

Arrest Report

ST JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE 4015 LEWIS SPEEDWAY ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

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Probable Cause

The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, who identified himself as Vergilio Aguilar Mendez (Illegal Alien. No identifying documents), on the 19th day of May, 2023, at approximately 9:11 [] A.M. [X] P.M. at 2550 SR 16 within St. Johns County, violated the law and did then and there:

F.S.S. 843.01 ~ Resisting officer with violence to his or her person

F.S.S. 782.04.1a2p ~ Felony murder

On the above date and time, Sergeant Michael Kunovich made contact with the defendant due to what he believed to be suspicious behavior. The defendant was observed in the parking lot of the Super 8 Motel. Based on footage reviewed from Sergeant Kunovich's body worn camera and the defendant's post-miranda statements, once the defendant noticed Sergeant Kunovich's patrol vehicle approaching, he started to walk away from the area. Upon making contact with the defendant, Sergeant Kunovich attempted to pat down the defendant to check for weapons; however, the defendant resisted by pulling away from him and attempting to flee. The defendant told Sergeant Kunovich, he did not speak english. A struggle ensued as the defendant continually ignored loud verbal commands given by Sergeant Kunovich. Subsequent to Sergeant Kunovich, Deputy Gavin Higgins arrived to assist; however, the defendant continued resisting. Sergeant Kunovich depolyed his taser at least three times and the defendant continued to resist. While fighting on the ground with Sergeant Kunovich and other deputies, the defendant grabbed Sergeant Kunovich's taser in an attempt to gain control of the weapon. After gaining control of and placing the defendant in handcuffs, he armed himself with a folding pocket knife, which he retrieved from his shorts pockets. Deputies gave loud verbal commands to drop the knife, which were ignored and the knife had to be forcefully removed from the defendant's hands.

Moments after the defendant was disarmed, Sergeant Kunovich collapsed on scene. St. Johns County Fire Rescue administered medical treatment on scene and transported him to Flagler Hospital; however, he was pronounced deceased shortly after transport.

The defendant provided a post-miranda statement and admitted he was resisting officers due to a fear of being deported. The defendant admitted he understood the verbal commands he was given, but chose not to comply in an attempt to escape. The defendant also admitted he grabbed Sergeant Kunovich's taser during the struggle and armed himself with a folding pocket knife once secured in

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