

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF DUBOIS)

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IN THE DUBOIS CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 19C01-1810-FZ-001140

STATE OF INDIANA VS.

(Name) Steven L. Mundy

(Address) [REDACTED]

(Address) [REDACTED]

(DOB) [REDACTED]

(SSN) [REDACTED]

(OLN) [REDACTED]

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

I Deputy Jesus Monarrez, an officer with the Dubois County Sheriff Department being first duly sworn upon his oath, states under the penalties of perjury, that he/she believes and has good cause to believe that on or about the 5 day of October, 20 18 at and in the County of Dubois, State of Indiana, the above named person committed the crime(s) of Possession of methamphetamine, Dealing Methamphetamine, Resisting Law Enforcement with a vehicle, Reckless Driving, Obstruction of Justice in violation of I.C. 35-48-4-6.1 Level 4, 35-48-4-1.1 Level 2, 35-44.3-3-1 Level 6, 9-21-8-52 A misd. 35-44.1-2-2 Level 6 and the affiant's beliefs are based on the following information, facts and circumstances, to-wit:

On 10/05/2018 around 7:30pm, several Dubois County Deputies including myself, and Troopers with the Indiana State Police proceeded to the residence of Steven Mundy. Mundy resides at [REDACTED]. We proceeded to Mundy's residence, in an attempt to serve a felony warrant for domestic battery, and strangulation. On arrival we knocked and checked the outside perimeter of the residence. While looking through the window, and knocking, we observed several broken objects inside the residence. It appeared that there had been a struggle inside the residence. Our knock went unanswered. Deputy Clint Gogel, Trooper Nathaniel Kern, and Deputy Donna Hurt went back to towards the town of Birdseye, in search of Mundy. We received information that Mundy was possibly driving a green Dodge pickup truck. Deputy Gogel was advised that the truck had been seen in town as the officers arrived. Trooper Kurtis Blunk, Trooper McBeth, and I remained at the end of Mundy's driveway in case he decided to return to his residence.

Around 8:25pm, myself, and the troopers were sitting at the end of the driveway with our headlights off. I observed headlights coming up the driveway towards our location. I turned my headlights on, proceeded towards the vehicle. The vehicle stopped, and immediately went in reverse at a high speed. As I got closer to the vehicle, I could see that the vehicle was a green Dodge pickup truck. The vehicle then quickly turned around and headed away from me, and towards the highway, in an attempt to evade me. I then initiated my emergency lights, and activated my siren on my police commission. The vehicle then turned southbound onto SR 145. The vehicle speed away and refused to stop. I

advised Dubois County Dispatch that I was in a pursuit with the vehicle running from me. We continued southbound on SR 145 at speeds of 50-60mph. The suspect truck then turned west onto Cr. 900 south which turns into Carlisle Rd. The suspect truck turned at such a high speed, that the front driver's side of the truck almost collided with the bridge at the intersection of SR 145 and CR. 900 South. The truck was bearing plate [REDACTED] The vehicle then continued westbound at speeds ranging from 40mph to 55mph. The vehicle would travel on the opposite lane of travel, and would bounce back onto its lane and would run off the road several times. The vehicle continued southwest. We approached SR. 62 in Perry County. The suspect truck then turned eastbound on SR 62. As we were passing a bridge west of Anderson River, I observe the driver extend his arm out the driver's side window, and throw 3-4 white items out the window. The items appeared to have landed on the north side of the road by the bridge. The truck continued east bound towards SR. 145 at speeds of 40-55mph. The suspect truck continued to drive on both eastbound and westbound lanes. Trooper Kern, and Deputy Gogel set up stop sticks at the intersection of SR. 145 and SR. 62. The suspect truck ran over the stop sticks, and continued eastbound on SR. 62 crossing over SR 145. The stop stick deployment was successful, causing both front tires to start losing air. The truck continued eastbound with pieces of tire flying off the truck. The truck continued for 3 more miles after the sticks were deployed. The truck was running on its rims, with debris flying all over the road, and the vehicle smoking. The truck continued at 5mph. and appeared to begin to stall. I stopped my vehicle, opened the driver's side door and yelled at Mundy by name to stop. Mundy finally stopped the vehicle near the address of (REDACTED) in Perry County. Myself along with the other officers, performed a felony stop. I approached Mundy with the security of the other officers, and placed him into custody.

