

STATE OF WISCONSIN		CIRCUIT COURT	MILWAUKEE COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN		DA Case No.: 2026ML020463	
Plaintiff,		Court Case No.:	
vs.		CRIMINAL COMPLAINT	
ZOLLICOFFER, THOMAS SEVILLE			
2456 WEST MICHIGAN STREET			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233			
DOB: 09/18/1989			
Defendant(s).		For Official Use	

THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 2100 West Pierce Street, #218, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of VRD, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 2100 West Pierce Street, #218, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of SRB, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 3: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 2100 West Pierce Street, #218, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 4: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 3417 North 39th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of STH, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 5: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 3417 North 39th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 6: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 4120 N. 84th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 7: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 4120 N. 84th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is an employee of Milwaukee Police Department and bases this complaint on information and belief and on a review of official police reports prepared by Milwaukee Police Officers which are the kind Complainant has used in the past and found to be truthful and reliable and which Complainant knows were prepared in the ordinary and regular course of police business.

2100 W. Pierce Double Homicide—Counts 1-3**Initial Response and Scene Investigation**

On August 8, 2025, at approximately 9:44 p.m., Officers were dispatched to 2100 W. Peirce, Unit 218, City and County of Milwaukee, for a shooting call for service. Upon arrival, Officers located several individuals hiding inside a bedroom of the apartment.

Officer Joshua Sobczak located two individuals lying on the ground in the living room upon entry to the apartment. One of these individuals was Vanessa Deherrera, who was laying on the ground near an open bedroom. A second individual, identified as Scotty Bucholz, was laying on the couch. Both individuals appeared to be suffering from gunshot wounds, and were pulseless and not breathing.

Lifesaving measures were attempted, which were unsuccessful, and both were pronounced deceased on scene. Both Deherrera and Bucholz were transported to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsies.

Dr. Haaris Iqbal performed Deherrera's autopsy, whereupon he located multiple gunshot wounds, including two gunshot wounds to her head and one gunshot wound to the left side of her chest. He determined these gunshot wounds were the cause of her death.

Dr. Iqbal performed Bucholz's autopsy, whereupon he located two gunshot wounds to Bucholz's chest. Dr. Iqbal determined these gunshot wounds to be the cause of his death.

Detective Brian Maciejewski conducted the scene investigation. Detective Maciejewski located 6 brass 9mm casings. Detective Maciejewski also observed a bullet strike to the south-west bedroom door. Detective Maciejewski recovered numerous beverage bottles and glasses from the living space, which were recovered to be processed for evidence.

Witness Statements

TET was interviewed by Detective Benjmain Wright. She stated that she resides in Unit 218 with KL. TET stated that Deherrera had been staying with her for the past few days. TET stated that at approximately 4:00p.m., she was inside the residence with KL, Deherrera, DDD, DAB, BMD, and Bucholz. **TET stated that Deherrera's former live in boyfriend, the above-referenced defendant,** arrived and began arguing with Deherrera. TET stated that at one point, the defendant gave her his small black, semi-automatic handgun and asked her to place it in her bedroom. TET stated that approximately 30 minutes prior to the incident, the defendant stated that he was going to leave and asked for his firearm back. TET stated that she gave it back to him, and instead of leaving, he sat back down and began to drink more alcohol. TET stated she went to her bedroom closet, whereupon she heard a gunshot, followed by four more gunshots. TET stated that BMD entered her room and closed the closet door. TET stated that BMD was stating, "He shot her," multiple times. TET stated that she then balled up on her floor and called 911. **On August 10, 2026, a photo array was administered to TET, whereupon she positively identified the defendant as Deherrera's boyfriend.**

Detective William Del Moral interviewed BMD. Detective Del Moral observed that BMD was shaking, crying extensively, and had difficulty calming down. BMD stated she arrived at Unit 218 at approximately 4:00 p.m. to hang with KL and TET. She stated that Deherrera and Bucholz were also at this apartment. BMD stated that when she arrived at the apartment, Deherrera's boyfriend, the defendant, was already there and "was being mean" to Deherrera. BMD stated that the defendant had a gun and was threatening Deherrera with the gun. Detective Del Moral observed that BMD was extremely emotional, and her statement was incoherent at points. Detective Del Moral observed that she continued to make a gesture with her hand mimicking a gun. **On August 10, 2026, a photo array was administered to BMD, whereupon she positively identified the defendant as the shooter.**

Detective Phillip Ferguson interviewed DAB. DAB stated that he was the last person to arrive at the party. DAB stated that he and several others were sitting on the couch. DAB stated that out of his peripheral vision, he saw the defendant pointing a firearm at Deherrera. **DAB stated that he heard the defendant say something along the lines of "I told you to quit playing with me" and shot Deherrera in the head.** DAB stated that the defendant fired approximately three gunshots and then turned the firearm toward everyone sitting on the couch. DAB stated that the defendant fired an additional two to three gunshots. DAB stated that he fell to the floor and pretended to be shot, not moving until he felt it was safe to run to the bedroom.

Detective Ferguson interviewed WLS, who lives in the apartment complex. WLS stated that he was outside, talking with a neighbor at the time of the shooting. WLS stated that he and the neighbor heard two volleys of gunshots. WLS stated that a few minutes later, he observed a white, four-door, older model sedan arrive from the west on Pierce Street. WLS stated that the vehicle did a weird U-turn maneuver to face southbound and came to a stop. WLS stated that within 30 seconds of the vehicle

arriving, a black male subject exited the main entry door to the apartments and entered the white sedan. WLS stated that the white sedan fled the scene at a high rate of speed.

3417 N. 39th Street Homicide—Counts 4 & 5

Initial Response and Scene Investigation

On August 8, 2026, Officers Sarah Soltes and Jacob Blanco were dispatched to 3417 N. 39th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, for a shooting call for service. Upon arrival, Officer Soltes was met at the front door by a woman who said that her cousin was shot by an unknown subject before the subject left. Upon entry to the residence, Officer Soltes observed the victim sitting but slumped over to the right side, on the couch on the southern wall. Officer Soltes observed a large amount of blood coming from her head.

The victim was identified as Shamarla Hare. She was transported via ambulance to Froedtert Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hare was transported to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, whereupon Dr. Haaris Iqbal conducted an autopsy. Dr. Iqbal observed multiple gunshot wounds to Hare's body, including a gunshot wound of the face, posterior head, neck, and left chest. Dr. Iqbal concluded the cause of Hare's death were these gunshot wounds.

Detective Sean Koscielak conducted the scene investigation. Detective Koscielak located two brass 9mm spent casings. These casings were taken to the Milwaukee Police Department Fusion Division, NIBIN Unit, for preliminary firearm testing.

Witness Statements

Detective Taylor Carloni interviewed PAC. PAC stated that she is a friend of Hare. PAC stated that at 5:00 on August 8, 2026, she and her cousin, PLC, went to visit Hare at Hare's residence, 3417 N. 39th Street. PAC stated that this residence is a rooming house, and Hare lives at it with MAS and GS, who were both present on scene. PAC stated that she was in the living room with Hare, and PLC and MAS and GS were in their bedroom. PAC stated that she heard a knock at the door and observed MAS walk to the front door and open it. PAC stated that she observed an individual—later identified as the defendant—enter the residence and ask, "Where Willie J at?" PAC stated that they all told the defendant that "Willie J" wasn't there. PAC stated that the defendant then said he needed to tell them something. Following this, PAC stated that the defendant grabbed a black handgun from his waistband, pointed it at Hare, and shot Hare. PAC observed Hare slump over the chest. PAC stated that the defendant then pointed the firearm at her and stated "I just killed my baby momma." PAC stated that the defendant then put the firearm on the back of Hare's head and shot her again. PAC stated that the defendant began to walk out, and as he left, he stated, "I'm sorry, now my life is over," and observed tears in his eyes. PAC stated that as he left, she called 911. PAC stated that she did not observe the defendant getting into a vehicle, but did observe a silver Ford Taurus parked directly in front of the residence, facing south. **Detective James Jordan administered a photo array to PLC, whereupon she identified the defendant as the shooter.**

Detective Devin Whitfield interviewed PLC. PLC stated that she and PAC arrived at Hare's residence earlier in the evening. PLC stated that the three of them were in the living room when they heard a knock at the door. PLC stated that GS opened the door and asked the individual knocking who he was looking for. GS stated that this individual said, "I'm looking for cuz," and said, "I wanna talk to y'all, I got something to tell y'all." PLC stated that Hare got up from the living room couch and walked towards the front door. PLC stated that the suspect grabbed Hare and said, "I said I wanted to talk to y'all." PLC stated that the suspect then pulled a handgun from the right side of his waistband and said, "I can't stand you anyways," and fired a gunshot at Hare, striking Hare and causing her to bleed and slump on the couch. PLC stated that he then pointed the gun at her, stating, "I just killed my baby mama," before

stating to Hare, “Look at what you made me do,” and fired once more, striking Hare at close range. PLC stated that he said he was sorry, with tears rolling down his face, and walked out of the residence. **Detective James Jordan administered a photo array to PLC, who identified the defendant as the shooter.**

Detective Whitefield interviewed GS. GS stated that he was in his bedroom while Hare, PLC, PAC, and MAS were in the living room. GS stated that he heard a knock at the front door and then heard MAS ask, “Who is it?” GS stated that he heard the front door open, heard the suspect say “You ain’t talk all that shit now,” followed by four gunshots. GS stated that the suspect then opened his bedroom door, stated, “Give me a cigarette,” took GS’s package of cigarettes, and left the house.

