

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SITTING IN AND FOR CARTER COUNTY

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 JOSHUA TAYLOR)
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 ADDR: 557 Ada Street)
 Wilson, OK 73463)
 SSN: ***-**-****)
 DOB: March, 1994)
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 Defendant.)

Case No. CF-2020- 221

FILED
IN DISTRICT COURT
JUL 01 2020
RENEE BRYANT, Court Clerk
Carter County, Oklahoma

INFORMATION

FOR: MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE ~ 21 O.S. § 701.8, a FELONY

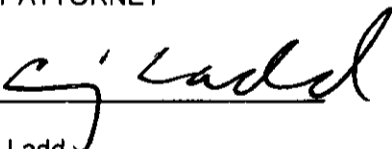
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF CARTER:

I, Craig Ladd, the undersigned District Attorney of said County, in the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma, give information that in said County of Carter and in the State of Oklahoma, **JOSHUA TAYLOR, mutually and conjointly with Brandon Dingman**, did then and there unlawfully, willfully, knowingly and wrongfully commit the crime of:

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE ~ a FELONY, around midnight on the 4th day of July, 2019, by committing the felony crime of Assault and Battery With a Dangerous Weapon on Jared Lakey, in violation of 21 O.S. §645, and such felonious conduct constituted a substantial factor in the subsequent death of Jared Lakey, to-wit: Defendant Joshua Taylor, together with Brandon Dingman, did then and there assault and batter Jared Lakey with their X26P CEWs (conducted energy weapons), also commonly known as "tasers", by tasing Lakey for a combined total of more than fifty (50) times which greatly exceeded what would have been necessary or warranted by the attendant circumstances, with such dangerous and unnecessary tasing constituting a substantial factor in bringing about the death of Jared Lakey on July 6, 2019, without any premeditated design to effect the death of any particular individual, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

This crime is punishable by imprisonment for 10 years to life.

CRAIG LADD
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: 
Craig Ladd
District Attorney

WITNESSES ENDORSED FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Kent Cochran, 8700 NW 220th Street, Edmond, OK 73025
- Byron Curtis, M.D., State Medical Examiner's Office, 901 N. Stonewall, Oklahoma City, OK
- David Duggan, Carter County Sheriff's Office, 100 S. Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401-
- Brandon Dunn, 100 S Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401
- Kody Helms, 655 Ada, Wilson, OK 73463
- Terry Miller, Lone Grove Police Department, Lone Grove, OK
- Billy Mitchell, Carter County Sheriff's Office, 100 S. Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401
- Tony Navarro, OSBI, c/o Carter County Sheriff's Office, 100 S. Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401
- Kevin Norris, Ardmore Police Department, 23 S. Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401
- Eric Pfeifer, M.D., State Medical Examiner's Office, 901 N. Stonewall, Oklahoma City, OK
- Sterling Tucker, Carter County Sheriff's Office, 100 S. Washington, Ardmore, OK 73401

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,

I have examined the facts in
this case and recommend that
a warrant do issue.

vs.

CRAIG LADD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOSHUA TAYLOR
Defendant(s).

By _____
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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On the ____ day of _____, 2020 said defendant_ appeared with____ counsel and a preliminary hearing been _____ and it appearing to me that the offense named in the within information has probably been committed and that there is probable cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he/she/they be held to answer the same in District Court and bond be fixed at \$ _____; having made bond _____ order; _____; and said defendant___ shall appear before said court for arraignment on the ____ day of _____, 2020 at _____ o'clock __.m.

Defendant has been bound over on the charge(s) including Page Two of the Information
yes____ no____

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT