argument with Fargas and eventually leaving to get food. Mosher did admit coming back from the club the night prior with somebody else's windbreaker jacket but did not know the person's name. During the argument, Fargas did tell Mosher he threw the jacket over the balcony, but Mosher did not see it. When asked specifically about Justin Hodges, Mosher claimed she did not know anyone named Justin Hodges.

During the investigation, it was determined the apartment was used as a “crash pad” where random people stay for a few days at a time. The renter rings the ring doorbell, and an unknown person unlocks the door. During the search of the apartment, 3 drops of blood were on the floor by the kitchen. Officer Thibodeau (34946) dusted for Latent prints which were met with negative results.

Vehicle and Suspect Identification -

Using investigative means, suspect information was obtained for Justin Hodges (DOB 07/07/2002). Further investigation revealed Hodges has received several traffic citations in the past while driving a 2017 silver Honda Accord (LA tag 905DTO). The vehicle is registered to Monique Patterson and Rikianne N. Patterson. In UCF PD case #2021-0268, Hodges was taken into custody for a stolen vehicle and post-Miranda, advised to law enforcement, his girlfriend is Rikianne Patterson, BF, DOB: 07/28/1999. Hodges was documented as the driver of the silver Honda Accord on the dates of May 16, 2021, by Florida Highway Patrol for receiving traffic citations, and on January 2, 2021, by Broward County Sheriff’s Office during a field contact.

A check of license plate readers in the downtown corridor revealed the silver Honda Accord bearing LA license plate #905DTO was exiting from SR 408 onto South Street on January 9 at approximately 1243 hours. At approximately 1245 hours, the Honda was spotted going northbound on Garland Avenue from South Street. At approximately 1307 hours (after the incident), the same vehicle was seen going southbound on Orange Avenue, passing Jackson Street. Based on the vehicle’s traveling path, it was reasonable to believe the vehicle may have passed through W. Church St, which is where the 55 West apartments are located. A surveillance video was obtained from a nearby business, which showed the Honda parallel park on W. Church Street, facing east, in front of 200 W. Church Street. At approximately 1253 hours, three (3) subjects exit the vehicle, all 3 appear to be wearing some form of headwear, what appeared to be ski masks. The driver was wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants. The front seat passenger was wearing all dark clothing and a backpack. The rear-seat passenger was wearing a black sweatshirt and light-blue jeans. All 3 males walked west, towards 55 West apartments and the vehicle remained parallel parked for a short period.



Another surveillance video was obtained, which captures the pedestrian traffic of a breezeway that leads to several entry points into 55 West Apartments. The suspects were seen walking into the public elevator. This public elevator goes from floor one to seven and is accessible to the public for parking. There are access card sections on the floor which divide the 55 West Apartments from the public parking.



The three males are seen exiting on the fourth-floor elevator of the parking garage at 1250 hours. They walk around for a few minutes and enter through a broken door, which connects from the public access parking garage to the secured 55 West Apartments garage area. Through this area, the males can access the elevators into the 55 West Apartments. The male in the black sweater and black pants moved the backpack from his back and placed it in the front, which is an indication of a firearm being possessed in the backpack and positioned for ease of access. In the video, the male wearing a white shirt and gray joggers walks in front of the camera view. The male is identified as Justin Hodges, who has the same tattoos on his left arm as seen in his social media posts. At this time, the other two males are unknown.





At 1302 hours, the males return from the unsecured door on the fourth floor and exit into the elevator. Hodges is in possession of the victim's backpack. The males are seen exiting through the breezeway on the ground level, and walking back towards their silver Honda Accord.



At approximately 1311 hours, all 3 subjects were seen walking back to the vehicle. The driver, who was wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants, was now wearing a backpack, which would be consistent with someone stealing Fargas' backpack during the home invasion robbery.



Approximately 5 minutes after the males exited, Mosher can be seen leaving 55 West through the same breezeway.



