

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:	
COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH)	CAUSE NUMBER. 71
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STATE OF INDIANA)	
)	INFORMATION FOR:
VS)	<u>COUNT I:</u>
)	BATTERY RESULTING IN SERIOUS
TONNA ROBINSON)	BODILY INJURY
DOB: 7/23/1981)	A LEVEL 5 FELONY

COUNT I

JOHN LAKE, upon information and belief, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

On or about June 7, 2024 in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, Tonna Robinson did knowingly touch Benjamin M. Parks in a rude, insolent, or angry manner, by striking him with a ringing bell resulting in serious bodily injury, lacerations, bruising, six stitches, and extreme pain.

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-2-1(c)(1) and I.C. 35-42-2-1(g)(1), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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



JOHN LAKE
DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Probable cause found. Arrest Warrant Issued.

____ Pursuant to Criminal Rule 26 and the St. Joseph County Release/Detention Matrix, Defendant ordered released on recognizance with a promise to appear. Defendant subject to any conditions listed in the attached Pretrial Supervision Order.

____ Defendant to be held for initial bail hearing on ____ day of _____, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

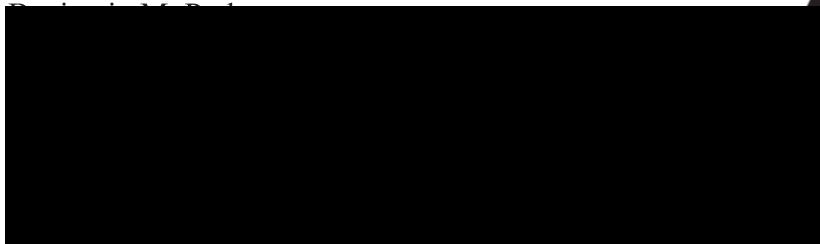
X Defendant to be held for next available bail hearing after the warrant is served.

____ Bond set in the amount of _____ corporate surety or _____ cash. Defendant subject to any conditions listed in the attached Pretrial Supervision Order.

So found this 14 day of August, 2024 at 8:33 am/pm.

JUDGE, ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT

WITNESSES:



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VS)	SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN
)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
TONNA ROBINSON)	
DOB: 7/23/1981)	

John Lake, being duly sworn upon his oath, says that:

I am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the 60th Judicial Circuit, St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, and make this affidavit after reviewing South Bend Police Department reports and other evidence.

That facts which form the basis for the belief that there is probable cause to believe that TONNA ROBINSON has committed the crime(s) of Count 1: Battery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 5 Felony are as follows:

On June 7, 2024, South Bend Police officers responded to 2410 Mishawaka Ave. "The Well" at River Park, in regards to a fight in progress. Upon arrival, Benjamin Parks (Victim) was approaching police with a bandage wrapped around his head. There appeared to be blood dripping down his head and face, with large spots of blood on his shirt. Medics were on scene and began assessing Benjamin, and he was transported by Medics to the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. There was a large laceration to the top of his head with that area completely saturated in blood, and he received six stitches on the top of his head. Benjamin also had some redness and swelling next to his right eye. His back got scraped up from being pushed into a wall.

Officer Durbin obtained a statement from Benjamin who stated he was in the area of 2410 Mishawaka Ave due to the event The Well was hosting. Benjamin stated he was walking down the sidewalk where the event was going on with a crowd. He heard someone in the crowd say "Benjie is here". Benjamin advised a lot of the people at the event know him on Facebook and his agenda and reasoning for being at the event. Benjamin advised Troy Moss started an altercation with him. Benjamin said he also knows Troy from Facebook. Benjamin said Troy pushed him up against a brick wall, and then had him down on the ground. Benjamin said Troy punched him in the head and face area approximately 10 times. Benjamin said while he was on the ground, an unknown female hit him in the head with a brass bell. Benjamin described the female as a white female with curly black hair, approximately 5 foot 6, and medium build, she was also wearing a face-mask.

Det. Laweck spoke to Benjamin four days after the incident and Benjamin then was able to identify the

female as Tonna Robinson. Det. Lawecki interviewed Robinson over the phone. Robinson stated that Parks has a history of showing up at The Well and causing issues. She stated last year he was pepper sprayed during the event. She stated this year he was pushing and shoving people. She even stated he threw a punch. Robinson would not provide information on Troy Moss when asked. Robinson admitted to hitting Parks with the brass bell. She stated it was in self defense. She also stated he fell and hit his head on the corner of the brick of The Well. She stated that was how he cut his head.

Video of the incident shows Robinson ringing the bell go over to Benjamin while he was on the ground. This is when Benjamin says he was struck by her. Video shows Robinson make two striking motions while Benjamin is on the ground, and shows Benjamin then bleeding after Robinson walks away.

Additional witness interviews and videos were obtained on Benjamin's behalf by Private Investigator Tim Corbett. These interviews and evidence were not obtained at the request of the Prosecutor's Office, but were provided to the Office to supplement the investigation by the South Bend Police Department.

All these events occurred in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana.

DETENTION CONSIDERATIONS

[xx] II: The State has no further information concerning the Defendant's substantial risk of flight or danger to self or others.

Should the Court determine that pretrial release is appropriate, the State requests that the following condition(s) be included in the terms of the Court's bond/ROR before the defendant is released from custody:

[xx] The defendant be ordered to have NO CONTACT with **Benjamin Parks**.

I affirm, under the pains and penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Lake", written over a horizontal line.

John Lake
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney