

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
                                  )SS:            IN THE PORTER SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF PORTER    )            CONTINUOUS TERM, 2023

STATE OF INDIANA                                    CAUSE NO.

VS.

**JORDAN ALEC ANDRADE**

325 S 300 W  
VALPARAISO, IN 46385  
DOB: 2-7-1999  
SSN: REDACTION #1

**INFORMATION**

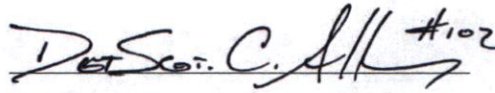
**COUNT I  
MURDER  
I.C. 35-42-1-1**

Detective Chris Allison swears under the penalties of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44.1-2-1 that the following representation is true: that **JORDAN ALEC ANDRADE** did on or about 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 in the County of Porter, State of Indiana did knowingly or intentionally kill Victim #1, then and there being contrary to the form of the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

**COUNT II  
AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
LEVEL 3 FELONY  
I.C. 35-42-2-1.5**


Detective Chris Allison swears under the penalties of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44.1-2-1 that the following representation is true: that **JORDAN ALEC ANDRADE** did on or about 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 in the County of Porter, State of Indiana did knowingly or intentionally inflict injury on V1 that creates a substantial risk of death or causes serious permanent disfigurement, or causes the protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ, contrary to form and

statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

Handwritten signature of Detective Chris Allison, including the text "Det. Sgt. C. Allison" and "#102".

Detective Chris Allison

Approved by Porter County Prosecutor Gary S. Germann by:

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now Detective Chris Allison, being first duly sworn under the penalties of perjury pursuant to I.C. 35-44.1-2-1 upon my oath, depose and say as follows:

I am employed as a detective with the Valparaiso Police Department and have held such position throughout this investigation.

In the course of my investigation, I personally spoke with police officers from the Valparaiso Police Department. I believed these officers to be truthful and credible because they spoke of facts and circumstances within their own personal knowledge. I also reviewed various reports prepared by officers of the Valparaiso Police Department. I relied on these reports because I understood these reports to be trustworthy based upon the fact they were created at or near the time of the events by an individual with knowledge of the events or from information transmitted by a person with knowledge of the events. The reports were created as a regular practice of the Valparaiso Police Department and they are kept in the normal course of regularly conducted police activities.

On October 29, 2023, at approximately 0900 HRS, I received a call from Sgt. Palleson who advised that he was on scene at Planet Fitness, 1270 Strongbow Centre Drive Valparaiso, IN, where a male subject was found with a traumatic injury to the head. Sgt. Palleson advised that another male subject had been detained at the

scene and the first information he received from medics was that the victim, identified as V1, may have sustained a gunshot wound.

Sgt. Palleson informed me that V1 was found seated in a massage chair with a head injury by Planet Fitness staff. While enroute to Planet Fitness, I called Sgt. Palleson again and he advised that there was some uncertainty as to whether the injury V1 sustained was related to a gunshot wound or some other trauma. Sgt. Palleson informed me that V1 was transported by ambulance to Northwest Health-Regional and due to the severity of the injury transferred to Lutheran Fort Wayne Hospital.

V1s condition is life threatening with a stab wound to the right temple of V1. The hospital advised that the knife wound reached the brain stem. Northwest Health Porter indicated the prognosis at the time of transport gave a chance of survival approximately 0-5%.

I arrived at Planet Fitness at approximately 0921 HRS and met with Sgt. Palleson. Sgt. Palleson informed me that a male suspect was detained inside the building. That suspect was identified as, JORDAN A. ANDRADE, Sgt. Palleson also informed me that several subjects were asked to stay to provide witness statements and that they were inside as well.

I entered Planet Fitness and met with Ptrl. Sprowl. Ptrl. Sprowl walked me to the massage chair room, which is accessed by walking past the front desk, turning left and passing through glass doors. Upon entering the glass doors, we continued walking straight (south) to a room with two large massage chairs.

On the nearest massage chair, I observed large amounts of what appeared to be blood on the chair. I also observed droplets of what appeared to be blood on the floor in front of the chair and there was a single shoe on the ground near the leg and foot portion of the chair.

Ptrl. Sprowl also directed my attention to the front counter area, near the glass doors, where there was a hat, black gloves, and a closed folding knife on the counter. Ptrl. Sprowl advised that he was told the items belonged to ANDRADE and ANDRADE had given those items to an employee of Planet Fitness prior to police arrival.

