

ARREST WARRANT

Warrant No. 12-129-CFFA

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO ALL SINGULAR THE SHERIFF'S OR DEPUTY  
SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, upon the sworn affidavit, complaint or other sworn testimony of Affiant, the undersigned Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Flagler County has found that there exists probable cause to believe that one **William Carson Merrill**, did in Flagler County, Florida, on or between the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012, did commit the offense(s) of **Manslaughter With a Firearm**, in violation of Florida Statute 782.07 and **Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon**, in violation of Florida Statute 790.23

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest **William Carson Merrill**, Last Known Address: **94 Covington Lane, Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida**; Race: **White**; Sex: **MALE**; DOB: **03/22/1979**; Ht: **5'10"** Wt: **160 LBS**; Hair: **Brown**; Eyes: **Blue**; Social Security Number: **[REDACTED]**, if **HE** be found in your county, and **HIM** safely keep so that you have **HIS** body before a Judge of the Flagler County Circuit Court, at the Courthouse in Bunnell, FL, instantler, to be dealt with according to law. Appearance bond is fixed at:

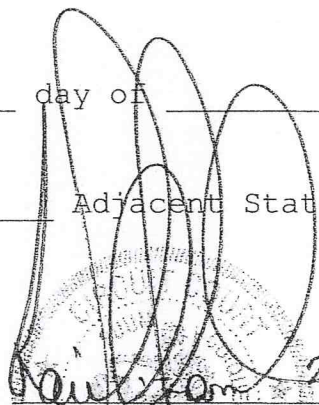
Count 1: 150,000.<sup>00</sup>

Count 2: 50,000.<sup>00</sup>

Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Extradition code: ☒ Nation Wide; \_\_\_\_\_ Adjacent States; \_\_\_\_\_ Miles from Florida

Enter in NCIC ☒ Yes ☐ No

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge  
Seventh Judicial Circuit  
in and for Flagler County,  
Florida

