7th Judicial Circuit
Arrest Affidavit - Volusia (Adult)

CASE No.: SD261000118

Agency ORI Number: FL0641300	Agency: South Daytona Police Department	Juvenile: No		☐ Domestic Violence
Court Case Number: 2026 107061 CFDB				☐ Marsy's Law

EVENT

Arrest Date/Time	Arrest Type	Multiple Arrest Segments	Commonplace Name	Location Description
10/28/2026 00:00:00	On-View Arrest (apprehension without a warrant or previous incident report)	Not Applicable		

Arrest Location	City	State	Zip Code	County	Zone	District
2050 s ridgewood ave	South Daytona	FL	32127	Volusia		

DEFENDANT

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix	Nickname/Gang Name	Sex	Race	Ethnicity
BRYAN	JUSTIN	W			M	White	Non-Hispanic

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	City of Birth	Age	To Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Hair Length	Gang Affiliation
2/7/1995	USA - USE IF POB NAT AMER IF STATE IS UNKN		31		6' 02"	240 lbs	Blue	Brown	Mid Back	

Wears Glasses	Physical Feature Code	OBTS Number	Arrestee Armed With
			Manual Shotgun

Driver's License Number	State	Social Security Number	Misc ID Number	Misc ID Type	Misc ID State	SPN
[redacted]			--	Drivers License	--	

- Contact information -

Last Known Address	City	State	Zip Code	County	Country	Description
2050 S RIDGEWOOD AV, Apt 03	South Daytona	FLORIDA	32119	VOLUSIA	USA	

Employer/School Code/Description	Employer/School Name	Employer/School Address	City	State	Zip Code	County

Employer/School Country	Employer/School Phone	Registered Offender Category Code	Residency	US Citizen	Citizen Of	Email Address
			Non-Resident	Yes		unk

Arrestee Phone Number	Social Media Information	Speaks English?	Deaf/Mute?
(901) 896-4072		Yes	No

CHARGES

Charge No. 1

Felony or Misdemeanor	Statute	Description	UCR/NIBRS Code
Felony	782.04 2	782.04 2 HOMICIDE - MURDER DANGEROUS DEPRAVED W/O PREMEDITATION	09A

Warrant Number	Warrant ORI	Bond Type	Bond Amount	Citation Number
		No Bond		

NARRATIVE

The undersigned certifies and swears that there is probable cause to believe the above-named defendant, on the 28th day of October , 2026 , at approximately 00:00 hours at 2050 s ridgewood ave , violated the law and did then and there:

Narrative Title: Narrative

1. Committed the act of second degree murder (with a firearm) by shooting the victim. ERMS would not
2. pull up second degree murder and would only show first degree murder. The correct charge is murder
3. of the second degree (with a firearm) in violation of Florida Statute 782.04(2).
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5. On October 28, 2026, Officers from the South Daytona Police Department responded to 2050 S Ridgewood
6. Ave, apartment O-2, after the Defendant called 911 stating he had shot someone.
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8. Upon arrival the Defendant was in front of the apartment and was placed in handcuffs and detained.
9. Sgt Grondin and Ofc Nostramo cleared the apartment. Sgt Grondin observed a red spent shotgun shell
10. on the floor outside the back bedroom. He observed a male, later identified as Rob Panayotis, completely
11. naked laying on the floor next to the bed with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his head. SDFD
12. arrived on scene and called no code no vitals at 0546 hours. Sgt Grondin and Sgt Gaffney performed
13. a secondary clearing of the apartment. Sgt Grondin observed two soft long gun cases in the closet in
14. the back bedroom where the deceased male was. One gun case was open with a shotgun inside of it, and
15. it appeared to be loaded. Sgt Grondin observed on the floor inside the bedroom, outside of the closet,
16. another spent shotgun shell. On the floor of the bedroom near the bed was a hole in the floor that
17. appeared to be from a shotgun round. On the bed was a vape, and opened condom wrapper. There was an
18. open bottle of liquor and two pair of women's underwear on the floor in the bedroom.
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20. Contact was made with two witnesses and the Defendant. Sworn statements were taken from Murder Witness
21. 1 (M1), the girlfriend of the victim (Rob Panayotis), Murder Witness 2 (M2), the girlfriend of the
22. Defendant, and from the Defendant establishing the following chain of events:
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24. On October 27, 2026, the Defendant, Justin Bryan, and his girlfriend M2 were at Cozy Corner in the
25. City of Port Orange for a fund raiser for Bridget King, a friend of M2's. While at Cozy Corner both
26. Justin and M2 met Rob Panayotis and his girlfriend M1. The four had never met prior to meeting at Cozy
27. Corner. During the fundraiser the girls decided they would all meet at Mark's Sports Bar in the City
28. of South Daytona. M2 drove her friend Bridget to Bridget's residence in Port Orange in her vehicle
29. while Justin, Rob and M1 drove to Mark's Sports Bar in Rob's vehicle. After dropping Bridget off, M2
30. met the group at Mark's Sports Bar. The four had some drinks and played pool and the girls began flirting
31. with one another. The girls went to the bathroom and started to make out and then stated it was not
32. appropriate to do so in the bathroom and agreed to go back to Justin and M2's apartment located at