I stepped outside to meet with Sgt. Palleson who was on the phone with Ptrl. Cornell. I spoke with Ptrl. Cornell over the phone and was informed that V1 had sustained a stab wound to the right temple which had gone through the bone.

I then met with ANDRADE in the interview room. At approximately 1045 HRS, I read a warning & waiver form to ANDRADE and allowed him to read it along with me. ANDRADE initialed that he understood his rights and signed the warning & waiver form, agreeing to speak with me.

ANDRADE advised that when he got to Planet Fitness, he immediately requested a deep tissue massage. ANDRADE stated that when he got in there (the massage area), "the guy" was just lying there. I later clarified with ANDRADE who he was referring to when he stated, "the guy" and ANDRADE advised he does not know the male but described him as having a tan skin tone. The "guy" that ANDRADE is referring to will henceforth referred to as V1.

ANDRADE advised that V1 was being, "a little weird." ANDRADE stated that he told the girl about V1. ANDRADE advised that he told this girl that V1 was a threat to both of them. ANDRADE then stated that he made sure that he reacted the "right way."

I asked ANDRADE to describe to me his interaction with V1 and where he was at the time. ANDRADE stated that V1 threatened him, and ANDRADE told staff right away. I asked ANDRADE what V1 said to him and ANDRADE responded, "I believe he said he was going to assassinate me." ANDRADE advised that he and V1 were in the massage chair room.

ANDRADE advised that he asked V1, "What's your problem?" and after that ANDRADE told staff about V1. ANDRADE then stated that when he talked to staff about V1, they told ANDRADE that V1 is "weird" and that he talks to the staff "weirdly."

ANDRADE described that when he entered the massage chair room, V1 was in the first massage chair, just inside the doorway and ANDRADE went to the second chair. Note, there are only two massage chairs in the room. ANDRADE and V1 are the only two in the room.

ANDRADE then described V1 as a threat to him so he, “just reacted.” When I asked ANDRADE what he meant by that, ANDRADE advised that V1 was going to hurt him, then ANDRADE stated, “So I just...there was nothing to it.” ANDRADE indicated that V1 never got out of the chair not instigating any contact between the two, stating that the only physical contact was V1 attempting to push ANDRADE off him after ANDRADE started attacking V1.

The next portion of the interview is transcribed as follows:

DET. ALLISON: “How did you defend yourself?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, with my hands.”

DET. ALLISON: “Okay, and what’d you do?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, I reacted.”

DET. ALLISON: “What does that mean?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, like, I’m a defensive fighter.”

DET. ALLISON: “Okay.”

ANDRADE: “There’s nothing like... I’m not lying to you, I promise.”

DET. ALLISON: “What does that mean, that you’re a defensive fighter? What exactly did you do to defend yourself?”

ANDRADE: “Uh... I took him out.”

DET. ALLISON: “You did what?”

ANDRADE: “I took him out.”

DET. ALLISON: “You took him out? And how did you do that?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, with a knife.”

DET. ALLISON: “With a knife?”

ANDRADE: “Yes.”

DET. ALLISON: “What did you do with the knife?”

ANDRADE: “I put it on the ground as soon as possible... (ANDRADE trails off)”

DET. ALLISON: “I’m sorry?”

ANDRADE: “I put it on the ground as soon as possible (ANDRADE trails off again).”

DET. ALLISON: “As soon as possible? Okay, so, what I mean is how did you use the knife?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, in a defensive manner.”

DET. ALLISON: “Sure, what did you do with it?”

ANDRADE: “I just put it on the ground and gave it to staff right away.”

DET. ALLISON: “No, what did you do with it during the fight?”

ANDRADE: “Uh, what do you mean?”

As I clarified with ANDRADE what I was trying to ask him, he advised that he had the knife on his person because he uses a knife when he works at Menard’s to open boxes.

DET. ALLISON: "And then, you had the altercation with him. You said you used the knife to put him out."

ANDRADE: "Yeah."

DET. ALLISON: "How did you do that?"

ANDRADE: "Uh, in a defensive manner."

DET. ALLISON: "Did you cut him?"

ANDRADE: "No."

DET. ALLISON: "Did you stab at him?"

ANDRADE: "No."

DET. ALLISON: "How did you use the knife?"

ANDRADE: "Uh, I just put it through."

DET. ALLISON: "Put it through what?"

