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# Sworn Complaint

ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE  
2621 SE HAWTHORNE RD

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### Location of Occurrence

County ALACHUA	Location Type RESIDENCE	Location Description RESIDENCE
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### Suspect

First Name ADRIAN	Middle Name	Last Name SJOLUND	Suffix	Race WHITE	Sex MALE	Height 5'09"	Weight 145	Hair BRO	Eyes HZL
MNI # ASO23MNI020003	SSN [REDACTED]	Date of Birth 10/18/2002	Age 20	ID Type E	Drivers License or other ID [REDACTED]	State FL	OCA / Agency ID		
Place of Birth:	VA UNITED STATES								
Address * RESIDENCE / [REDACTED]									

### Warrant Affidavit

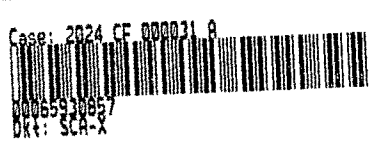
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Comments			

### Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 782.07.1	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
Charge Degree S	Charge Level FELONY	J.K. JAMES, JR. SNO. CLERK OF COURTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FL 2024 JAN -4 PM 2:22 FILED OK 51	
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code HOMICIDE-NEGLIG MANSL		
Charge Description KILLING HUMAN OTHER THAN BY MURDER OR HOMICIDE	Administrative Code - Description -		

### Charge :

Counts 1	Charge 790.233	Bond Amount \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bond
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Charge Degree F	Charge Level MISDEMEANOR
General Offense Code COMMITTED	Arrest Offense Code POSSESSION OF WEAPON
Charge Description OR AMMO VIOL FINAL INJ DV STALK CYBERSTALK	
Administrative Code - Description -	

**Probable Cause**

On July 25, 2023, at approximately 1522 hours, ACSO responded to [REDACTED] about a report of a person shot. Call notes indicated that a son had reportedly shot his mother.

Upon arrival deputies located a male subject, 20-year-old ADRIAN SJOLUND clutching his mother, 49-year-old TATJANA OMANOVIC on the front sidewalk of the residence where she was later pronounced deceased. Also, home at the time was TATJANA OMANOVIC's 8-year-old son, and her elderly "mother-in-law" [REDACTED] (homeowner). Neither [REDACTED] nor the 8-year-old witnessed the incident. Both only heard a single gunshot, and ADRIAN SJOLUND screaming for help. ADRIAN SJOLUND told deputies that he accidentally shot his mom. SJOLUND will be identified as the Defendant in this case.

TATJANA OMANOVIC (Mother), ADRIAN SJOLUND (Adult son), and the 8-year-old were in Florida from California helping [REDACTED]. On this date they responded to a local storage unit, to clean it out and remove items. Some of the items in the storage unit included several firearms including a Springfield 1911 handgun. After removing items, the responded back to [REDACTED].

It is believed that TATJANA OMANOVIC was standing on the front sidewalk of the residence at the time when she was shot by her son who was inside the residence on the other side of the closed front door. The residence is raised off the ground by several feet and the shot entered the bottom of the interior portion of the front door about 3 inches above the ground. The shot bullet exited out the front of the door striking the decedent in the back, killing her.

Inside the residence, encased rifles were observed lying on the ground. Two open handgun cases were observed. One 1911 handgun was unloaded and resting within a case. The other handgun is a 1911 Springfield .45 caliber pistol, this was located lying on the floor next to a case. A spent .45 shell casing was observed on the ground. The handgun had a magazine seated

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within and a round in the chamber.

TATJANA OMANOVIC and ADRIAN SJOLUND earlier on this date at 1434 hours responded to Devon Storage 6633 SW Archer Rd regarding removing items from this storage unit. They removed numerous items including assorted firearms from the unit. They departed from the storage facility at 1459 hours. These times were confirmed through Devon Storage and surveillance footage on site.

██████████ (Mother-in-law of deceased) was at the rear of the home on a back porch with her 8-year-old grandson. She indicated she heard a gunshot a scream and then SJOLUND screaming for her to call 911. She indicated that she did so and handed the phone to SJOLUND. She advised she felt the deceased's left arm and did not detect a pulse ██████████ indicated the gunshot, scream and SJOLUND yelling for "911" all occurred in succession of the other.