MAS was interviewed as well. MAS stated that he was in the front bedroom when he observed someone—later identified as the defendant—coming to the door. MAS stated that this individual arrived at the location in a gray, older-model four-door vehicle. MAS stated that the defendant stated that he needed to speak with them all. MAS stated Hare made a comment to the defendant, whereupon the defendant pushed Hare down into a chair, drew a large black handgun, pointed it at Hare’s head, and pulled the trigger. MAS stated that he began to run to the back door of the residence, and before he made it outside, he heard another gunshot.

Arrest of the Defendant—Counts 6 & 7

On August 11, 2026, members of the Special Investigations Division responded to 4120 N. 84th Street related to these homicide investigations. After numerous commands by officers to exit the residence, the defendant eventually exited the side door. The defendant was taken into custody. Prior to him exiting the residence, **he tossed two loaded firearms onto the pavement**, just outside of the same door that he exited out of. One of these firearms was a Black Taurus G2C, 9mm pistol. The other gun was a Black, Ruger LCP II, .22 caliber pistol. Both firearms were transported to the Fusion division for preliminary firearms testing.

As to All Counts **Identification of Suspect Auto**

Detective Shaun Lesniewski reviewed surveillance footage from 3404 N. 39th Street, which depicts the suspect vehicle arriving at the 3417 N. 39th homicide. Detective Lesniewski observed that the suspect vehicle parks, the suspect exits the vehicle, and then the suspect leaves the scene in this vehicle. Detective Lesniewski also observed that this vehicle appears to have possible damage or rust above the driver’s side rear wheel well. Detective Lesniewski observed that this vehicle matches the description of the vehicle that was described leaving the 2100 W. Pierce Street homicides. Detective Lesniewski noted that the two homicides happened approximately 25 minutes apart, and due to current construction conditions, the fastest route of travel includes traveling on 35th Street.

Detective Lesniewski conducted a FLOCK license plate reader search on 35th Street and the Wisconsin FLOCK camera, and observed that at 9:51:56 p.m., there was a silver Dodge Neon with rust on the rear wheel well visible. Detective Lesniewski compared the FLOCK image of this vehicle to the surveillance footage recovered from 3404 N. 39th Street and observed that it appeared to be the same vehicle. Detective Lesniewski observed that this vehicle was registered at Naenaes Ice Cream Castle, with an address of 310 N. 30th Street.

Detective Lesniewski went to 310 N. 30th Street and located the Dodge Neon parked outside, which was recovered as evidence and towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow lot.

Mirandized Statement of the Defendant

On August 12, 2026, Detectives Will Del Moral and Jose Flores conducted a *mirandized* interview with the defendant. Regarding the 2100 W. Pierce homicides, the defendant originally stated that Bucholz produced a firearm and shot Deherrera. The defendant later stated that he did not mean to kill Deherrera, and only meant to wound her. He then indicated that he “lost it” and ultimately shot her in the head. The defendant stated that he shot Bucholz because Bucholz was “talking shit.” The defendant stated that he then went to the north side to “buy some coke” and sell the guns. When asked why he shot Hare, he stated, “the motherfucker grabbed me,” and admitted to shooting Hare in the head.

Preliminary Cell Phone Location Data

Multiple witnesses provided phone numbers for the defendant, and the preliminary mapping for the towers this cell phone was utilizing reveals the defendant’s cell phone was utilizing cell phone towers in the time and place of the 2100 W. Pierce Street homicide, and then at the time and place of the 3417 N. 39th Street Homicide.

NIBIN Analysis

The preliminary testing from the NIBIN analysis conducted by the Milwaukee Police Fusion Division shows that the 9mm handgun that the defendant was arrested with fired the casings that were located at both homicide scenes.

Defendant’s Prior Conviction

This complaint is further based upon my examination of the records maintained by the Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court, which reflect that on July 7, 2017, the defendant was convicted in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, in Case No.: 2014CF001342 of the felony offense of Instigation of Animal Rights -- Repeater, in violation of Wisconsin Statutes Section 951.08(1), 939.62(1)(b), and that said conviction remains of record and unreversed.

****End of Complaint****

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 08/13/26

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