# Charging Affidavit - Flagler

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/>				ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>				Court Case Number: <b>12-129-CFA</b>			
(ORI) FL: 0		0 8 0 0 0 0		Agency Name: <b>FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>		Agency Case Number: <b>12010-2012</b>					
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				OBTS#		UCR:		Date Arrested:		Time of Arrest:	
ADDRESS OF ARREST:						Arrested By:		ID Number:			
<b>DEFENDANT</b>		Name (L,F,M): <b>MERRILL, WILLIAM, CARSON</b>				A.K.A.: <b>MERRILL, CARSON</b>		Sex: <b>M</b>		Race: <b>W</b>	
DOB: <b>3/22/79</b>		Age: <b>32</b>		Driver's Lic/ID No.: <b>M640-923-79-102-0</b>		State: <b>FL</b>		Year Expires: <b>2020</b>		S.S. #: <b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Height: <b>510</b>		Weight: <b>160</b>		Hair: <b>BROWN</b>		Eyes: <b>BLUE</b>		POB (City, St, Country): <b>TENN.</b>		Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: <b>TAT: CHEST, RARM, LSHLDR, BACK</b>				Business & Occupation: <b>PARTS DEPARTMENT</b>				Citizenship: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Probation: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Address-Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER) <b>94 COVINGTON LANE</b>				(CITY) <b>PALM COAST</b>		(STATE) <b>FL</b>		ZIPCODE <b>32137</b>		RESIDENCE PHONE	
Address-Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER) <b>SAME AS ABOVE</b>				(CITY)		(STATE)		ZIPCODE		RESIDENCE PHONE	
Address-Other(Employer/School) <b>DAYTONA TOYOTA 451 N. NOVA ROAD</b>				(CITY) <b>DAYTONA BEACH</b>		(STATE) <b>FL</b>		ZIPCODE <b>32114</b>		BUS/SCHOOL PHONE <b>386-255-7475</b>	
<b>CHARGES</b>		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>				Total Charges: <b>2</b>			
#1	Charge: <b>MANSLAUGHTER WITH A FIREARM</b>			FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD: <b>782.07</b>		Citation No.:		Bond:	
#2	Charge: <b>POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY CONVICTED FELON</b>			FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD: <b>790.23</b>		Citation No.:		Bond:	
#3	Charge:			FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		FS/ORD:		Citation No.:		Bond:	
<b>CO-DEFENDANT</b>		Co-Def #1. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>				Co-Def #2. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord. <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/>					
#1 NAME(L,F,M):				Race:		Sex:		DOB:		Age:	
#2 NAME(L,F,M):				Race:		Sex:		DOB:		Age:	
<b>NARRATIVE</b>											
The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above named defendant on the <b>21<sup>ST</sup></b> day of <b>FEBRUARY</b> , 2012, at approximately <b>0917 HOURS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. at <b>94 COVINGTON LANE, PALM COAST, FL</b> within <b>FLAGLER</b> County, violated the law and did then and there:											
unlawfully cause the death of Stefanie Merrill, a human being, by his unlawful and intentional act or through his culpable negligence, by shooting her with a firearm, and in the commission of said act, the defendant actually used and possessed a firearm as described in F.S. 790.001,											
Count 2. William Merrill unlawfully possessed a firearm as defined in F.S. 790.001 and said William Merrill has previously been convicted of a felony and has not had his civil rights restored.											
On February 21st, 2012 at approximately 9:17 am the Flagler County Sheriff's Office responded to 94 Covington Pl. Palm Coast in reference to a shooting. While law enforcement was enroute Flagler County 911 dispatch remained on the phone with the caller who identified himself as Carson, later identified as the defendant. The defendant advised the 911 dispatcher that he had just shot his wife. Upon arrival the deputies made contact with the defendant in front of the residence. Upon entry of the residence by law enforcement they located a female lying in the master bathroom with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was pronounced deceased by paramedics on scene.											
<b>NOTICE TO APPEAR</b>		MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>		YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>				FINE, AND COSTS AMOUNT:			
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED.											
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT				DATE		RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE		Juve Disp.		CITATION No.	
SIGNATURE OF JUVENILE PARENT OR CUSTODIAN											
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned This <b>23</b> day of <b>Feb</b> , 20 <b>12</b>				I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.				61-289		Rt Thumb	
Name: <b>DET. KIM DAVIS ID# 61-61</b>				OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE							
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification:				NAME(PRINTED) <b>DET. E. CONRAD</b>		ID NUMBER <b>61-289</b>					
<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>				Inmate Number & facility:							

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# Supplement

☒ Affidavit  
☐ Notice to Appear

☐ Juvenile

Court Case  
Number:

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Defendant Name:

MERRILL, WILLIAM, CARSON

Agency Case Number:

12010-2012

## CHARGES

DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE?

YES ☐

Attachments: Affidavit(s) ☐ Statement(s) ☐ NTA Schedule ☐ Report ☐ Traffic Infraction(s) ☐

Total  
Charges: 2

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An autopsy was performed by the District 23 Medical Examiner's Office. The death occurred from a single gunshot wound to the chest and exiting in the back. The death was ruled a homicide.

The defendant was interviewed at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. During the interview the defendant stated he obtained his rifle located in the bathroom closet and activated its laser, pointing it on the chest of his wife. The defendant further stated while the laser was activated he pulled the trigger resulting in the discharge of his firearm and the injury and death of his wife.

[REDACTED], twenty firearms were later removed from the residence by crime scene technicians. A criminal history was obtained on the defendant which revealed a Felony conviction in 2007. The conviction was verified through Flagler County Clerk of Courts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb, 2012

Name: Cpl. [Signature]

Notary Public ☐ Law Enforcement Officer ☒  
Personally Known ☒ Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification:

I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.

[Signature] 61-288

OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE

NAME(PRINTED)

ID NUMBER

Right thumb

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