

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT		PURPOSE	NO
Taken into Custody (Warrant/Capias Arrest)		Summoned/Cited (NTA)	Referral
			Civil Citation

Arresting Agency ORI Number 051200	Arresting Agency Name CITY OF PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT	Arresting Agency Case/Arrest Number 24-005371	OBTS Number
FDLE Number	FBI Number	DOC Number	Transport Time
Location of Arrest (Include Name of Business) 130 MALABAR RD SE		City City of Palm Bay	Location of Offense (Include Name of Business) 265 BENCHOR RD NW
Offense Date OR Date Range 07/06/2024		Arrest Date/Time 07/07/2024 14:32	Charge Type (Select as many as apply) Misdemeanor Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Felony Ordinance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Evidence Confiscated (Select as many as apply) Vehicle Firearm Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Name (Last, First, Middle) EGLER, JULIA, GRACE	Alias and Type	Date of Birth 06/10/2008	Age 16	Jacket Number
Race White	Ethnicity N/A	Sex Female	Height 5'8"	Weight 140
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description) SCAR ON RIGHT MIDDLE KNUCKLE, SCARS ON LEFT FOREARM		Eye Color Hazel	Hair Color Brown	
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) 265 BENCHOR RD NW	City, State, Zip Palm Bay FL 32907	Phone/Type (include area code) UNK	Primary Language English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) or parent's if Juvenile (Same as Address)	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (include area code)	Complexion Light	
Business Address (Street, Apt. Number)	City, State, Zip	Phone/Type (include area code)	Build Slim	
Driver's License State/ Number/ Type FL DL/ E246427087100/ CLASS E LEARNER	Social Security Number*	INS Number	Place of Birth Florida	Citizenship United States of America
Residence Type: City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Florida Out of State	Mark All that Apply (Y, N, Unk) Homeless N Sex Offender N Gang Affiliation N		Suspect of Using (Y, N, Unk) Drugs N Alcohol N Computer/ Handheld Device N	
PARENT Driver's License State / Number / Type FL DL/ M245501836320	PARENT Social Security Number*	Juvenile Civil Citation Not Referred Explanation Capital Felony	Juvenile Facility JDC	

* Collection of social security numbers from an arrested individual is to verify identity and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.

PC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capias Warrant	Additional Charge	Date Issued	Writ: Aff.	Domestic Violence	Order of Arrest
Charge Description First Degree Premeditated Murder	Counts 2	F.S. Ord. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statute/ Ordinance Number 782.04(1)(A)(1)	Re-classifier	
Drug Activity N/A	Drug Type N/A	Amount/Unit N/A	Bond Amount NONE	Warrant / Citation / Court Number	

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe and does believe and does believe that the above Defendant committed the following violation of law

On the 6 day of JULY, 2024 at 2235 hrs — AM PM (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest)

See attached narrative.

Confidential Victim Information Included - YES NO

In accordance with F.S.S. 938.27, I hereby request reimbursement of investigative costs consisting of _____ hrs @ \$ _____ per hr and/or _____ miles @ \$ _____ per mile for a total of \$ _____

Affidavit Attached: YES NO Continue for: Narrative Charges

Mandatory Appearance in Court	Location (Court, Room Number, Address) Viera Court House, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940	Division #
	Date: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Time _____ AM _____ PM _____	
I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST OR A TAKE INTO CUSTODY ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED.		
Signature of Defendant / Juvenile	Signature of Juvenile's Parent / Custodian	Release to: (Name) _____ Date _____ Time _____

Hold for Other Agency Name:	Verified By:	Do Not Bond Out Reason	Hold for 1st Appearance (Adults Only)
I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct I Do on <u>7/7/24</u>	Officer's/ Complainant's Signature Nicole Brown	Digitally signed by Nicole Brown Date: 2024.07.07 16:19:30 -04'00'	ID # 232
Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) DET. BROWN #232	Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>7</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>24</u>	Notary Signature <i>Sgt. Staley #13</i>	Notary Name (Printed) Sgt. Staley #13
Notary / Law Enforcement Officer in Performance of Official Duties. Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ID		Page 1 of 4	

Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) **EGLER, JULIA, GRACE** OBTS Number

CHARGE CODE	Co-Defendant name (Last, First, Middle)	Race	Sex	Date of Birth or Age	Juvenile (Y/N)
	Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> At Large <input type="checkbox"/> Cited <input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/>				
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VEHICLE	Year	Make	Model	VIN	Tag / Tag State	Primary Color	Secondary Color
	*If Applicable, provide information related to the vehicle involved in the crime.						

On July 7th, 2024, at approximately 0006 hours Palm Bay Police Department Dispatch received a 911 call from Julia Egler. Julia told dispatch that an unknown male about 5'8" tall broke into the residence through the back sliding glass door using a hammer that was already in the backyard. Julia was on the phone with dispatch for approximately 9 minutes and 36 seconds. Julia was hysterical during the whole phone call.

When officers arrived on scene, they discovered a deceased female in the living room and a deceased male in the bathroom of the residence, both appearing to have suffered gunshot wounds. These subjects were discovered to be Julia's mother, Kelley McCollom, and Kelley's boyfriend, Matthew Szejnrok, as identified by Julia Egler. At no point during the 911 call did Julia advise either of these subjects were at home or deceased. Officers discovered multiple shell casings near Matthew's body. Based on the initial scene, it appears this was a double homicide.

