

**7th. Judicial Circuit 707
Charging Affidavit - Flagler**

Arrest # _____

Bk # 17-1401

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ARREST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/>		ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		Court Case Number: 2017 CF 000761	
(OR) FL: 1 8 0 0 0 0 0		Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff's Office		Agency Case Number: 17-72201	
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		OBTS# <u>1801049677</u>		UCR:	Date Arrested: 8/24/17
ADDRESS OF ARREST: 901 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell, FL 32110		Arrested By: Det. Hristakopoulos		Time of Arrest: 3:43 AM	
DEFENDANT Name (L,F,M): Shimmel, Nathaniel Ryder		A.K.A.: Nathan		Sex: M Race: W	
DOB: 6/9/1995 Age: 22		Driver's Lic/ID No.: S540-636-95-209-0		State: FL Year Expires: 2025	
Height: 59 Weight: 170		Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue		POB (City, St, Country) Florida, USA	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: Unknown		Business & Occupation: Unemployed		Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Probation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address-Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER) 47 Woodhollow Lane		(CITY) Palm Coast		(STATE) FL ZIPCODE 32164 RESIDENCE PHONE (386) 283-0148	
Address-Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY)		(STATE) ZIPCODE RESIDENCE PHONE	
Address-Other(Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER)		(CITY)		(STATE) ZIPCODE BUS/SCHOOL PHONE	
CHARGES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>		Total Charges: 1	
#1	Charge: First Degree Murder	FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		Citation No.: Bond: NONE	
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#3	Charge:	FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/>		Citation No.: Bond:	
CO-DEFENDANT 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:	
NARRATIVE					
<p>The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above named defendant, on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2017</u>, at approximately <u>7:08</u> <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m. at <u>Palm Coast</u> within <u>Flagler</u> County, violated the law and did then and there:</p> <p>Nathaniel Ryder Shimmel AKA Nathan Shimmel, did unlawfully from a premeditated design to the effect the death of a human being, kill and murder Michele Shimmel, a human being, by stab numerous times in the area of her throat and other places on her person, contrary to Florida Statute 782.04(1)(a)1.</p> <p>On or about 8/23/2017 at approximately 7:28 PM, Nathaniel Shimmel did contact the Flagler County Sheriff's Office via his cellular phone (386) 283-0148, and advised dispatch that his mother, Michele Shimmel, had been stabbed by a masked person who fled the area on foot. Nathaniel Shimmel advised dispatch that there was a knife in his mother's back.</p> <p>Nathaniel Shimmel advised dispatch that he did not provide his mother assistance, but fled to his friend's residence at 23 Wellshire Lane, prior to contacting law enforcement. Nathaniel Shimmel advised dispatch that while he was on the back porch of his residence, he heard screaming, which prompted him to walk through the residence, and saw his mother lying face down in the front yard of 47 Woodhollow Lane. Mr. Shimmel stated that a masked man was near his mother prior to fleeing the area on foot.</p>					
NOTICE TO APPEAR		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"/>	
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	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned This <u>24th</u> day of <u>August</u> , <u>2017</u> .		I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.		Ri Thumb	
Name: <u>Det. G. Taylor</u>		OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE		CITATION No.	
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NAME(PRINTED)		ID NUMBER	
Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>		Det. George Hristakopoulos		618	
Type of Identification:		Inmate Number & facility:			

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Defendant Name: Shimmel, Nathaniel Ryder		Agency Case Number: 17-72201	
CHARGES	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Nathaniel Shimmel advised that the stabbing in question initially happened by accident. Mr. Shimmel stated that Michele Shimmel threatened to throw him out of the house, at which time Mr. Shimmel panicked, grabbed a knife off of the kitchen counter, and stabbed her in the throat.

"She was yelling at me and she grabbed me and I just, I panicked...she just grabbed my arm and just like just tried to talk to me, I panicked...it just happened." When I asked Mr. Shimmel where he stabbed Michele Shimmel, he advised me, "In the neck I think." When I asked Mr. Shimmel how the knife ended up in her back, he advised me that he placed it there "so it would look like I didn't do it."


When I asked Mr. Shimmel if he panicked again after stabbing her, he stated, "I just kept stabbing...she tried to get away so I grabbed her...I knew I was going to go to jail (inaudible)." Mr. Shimmel advised me that all of the stabbing took place inside the house, and he watched Michele Shimmel as she "bled out" and he "watched her die". Mr. Shimmel stated that he knew Michele was dead because she was not breathing and her eyes were open. Mr. Shimmel then stated "I think I hit her in the fucking jugular and she just bled out." Mr. Shimmel stated that he just "watched her die." When I asked Mr. Shimmel how many times he estimates he stabbed Ms. Shimmel, he stated "a lot".

Mr. Shimmel stated that he believes Ms. Shimmel knocked his glasses off, but he does not recall her scratching him. Mr. Shimmel then started crying again and stated "Oh my God the screams, she just kept yelling 'No' she looked so scared." Mr. Shimmel stated that he left 47 Woodhollow almost immediately after placing the knife in Ms. Shimmel's back. Mr. Shimmel stated that there is no God who would forgive what he has done.

