

Incident Narratives

IPC - Javon Wilson

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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR WARRANTLESS ARREST
Pursuant to I.C. 35-33-7-2(a)STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF VIGO

IN THE VIGO SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 3

STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE #:

Arrestee Name: Javon Tyree Wilson

Arrestee DOB: 03/06/2002

SSN#: XXX-XX-1993

Arrestee Address: 2449 N. 13th 1/2 St. Terre Haute, IN 47804

Police Case #25THPD-07308

I, Detective Josh Loudermilk #257, a Law Enforcement Officer with the Terre Haute Police Department, swear or affirm that on or about the 19th day of October 2025, in Vigo County, Indiana, the above-named person committed the crime(s) of:

- Reckless Homicide, a Lvl 5 Felony

and such belief is based upon the following:

On October 19th, 2025, I was contacted as the on-call detective to respond to a shooting that had occurred. The following was reported to me about what had occurred.

At around 0219 hrs, officers with the Terre Haute Police Department responded to a gunshot wound call near The Verve bar at 677 Wabash Ave. Officers with the West Terre Haute Police Department had been working security at the bar when they radioed that they had heard gunshots to their West near the Sky Garden Parking garage (662 Wabash Ave). This radio call coincided with multiple 911 calls that were placed to Vigo County Central Dispatch very near the same time.

The two WTH Officers ran to the scene where they located a female lying on her back on the sidewalk with a gunshot wound, and numerous people around here. At the same time a Vigo County Sheriff's Deputy arrived on scene. One of the WTH Officers joined two bystanders in attempting to administer medical aid to the victim. The other WTH officer and the Deputy were told that the shooter had fled going South into the parking garage. They ran into the garage where they located a black male walking away from them. They drew their firearms and pointed them at the male. The male complied and came back towards them and was handcuffed

and detained. The male had a gunshot wound to his left hand, so a tourniquet was applied to his left arm. Officers stated that they walked to where the male had been stopped by the officers and found that he had dropped a handgun on the opposite side of a ledge inside of the parking garage. Medics arrived and transported the victim and the detained male to Union Hospital.

I first responded to Union Hospital where I witnessed a black female lying in a bed in Trauma Room #1 with numerous medical personnel around her. As I approached the room, I was advised that they were no longer going to be performing life saving measures and that the time of death was to be logged as 0300 hrs. I observed a single gun shot wound to her chest. That black female was identified as Skyleen Ross (DOB: 05/25/2002). While there, I also went to Trauma Room #3. The suspect was in that room with medical personnel around him as well. I observed a gunshot wound to his left hand. The suspect was a black male, braided hair, facial hair, and glasses on. He was identified as Javon Wilson (DOB: 03/06/2002). At that time, I left the hospital and went to the scene where the incident had occurred. Sgt. Noel was on scene at the hospital when I left.

I arrived on scene at the parking garage where I was shown by uniform officers to the area where the incident had occurred. In the garage, I was shown the location of a Glock 22 handgun with blood on it. It was just on the opposite side of a ledge from where the blood trail came from. A blood trail that I observed appeared as if someone had walked into the garage from the North side going South. It stopped near where the handgun was dropped, and it returned the way it came where there was a small pool of blood. I was advised the spot where the pool of blood was is where officers detained Javon on the ground in the garage. I continued outside where the rain had affected the area where Skyleen had been lying on the ground. I did observe her shoes that were still laying on the ground.

I then went to THPD HQ where there were two witnesses waiting to speak to detectives. We first conducted an audio/video recorded interview with Courtney Bullard. Courtney stated that she had been out drinking at the Verve. She stated that she was out with her friend Perry and that they had gotten there at around 2330 hrs. She stated that she and Perry noticed that some friends that they knew from middle school were hanging out down the sidewalk from the bar, in front of the parking garage. She stated that she was in and out of the Verve all night talking to different people. The friend that she knew specifically was Skyleen Ross. She stated that she also met someone that was identified as Javon Wilson. She said she knows of Javon, but maybe hasn't talked to him since middle school. Javon was hanging out with Skyleen. She was unsure of their relationship but said it could be Skyleen's brother or cousin. Courtney said she spoke briefly to them for a few minutes before going back into the Verve again. She said that they told her that they had been drinking. She then stated that, "all I know is that before this shit happened, he told me he had a gun". (Courtney would reiterate numerous times in the interview that Javon told her that he had a gun). She said that he told her this before she went back into the Verve. She stated, "he said that he had a 22". (The weapon located was a Glock Model 22). Courtney stated that she came back out of the Verve about 15 min later. She came back down the street to talk to Skyleen, Javon, and the group of people again. She stated that while talking, something loud went off and Skyleen fell to the ground. She stated she saw blood, Skyleen was not responding, and tried to give her CPR. She said she never physically saw the firearm herself and that she thought she heard two shots.