I read Mundy his Miranda Warning Rights. I searched Mundy's pockets and located a bundle of cash. The money added up to \$429.00 in the following denominations;

- 2-\$100
- 5-\$20
- 8-\$10
- 4-\$5
- 29-\$1

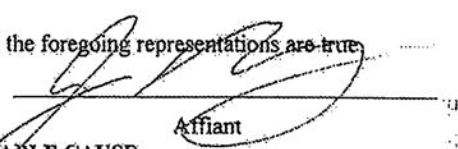
I then placed Mundy into the back of my commission. I deployed K9 Karma to do an open air sniff of Mundy's vehicle. Karma alerted to the presence of an odor of illegal substances. Karma alerted on the driver's side door. The truck was searched and nothing was found. Deputy Hurt had some trouble locating the location to where I witnessed Mundy throwing the articles out the window. I transferred Mundy to Deputy Gogel's vehicle. Deputy Gogel transported Mundy to Memorial Hospital for medical clearance. I then went back to the bridge to where Mundy had thrown the articles. The area where I had witness Mundy throw out the articles, was the first bridge west of Anderson River's Bridge. Officer Hurt was on scene when I arrived at the bridge. Deputy Hurt located the first package, a few feet west of the bridge between the road and the grass on the north side of SR 62. The item was a clear plastic bag containing a crystalline substance. Through training and experience, I believed the item to be methamphetamine. The second item was located underneath the bridge next to the concrete wall. The second item was also a clear plastic baggy containing a

crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. The third item was located in the creek next to some rocks. The third item was also a clear plastic bag containing a crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. The items were measured and photographed by Trooper Ross Johnson, and Trooper Mitch Wehr. I took possession of the items. The truck was towed to the Dubois County Sheriff's Department.

I then went back to Mundy's residence, and assisted Deputy Hurt in securing the residence. Deputy Hurt applied, and was granted a search warrant for Mundy's residence. I assisted Deputy Hurt and other Troopers in securing the residence. We went inside the residence and cleared room by room. Some of the doors to the rooms inside the residence were locked with a deadbolt. Most of the doors were forced opened in an attempt to clear the house for suspects. Once the house was cleared, we stepped out of the residence. I left the residence and headed back to the Dubois County Security Center. Deputy Hurt and the other officers stood by the residence and waited for the Crime Scene Investigator to process the scene.

Once at the Sheriff's Department, the white powdery substance field tested positive for methamphetamine. The three bags had a combined weight of 16.9g. The bags had the following weights; 8.1g-4.3g-4.5g. Through training and experience, I recognized the drugs were packaged separately as if they were ready for sale and distribution. Along with the money found, with different denominations. Trooper Kern also retrieved a bluish Verizon flip phone from Mundy's vehicle. Trooper Kern then turned it over to Trooper Wehr. Trooper Wehr gave the phone to Deputy Hurt who in turn gave it to me. I then placed the phone into evidence to later apply for a search warrant. All items were seized and placed into evidence. The pursuit lasted an estimated distance of 10 miles.

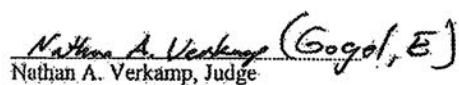
I affirm, under the penalties of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.


Affiant

COURT DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Upon due examination of the foregoing affidavit, this Court determines that there exists probable cause that the defendant named herein violated the above-cited section(s) of the Indiana Criminal Code.

Date: 10-7, 20 18


Nathan A. Verkamp, Judge
Dubois County Circuit Court