

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ARREST/PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | Arrest Datetime 06/24/25 17:44 | Arrest Location [REDACTED] | Agency Report# 25-106370 | OBTS# 3103071824 | SPN# 276644 | Court Case# W2541733A |
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| Defendant's Full Name (Last, First, Mid., Suffix) YOUNG, DERIC D | D.O.B. 10/04/1999 | Race B | Sex M | Height 509 | Weight 230 | Hair XXX | Eye XXX |
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| Aliases YOUNG DERIC DEMOND | DL Number Y520164993640 | DL State FL | SSN.# | Place of Birth FL | Patrol Zone |
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| Local Address | Local Home# | Local Work# | Occupation/Employer/School |
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| Permanent Address [REDACTED] | Permnt. Home# | Scars, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features |
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| # | Co-Defendant's Full Name | D.O.B. | Sex | Race | Arrested | Offense Level |
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| # | FDLE Statute Ref# | L/D | Domestic Violence? | Charge Literal | Bond Amt | Cnts | Wrrnt | Capias |
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| 1 | 782.04 1A2H | 8790 | FC | HOMICIDE MURDER WHILE ENGAGED IN AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE | | 1 | [] | [] |
| 2 | 827.03 2A | 7324 | FF | CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON CHILD | | 1 | [] | [] |
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If Release is Approved, Defendant Should be Electronically Monitored? NO

If YES, Why?

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| Affiant Signature | Arresting Officer Name/Id# ROBERTS NICK | Arresting Agency/ORI# TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FL0370300 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> State Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> County Jail | <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant |
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On Tuesday, June 24, the Chief Medical Examiner performed an autopsy of [REDACTED]'s body. Detectives were in attendance. It was learned that [REDACTED] had suffered one or more forceful impacts to the left and right sides of her head/face. The force of these impacts had caused [REDACTED] brain to both hemorrhage and swell, eventually causing her death. [REDACTED] had also suffered an acute fracture to her left femur that would have undoubtedly been extremely painful and severely impacted her ability to crawl or move.

On that same afternoon, at 1:50 PM, detectives conducted a second interview with the defendant. That interview was video recorded. The defendant was advised of his Fifth Amendment rights, which he elected to waive. The defendant initially denied causing any harm to [REDACTED]. After being presented with details of [REDACTED]'s injuries, all of which indicated that another person had physically abused her to the point of death, the defendant began crying. When asked, the defendant would put forth that he was sorry for what had occurred.

As the interview progressed, the defendant would admit to striking [REDACTED] upon her head/face. Your Affiant would hold a hand up, palm facing the defendant. When asked to do so, the defendant demonstrated how he had struck [REDACTED]. During the demonstration, the defendant used a closed fist to forcefully strike your Affiant's hand. The defendant would go on to describe how he had used both his right and left fists to strike [REDACTED] two to three times upon both the right and left sides of her head/face.

As noted, the defendant had previously discussed his lack of sleep and feeling of stress while caring for [REDACTED] and her brother. The defendant was asked if he had simply lost his temper during a stressful moment. In response, the defendant claimed that he had not lost his temper and that he had only been "playing" with [REDACTED] when he struck her. The defendant would advise that he had smoked an amount of cannabis minutes before and said something to the effect of "When I smoke, I want to play".

The defendant was asked if he would ever strike his own daughter, who is of the same age, upon the head/face in an effort to "play" with her. He responded by saying that he would not.

When asked to explain how [REDACTED] had sustained an acute fracture to her left femur, the defendant offered that he had used a fist to strike her upon the thigh. The defendant's explanation regarding the manner in which the fracture was sustained cannot be corroborated at this time.

The defendant stated that after he had struck [REDACTED], he exited the bedroom, leaving her lying upon the bed next to her brother. He returned a short time later and listened to her chest to hear a heartbeat. When asked, the defendant advised that he had been afraid that his previous actions might have caused [REDACTED] harm. Finding [REDACTED] unresponsive, he rushed her into the living room and prompted a relative to call 911.

While the defendant did admit to inflicting abusive physical injury that proved to be fatal, he put forth that he had not intended to cause [REDACTED] death. The defendant maintained that he had not been overly forceful when he used his fists to strike [REDACTED] upon the head/face, and that he was unaware that the blows could cause hemorrhaging in her brain.


Based upon the facts known, your Affiant had cause to believe that the defendant committed the offenses of murder and aggravated child abuse, in violation of Florida Statutes 782.04 (1)(a)(2h) and 827.03 (2)(a), respectively. Upon review, Assistant State Attorney C. Scott concurred.

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| Affiant Signature | Arresting Officer Name/Id# ROBERTS NICK | Arresting Agency TALLAHASSEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FL0370300 |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this Wednesday of June 25TH 2025 | | Certifying Officer |
| Detention facility Leon County Jail 535 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 | | Arrest Date/Time 06/24/25 17:44 |
| Booking Officer | Bond Amount FAR | Aggravating Factors |

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VICTIM INFORMATION**

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| # | FDLE Statute | Victim's Name | Victim's Address | Home# | Work# |
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| 1 | 782.04 1A2H | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | . | . |
| 2 | 827.03 2A | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | . | . |
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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

| Officer Name | Signed As | Signed Date & Time |
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| ROBERTS, NICK | ARRESTING OFFICER | 06/24/2025 17:52 |
| OLGUIN-MARTINEZ, FRANKLIN | TRANSPORTING OFFICER | 06/24/2025 19:58 |
| ARNOLD, LILLIAN | BOOKING OFFICER | 06/25/2025 00:01 |