

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Corrected  
4-10-25

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET

County: CUMBERLAND

Location (Town): Portland

Docket No.: CUMCD-CR-2024-03369

STATE OF MAINE

JUDGMENT AND COMMITMENT

V.

AARON KARP

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 4-10-25 | DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/04/1977

Offense(s) charged:

**MURDER**

Class: M DOV: 07/30/2024 Seq #: 621 Title: 17-A / 201 / 1 / A

**MANSLAUGHTER**

Class: A DOV: 07/30/2024 Seq #: 4248 Title: 17-A / 203 / 1 / A

Plea(s): ☒ Guilty ☐ Nolo ☐ Not Guilty \_\_\_\_\_

Charge:1

Charge:2

Charged by:

☐ indictment

☒ information

☐ complaint

Offense(s) convicted:

☐ **MURDER**

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Charge:1

Charge:2

Convicted on:

☒ plea

☐ jury verdict

☐ court finding

It is adjudged that the defendant is guilty of the offenses as shown above and convicted.

☒ It is adjudged that the defendant be hereby committed to the sheriff of the within named county or the defendant's authorized representative who shall without needless delay remove the defendant to:

☒ The custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, at a facility designated by the Commissioner, to be punished by imprisonment for a term of 15 years

☐ A County jail to be punished by imprisonment for a term of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This sentence to be served ☐ consecutively to ☐ concurrently with \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Alternative Sentence may be served at \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Execution stayed to on or before (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your sentence does not include any assurance about the location of the facility where you will be housed during your commitment.**

☒ It is ordered that all (☐ but) 5 years of the sentence ☐ as it relates to

☒ confinement ☐ as it relates to the \_\_\_\_\_ be suspended and the defendant be placed on a period of

☒ probation ☐ supervised release ☐ administrative release for a term of 4 ☒ years ☐ months

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upon conditions attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. ☐ Said probation or supervised release to commence ☐ (mm/dd/yyyy) ☐ upon completion of the unsuspended term of imprisonment. ☐ Said administrative release to commence immediately.  
☐ The defendant shall serve the initial portion of the foregoing sentence at a County jail.

☐ It is ordered that the defendant forfeit and pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a fine to the clerk of the court, plus applicable surcharges and assessments. ☐ All but \$\_\_\_\_\_ suspended. The total amount due, including surcharges and assessments is \$\_\_\_\_\_. This amount is payable immediately or in accordance with the Order on Payment of Fines incorporated by reference herein.

☐ It is ordered that the defendant forfeit and pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as restitution for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ (17-A M.R.S. § 2003).

- ☐ Restitution is joint and several with \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. § 2010.
- ☐ Restitution is to be paid through the office of the prosecuting attorney, except that during any period of commitment to the Department of Corrections and/or any period of probation imposed by this sentence, restitution is to be paid to the Department of Corrections.
- ☐ A separate order for income withholding has been entered pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. § 2007 incorporated by reference herein.
- ☐ Execution/payment stayed to pay in full by (mm/dd/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Installment payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be made ☐ weekly ☐ biweekly ☐ monthly or warrant to issue.
- ☐ Restitution is to be paid to the Department of Corrections on a schedule to be determined by the Department.

☐ It is ordered that the defendant forfeit the money and/or property described below to the State of Maine \_\_\_\_\_ (15 M.R.S. § 5826), as a result of the conviction or adjudication on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Notice to be sent to any third parties in accordance with 15 M.R.S. § 5826(5). The State will submit a final order of disposition of property as set forth in 15 M.R.S. § 5826(6).

- ☐ It is ordered pursuant to applicable statutes, that the defendant's motor vehicle operator's license or permit to operate, right to operate a motor vehicle and right to apply for and obtain a license and/or the defendant's right to register a motor vehicle is suspended in accordance with notice of suspension incorporated herein, as to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_. 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(5) and 29-A M.R.S. § 2416
  - ☐ If defendant is convicted of a charge under 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(5)(B),(C), or (D), it is hereby ordered pursuant to 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(5)(F), that the defendant shall participate in the alcohol and drug program of the Department of Health and Human Services.
  - ☐ The Court finds that the defendant has completed an alcohol or other drug treatment program subsequent to the date of the offense, and the requirement of participation in the alcohol and drug program of the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby waived. 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(5)(F).