At approximately 1315 hours, Mosher is observed entering into the silver Honda Accord front passenger seat, which was driven by Hodges.



It should be noted, the times on the 55 West apartment complex video is ahead by 16 minutes, which accounts for the time discrepancy.

The vehicle is observed traveling east on W. Church Street and turning south (right) onto S. Orange Avenue at 1312 hours. The next intersection is S. Orange Avenue and Jackson Street, where the vehicle's license plate is recorded at 1307 hours (it should be noted, the time on this license plate reader is behind by approximately 5 minutes).



The silver Honda Accord is observed on video surveillance at S. Orange Avenue and continuing southbound at the intersection of E. South Street at 1313 hours.

Evidence Recovery -

On January 11, 2023, at approximately 1630 hours, Detective Sierra located a UCF windbreaker with “12” written on the tag, on the exterior 2nd-floor railway of 55 West Apartments. It should be noted, Hodges’s number for UCF is #12.

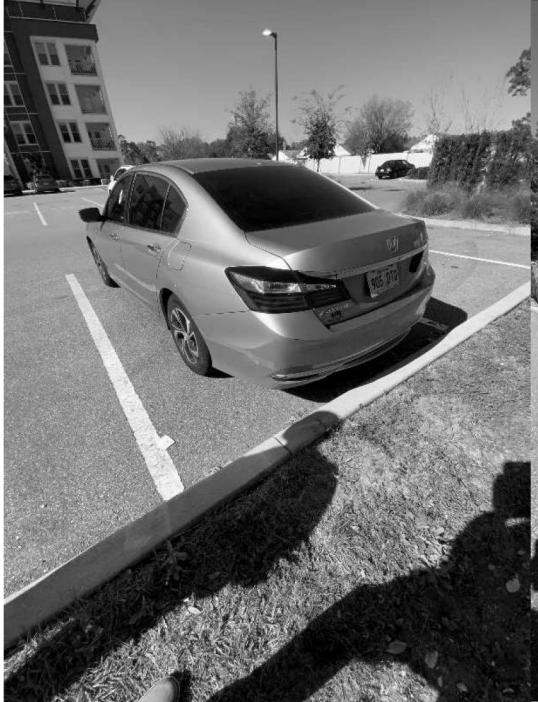


Vehicle Recovery and Search Warrant -

Further investigation revealed Hodges’ and his girlfriend, Rikianne Patterson both reside at Coda Apartments, located at 13645 E. Colonial Drive.

On January 11, 2023, at approximately 1300 hours, Detective E. Sierra (32104) and Detective U. Rakhimov (18926) located the silver Honda Accord bearing LA license plate #905DTO at Coda Apartments (approximately 3 miles away from UCF campus). The vehicle was backed into a parking spot in the back of the complex, on the northeast corner. The vehicle was confirmed via tag and VIN. Surveillance was conducted on the vehicle from a nearby location, where Detective Rakhimov and Detective Sierra had a clear unobstructed view of the vehicle. While surveilling the vehicle, a gray Jeep (FL 28BSTR) was seen going north through the parking lot of the apartment complex. Detective Sierra was able to see the driver and identified him as Hodges. The vehicle eventually exited the complex through the east exit and was seen going east on E. Colonial Drive at a high rate of speed.

Hodges posted himself in front of the same gray Jeep on January 9, 2023, while he was wearing a black ski mask, as seen in the video surveillance during the home invasion robbery.



Based on the totality of the circumstances, it is reasonable to believe, Hodges, who is a current student-athlete at UCF, was involved in the offense. The Honda Accord was sealed and towed to Orlando Police Crime Scene Processing Facility. A search warrant for the vehicle was obtained on January 13, 2023, and signed by the Honorable Judge C. Collins.

