

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN, ss

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET
LOCATION: AUBURN
DOCKET NO: CR-24-395

STATE OF MAINE

COMPLAINT

v.

COREY D. HAMEL

DOB: 03/19/1981

SIN: MEQ003205

20 Upper Myrtle

Mechanic Falls, ME 04256

G: Male Ht: 5' 8" Wt: 200 H: Brown

E: Blue R: White

COUNT 1: AGGRAVATED ATTEMPTED MURDER

COUNT 2: ELEVATED AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

COUNT 3: THEFT BY UNAUTHORIZED TAKING

**COUNT 4: RECKLESS CONDUCT WITH A
FIREARM**

**COUNT 5: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A
PROHIBITED PERSON**

COUNT 6: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

The undersigned officer, being duly sworn, states upon information and belief that:

COUNT 1:

17-A M.R.S. §152-A(1)(F)

Seq No: 8311

AGGRAVATED ATTEMPTED MURDER

CLASS A

ATNCTN 509878B001

On or about February 14, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, with the intent to complete the commission of the crime of murder of Sergeant Randy Williams, a law enforcement officer, while that officer was acting in performance of his duties, did intentionally engage in conduct, which, in fact, constituted a substantial step toward its commission. **COREY D. HAMEL** did intentionally attempt to cause the death of Sergeant Randy Williams by shooting Sergeant Randy Williams, a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his official duties, with a firearm.

COUNT 2:

17-A M.R.S. §208-B(1)(A)

Seq No: 10077

ELEVATED AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

CLASS A

ATNCTN 509878B002

On or about February 24, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, did intentionally or knowingly cause serious bodily injury to Sergeant Randy Williams with the use of a dangerous weapon, a firearm.

COUNT 3:

17-A M.R.S. §353(1)(B)(2)

Seq No: 8425

THEFT BY UNAUTHORIZED TAKING

CLASS B

ATNCTN 509878B003

On or about February 14, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, did commit theft by obtaining or exercising unauthorized control over a firearm or explosive device, property of James Thurlow, with the intent to deprive James Thurlow of the property.

COUNT 4:

**17-A M.R.S. §211(1)
Seq No: 636F
RECKLESS CONDUCT WITH A FIREARM
CLASS C
ATNCTN 509878B004**

On or about February 14, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, did recklessly create a substantial risk of serious bodily injury to Sgt. Randy Williams, and/or Deputy Emma Stone, and/or James Thurlow, and/or Trudy Thurlow with the use of a firearm against the person of Sgt. Randy Williams, and/or Deputy Emma Stone, and/or James Thurlow, and/or Trudy Thurlow.

COUNT 5:

**15 M.R.S. §393(1)(A-1)(1)
Seq No: 11378x1
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PROHIBITED
PERSON
CLASS C
ATNCTN 509878B005**

On or about February 14, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, having been convicted of committing or found not criminally responsible by reason of insanity of committing a crime in the State of Maine that is punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or more, did own, possess or have under his control a firearm. **COREY D. HAMEL** was convicted of or found not criminally responsible by reason of insanity of Violating Condition of Release, Class C, on 1/19/2018, in the Androscoggin County Unified Criminal Docket, Docket No. ANDCD-CR-2018-87.

COUNT 6:

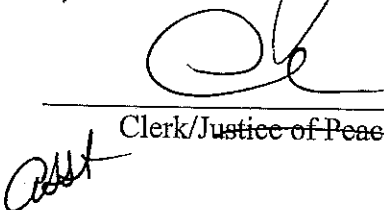
**17-A M.R.S. §806(1)(B)
Seq No: 4960
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
CLASS D
ATNCTN 509878B006**

On or about February 14, 2024, in Minot, Androscoggin County, Maine, **COREY D. HAMEL**, having no reasonable ground to believe he had a right to do so, did intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly damage, destroy, or tamper with a law enforcement vehicle, property of a law enforcement agency, the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department, and such conduct recklessly created a risk of interruption or impairment of services rendered to the public.

