

COMPLAINT / PROBABLE CAUSE
AFFIDAVIT

FILE NO. 20-02317

STATE OF TEXAS

vs

Trent Vahn Paschal

202 Andora Ln.

Houston, TX 77015

TXDL#

DOB:

W/M; 06'00" 238 LBS



Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. 2

Galveston County, Texas

BOND: \$250,000.00

OFFENSE TYPE: F-1

☐ Probable Cause Arrest

DA INTAKE: Love

☒ Warrant Request

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ofc. S. Leacroy #548 who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 21st of October, 2020, and before the making and filing of this Complaint, in the County of Galveston and the State of Texas, Trent Vahn Paschal

Did then and there unlawfully,

then and there intentionally and knowingly cause the death of an individual, namely Savannah Paschal, by shooting her with a firearm.

This action was a violation of:

09990030 - Murder - PC 19.02(c)

The AFFIANT bases his belief on the following facts: (Probable Cause Statement)

On Wednesday, October 21, 2020, AFFIANT, Ofc. S. Leacroy #548, of the La Marque Police Department, responded to a shooting at 409 Hawks View Dr., La Marque, TX 77568. Upon arrival, AFFIANT made contact with the initial investigating officer, OFC. A. Gonzales #539. OFC. A. Gonzales advised when she arrived on scene she was approached in the street by a neighbor, Lisa Cappel and informed that "she" had been "shot" and "she is in the back bedroom". AFFIANT was advised that "she" had been identified as Savannah Paschal.

AFFIANT learned from OFC. A. Gonzales, that Savannah's husband, Trent Paschal was the subject who shot Savannah. AFFIANT learned from OFC. A. Gonzales that Savannah's mother, Shirley Kinchen was on location and witnessed the incident.

AFFIANT made contact with Shirley who advised she Savannah arrived home after going to check on Savannah's children at school due to an incident earlier with Savannah and Trent. AFFIANT learned that upon arriving home, Trent was inside of the residence, and hiding in the shower in the Master bedroom's bathroom. AFFIANT learned that Shirley went in said bathroom, and at that time Trent jumped out of the shower. AFFIANT learned from Shirley that Trent stated he was going to shoot both her and Savannah. AFFIANT learned that at that time, Shirley shut the bathroom door on Trent and started to run out of the bedroom toward the front of the house. AFFIANT learned from Shirley that as she was running out she tripped and fell multiple times. AFFIANT learned from Shirley as she was running away she heard gunshots and continued running to her neighbors residence.

AFFIANT learned that upon Shirley's return to the residence Savannah was observed lying on the floor in the master bedroom with what appeared to be at least two puncture wounds to the middle abdomen area of her body, and she was bleeding. AFFIANT was advised by Ofc. A. Gonzales that she, as well as a State Trooper, started CPR until La Marque Medics arrived on scene and transported Savannah to Mainland Medical Center.

AFFIANT learned that Savannah was later pronounced deceased at Mainland Medical Center due to the injuries sustained from the shooting.

AFFIANT made contact with a neighbor, Julia Coleman who had a recording of Trent talking to Savannah's Aunt, Sharon Glenn on the telephone, and confessing that he shot Savannah. AFFIANT listened to the recording and observed a male voice believed to be Trent state "I remember picking the gun up and shooting Savannah".

AFFIANT made contact with the Galveston County District Attorney's Office and spoke with ADA P. Love. ADA Love was informed of the details of the case and advised charges would be accepted.

At this time, a warrant is being filed Trent Vahn Paschal for murder, a Felony of the First Degree. The warrant will be filed with the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 with the bond of \$250,000.00.

Affiant is Ofc. S. Leacrocy #548, employed by the La Marque Police Department. Affiant is currently assigned to the Patrol Division where his duties are to investigate all crimes that occur inside the city to include the crime of:

09990030 - Murder - PC 19.02(c)

Against the peace and dignity of the State.

[Signature] #548
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before, this 21st day of OCTOBER AD, 20 20

Witnesses' _____

[Signature]
Judge Justice of the Peace
3rd District Precinct No. 2
Galveston County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 21st day of OCTOBER, 20 20

[Signature] #512
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
☒ WITNESSED BY A SWORN PEACE OFFICER
STATE OF TEXAS

[Signature]
Joshua Human

WARRANT OF ARREST

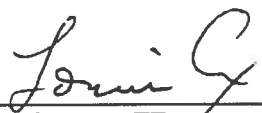
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any sheriff or any Peace Officer of Galveston County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas,

GREETINGS, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest Trent Vahn Paschal if to be found in your county, and bring before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 2 of GALVESTON County, Texas, INSTANTER, then and there to answer the STATE OF TEXAS for an offense against the laws of said STATE, to-wit: 09990030 - Murder - PC 19.02(c) of which offense Trent Vahn Paschal is accused by the written complaint, under oath, of Ofc. S. Leacroy #548, filed before me.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same. ISSUED at 6:13 o'clock P. M. on this the 21 day of October, 2020, to certify which witness my hand this day.



MAGISTRATE
Galveston County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____. M., and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by arresting the within named _____ in Galveston County, Texas, and taking _____ bond, which is herewith returned, placing _____ in the county jail of Galveston County, Texas.

I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this WRIT, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in the cause during the same trip.

FEES--Making Arrest\$ _____
Mileage _____ Miles.....\$ _____
Taking Bond.....\$ _____
Commitment.....\$ _____
Release.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

By Deputy or Officer: _____
Galveston County, Texas

COMMITMENT

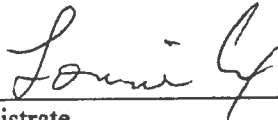
No. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of GALVESTON COUNTY --Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to commit to the jail of GALVESTON COUNTY the body of
Trent Vahn Paschal on the charge of 09990030 - Murder - PC 19.02(c). The
said defendant may be released on the Bond Amount of \$250,000.00.

WITNESS my official signature, on this the 21 day of April, 2020.


Magistrate