I, Det. Brown #232, briefly spoke with Julia Egler, 16, outside the residence. She advised that she was home alone in the living room when she heard a male trying to break into the residence. She grabbed her dogs and locked herself inside her bedroom, leaving her cellphone on the couch. The unknown male made entry into the residence and was making "loud noises." Julia believes that the subject kicked in Kelley's bedroom door. Julia advised at no point did the subject try to make entry into her bedroom. She believes that her pit bull was a deterrent for the subject not trying to make entry to her room, as the dogs were barking. She further made a comment that she did not believe this subject was trying to get her. She remained locked in her bedroom for a while, and she believed the subject remained inside the residence and hid. Eventually, Kelley and Matthew arrived home. Julia Egler heard them talking, but she did not exit her room. She eventually hears screaming, approximately 5-6 gunshots, more screaming, and then eventually silence. Julia Egler advised that she remained in her bedroom for approximately 1 hour before exiting her bedroom. She did not call 911 because her phone was in the living room. Julia Egler exited the bedroom and saw blood. She then entered the bathroom where she discovered Matthew was deceased. She remained in the bathroom for several minutes but did not touch anything. She then exited the bathroom and entered the living room where she discovered her mother deceased, but she did not check to make sure, as she just assumed she was deceased. Julia Egler said that her mother kept her bedroom door locked to protect valuables (the door was kicked in). She then entered her mother's bedroom to check her mother's lockbox/safe to see if anything was stolen. She discovered that the holster for the gun that she knew her mother had was empty, and there was ammunition missing as well. She exited the bedroom and entered the living room where she eventually called 911 after waiting to make sure the intruder was gone. She advised that the time between her exiting the room and calling 911 was about 10 minutes.

A silver .38 special revolver was located in the backyard just underneath the window of Julia's bedroom. Kelley McCollom's body was located in the living room area of the residence. Kelley's appeared to have suffered from several gunshot wounds. Matthew Szejnrok's body was located in the bathroom on the floor, in front of the toilet and bathtub. Matthew appeared to have suffered from multiple gunshot wounds and stab wounds. Kelley's bedroom door had been kicked in and the back sliding glass door had been shattered from the outside in. There were several cameras affixed to the exterior of the residence.

Officer's/ Complainant's Signature Nicole Brown	Digitally signed by Nicole Brown Date: 2024.07.07 16:19:41 -04'00'	ID # 232	Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) DET. BROWN #232
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Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) EGLER, JULIA, GRACE OBTIS Number

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A residential search warrant was authored and signed by Judge Peacock. The warrant was executed, and the following was discovered: When entering the residence, large droplets of blood were leading into the bathroom (directly in between Julia's bedroom and Kelley's bedroom) from the hallway. Inside the bathroom on the floor next to Matthew's body were spent shell casings from a .38 revolver. On the counter of the bathroom was a Chef's knife with a red like substance on the blade (presumed blood). There were (presumed) bloody footprints tracking throughout the residence. These footprints matched the same pattern as the bottom of Julia's shoes. The glass from the back slider was on top of all of the bloody footprints. Additionally, the glass was on top of Kelley's leg and on top of Matthew's cellphone (on the tv console). This would have been impossible according to Julia's statement as she advised the glass door was broken prior to Kelley and Matthew's arrival home. Kelley's cellphone was located in her black backpack (near her body). I was able to review the Blink surveillance footage from the cellphone where I discovered that Kelley and Matthew arrived at the residence at 22:34 hours. There is no motion in the front or backyard at any point until 0012 hours when officers arrive on scene.

Julia was transported to the Palm Bay Police Department for further questioning. Julia was advised of her Miranda Warnings and provided the following sworn statement in summary: Originally, Julia stuck to her statement. Advising that she was home alone when an unknown male broke into the residence through the back slider. Julia later came off her statement and confessed to killing her mother, Kelley McCollom, and her boyfriend, Matthew Szejnrok. She admitted that she had broken into Kelley's bedroom while she was gone and obtained a revolver and ammunition. She waited in the kitchen area of the residence for them to arrive home, with a gun in her hand and the knife in her right pants pocket. When they walked through the front door, she told them "Welcome home". Moments later, Julia shot her mother several times, then shot Matthew several times, as he pleaded with her to stop. Julia then followed Matthew into the bathroom where he retreated and began stabbing him repeatedly as she had run out of ammunition. Moments after stabbing Matthew, Matthew essentially asked her to take him out of his misery. Julia went into Kelley's bedroom and loaded another round into the revolver. She entered the bathroom and shot Matthew one more time in the head (ultimately killing him). Julia admits to opening the back sliding glass door and breaking the slider from the outside, into the residence before tossing the revolver near her bedroom window, to make it appear as someone had broken into the residence. Julia advised that she had reached her boiling point with her mother following many disagreements in the previous weeks. Julia was not happy with the fact that Kelley was not very accepting of her gender transition (pronouns he/him), and she also did not like that Kelley was dating Matthew who was 22-years-old.

Based on the above mentioned, Julia was placed into custody for two counts of 1st Degree Pre-Meditated Murder. Julia was escorted from the interview room to Palm Bay PD's booking facility. Julia was later turned over to JDC without incident.

Officer's/ Complainant's Signature: Nicole Brown Digitally signed by Nicole Brown Date: 2024.07.07 16:19:55 -04'00' ID #: 232 Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed): DET. BROWN #232

VICTIM INFORMATION PAGE

Defendant / Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) EGLER, JULIA, GRACE OBTS Number

Victim was notified of their Marsy's Law rights - YES NO Victim requests their personal information remain confidential - YES NO
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