DATED: 2/16/24


COMPLAINANT

Sworn to before me, 2/16/24


Clerk/Justice of Peace/Judge/Justice

OFFICER: Adam Fillebrown
DEPT: Maine State Police Troop A
INITIAL APPEARANCE: February 16, 2024
PROS: Nathan R. Walsh
JW#: 24-1045
Jail Requested



Maine State Police Continuation Report

Event #
24S007422

Author Detective Adam Fillebrown	CODE NO 1438
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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

1. On February 14, 2024, approximately 0514hrs, I, Detective Adam Fillebrown, of the State Police Major Crimes Unit South (MCUS), was contacted by Sgt. Chris Farley, MCUS supervisor, who notified me of an incident at 1089 Woodman Hill Rd in Minot. I was told that a sergeant from the Androscoggin Sheriff's Department was reported to have been shot in the leg by a male. The male was identified as Corey Hamel (d.o.b. 03/19/1981), who was put in custody by Androscoggin SO. I was later advised that the house was also on fire.
2. Corey Hamel is on Maine probation for felony violation of condition of release from an underlying domestic violence charge. Hamel's probation officer is Troy Thorton.
3. Det. Lane and I went to Lewiston PD where the other occupants/owner of the residence were.
4. Det. Lane and I interviewed Tiffany Hamel at Lewiston PD. Tiffany is married to Corey, the suspect in this case. Tiffany stated that she and Corey have lived at the residence in a bedroom that's off the kitchen. They rent the room from James Harlow who is Corey's boss. Tiffany admitted having been drinking this evening and was unsure if Corey had been drinking. Tiffany denied that either of them had used drugs. Tiffany told us that they had been arguing and then had sex. After this, she reports Corey they argued again. She had gone into Trudy's (James' wife) bedroom. While she was in the room Corey came and tried to get in. Corey left after Trudy told him she was going to call the Police. Then she heard Corey say "oh shit" or something like that. She told us she didn't know how it started. Tiffany looked out and observed the kitchen which was covered with smoke. She told us that her room is on the other side of the kitchen. Tiffany then attempted to open a back door onto a porch to exit the residence. Tiffany, James, and Trudy all exited the residence after James opened the door. All the animals and to her knowledge, Corey was still in the house. When the cops showed up, she found out that Corey hadn't been in the house. She heard the cop saying get down, but she didn't hear anything. She did say that there was popping going off the fire, but Corey didn't have a firearm. Tiffany denied ever seeing Corey after the incident, but knew he had gone into a cruiser. Tiffany denied having a gun.

5. Det. Lane and I conducted an interview at Lewiston PD with James Harlow, the homeowner. James told us that he is married to Trudy Harlow, and they sleep in separate rooms. Corey and Tiffany rent a room from him at the end of the house. They usually stay in their room. Corey works for James doing carpentry work. Corey and Tiffany usually fight once a week.

At approximately 0100 hours Trudy contacted James as she thought Corey and Tiffany were fighting. Trudy believed Corey was beating Tiffany. James sent a text message to Corey. James described himself as a sound sleeper. At around 0330 he woke up and heard three "pops". At this time, he heard Corey say something similar to there you go, that what you want? James was not sure if it was gun shots or not and was worried, he was going to shoot or had shot the girls. James reported Corey is very jealous of Tiffany and has cameras in their bedroom. He then heard the girls screaming about a fire. Detective Lane asked if he saw Corey by the fire and James told us that he didn't see Corey again until he was shooting at the Officer. James went out into the living room and saw smoke coming from Corey's room. James grabbed a fire extinguisher and attempted to extinguish the fire with no success. James attempted to open a sliding door trying to get the three dogs and cats out of the residence. Upon doing that the fire just became worse. He, Trudy, and Tiffany all exited a back door to the porch. James moved a UTV and then moved his truck away from the residence. After moving his truck the police, a male and female deputy, arrived and were trying to move them away from the fire. While in the driveway James then heard Corey screaming "Happy Valentines Day Mother Fuckers" and observed Corey walk into his driveway from Woodman Hill. Corey then fired multiple rounds and the male Deputy was struck. James had gone to his truck to attempt to locate his Springfield 9mm handgun as he was concerned after the Deputy was shot. James found the holster was in his truck, but the gun was gone. Corey was aware that James had a firearm in the truck as James had told him in the past.

6. Det. Lane and I conducted an interview with Trudy Harlow. Trudy told us that Corey and Tiffany were fighting until 2am. Around 0330 Tiffany barged into her room and told her Corey had a gun and was going to shoot her. Tiffany had also told Trudy that Corey had pointed the gun to her head. Trudy stated she was going to tell James and Tiffany told her not to as it would all start. Trudy told us that Corey accuses Tiffany of sleeping with other people and has cameras in their bedroom. Tiffany then went back into her bedroom. Trudy listened and heard them continue to argue. Trudy then went to get her husband when she heard bang bang. Tiffany then came out of the room into the hallway. Corey then asks if anyone has a fire extinguisher. Trudy observed the kitchen was on fire and tried to find her animals and then went outside. Upon being outside the cops' arrived and Corey walked around the corner and said, "Happy Valentines day mother fuckers" and started shooting. Trudy told us that Corey shot a cop. The cops then had them all go down and sit in vehicles.
7. Corey was later interviewed at Androscoggin Sheriffs Department. Corey told us he worked for James and had rented a room. Corey told us that he came home, and Tiffany was having a good day. They had a little argument and had sex. Upon further

questioning to the incident, he advised us that he was pleading the fifth and didn't want to talk further.