A red iPhone with a black case was located in the Jeep that was utilized by SJOLUND AND OMANOVIC when they responded to the storage facility. This phone was identified to belong to SJOLUND.

Before interviewing SJOLUND, Det Weitzel was contacted by phone by ██████████ who was out of state. He has been in a long-term relationship with OMANOVIC and is in the role of a stepfather to SJOLUND. He indicated he was contacted by other siblings of SJOLUND. They indicated seeing a Snapchat story reel from an account belonging to SJOLUND earlier on this date. Below is a description of the photo posted by SJOLUND's Snapchat account.

The photo shows a hand holding two handgun magazines. Both magazines were shown to have hollow-point ammunition. In the magazine, on the left side of the hand, it can be seen the first bullet is a hollow point and the second round is ball ammo. The photo has the title "Hollow tips for breakfast"

ADRIAN SJOLUND was transported to ACSO Main Station. A post-Miranda interview took place. SJOLUND indicated that while removing the firearms from the storage, he brought them inside the home. He indicated there were cases already at the residence that were empty and these firearms were simply resting in a cardboard box. Sjolund indicated that he was not very familiar with firearms and that he was attempting to make the guns safe ensuring they were empty. He indicated he was removing the magazine and attempting to place the firearm on safe when he dropped the pistol and it discharged. He observed his mother fall to the ground outside the home. He alerted ██████████ and went to his mother's aid. SJOLUND, demonstrated by being in a crouching position, indicating he was facing the closet, the muzzle of the firearm pointed in the direction of the front door, an area his mother had just exited. SJOLUND indicated at no point did he load any firearms and his purpose was only to unload guns. SJOLUND did indicate he did not have familiarity with firearms in general.

SJOLUND was then asked about the photo he posted on Snapchat. He indicated that he was not threatening when he

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posted it and had just did so as he has friends who like guns. SJOLUND did become inconsistent on when this photo was taken. He first indicated it occurred at the storage unit then later stated it was taken while he was at the house, ultimately indicating it happened at the storage unit. Aside from the magazine photo, SJOLUND denied having taken any videos or pictures of firearms, other than a photo of the gun closet itself.

A consensual search occurred of SJOLUND'S phone, he showed me his Snapchat account on his phone. SJOLUND showed me how to look at his Snapchat photos. I observed a date timestamp July 25, 2023 1443 for the "magazine photo."

Given this timestamp, it is believed this photo took place at the storage unit. It is also noted that this is 39 minutes before the initial 911 call for this incident.

It shall be noted SJOLUND has an active restraining order in the state of California, Humboldt County that states he is not to handle or possess firearms. This was served on 05/27/2022 and expiring on 5/27/2025.

On July 26, 2023, an autopsy took place for the deceased. A hollow point bullet was removed from the chest area of the deceased, entrance from the back. The death was confirmed to be from the gunshot. The round recovered was fully intact.

Forensic investigators began to process the firearms at ACSO main station. The magazine that was found within the firearm (Springfield 1911) believed to have fired the fatal shot was examined. This magazine has unique "wear marks" on the metal.

In comparing the Snapchat photo from SJOLUND Snapchat post on his account, the magazine located on the left side of the photo has consistent "wear marks." It is also remarkable this magazine was revealed to have ball ammo and the round within the chamber was also ball ammo. The top round in the Snapchat photo is a hollow point round, this was the same type recovered at autopsy from the victim. Given the previously mentioned timestamp from Snapchat, this magazine within 39 minutes of the initial 911 call, this magazine would have been placed within the handgun and the handgun would have been charged, loading the top hollow-point bullet into this gun. From previous statements from SJOLUND he indicated he was only handling firearms to unload them, there is no reason this magazine would have been placed within this gun and then charged.

On July 27, 2023 a search warrant for SJOLUND's phone was obtained. A phone extraction was completed.

