

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2024WA002008
Assigned DA/ADA: Mandy A Schepper
Agency Case No.: 24-4745SPD
Court Case No.:

vs.

William Robert Schwind



West Bend, WI 53095

DOB: 09/24/2002

Sex/Race: M/W

Defendant,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

FELONY VIOLENT CRIME ARREST

DNA: TAKEN REFUSED ON FILE

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING OR DWELLING

The above-named defendant on or about July 22, 2024, in the Village of Slinger, Washington County, Wisconsin, did intentionally enter a building, the Slinger High School press box, without the consent of the person in lawful possession of the place, and with intent to commit a felony, Criminal Damage to Property, contrary to sec. 943.10(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(f) Wis. Stats., a Class F Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 2: FELONY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The above-named defendant on or about July 22, 2024, in the Village of Slinger, Washington County, Wisconsin, did intentionally cause damage to the physical property of another, the press box, belonging to Slinger High School, without that person's consent, whereby said property was reduced in value by more than \$2,500, contrary to sec. 943.01(2)(d), 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats., a Class I Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law. Complainant is a sworn officer with the Village of Slinger Police Department and bases their information upon review of the report of Officer N. Garro of the Slinger Police Department, who reports on Monday, July 22, 2024, at approximately 10:17 p.m., he was dispatched to the Slinger High School press box, located on the 200 block of Polk Street in the Village of Slinger, Washington County, Wisconsin, to meet with Witness 1. Officer Garro reports that he met with Witness 1 outside of the press box; however, he could see that there was a metal rectangular object hanging out of the smashed middle window in the media room area of the press box. Officer Garro reports that Witness 1 stated that he was alerted by a school staff member about garbage cans that were thrown onto the football field. Witness 1 stated that multiple windows had been smashed out of the press box on the east side, and he discovered the south door was standing open. Witness 1 stated that he entered through the open door, and he located what appeared to be a large amount of blood on the carpeting and walls inside. Officer Garro reports that he accompanied Witness 1 inside. He observed a smashed window on the west side of the press box where a folding chair had been thrown through it. Inside the press box within the main press box room, the 'network switch,' which was visible from outside, had been thrown through

the middle doubled paned window of the media room. It appeared that multiple wires had been pulled from it prior to it being thrown from the window. Other electronic items were strewn throughout, and garbage cans from the football field were lying on the floor in the main area and adjacent room. Witness 1 also provided a written statement.

Officer Garro reports that Witness 2 also responded to the press box. Witness 2, who is in charge of the IT Department, provided information that the last log entry for the network switch occurred at 12:44 a.m. on July 22, 2024. Witness 2 stated that he was notified by a school employee of the vandalism at 5:51 a.m. Witness 2 further provided a written statement that he did not give anyone permission to enter or to damage any school property.

Officer Garro reports that he was also aware that Slinger Police Officers were dispatched to the Slinger High School at 12:30 a.m. for a report of the sounds of glass breaking. Officer Garro reports that officers were unable to locate any damage at that time.

Officer Garro reports that on July 24, 2024, he met with Witness 3, who stated that around 12:15 a.m. on July 22, 2024, she heard what sounded like glass breaking. She stated that she walked outside and continued to hear glass breaking, so she notified the police. Witness 3 stated that she did not observe anyone or a vehicle in the area.

Officer Garro reports that a review of surveillance video from near the high school showed a white Ford Fusion enter and exit the lower high school parking lot that is near Slinger Road and Polk Street within the timeframe associated with the likely damage to the press room – between 11:50 a.m. on July 21, 2024 and 1:15 a.m. on July 22, 2024.

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the report of Detective D. Dudash, who reports that he also observed the considerable damage to the press box. Detective Dudash reports that it appeared that the two windows on the west side of the press box had been broken out from the inside. A large amount of fresh blood was mixed with the broken glass on the bleachers directly below the press box. There were no signs of forced entry to the door. Inside the announcer booth area was additional glass and blood on the table and floor. There was also blood on several cables that appeared to have been unplugged or ripped from their sockets. Detective Dudash reports that there was also a heavy garbage can top that was likely used to smash the east side glass window where entry was gained. A red Slinger folding chair was also located in a manner that made it appear it was thrown through the west window. Detective Dudash further reports that he located blood droplets in the area of travel from where the white Ford Fusion had been parked and the bleachers/press box area.

Complainant also bases his information upon review of the report of Officer K. Fritz, who reports on July 24, 2024, at 7:45 p.m., he was notified by dispatch that an individual named William R. Schwind, the defendant herein, was a the Slinger Police Department stating that he believed he was the suspect in the vandalism case. Officer Fritz reports that upon arrival, he met with the defendant and his parents. The defendant stated that he believed he was the suspect; however, he stated he did not remember the incident because he was drunk and had smoked Delta 8. Officer Fritz reports that the defendant agreed to provide a statement and was escorted into the large interview room. The defendant stated that he stated on Sunday night, July 21, 2024, around 8, 9, or 10:00 p.m., he began drinking alcohol and smoking Delta 8 while playing his PlayStation 2. The defendant stated that the next thing he remembers is waking up on Monday, July 22nd around mid to late afternoon with messages from his sister who lives on

████████████████████ in Slinger. She told him that he called her around 4:00 a.m. while trying to gain entrance to her residence. She also sent him the Slinger Police Department Facebook post regarding the incident at the Slinger High School press box. The defendant stated that he did not think much of it until he observed the police department's second post with a photo of the white Ford Focus and information about the blood located and collected at the scene. The defendant stated that the vehicle was his mother's vehicle, and he drives it frequently.

Officer Fritz reports that the defendant then showed him a deep cut located on the defendant's left hand that appeared to have recently begun healing. The defendant stated that because of all of the information, he believed he was responsible for the damage. The defendant also stated that it would not be the first time that he had been drunk, driven, and not recalled what had happened once he was sober. The defendant then also agreed to provide a DNA sample.

Your complainant also bases his information upon review of the restitution request submitted by the Slinger School District. The total estimated restitution is \$12,400.00. The amount consists of \$2500 for a replacement switch, \$6900 to repaint the walls and replace the carpet, and \$3000 to repair and install windows.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 08/22/24
Electronically Signed By:
Jeanette K Corbett
Assistant District Attorney
State Bar #: 1033978

Electronically Signed By:
Detective David L Dudash
Complainant