☐ It is ordered that the defendant perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of court-approved community service work to be completed by (mm/dd/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.

If proof of community service is not filed with the court by the above date, defendant MUST appear at (court address) \_\_\_\_\_ on (mm/dd/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

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- ☐ It is ordered that the defendant pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each day served in the county jail, to the treasurer of the above named county. (up to \$80/day) (17-A M.R.S. § 1751)
- ☐ Execution/payment stayed to pay in full by (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ or warrant to issue.
- ☐ It is ordered that the defendant forfeit to the state the firearm used by the defendant during the commission of the offense(s) shown above. (17-A M.R.S. § 1504)
- ☒ It is ordered that the defendant is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under the defendant's control a firearm. (15 M.R.S. § 393)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It is ordered that the defendant be unconditionally discharged. (17-A M.R.S. § 1502, 2051)

If the defendant has been convicted of an applicable offense listed in 25 M.R.S. § 1574, then the defendant shall submit to having a DNA sample drawn at any time following the commencement of any term of imprisonment or at any time following commencement of the probation period as directed by the probation officer.

**PLEASE NOTE: It is a violation of state law, and may be a violation of federal law, for the defendant to own, possess, or have under their control a firearm if that prohibition has been entered as part of this judgment or any other court order or is prohibited by statute.**

It is further ordered that the clerk deliver a certified copy of this judgment and commitment to the sheriff of the above-named county or the defendant's authorized representative and that the copy serve as the commitment of the defendant. Reasons for imposing consecutive sentences are contained in the court record or in attachments hereto.

All pending motions, other than motions relating to payment of restitution, fines, fees, and counsel fees are hereby declared moot (except \_\_\_\_\_).

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

X \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Judge ☒ Justice

I understand the sentence imposed herein and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Judgment and Commitment.

I hereby acknowledge that the disclosure of my Social Security number on the Social Security Disclosure Form is mandatory under 36 M.R.S. § 185. My Social Security number will be used to facilitate the collection of any fine that has been imposed upon me in this action if that fine remains unpaid as of the time I am due a State of Maine income tax refund. My Social Security number also may be used to facilitate the collection of money I may owe the State of Maine as a result of having had an attorney appointed to represent me. Collection of any fine or reimbursement of money, which I owe to the State of Maine, will be accomplished by offsetting money I owe to the State against my State of Maine income tax refund or against any lottery winnings I may receive under 36 M.R.S. § 185-A.

**SS Number Disclosure Required on separate form.**

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

04-10-2025

X

Signature of Defendant

Mailing Address:

In custody

Residential Address:

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DA DEF ATTY DEF  
CLERK INITIALS  
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STATE OF MAINE

V.

Aaron Karp Defendant  
DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/04/1977

"X" the court for filing:

☐ Superior Court ☐ District Court

☒ Unified Criminal Docket

County: Comberland

Location (Town): Portland

Docket No.: 24-33604

CONDITIONS OF ☒ PROBATION ☐ SUPERVISED RELEASE

SS Number Disclosure Required on Separate Form

You have been convicted of: manslaughter

which ☒ is a ☐ are Class A Crime(s).

You are placed on probation/supervised release and committed to supervision by the Department of Corrections for the term of ☐ months ☒ 4 years subject to the conditions listed below.

THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR PROBATION OR SUPERVISED RELEASE ARE AS FOLLOWS: YOU SHALL

1. refrain from all criminal conduct and violation of federal, state, and local criminal laws.
2. report to the probation officer immediately and thereafter as directed and within 48 hours of your release from jail.
3. answer all questions by your probation officer and permit the officer to visit you at your home or elsewhere.
4. obtain permission from your probation officer before changing your address or employment.
5. not leave the State of Maine without written permission of your probation officer.
6. maintain employment and devote yourself to an approved employment or education program.
7. identify yourself as a probationer to any law enforcement officer if you are arrested, detained, or questioned for any reason and notify your probation officer of that contact within 24 hours.
8. waive extradition back to the State of Maine from any other place.
9. not own, possess, or use any firearm or dangerous weapon if you have ever been convicted of a crime in any jurisdiction with a potential penalty of one year or more or any crime involving domestic violence or the use of a firearm or dangerous weapon.
10. pay to the Department of Corrections a supervision fee of \$ 10 per month.
11. provide a DNA sample if convicted of applicable offense listed in 25 M.R.S. § 1574.
- ☐ 12. pay to the Department of Corrections an ☐ electronic monitoring fee ☐ substance testing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ month ☐ year.
- ☒ 13. not ☐ use ☐ possess OR ☐ excessively use or possess ☐ alcohol; and not ☐ use ☐ possess OR ☐ excessively use or possess ☐ marijuana or marijuana products; and not ☐ use or possess any illegal drugs or their derivatives; and not ☒ use or possess ☒ any dangerous weapons ☒ or firearms.
- ☒ 14. submit to random search and testing for ☐ alcohol ☐ illegal drugs or their derivatives ☐ marijuana or marijuana products ☒ firearms ☒ dangerous weapons ☐ obscene/sexually explicit material ☒ ammunition at the direction of a probation or law enforcement officer.
- ☐ 15. complete ☐ evaluation and ☐ counseling and treatment as an ☐ out-patient ☐ in-patient at or ☐ a similar facility as directed by your probation officer for ☐ substance abuse ☐ sexual offender ☐ psychological ☐ certified domestic violence intervention ☐ anger management ☐ medical ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) issues and sign any releases requested by your probation officer.

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- ☐ 16. pay restitution in the [maximum] amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ through the ☐ Department of Corrections ☐ Office of District Attorney for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ by ☐ (paid in full date -- mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Installment payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be made ☐ weekly ☐ biweekly ☐ monthly. Payments to begin (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Joint and several with \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 17. pay all fines, fees, surcharges, and assessments in full and ☐ counsel fees as ordered to the clerk of this court not later than (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, on a schedule set by the court or your probation officer.
- ☐ 18. not operate or attempt to operate any motor vehicle (including ATV, snowmobile, motorboat, powerboat or aircraft) ☐ until properly licensed by the Secretary of State.
- ☐ 19. not associate with any other person who is on probation or parole without written permission of your probation officer.
- ☐ 20. have no contact with ☐ male ☐ female children under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ direct or ☐ indirect.
- ☒ 21. have no direct or indirect contact with (name and DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)) Tracy McHugh 08/05/1973  
Travis Frechette 04/17/1992 William Holmes 01/07/1976 Danika Frechette  
except as is necessary: ☐ for counseling; ☐ to pay child support; ☐ for child contact; ☐ for court appearances; 03/10/1991  
☐ by telephone (☐ from \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM); ☐ by text; ☐ by email; and their family members  
☐ with written permission of your probation officer or the court; ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ and not enter any ☐ residence ☐ place of employment ☐ place of education of any such person(s).
- ☐ 22. not be present in an establishment that serves liquor for on-premises consumption after \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM.
- ☐ 23. support your dependents and meet family responsibilities.
- ☐ 24. not view or possess any obscene/sexually explicit material ☐ not to utilize access to the internet except specific sites as authorized by your probation officer.
- ☐ 25. not have any possessory interest in any bank account except as authorized in writing by your probation officer.
- ☐ 26. appear for periodic judicial review as directed by the court or your probation officer.
- ☐ 27. participate in an electronic monitoring program ☐ agree to the terms and imposition of electronic monitoring for the duration of the period of supervised release.
- ☐ 28. perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of public service work within \_\_\_\_\_ months as directed by your probation officer.
- ☒ 29. Other: no contact with Taylor Swain 01/14/1992 & her family members
- ☐ 30. Abide by conditions on the attached Special Conditions of Supervised Release (CR-212).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you violate or fail to fulfill any of the above conditions you may be arrested, your probation or supervised release may be revoked and you may be required to serve the rest of your sentence in jail or prison.

**ORDERED:** All conditions of probation or supervised release are incorporated into the judgment and docket by reference.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 4/10/25

☒ Justice ☐ Judge

I acknowledge receipt of these conditions and accept them as written.

