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ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

OBTS Number	Agency ORI Number <b>0501700</b>		Agency Name <b>Jupiter Police Department</b>		Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only) <b>5, 4   17-000614</b>	1. Arrest 2. N.T.A.	3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias	<b>3</b>	JUVENILE	
Charge Type: Check as many as apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Traffic Felony	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Traffic Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other	If Weapon Seized Enter Type <b>HANDGUN</b>		Multiple Clearance Indicator				
Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business) <b>ST MARY'S HOSPITAL</b>					Location of Offense (Business Name, Address) <b>1105 MOHAWK ST, JUPITER, FL 33458</b>					
Date of Arrest <b>3-20-17</b>	Time of Arrest <b>17:55</b>	Booking Date	Booking Time	Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle				
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>VASATA, CHRISTOPHER</b>					Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.)					
Race W - White B - Black	I - American Indian O - Oriental/Asian	Sex <b>M</b>	Date of Birth <b>09/13/1992</b>	Height <b>5'08</b>	Weight <b>165</b>	Eye Color <b>HAZEL</b>	Hair Color <b>BROWN</b>	Complexion <b>LIGHT</b>	Build <b>THIN</b>	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description) <b>TATT R ARM / HEART, DIAMOND, SPADE, CLOVER SHAPES; TATT R</b>					Marital Status <b>S</b>	Religion	Indication of: Alcohol Influence Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Influence Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) <b>301 S DELAWARE BLVD, JUPITER, FL 33458</b>					Phone <b>(561) 870-9203</b>		Residence Type: 1. City 3. Florida 2. County 4. Out of State   <b>1</b>			
Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) <b>301 S DELAWARE BLVD, JUPITER, FL 33458</b>					Phone <b>(561) 870-9203</b>		Address Source <b>VERBAL</b>			
Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip) <b>UNEMPLOYED.</b>					Phone <b>(561) 240-9437</b>		Occupation <b>Unemployed</b>			
D/L Number, State <b>V230100923330 / FL</b>		Soc. Sec. Number	INS Number	Place of Birth (City, State) <b>WEST PALM BEACH,</b>		Citizenship <b>US</b>				
Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)					Race	Sex	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Felony	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Juvenile
Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)					Race	Sex	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. At Large	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Juvenile
Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Name (Last, First, Middle)					Residence Phone					
Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> Name (Last, First, Middle)					Business Phone					
Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip)										
Notified by: (Name)					Date	Time	JUVENILE DISPOSITION 1. Handled/Processed within Department and Released		2. TOT JAC 3. Incarcerated	
Released To: (Name)					Date	Time				
The above address was provided by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> defendant and/or <input type="checkbox"/> defendant's parents. The child and/or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone 355-2526) informed of any change of address.					School Attended			Grade		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, by: <input type="checkbox"/> No:					Property Crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Description of Property		Value of Property	
Drug Activity N. N/A P. Possess	S. Sell D. Buy T. Traffic	R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use	K. Disperse/ Distribute	M. Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate	Z. Other	Drug Type N. N/A A. Amphetamine	B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin	H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Deriv.	P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment S. Synthetic	U. Unknown Z. Other
Charge Description <b>HOMICIDE - MURDER PREMEDITATED</b>						Statute Violation Number <b>782.04(1)(A)(1)</b>		Violation of ORD #		
Drug Activity	Drug Type <b>N</b>	Amount / Unit <b>/</b>	Offense # <b>17-000614</b>	Counts <b>3</b>	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Warrant / Capias Number		Bond		
Charge Description <b>HOMICIDE - MURDER PREMEDITATED (ATTEMPTED)</b>						Statute Violation Number <b>782.04(1)(A)(1)</b>		Violation of ORD #		
Drug Activity	Drug Type <b>N</b>	Amount / Unit <b>/</b>	Offense # <b>17-000614</b>	Counts <b>1</b>	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Warrant / Capias Number		Bond		
Charge Description <b>WEAPON - POSSESS FIREARM/CONCEALED WEAPON BY CONVICTED FELON</b>						Statute Violation Number <b>790.23(1)(A)</b>		Violation of ORD #		
Drug Activity	Drug Type <b>N</b>	Amount / Unit <b>/</b>	Offense # <b>17-000614</b>	Counts <b>1</b>	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Warrant / Capias Number		Bond		
Health / Apparent Physical Condition of Defendant						Any knowledge of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Mental <input type="checkbox"/> Escape Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Deformities <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries				
Check which applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Released O.R. <input type="checkbox"/> Released to Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> T.O.T. County Jail						PROPERTY - Received By		Released By		Released To
<input type="checkbox"/> Posted Bond <input type="checkbox"/> South County Mental Health						Date Transported		Time Transported		Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 1 - Mandatory appearance in court <input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - You need not appear in Court but must comply with instructions on Page 2.						Location (Court, Room)		Court Date and Time		
I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.						Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian)		Date Signed		
HOLD for Other Agency			Signature of Arresting Officer <b>Sanders 410</b>			Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Resisted Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal <input type="checkbox"/> Other			Name of Arresting Officer (Print) <b>SANDERS, KELLY</b>			I.D. # <b>0805</b>		PAGE 1 OF 1		
Intake Deputy <b>D/S B. SHATARA #7623</b>			Pouch #			Transporting Officer <b>Same Janis WPB</b>		I.D. #		Agency
Witness here if subject signed with an "X"										

