

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
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COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH)	
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STATE OF INDIANA)	AFFIDAVIT IN
)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
VS)	
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CHRISTIAN MILLER)	

Stephanie M. Rahl affirms under the penalty of perjury and states:

I am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the 60th Judicial Circuit, and make this affidavit after viewing verified Mishawaka Police Department reports.

According to the reports, on or about June 14, 2022, Mishawaka police officers were dispatched to the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center located at 5215 Holy Cross Pkwy in Mishawaka on a report of a patient out of control on the sixth floor of the hospital. Officers were told upon arrival that the patient CHRISTIAN MILLER was restrained and calm, so they began to gather reports. Officers spoke with security officer James McClanahan, who told them that MILLER had scratched and punched him. As they spoke with McClanahan, nursing staff asked for assistance because MILLER was beginning to fight again. Officers helped hold MILLER down as he flailed his arms and legs. MILLER was trying to spit at everyone in the room, shaking the bed, and trying to roll. MILLER also attempted to bite security and nurses. As officers restrained MILLER, he tried to kick and punch them. Officers noted that there were approximately fifteen people in the room trying to assist at certain points in the incident. MILLER grabbed nurses' hands as they tried to place the IV into his hand, and the nurses were forced to attempt to place the IV multiple times due to his fighting. Doctors eventually made the scene to sedate MILLER.

Nurse Sharon Arnold told officers that MILLER had pushed her and punched her in the upper chest area before he was restrained. She she said that before MILLER was restrained, he was yelling and frightening the nursing staff. When Arnold went into his room to see what the problem was, MILLER attempted to run out of the room. Arnold said that she tried to stop MILLER from leaving, as he was on a 72-hour psychiatric hold, and he swung at her and hit her in her upper chest.

Officers also spoke with Mackenzie Chandler, who told them that she had been sitting in the room with MILLER earlier. She said that MILLER kept talking about having a four-hour erection and he told her that he needed help to get it to go away. When she told him that she could go get the nurse, MILLER pulled down his pants and began masturbating while she was in there.

All of the above events occurred in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

DETENTION CONSIDERATIONS

II. The Defendant is a substantial flight risk or a danger to self, others or the community for the following reasons:

1. The Defendant has prior convictions for two counts of Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon, two counts of Intimidation, and Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury in cause no. 20D01-1608-F5-000186 in 2017.

WHEREFORE, the State requests that the Court detain the Defendant until the Court conducts a bail hearing in open court.

I affirm under the penalty for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.



Stephanie M. Rahl
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney