

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
: SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
DAVID J. SHANGREAUX JR.,)
DOB: 12/28/1999)
)
Defendant.)

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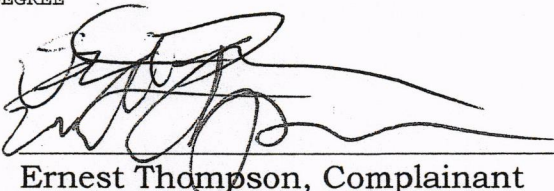
COMPLAINT FOR
SECOND DEGREE MURDER
VIOLATION OF
SDCL 22-16-7

The undersigned being duly sworn upon oath charges:

That on or about the 30th day of November 2023, in the County of Hughes, State of South Dakota, David J. Shangreaux Jr. did commit the public offense of Homicide as Murder in the Second Degree in that he did perpetrate by any act imminently dangerous to others and evincing a depraved mind, without regard for human life although without any premeditated design to effect the death of another, and did cause the death of another, to-wit: David J. Shangreaux Jr. did commit an act of murder while engaged in the perpetration of an act imminently dangerous to E.M. and evincing a depraved mind, without regard to human life, although without any premeditated design to effect the death of E.M., in violation of SDCL 22-16-1(1), 22-16-7, 22-16-12 (Class B Felony).

That the complainant states that this Complaint is based upon Detective Estes' Affidavit in Support of Probable Cause, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Dated this 4th day of December 2023.




Ernest Thompson, Complainant

Assistant Attorney General
(Official Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk of Courts, on this 4th day of
December 2023.




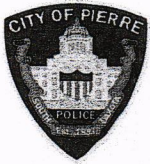
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(Magistrate)(Circuit Judge)(Notary)
Kelli Sitzman

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CIRCUIT COURT, HUGHES CO

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- vs - }

SHANGREAUX, DAVID JAMES }

DOB 12/28/99 }

325 S BRULE ST APT 4 }

PIERRE, SD 57501 }

Defendant }

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
FOR WARRANTLESS ARREST

SHANGREAUX, DAVID JAMES

has been arrested and charged with:

22-16-7 - Murder In Second Degree-Depraved Mind

Probable cause for this arrest is as follows:

On November 30th, 2023, at approximately 2104 hours, Pierre Police patrol responded to 325 South Brule Street apartment 4, Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota, for a report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance by running between the apartment building and a vehicle in the parking lot being "loud".

Pierre Police Patrol Officers responded to the aforementioned address and made contact with a male subject in apartment 4, who was later identified David J. Shangreax Jr. (DOB: 12/28/1999). While speaking with Shangreax Jr. at the door of apartment 4, Shangreax denied causing the disturbance, and indicated that it may have been his wife. Officers requested to speak with Shangreax's wife. Shangreax went into the apartment to get his wife but came back to the door alone. Officers observed Shangreax to have what appeared to be blood on his hands. Based on their observations, Officers ultimately detained Shangreax. Officers went into the apartment to check the welfare of Shangreax's wife, at which time Officers located an unresponsive and bloody female subject in the apartment bathroom. Upon further assessment of the female subject, officers determined the female subject to be cold to the touch and believed the female to be deceased. Emergency Medical Services arrived, and ultimately confirmed the female to be deceased.

Multiple on-site witnesses were interviewed. Law Enforcement learned prior to their response witnesses had heard loud music, some banging noises, and a scream coming from the area of apartment 4. Throughout the investigation Law Enforcement determined David Shangreax Jr. resided in apartment 4 with his live-in girlfriend L.G. (DOB: 09/06/2002).

Law Enforcement was able to later located L.G.. L.G. confirmed she lived at 325 South Brule Street apartment 4 in Pierre with Shangreax. L.G. informed Law Enforcement she had been at the apartment with Shangreax, and a juvenile female, whose initials are E.M. (DOB: 01/01/2006), consuming alcohol and socializing on the evening of November 30th, 2023. L.G. reported Shangreax became intoxicated and began acting aggressively by threatening E.M. with a knife. L.G. reported prior to leaving the residence, she last knew E.M. and Shangreax to be in the bathroom of the residence, and that Shangreax had a knife.

Through the investigation, Law Enforcement was able to positively identify the decedent as E.M.. A search of the residence was conducted in which Law Enforcement were able to inspect E.M.'s body. E.M.'s body was observed to have what appeared to be multiple stab wounds. Furthermore, Law Enforcement recovered a knife with a reddish-brown substance consistent with blood inside the bathroom of the apartment.

Shangreax was interviewed by Pierre Police Detectives. Shangreax admitted to stabbing E.M. multiple times during a confrontation in the bathroom on the night of November 30th, 2023.

Signed _____
Martin, Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____ (SEAL)

Probable Cause Determination

On the basis of the foregoing affidavit, I hereby determine that probable cause to believe that the arrestee has committed the crime of:

22-16-7 - Murder In Second Degree-
Depraved Mind ___ Exists ___ Does Not Exist Bond Amount \$ _____

ATTEST:

Signed _____ **Date / Time** _____

Hughes County Clerk of Courts
BY: _____