Signature of Witness WR

Signature of Probationer [Signature]

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## STATE OF MAINE

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET

CUMBERLAND

Docket No. CUMCDCR202403369

STATE OF MAINE

v.

AARON KARP

Defendant

ORDER ON PAYMENT  
OF FINES

14 M.R.S. § 3141(4), 3142

17-A M.R.S. § 1303(1), 1304(3)

You are ORDERED to pay your fine(s) and related surcharges as follows:

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_;

Due Today: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You must make your additional payments as follows:

Your first payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.)(p.m.)

You must then make additional payments in the same amount thereafter, until paid in full, as follows:

A. Weekly. Every ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs ☐ FriB. Bi-Weekly. Every other ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs ☐ FriC. Monthly. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month. If this date falls on a day when court is not open, payment is due on the next business day.OR Payment of fine in full due on 5/15/2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.) (p.m.)

## WARNING

If at any time you are unable to make a timely payment on the date it is due, you must come to Court on or before the date that payment is due to explain why you cannot make the payment and request an extension of time to make the payment. The Court may grant you an extension or you may be required to return on another day for another hearing. If you fail to make your payment(s) as ordered by the Court and you fail to obtain an extension from the Court, **an arrest warrant may be issued for your arrest, you may be defaulted, you may be held in contempt, and the court may suspend any license, certification, registration, permit, approval, or similar document issued to you by the State of Maine without further notice.** These include, but are not limited to, your driver's license, your vehicle registration, your license to hunt, fish, or trap, and your license to engage in a profession, occupation, business, or identifying licenses issued by the Commissioner of Marine Resources and Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Once suspended, these licenses each carry separate individual reinstatement fees that will have to be paid in addition to the fine owed to the court before the license or other certification will be reinstated. Also, a separate additional late fee will be applied to each overdue fine and you may be subject to an additional fine. Keep this document in a safe place until your fine is paid in full. **You must keep the Court informed of any change in your address.**

Date: 9/10/25JD  
Judge/Justice

SS Number Disclosure required on separate form

I acknowledge that disclosure of my Social Security Number is **mandatory** pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 5276-A, and that my social security number can be used by the Court to collect any fine that remains unpaid by taking my State of Maine or Federal Income tax refund and applying it towards any outstanding fines.

I have read the above order, understand it, and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

Date: 09-10-2025Defendant's Signature [Signature]Physical Address in custody

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Original to Court and One Copy to Defendant

## **LATE PAYMENT OF FINES NOTICE**

**EFFECTIVE 01/01/2004**

All fines imposed as of 1/1/04 are subject to a late fee if the fine is not paid by the date it is due. If the payment is not paid on the due date, a late payment fee will be assessed, in addition to the amount due on each fine, as follows:

For original fines less than or equal to \$100.00, the late payment fee is \$ 25.00

For original fines greater than \$100.00 and less than or equal to \$500.00, the late payment fee is \$ 50.00

For original fines greater than \$500.00, the late payment fee is \$100.00

The amount due on any late payment fee shall be determined by the amount of the fine specified on the face of the judgment, without regard to increases from surcharges or decreases from partial payments. Where part of the fine is suspended, the amount due shall be determined based on the remaining, unsuspended portion of the fine.

### **WARNING**

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COURT ON THE DATE THAT THE FINE PAYMENT IS DUE - PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAILING YOUR FINE PAYMENTS. BECAUSE THESE FEES ARE ASSESSED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE JUDICIAL BRANCH'S COMPUTER NETWORK, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

### **SURCHARGES**

Maine law requires that certain surcharges be added to the amount of every fine. Please contact the Clerk's Office if you have any questions about the surcharges.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments to the Court may be made in any of the following ways:

1. By mail via check or money order in US funds made payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. Please include the docket number on your check or money order.
2. In person at the Court listed on this Order between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may pay in person by cash, check, money order, or credit card (Master Card, Visa, or Discover).
3. By credit card (Master Card, Visa, or Discover). Payments may be made by calling toll free: 1-866-729-8499.
4. On line. Go to <http://www.maine.gov/courtfines>

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STATE OF MAINE

V.

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Defendant

☒ Superior Court ☐ District Court

☐ Unified Criminal Docket

County: Cumberland

Location (Town): Pittsford

Docket No.: 24-3309

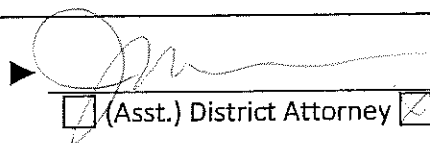
DISMISSAL

M.R.U. Crim. P. 48(a)

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure the ☐ District Attorney for Prosecutorial District \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Attorney General of the State of Maine hereby dismisses the indictment, information, complaint or count(s) 1 thereof against the defendant for the following reasons:

- 1) ☒ Defendant has pled to other charges: Ct 2 Attorney murder manslaughter  
(docket number(s) and count(s))
- 2) ☐ Defendant has been indicted on this or a substituted charge: \_\_\_\_\_  
(docket number(s) and count(s))
- 3) ☐ Witness unavailable.
- 4) ☐ Insufficient evidence.
- 5) ☐ Defendant is a juvenile.
- 6) ☐ De Minimis.
- 7) ☐ The Court has found Defendant not competent to stand trial and has ordered that all charges against Defendant in this matter are dismissed.
- 8) ☐ Defendant has complied with all conditions of the Deferred Disposition Agreement.
- 9) ☐ Defendant will be prosecuted in federal court.
- 10) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/10/2025



☐ (Asst.) District Attorney ☒ Attorney General

TO BE COMPLETED IF DISMISSED DURING TRIAL:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, defendant, consent to the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_



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Defendant

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

M.R.U. Crim.P.7(b)

WAIVER

TO BE SIGNED IN OPEN COURT

I am the person charged in this criminal proceeding with

Manslaughter - CLASS - A -

I have been advised by the court of my rights and the nature of the charge(s) and I waive

☐

my right to appearance and a trial

☐

prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceedings may be by complaint or information.

Date

4/10/25

[Signature]  
Defendant

APPROVAL

In open court I have (1) advised the above-named defendant of the nature of the charge(s) and the constitutional/statutory right to have the charge(s) presented to a grand jury, and (2) explained to the defendant the consequences incident to a waiver of that right. Being satisfied through inquiry that the defendant understands both the nature of the charge(s) and the right to be prosecuted by indictment, I approve the waiver sought.

Date:

4/10/25

[Signature]  
Judge / Justice

Amended

STATE OF MAINE  
CUMBERLAND, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT  
CRIMINAL ACTION  
DOCKET NO. CR-24-3369

STATE OF MAINE

V.

AARON KARP  
DOB: 04/04/1977

ATN: 528936B  
CTN: 002  
Sequence No.: 004248

INFORMATION FOR VIOLATION OF:

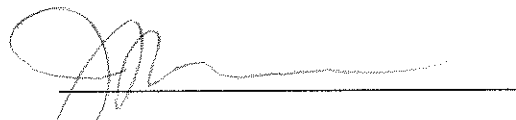
17-A M.R.S. § 203(1)(A), §1604(3)(A)  
MANSLAUGHTER  
(CLASS A)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT II  
MANSLAUGHTER  
17-A M.R.S. § 203(1)(A), §1604(3)(A)  
Class A

On or about July 30, 2024, in Cumberland County, State of Maine, **AARON KARP**  
(dob:04/04/1977), did with the use of a firearm, recklessly or with criminal negligence cause the  
death of another human being, namely **SUSAN MCHUGH** (dob: 06/20/1970), all in violation of 17-  
A M.R.S. § 202(1)(A), §1604(3)(A)

Dated: 4/10/25

  
Jennifer F. Ackerman  
Assistant Attorney General  
Maine State Bar Number: 9328

REC'D CUMB CLERKS OFC  
APR 10 '25 AM 8:06

The above-named Jennifer F. Ackerman, Assistant Attorney General, personally appeared before me and made oath that the above information signed by her is true to the best of her information and belief.

Dated: 4/10/25

Before me,

Robert L. Ellis Jr.  
Notary Public

Leave to proceed by way of Information on the above crime is hereby granted pursuant to Rule 7 of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Dated: 4/10/28

JD  
Justice, Superior Court

REC'D CUMB CLERKS OFC  
APR 10 '25 AM 8:05