The search warrant was executed on January 13, 2023. CSI S. Munro (#15683) assisted with processing the vehicle, documenting the vehicle and evidence with digital photography, and collecting the evidence. Inside the trunk of the vehicle, the clothing belonging to the male suspect blue jeans, and the black “ATM” sweater were located. The black/white Nike shoes and the white t-shirt worn by Hodges were located. There were multiple pieces of paperwork in the glove compartment addressed to Justin Hodges, 13645 E. Colonial Drive #D190, Orlando, Florida, 32826.

Victim Follow-up Interview -

On January 17, 2023, Detective Sierra and Detective Rakhimov met with the victim, Fargas, who provided the following in a sworn verbal statement:

Fargas stated on January 9, 2023, Mosher told him, Justin Hodges, and the males were at 55 West Apartments on the 4th floor, but they do not know which apartment Fargas is located at. When Fargas left for the 27th floor to walk away, to avoid any confrontation with Hodges, he was tired of waiting so he went back into room 2805 on the 28th floor. When he heard the knock on the door with the peephole covered, he opened the door and was met with Justin Hodges, who had a pistol in his hand. The male with the hat and bookbag held a Draco style pistol. The other male in the black ATM sweater had a pistol. As the three entered the apartment by pushing Fargas inside, Mosher was behind the males and was present while the male punched Fargas, hit him with the firearms, and threatened to kill him. When the males left, while stealing Fargas’ cell phone and backpack with equipment, Mosher stood inside of the apartment. Mosher told Fargas to wipe his face and clean himself up. Fargas told her no. Mosher then left the apartment.

Detective Sierra showed the photo below to Fargas, and he identified the male with the white shirt as Justin Hodges, the male with the hat and backpack as the male with dreads and in possession of the Draco pistol, and the male in the black ATM shirt as the third male with a pistol. Fargas confirmed all three males punched him multiple times inside the residence.



Fargas was shown a single image photo of Mosher obtained from law enforcement databased and he positively identified her as the female involved in the home invasion robbery.

Neveh Mosher Arrest and Interview -

Based on the above, and the totality of the circumstances, probable cause exists to charge Nevaeh Mosher with 812.135(1)-1 Home Invasion Robbery. The arrest warrant for Mosher was signed and approved by the Honorable Judge G. Tynan.

On January 17, 2023, Mosher was arrested and transported to Orlando Police Department Headquarters.

Detective Sierra and Detective Ulmer met with Mosher in interview room #5 at approximately 1820 hours. Detective Sierra read Miranda Constitutional Rights from his department issued Miranda Rights card to Mosher. She stated she understood her rights and agreed to speak with detectives. During the interview, Mosher said she is speaking to detectives on her own free will.

When asked about the incident at 55 West Apartments with Fargas, Mosher was hesitant to provide the full story, but eventually, provided the following, in part:

Mosher ended a relationship with Fargas, but allowed him to stay a few nights with her in the 55 West apartment. She obtained the keys for the apartment from a friend, JD (NOI), who allowed her to stay there. During the stay with Fargas, they were constantly arguing. Mosher said Fargas produced a knife one day while they were arguing, but Mosher did not call police or report the incident.

Mosher met a male named Justin, later identified as Justin Hodges. Mosher and Hodges went out downtown between January 7th and January 8th and Hodges gave Mosher his UCF jacket with his cashapp card inside of it. Mosher said Hodges is a player for the UCF football team. Mosher took the jacket into the apartment, where Fargas located the jacket and cashapp card. Fargas used Hodges' cashapp card and purchased a subscription of Mosher's Onlyfans account. Fargas was angry when he observed the content on Mosher's Onlyfans, so Fargas threw Hodges' UCF windbreaker jacket over the balcony.

The photo of the recovered jacket was shown to Mosher and she identified it as Hodges' jacket.

On January 9, 2023, Mosher was in the bathroom and on the phone with Hodges. Fargas was banging on the door, which Mosher believed Fargas was going to break the door down. Hodges heard the banging over the phone and said he is going over.

