

Agency No. 251001883

CMS No. 25-0646 01

DC No. 2025-910681

G.J. No. 2512-149

A TRUE BILL presented to the judge presiding in open Court by the Foreperson of this Grand Jury, in the presence of at least 11 other jurors, and filed in open court on December 4, 2025.

**FILED IN OFFICE**

*Tom Oliver*  
Grand Jury Foreperson

*Lisa McSwain*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Of CULLMAN County  
Thirty-Second Judicial Circuit

DEC 04 2025  
Date  
**LISA McSWAIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**CULLMAN COUNTY**

**INDICTMENT**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

VS.

**EMILY NICOLE BATTLES, F CAU 4/19/1995****Hair: BRN Eyes: GRN Height: 5'09" Weight: 210 SID: [REDACTED]****SSN: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]****Alias****None Reported****CHARGES:****1. MURDER****CLASS: A****TYPE: F**

No Prosecutor.

Previous Bond \$ No Bond Bail fixed at \$ No bond on 12-5-25  
Aniah's per Aniah's hearing Date

*Emily N. Johnson*  
Judge Presiding

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT

Prosecutor:

**R. CHAMP CROCKER**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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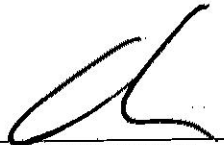
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY  
Circuit Court – Thirty-Second Judicial Circuit

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**COUNT 1**

The Grand Jury of said county charge that, before the finding of this indictment, EMILY NICOLE BATTLES, whose name is otherwise unknown to the affiant, did, on or about October 15, 2025, while at or near [REDACTED] Cullman County, Alabama, intentionally cause the death of another person, to-wit: THE DEFENDANT DID CAUSE THE DEATH OF JESSY JAMES HOOPER BY SHOOTING HIM WITH A FIREARM, in violation of 13A-6-2(a)(1), Code of Alabama.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.



R. CHAMP CROCKER  
District Attorney  
Thirty-Second Judicial Circuit