On July 28, 2023 a follow-up interview was completed, SJOLUND had an attorney present during this interview. SJOLUND

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maintained his account that he was actively going to place the guns within a storage case. He reenacted again how he held the pistol and what occurred. He maintained that he dropped the gun and the gun was not in his possession when the firearm discharged. A blue training pistol was supplied to SJOLUND to demonstrate how he handled the gun. It was noted the area SJOLUND showed his position was consistent on how he demonstrated during the July 25, 2023 interview. SJOLUND was however not consistent on how his fingers were manipulating the firearm during the earlier interview. The same training pistol was utilized during both demonstrations. It shall be noted the muzzle of the gun would be pointed in the direction he observed OMANOVIC just exit. While speaking to him on this date it was explained that a magazine he had posted a picture of, was the same magazine found within the gun. SJOLUND could not explain how this occurred. It was confirmed to his knowledge he was the only person handling the guns and would have found it unlikely, the deceased would have randomly loaded a gun during the process of him moving property to the vehicle from the storage unit.

In reviewing the 911 call obtained from this incident. SJOLUND tells dispatch when the gun discharged he "threw" the gun down and ran to his mother's aid.

On July 28, 2023, later in the day, I went through the phone download obtained from SJOUND'S phone. It shall be noted in addition to the picture from Snapchat mentioned earlier, I found other videos on the phone. Below is a description of the videos. All the videos appear to likely have been taken at the storage unit, given the timestamps of when the storage gate was accessed and exited. The setting of the video also appears to be consistent with the storage rooms at Devon storage. All videos are short in length not exceeding 10 seconds. The videos appear to have been associated to the Snapchat Application.

VIDEO 1- Video shows a shotgun with a chain going through the trigger guard. You can hear Adrian's voice say the following "Nice job, it's like, it's not loaded or anything and to fucking lock it up like this."

VIDEO 2- Video shows Adrian and his upper body, you see him remove a magazine from a 1911 Pistol (believed to be the Colt observed on the scene). You see him remove the magazine and rack the gun, while he racks the gun, Adrian has his trigger finger in the trigger guard, no round appears to eject from the gun, it appears Adrian looks inside the ejection port. He then points the firearm to the left, with his finger on the trigger.

VIDEO 3- Video shows a cardboard box, you can see the 1911 Springfield .45 cal in the box. The gun has no magazine in the magazine well and the trigger is not cocked back. Adrian picks up the previously mentioned holstered Colt, there is a magazine within this pistol. It does not appear to be cocked back or charged. Adrian says in the video "And this is just out, C-man what are you doing cuh."

Video 5- Adrian can be seen looking at the camera smiling he says "I almost just blew my fuckin noggin off, at least these

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are safe, the video pans to long guns that are in cases.

VIDEO 6- Adrian can be seen holding what is believed to be the Colt 1911 pistol, he points the gun to his left and you can hear the gun "click" as if the trigger was pulled, he looks away when he does this and gasps, he then states "So scary."

All of these videos have timestamps around 1442 hours on 7/25/23.

On August 1, 2023 I met with Det. Michaels at ACSO Forensics. Det. Michaels is the current Firearms Detective with ACSO, he has handled numerous 1911 model handguns and has a working knowledge of the firearm. The Springfield 1911 .45 caliber was removed from evidence. Det Michaels performed a function check of the gun. Det. Michaels indicated to me the gun appeared to be in working order and the safety mechanisms all functioned correctly. A Lyman Trigger Pull Gauge was utilized on the gun. The gun exhibited normal trigger-pound weight.

On October 31, 2023 I received a Final Autopsy Report from the District 8 Medical Examiner. This report was signed by Dr. Thomas Coyne. The report noted the following.

"CAUSE OF DEATH: GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE TORSO WITH PERFORATION OF THE AORTA"

"MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT"

On December 15, 2023, I received a report from FDLE dated 12/15/23. The below were the results contained within. The fired projectile (Recovered from the deceased) was Inconclusive positive to the Springfield .45. The Springfield firearm was test-fired and was found to be "functional." The fired cartridge found at the scene was positively compared to the Springfield Firearm.

The Defendant did disregard a legal standing order from the Humboldt County, California, preventing him from possessing firearms. This order would be enforced in the State of Florida.

The Defendant was negligent in manipulating firearms to which he was not familiar with. The Defendant at the time of manipulating the firearm had the muzzle pointed in the direction of his mother, who he was aware was in the area. The defendant did recklessly load a firearm that could be observed in video evidence to not have a magazine inserted and was presumed to have been unloaded a short time before this offense. The Defendant's reckless actions and disregard caused the death of the Victim, TATJANA OMANOVIC.