Mr. Shimmel stated that he was not wearing shoes at the time of the attack, and that he was wearing the same clothes at the time of the attack, as he was when law enforcement made contact with him on 8/23/2017. The clothing in question was placed into evidence.

The statement provided by Nathaniel Shimmel accurately represented the body of Ms. Michele Shimmel, and the scene located by law enforcement at 47 Woodhollow Lane on 8/23/2017. Mr. Shimmel indicated that the story he had provided dispatch and law enforcement initially, was false.

There is nothing further to report at this time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>21st</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2017	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.		Right thumb
Name: <u>Sgt J. Taylor 208</u>	 OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE		
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>			
Type of Identification:			

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Nathaniel Shimmel was contacted by law enforcement at 23 Wellshire Lane on 8/23/2017 and established a crime scene at approximately 8:13 PM. I, Detective Hristakopoulos, arrived on scene at 23 Wellshire Lane on 8/23/2017 at approximately 8:45 PM. Upon arrival on scene, I interviewed Christian Whitaker, Robert Lawrence, and Nancy Mullen. I photographed Nathaniel Shimmel, who was sitting outside of the residence. Christian Whitaker advised me that he did observe droplets of blood on Nathaniel Shimmel's left leg.


I observed blood in between Nathaniel's toes, blood on his chest, on his shorts, and a substantial amount of blood on his shirt. I noticed a small cut on Nathaniel's left cheek, and on the bridge of his nose. I took numerous photographs of Nathaniel Shimmel outside the residence at 23 Wellshire Lane.

At this time, I responded to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, Detective Conrad was in contact with Nathaniel Shimmel in an audio/video recorded interview room. Detective Conrad provided Nathaniel Shimmel with a Miranda form, which he completed, agreeing to waive his Miranda rights and to speak with law enforcement. Detective Conrad spoke with Nathaniel Shimmel for a short period of time, after which I made contact with him.

While speaking with Nathaniel Shimmel, he provided me with a story relatively consistent with what he had advised dispatch several hours prior. Nathaniel Shimmel was provided food, beverages, and an opportunity to use the bathroom (which he did). Nathaniel Shimmel was not handcuffed at any point from his initial contact, up through the duration of my post Miranda interview with him. No more than one (1) detective interviewed Nathaniel Shimmel at a time, though at one point, detective Conrad and I were briefly in the interview room simultaneously with him.

Nathaniel Shimmel eventually began to cry during his interview. Nathaniel Shimmel advised the following (summary):

(see page 3 for summary)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>24th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2017	I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true	Right thumb
Name: <u>Nathaniel Shimmel</u>		
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (PRINTED) <u>Detective Hristakopoulos</u>	ID NUMBER <u>611</u>
Type of Identification:		

**WITNESS/VICTIM/EVIDENCE
Form 707-A**

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Defendant Name: Shimmel, Nathaniel Ryder		Agency Case Number: 17-72201	
Name (L,F,M): Shimmel, Michele	Vic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/>	Race: W	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): 47 Woodhollow Lane, Palm Coast, FL		Age: 60	DOB: 12/4/56
Bus./School Address: -		Zip: 32164	Home Phone: -
Relative/Contact Name: -		Relative/Contact Address: -	SSN: -
Statement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone: -	
Phone: -		-	
Name (L,F,M): Whitaker, Christian Thomas	Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: W	Sex: M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): 23 Wellshire Lane, Palm Coast, FL		Age: 22	DOB: 9/12/94
Bus./School Address: -		Zip: 32164	Home Phone: -
Relative/Contact Name: -		Relative/Contact Address: -	SSN: -
Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone: -	
Phone: -		-	
Name (L,F,M): Lawrence, Robert Ford	Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: W	Sex: M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): 23 Wellshire Lane, Palm Coast, FL		Age: 57	DOB: 7/15/1960
Bus./School Address: -		Zip: 32164	Home Phone: -
Relative/Contact Name: -		Relative/Contact Address: -	SSN: -
Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone: -	
Phone: -		-	
Name (L,F,M): Mullen, Nancy Elizabeth	Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: W	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): 23 Wellshire Lane, Palm Coast, FL		Age: 29	DOB: 2/1/1988
Bus./School Address: -		Zip: 32164	Home Phone: -
Relative/Contact Name: -		Relative/Contact Address: -	SSN: -
Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone: -	
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Address (#, Street, City, State):		Age:	DOB:
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Relative/Contact Name:		Relative/Contact Address:	SSN:
Statement: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone:	
Phone:		-	

EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Description of Evidence	Date Recovered	Model Serial/I.D. Number	Drug Amount
Owner(Name) (Address)		(Phone)	Value
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Owner(Name) (Address)		(Phone)	Value
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I certify that the foregoing is a complete list of witnesses/victims & evidence known to me.

Det. H. H. ...
Investigating Officer

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