ANDRADE: "I don't even want to say it."

DET. ALLISON: "You don't want to say it?"

ANDRADE: "It was in his head." This was stated very softly by ANDRADE.

DET. ALLISON: "It was in his head?"

ANDRADE: "Yes."

DET. ALLISON: "Is that what you said?"

ANDRADE: "Yes."

I re-directed ANDRADE back to the statement he made that V1 had threatened him. I asked ANDRADE how V1 had threatened him and what exactly V1 said. I asked ANDRADE to use his own words to describe how V1 threatened him.

ANDRADE replied, "Uh, me and he told me like, he was gonna' hurt like that girl."

I asked ANDRADE what exactly V1 said about the girl and ANDRADE replied, "Exactly like that, you know what I mean." ultimately never telling me what V1 had supposedly said about hurting a female. ANDRADE then said he told "her" right away.

I asked ANDRADE if V1 got out of the chair and ANDRADE replied, "No, I just held him down."

I asked ANDRADE where he had the knife on his person during this incident, and he eventually advised that he had the knife in his pocket. I asked ANDRADE to describe the knife and he advised the brand was Ballistic and the knife is gray and black.

I asked ANDRADE if he got the knife out of his pocket while V1 was seated in the chair and ANDRADE confirmed this.

I asked if V1 was fighting with ANDRADE when ANDRADE was holding him down and ANDRADE replied, "Because of that reason." When I asked what reason, ANDRADE stated that V1 was pushing at him, and advised that he (ANDRADE) held down V1.

I asked ANDRADE if he ever told V1 that he was going to defend himself with a knife and ANDRADE replied, "No."

I asked ANDRADE to describe to me what happened right after he, "eliminated" V1.

I asked ANDRADE if he ever went out to his car, and he advised he did. I asked ANDRADE if he used the restroom and he advised he did. I asked ANDRADE what he did in the bathroom, and he stated he, "cleaned it" and was "collecting himself."

ANDRADE confirmed, when asked, that he was cleaning blood off of his knife and gloves. When asked, ANDRADE advised that he stabbed V1 one (1) time.

I then inquired about ANDRADE'S workout habits, noting to him that he appears to be fairly strong. ANDRADE provided that he currently can bench-press approximately 260 pounds. ANDRADE noted his high school football career, stating he played varsity football all four years of high school.

I asked ANDRADE if V1 was a pretty big person and ANDRADE replied, "No." I asked ANDRADE if V1 was "pretty little" and ANDRADE responded, "Yes."

I returned our conversation to the moment when ANDRADE first entered the massage chair rooms and if either of them said something to the other. ANDRADE advised that he asked V1 what the problem was. When I asked ANDRADE if V1 had said anything yet, ANDRADE stated that "someone" said that he (V1) was threatening.

I asked ANDRADE if V1 said anything back and ANDRADE said, "That was about it" and then the confrontation began. ANDRADE confirmed, when asked, that V1 never got out of the chair.

Officers also spoke with Planet Fitness staff who indicated that V1 was a regular gym member and generally kept to himself, was quiet and reserved, nothing indicating that he was "creepy."



On or about November 7, 2023, V1 passed away at the hospital. The pathologist at Northeast Indiana Forensic Center Lutheran Downtown Hospital Laboratory in Fort Wayne, Indiana ruled the cause of death to be complications of stab wound of head. The manner of death was ruled to be a homicide.

I believe Det. Smith, Sgt. Palleson, Ptrl. Cornell, Sgt. K. Perez, Ptrl. Sprowl and other law enforcement agents are credible and reliable because they spoke of matters within their own personal knowledge, and has been confirmed and corroborated by other evidence in this case.

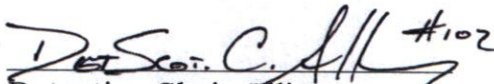
I believe that Jordan Andrade is in part credible and reliable because he spoke of matters within his own personal knowledge and the information provided by him has been confirmed and corroborated by other evidence in this case and he spoke against his penal interest.

In accordance with I.C. 35-44.1-2-1, I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the forgoing representation(s) is (are) true.


By reason of the above, I have cause to request the issuance of an arrest warrant for **JORDAN ALEC ANDRADE** for Attempted Murder, A Felony and Aggravated Battery, Level 3 Felony.

Futher your affiant sayeth not.

I have read the above and it is true.

  
Detective Chris Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Deputy Prosecutor this 8 day of Nov 2023.

  
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