Mosher told Fargas to leave the apartment to cool off since Hodges is coming over and to avoid confrontation. According to Mosher, Fargas was ready to fight Hodges and believed he had a knife with him. Fargas did eventually go outside of the apartment and was pacing back and forth in the hallway. Mosher said she lost sight of Fargas and didn't know where he went. Mosher said she did not have the key to the apartment, as Fargas took the keys with him.

When Hodges arrived, Mosher provided him with the instructions to enter into the building on the 4th floor garage, where she met Hodges and the other two unknown males. Mosher escorted Hodges and the two males to apartment 2805. Mosher used her hand to cover the peephole and knocked on the door, so Fargas does not see Hodges and the two males. Once Fargas opened the door, he was holding a knife in his hand. The male with the hat and backpack produced a draco pistol from his backpack and aimed it at Fargas. Mosher

observed the male with the hat and the other male in the black ATM sweater punching Fargas. Mosher said she only saw the draco, but did not observe Hodges or the male with the ATM sweater in possession of a firearm. While the two males were punching Fargas, he was screaming, most likely out of fear. Mosher and Hodges entered a bedroom, where Mosher located Hodges' cashapp card.

During the course of the robbery, Hodges took possession of Fargas' backpack with his property inside. Hodges and the two males then left the apartment. Mosher told Fargas to wash his face and she was going to help clean him up. Fargas yelled at Mosher, so she left the apartment, and entered into the silver Honda with Hodges and the two males. Mosher was forthcoming up to this point, but would not provide where she, Hodges, and the two males went to after the robbery. Mosher said she did not know where Fargas' bookbag and property was located.

Mosher was shown still shot images from the video surveillance, where she identified herself, and identified Hodges as the male with the white t-shirt and gray pants. Mosher identified the male with the hat and backpack as the male who produced the draco pistol. Mosher identified the male with the ATM sweater as the male who punched Fargas. Detective Sierra showed a single image photo of Hodges, obtained from law enforcement databases, and she confirmed Hodges identity.

Mosher was adamant she did not intend for the males to batter Fargas, threaten him with a firearm, or take Fargas' property.

The interview was concluded and Mosher was transported to Orange County Booking and Receiving Facility.

Social Media –

On January 11, 2022, at approximately 2208 hours, Hodges posted on his Instagram account story a video, where he tagged an unrelated female. In the video, two males, who matched the description of the males from the surveillance video of the robbery, were observed. The unrelated female tagged one of the males, with the Instagram account "bankhead.54". Accounts were linked to a Facebook profile, "Lu Bank". The below photo was posted on January 17, 2023. This is the same outfit as seen on the video surveillance during the home invasion robbery of the male with the hat and bookbag, who is believed to possess the draco firearm. In this photo, the draco firearm is observed on the ground. An additional facial photo was obtained from "Lu Bank" Facebook profile.



A social media search for this account revealed a soundcloud account for “bankhead”. The below photo was posted with a song track on January 16, 2023. In this photo, Justin Hodges is identified as the male with tattoos on his left arm, black ski mask, white shirt, blue jeans, black/white Nike sneakers (recovered from vehicle search warrant), and holding a pistol with a green laser. The other two males were wearing the same outfits from the video surveillance during the home invasion robbery on January 9, 2023. The male with the black ATM sweater and blue jeans (recovered from vehicle search warrant) has a firearm tucked into the front of his pants. The male with the red San Francisco hat (recovered from vehicle search warrant) has a draco pistol in his hand. This photo was taken at 53 W. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida, garage level 3.

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Hodges Arrest -

Based on the above, and the totality of the circumstances, probable cause exists to charge Justin Hodges with 812.135(1)-15 Home Invasion Robbery w/Firearm and Mask.

Detective E. Sierra /s

Detective Ephraim Sierra (#32104)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State aforesaid this **18** day of **January**, 2023.

Sergeant N. Collins /s

PLACED UNDER OATH BY