8. I learned that Det. Wing had met with Sgt. Farley, as well as MCUS commander, Lt. Keaten and ASO Chief Gagne. Det. Wing observed a residential structure that was smoldering from an apparent fire. There was also a Chevrolet pickup and a Nissan sedan in the driveway. The property was littered with multiple outbuildings, structures, and a detached two bay garage.
9. Sgt. Farley informed Det. Wing that the fire marshals located firearms in the structure.
10. At Chief Gagne's request, Det. Wing contacted ASO Deputy Emma Stone to learn the sequence of events and critical points that led to Sgt. Williams being shot.
11. Dep. Stone stated Androscoggin RCC dispatched deputies to 1089 Woodman Hill Rd. in Minot for a report that a male discharged a firearm and then shortly after they learned he started a fire in the residence. It was also reported there were multiple occupants in the home.
12. Deputy Stone and Sgt. Williams were the first to arrive on scene and Deputy Stone said she observed two females and a male standing outside a fully engulfed residence. Dep. Stone stated she was trying to locate the identified offender, as Corey Hamel, but could not locate him.
13. Dep. Stone said while trying to locate Hamel, she heard a commotion behind her and before she turned around, Dep. Stone stated she heard gunshots and asked Sgt. Williams if he had been shot.
14. Dep. Stone said she was unsure where Hamel was and instructed the occupants to get behind a truck they stood nearby. Dep. Stone and Sgt. Williams also moved behind the truck.
15. Dep. Stone said she heard another ASO deputy, Dep. Ryder giving commands to Corey Hamel, so she moved towards them and assisted in securing Hamel.
16. Corey told officers that the firearm was in the snowbank, where it was later recovered by Deputy Stone and two shell casings.
17. A firearm was secured from Hamel. The firearm was identified as a Springfield XD-9, serial number MG980291, with one round in the chamber and three rounds in the magazine. Multiple casings were located in the driveway near where Hamel was found.
18. Dep. Stone said she transported Hamel to Androscoggin County Jail.

19. During a scene walk-through, ASO Sgt. Williams department issued Ford SUV was found to have been shot in the rear of the vehicle. The vehicle had been initially parked in the driveway but was moved upon Det. Wing arrival.
20. MCUS Detective Reny told me he interviewed Sgt. Williams who said that as they were moving away from the residence, he observed a male at the end of the driveway without a T-shirt on yelling. Sgt. Williams thought the male may be a neighbor as the male was walking from Woodman Hill Rd. up toward the residence. Sgt. Williams informed Det. Reny that the females very nonchalantly stated that the male was Hamel. Sgt. Williams stated he was standing in the middle of the driveway when suddenly, he could hear "pop, pop, pop, pop". Sgt. Williams was unsure what the noise was, then fell to the ground as he lost load bearing ability of his right leg. Sgt. Williams discovered he had been shot in the leg.
21. I watched video footage from Sgt. Williams body worn camera. In the video, Williams, Deputy Stone, Tiffany, James, and Trudy are all in the driveway when Hamel returns back in the driveway. All of the parties are in the area of the gun fire. When Sgt. Williams asked James how the fire started, and James stated Corey.
22. In Mechanic Falls Police body video, Trudy makes the statement while on a cellular phone, "Corey burnt it".

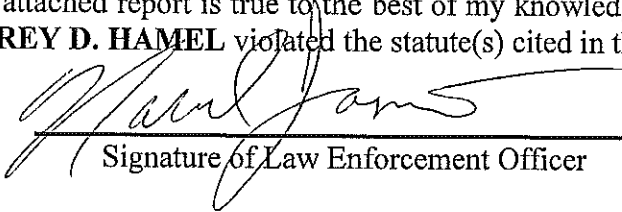
RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that this be used for affidavit in support of probable cause.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE [M.R.U. Crim. P. 4A]

I swear the information contained within the attached report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have probable cause to believe that **COREY D. HAMEL** violated the statute(s) cited in the report or attached complaint.

Dated: February 16, 2024



Signature of Law Enforcement Officer

The above Law Enforcement Officer, known to me, has personally sworn and subscribed to the above information before me, this date.

Dated: February 16, 2024

Clerk/Notary Public/Judge/Justice