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33. 2050 S. Ridgewood Ave Apt. O-2 in the City of South Daytona.
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35. The four left with the agreement that they would eventually meet back up at Justin and M2's apartment
36. after Rob and M1 went back to their home in New Smyrna Beach to feed their dogs, get medicine for M1,
37. and to get marijuana to bring to the apartment. During this time, Justin and M2 went to "O'Dell's"
38. on Sea Breeze and Grandview in Daytona Beach to get liquor.
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40. Eventually, all four met at Rob and M2's apartment around 0230-0300 hours. While at the apartment,
41. both M2 and M1 began making out with one another as Justin and Rob watched. Both Rob and Justin left
42. the bedroom where the girls were having sex and would return back; they did this more than once. It
43. was described by Justin as less than 10 times. Eventually Justin and M2 had oral sex and Rob and M1
44. were planning to do the same. However, M1 stated that Rob was not into it and could not get sexually
45. aroused. Justin wanted to switch partners and Rob explained that M1 did not want to have sex with Justin.
46. It was explained by M2, M1, and Justin that the girls were wearing lingerie and Justin and Rob were
47. naked.
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49. Both M1 and M2 stated that while all four were in bed in the bedroom, Rob stated to Justin "this
50. is why you don't switch clubs" referring to motorcycle gangs and Justin immediately became angry and
51. told Rob and M1 to "get the fuck out of my house." Justin then retrieved a shotgun from the closet.
52. He pointed it at Rob. M1 then slapped the barrel of the shotgun away and told Justin if you want to
53. shoot someone shoot me. Justin shot one round into the floor. Both M1 and M2 stated Rob said to Justin
54. "do you think that scares me?" M1 stated that Rob was gathering their belongings to leave, and as he
55. was zipping up a backpack on the floor Justin shot Rob in the face with a second round.
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57. When interviewing Justin, who waived his Miranda rights to speak with detectives, he stated Rob
58. made statements earlier in the night that he carried a firearm and had one with him, although Justin
59. stated he never saw a firearm. Justin stated while in the bedroom he and Rob got into an argument and
60. that Rob was being abusive to M1 by slapping and hitting her multiple times and he told Rob to leave.
61. Justin stated Rob began making threatening statements toward him and threated to kill him at which
62. time Justin retrieved a shotgun from the bedroom closet. Justin said that they tussled over the shotgun
63. and one round was fired off into the floor. Justin stated he got Rob away by pushing or nudging him
64. and Rob lunged toward him again as it appeared he was getting something from the backpack and saying
65. he was going to kill Justin. Justin stated he shot Rob in self-defense because he felt threatened.
66. When interviewing Justin, he stated he never saw a firearm or saw what Rob was reaching into the backpack
67. for.
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69. Interviews were conducted with both M2 and M1 and both stated that Rob did not have a firearm at
70. any time, Rob made no threatening statements toward Justin nor said he was going to kill Justin, and
71. there was no physical altercation over the shotgun between Rob and Justin.
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73. M2 and M1 stated Justin was previously a member of the Pagans motorcycle club and Rob was possibly
74. previously associated with the Outlaw motorcycle club. Both M2 and M1 were interviewed at the South
75. Daytona Police Department and the interview placed into evidence.com. Justin was interviewed in the
76. back of the patrol car and was audio recorded on Officer Nostramo's bodycam which is placed into evidence.com
77. as well.
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OFFICER

Officer No. 1

I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true

Officer Signature			
Officer Name Willey, Dion SD1522	Involvement Type Arresting Officer	Involvement Date 10/28/2026 14:10:00	Signature Type A Digital Signature

NOTARIZING OFFICER

Notarizing Officer No. 1

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of (X) physical presence or ( ) online notarization, this 28 day of October, 2026

Officer Signature				
Officer Name Rizzo, Brian SD1599	Involvement Date 10/28/2026 14:10:00	Signature Type A Digital Signature		
☐ Notary Public	☑ Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer	☑ Personally Known	☐ Produced Identification	Type of Identification

Others Involved/Evidence

Court Case Number:

DEFENDANT	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
	BRYAN	JUSTIN	w	

OTHERS INVOLVED

Person No. 1 - VICTIM

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix	Sex	Race	Ethnicity
PANAYOTIS	ROBERT	SHAWN				

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Age	To Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Hair Length	
11/25/1980		45		' "	lbs				

Wears Glasses	Physical Feature Code	OBTS Number	☐ Gang Affiliation

Driver's License Number / State / Class	Social Security Number	Misc ID Number / Type / State	SPN
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- Contact information -

Last Known Address	City	State	Zip Code	County	Country

Employer/School Code/D escription	Employer/School Name	Employer/School Address	City	State	Zip Code	County

Employer/School Country	Employer/School Phone	Residency	Email Address	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Secondary Phone
			unk			

Social Media Information

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Willey, Dion SD1522	Arresting Officer	10/28/2026 14:10:00	A Digital Signature