1 - No Bond x 3  
2 - No Bond  
3 - No Bond

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**Defendant: Vasata, Christopher**

**Race/Sex: W/M**

**DOB: 09/13/1992**

**Charges:**

- 1) First Degree Murder with a Firearm (3 counts)- 782.04 1(a)1**
- 2) Attempted First Degree Murder with a Firearm -782.04 1(a)1**
- 3) Felon in Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition- 790.23 1a**

At approximately 10:34 p.m. on Sunday, 02-05-2017, Jupiter police officers responded to 911 calls of gunshots fired in the 1100 block of Mohawk Street. Officers were directed to the backyard of 1105 Mohawk. Three victims were located there: Sean Henry (age 26), Brandi El-Salhy (age 24) and Kelli Dougherty (age 20). All three had been shot to death. The crime scene is within the town limits of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida.

At approximately 10:40 p.m. on Sunday, 02-05-2017, six minutes after the original 911 calls were logged; two uniformed Palm Beach County (PBSO) deputies initiated a pursuit of a dark-colored four-door sedan for traffic violations approximately one mile from the murder scene. One of the deputies saw the sedan stop on a residential side street in the 100 block of Paseos Way. The deputy saw a young man emerge from rear driver's side of the sedan and collapse on the roadway. The sedan sped away. The young man was Christopher Vasata, age 24. He had been shot twice in his lower back/buttocks. He told the deputy he had been shot by unknown person(s) "at a buddy's house." The deputy checked the shorts Vasata was wearing for identification. Within the pockets of the shorts were a black glove, a loaded magazine for a .40 caliber Glock handgun, and a single stray "Perfecta" .40 caliber bullet (It should be noted that Vasata is a convicted felon). A black 2004 BMW was parked next to where Vasata was found. The presence of the BMW was not considered important at that early stage of the investigation. It would later become known that Vasata had been using the BMW as his primary mode of transportation. Paramedics were called and Vasata was transported to St. Mary's Hospital.

Detective Hirsch met with Vasata in the emergency room before he went into surgery. He said he had been at his friend Charlie's house. He said he had been outside of the home when he was shot. He was pulled into a car and dropped off at the place where he was found.

The investigation into the murders soon revealed there had been a fourth person in the backyard of the home at 1105 Mohawk. The fourth person, Charles Vorpapel, age 27, resides at that address. He was taken to the emergency room at the Jupiter Medical Center after the shooting because he appeared to be suffering from shock. I met with Vorpapel at the hospital. He said he and his three friends, the decedents, had been hanging out in his backyard near the fire pit when three or four masked people appeared and began shooting. Vorpapel said he ran away. He climbed a fence and ran to a neighbor's house to ask for help. He hid nearby and saw a vehicle pull away from his driveway. He saw a police car approach and flagged down the officer.

I asked Vorpapel about Christopher Vasata, the wounded man who claimed he had been at the gathering at Vorpapel's home when the shooting occurred. Vorpapel indicated that Vasata was not there as an invited guest. Vorpapel said Vasata had to be one of the shooters. Vorpapel said the vehicle owned by Sean Henry, the male decedent, was missing from the driveway

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where it had been parked earlier that night. Henry's vehicle was a gray Honda Accord, Florida tag 779 PAY.

A search was conducted at 1105 Mohawk. Bloodstains and droplets of blood were seen leading to and upon the concrete driveway. A Glock .40 caliber handgun was on the ground in the backyard. A fire pit was in the backyard. The bodies of the three decedents were located on or near the fire pit. Spent bullet casings including .40 caliber casings were found scattered in the area.

Autopsies were performed. The three decedents were killed due to multiple gunshot wounds and their deaths are classified as homicides.