We then conducted an audio/video recorded interview with Perreon "Perry" Norris. Perry stated that he had been out at the Verve with his friend Courtney Bullard. He stated that he and Courtney went to middle school but that he also went to middle school with the girl that got shot and that her name was Skyleen Ross. He stated that he and Courtney had went out to an area in front of the parking garage on Wabash and was hanging out with Skyleen and some others. He stated that he met Skyleen's cousin Javon Wilson not long before Skyleen was shot. He stated that Skyleen was leaning/sitting on a ledge in front of the parking garage. He said that Javon was across from her facing her, and that he was off to the side of them. He stated that Javon pulled up his shirt and showed that he had a gun in his waistband and "pulled it out and everything". He said that Skyleen looked at Javon and stated "that better not be loaded" to which Javon replied "no". Perry stated that was when he hears a "pop" and his ears started ringing. He stated that he saw a hole in Javon's left hand and that Skyleen fell to the ground. Perry pointed to his chest and said that he saw it right there on Skyleen which is why he guessed that she was shot in the chest. He stated that he then saw Javon run into the parking garage and saw as some of the officers from the Verve went and arrested him. Perry described the gun as being black. Perry also showed detectives that Javon made a movement that appeared as if someone was "running the slide" on a firearm and stated that it went "click", prior to the shot being fired. When he was showing detectives where the gun was pointed, it appeared as if he had it level pointing forward. Maybe just slightly downward. Perry stated that the gun had been in Javon's right hand and that the shot was through his left hand.

Perry stated that Skyleen's brother was there at the time (unk name), a white girl that said she was Skyleen's sister (wearing all blue), Javon, himself, Courtney, and one other person (unk).

Detectives also conducted an audio/video recorded interview with Destiny Cooper. Destiny had been identified in the ER Waiting room as one of the females that was attempting to provide medical attention on scene. Destiny gave a similar description of the location of the group of people hanging out in front of the parking garage on the ledge. Destiny stated that after the loud bang, Kwon asked if anyone had been shot and Javon said yes. She stated that Skyleen didn't say anything and that she stood up holding her chest and then fell to her back. Destiny stated that she said that the incident was an accident.

Destiny added that her own brother Destine Grigsby was there, Kwon (maybe Jakwon) was there, and that she had been with a friend Alicia Walsh who helped as well.

Detectives then conducted an audio interview with Javon Wilson at Union Hospital in Trauma Room #3. Javon was advised of his rights from the advice of rights form. Javon stated that he understood them. Javon told detectives that he remembered being at a balloon release for his grandmother the day before. He stated that one of the next things he remembers is coming to and police officers were pointing guns at him and there was blood next to him. Javon changed this slightly a few times, stating that he remembered going to the Verve, but that he did not drive there. He advised that he went into the bar. Javon stated that he was outside meeting people outside as well. Javon would then say that he didn't remember a whole lot again.

All parties that were spoken to stated that there were no confrontations of any kind that they knew of. Skyleen and Javon had not been upset at all.

Det. Walker with THPD Crime Scene Unit advised me that the firearm that he had collected was a Glock 22, a 40 Cal. Handgun.

Detectives were also able to watch footage that was collected from nearby security cameras. Upon viewing that footage, detectives saw the incident occur. The video shows all of the listed people gathered in the area that they are describing above. It shows Javon Wilson drawing a firearm from his person, pointing it up at an angle in the air. It then shows him level it down. Then Seconds later, it shows everyone reacting to the gunshot and Javon holding his hand. He then flees into the parking garage. It shows Skyleen falling onto the ground and people beginning to give her medical attention.

Pursuant to IC 35-34-1-2.4, I affirm, under penalty for perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.

DATE: 10/19/2025

/s/Joshua E. Loudermilk
Affiant

MOTION

The State of Indiana, by the Prosecuting and/or Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Vigo County, requests the Court find probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named individual and requests 72 hours to determine what, if any, formal charges shall be filed in this matter.

Bond Recommendation and supporting information: _____

Prosecutor / Deputy Prosecutor
Vigo County, Indiana

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above affidavit of probable cause, hereby find that probable cause:

_____ does not exist, and the arrested person shall be released from custody forthwith: or

_____ does exist for the above-named arrested person's arrest and said person shall be detained pending his/her appearance in the Vigo Superior Court during said Court's next regularly scheduled session for hearing criminal matters, unless the person posts bond under the Weekend and Holiday Criminal Bond Order. Further, the Court grants the State's request for 72 hours to file formal charges in this matter. This matter shall be scheduled for Initial Hearing on

_____ at _____ a.m. / p.m.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

Judge

Bond

Signed: Detective J. Loudermilk #257

Reviewed: Lieutenant J. Ribolla #218