Sean Henry's stolen Honda Accord was found at about 8:30 a.m. on 02-06-2017 on southbound I-95, about one mile north of Northlake Boulevard. Items of evidence were located in a culvert swale area about 10-15 feet away from the Honda. Two firearms and set of BMW keys were among the items recovered. The spent bullet casings recovered at the murder scene appeared to be similar to the live bullets found with one of the recovered firearms. The BMW keys were found to fit the BMW next to where the injured Christopher Vasata was found. Detectives verified the registered owner of the BMW was in Asia when the murders occurred. The owner was contacted and it was learned that the BMW was leased to Christopher Vasata a few months before the shooting occurred.

Sean Henry's stolen Honda was searched. Samples of bloodstains found on the front and back seat were recovered. A bloodstained pillow and a single black glove were also recovered from the Honda. A search warrant was obtained for the BMW and it was towed on 02-06-2017 from where it was found on Paseos Way. Numerous items belonging to Vasata were located inside the BMW and included a box of "Perfecta" .40 caliber bullets.

Forensic ballistic examinations were conducted at the PBSO firearms laboratory. Five of the spent casings found at the murder scene were "Perfecta" .40 caliber. They were fired from the Glock handgun recovered at the scene. The remaining spent casings were fired from one of the firearms located in the culvert. One of the bullets fired into the body of Sean Henry was recovered in the dirt where it exited his body. That bullet was fired from a .40 caliber firearm and the ballistics expert has indicated that was likely fired from the Glock handgun recovered at the scene. It has been confirmed that numerous spent casings collected at the scene as well as live ammunition from inside the BMW and from the shorts worn by Christopher Vasata were the same caliber and manufacturer.

Throughout his time in the hospital, Vasata made several unsolicited statements to police officers who were providing security. He said that on 02/05/17 he parked his vehicle in the Paseos housing development (where Vasata and the BMW were found) and walked to Vorpapel's home. Vasata also told an officer that he walked to Vorpapel's home from his home on South Delaware Blvd in Jupiter. Vasata also told an officer that after the shooting he had a spiritual moment. He said "Here I am, looking at Heaven. I just killed 3 people and I'm looking at Heaven". He later denied saying that to the officer. All of the statements made by Vasata were immediately documented by the officers.

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Based on the above described investigation, I am charging Christopher Vasata (w/m 09/13/92) with the following charges:

**FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH A FIREARM (premeditated) – Three Counts** - as he did unlawfully from a premeditated design to effect the death of a human being, kill and murder Sean Henry, Brandi El-Salhy, and Kelli Dougherty, human beings, by shooting them, and during the commission or attempt to commit any offense listed in Florida Statute 775.087(2)(a)1, Vasata actually possessed a firearm or destructive device as those terms are defined in section 790.001, Florida Statutes, and further during the course of committing or attempting to commit any offense listed in Florida Statute 775.087(2)(a)1, Vasata discharged a firearm or destructive device as defined in section 790.001, Florida Statutes, and, as the result of the discharge, death or great bodily harm was inflicted upon Sean Henry, Brandi El-Salhy, and Kelli Dougherty contrary to Florida Statutes 775.087(1), 775.087(2)(a)1, 775.087(2)(a)2, 775.087(2)(a)3, 782.04(1)(a)1 and 782.04(1)(a)2.

**ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH A FIREARM (premeditated)** as he did unlawfully attempt to commit First Degree Murder, an offense prohibited by law, and in such attempt did an act toward the commission of such offense by shooting at Charlie Vorpapel, but Vasata failed in the perpetration or was intercepted or prevented in the execution of said offense, and during the commission or attempt to commit any offense listed in Florida Statute 775.087(2)(a)1, Vasata actually possessed a firearm or destructive device as those terms are defined in section 790.001, Florida Statutes, and further during the course of committing or attempting to commit any offense listed in Florida Statute 775.087(2)(a)1, Vasata discharged a firearm or destructive device as defined in section 790.001, Florida Statutes, contrary to Florida Statutes 777.04(1) and 782.04(1)(a)(1) and,

**FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR AMMUNITION (Actual Possession)** as he did, after having been convicted of a felony on 12/07/2012 in the courts of Palm Beach County, Florida, or after having been convicted of or found to have committed a crime against the United States which is designated as a felony, or having been found guilty of an offense that is a felony in another state, territory or country and which was punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, unlawfully own or have care, custody, actual possession, or control of a firearm, ammunition or electric weapon or device contrary to Florida Statute 775.087(2) and 790.23(1)(a),(c),(d)and(e).

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The foregoing instrument was sworn to or affirmed before me this 20th day of March, 2017 by Detective Kelly Sanders 410/0805, who is personally known to me.

Sgt. M. Jim #220  
Signature of Police Officer (F.S.S. 117.10)

State of Florida  
County of Palm Beach

Det Kelly Sanders 410  
Signature of Arresting Officer

Date: March 20, 2017  
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