

## IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA, <i>Plaintiff,</i> v. TITAN O. CHANEY, <i>Defendant.</i>	AGENCY CASE NO.: <b>DM21-25724</b> AGENCY: <b>Des Moines Police Department</b>  COUNTY ATTORNEY PRELIMINARY COMPLAINT REVIEW
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COMES NOW the undersigned Assistant Polk County Attorney and states as follows:

**I have read and reviewed the attached complaint and affidavit. I:**

- ☒ **Approve** the charge as NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT OF DEPENDENT PERSON—Class C Felony—in violation of Iowa Code Section 726.3 and ask the court to find probable cause for this charge.
- ☐ Request that the Court enter the attached *Arrest Warrant*.
- ☐ Advise the court and the clerk of court that despite the officer's request for an Arrest Warrant, the defendant has reportedly been taken into custody, so *an arrest warrant is no longer required*.

**With regard to a bond amount, the State requests that:**

- ☒ The State requests that the Court enter the attached *No Contact Order*.
- ☐ The State requests defendant be held without bond until initial appearance, so a *No Contact Order* may be entered.
- ☒ **Bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.**
- ☒ **Cash Only.**
- ☐ Cash or Surety.
- ☐ 10% to the Court.
- ☐ The defendant be released on the defendant's own recognizance (O/R).

**Based on the information currently available to me, I offer this additional information to the court:**

- ☐ The hearing should be set:

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- ☐ The defendant currently has other pending charges.
- ☐ The defendant has a relevant criminal history.
- ☐ This crime occurred in violation of a No Contact Order.
- ☐ The defendant is currently on probation.

**WHEREFORE** the State respectfully requests the Court find probable cause and allow the case to proceed under the circumstances set out above.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN P. SARCONI by:

/s/ Lily Dayton  
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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR  
POLK COUNTY

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- ☐ Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)  
☒ Submitted to County Attorney  
☐ Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Agency Case Number: **20210025724**

Arrest Date: **09/04/2021**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

**OFFENDER**

Last <b>CHANEY</b>		First <b>TITAN</b>		Middle <b>OZBOURN</b>		Suffix	
Address <b>5205 SW 9TH ST #41</b>				City <b>DES MOINES</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>50315</b>
DL# [REDACTED]	State <b>IA</b>	DL Class <b>0</b>	DL Endorsements		DL Restrictions		
Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Gender <b>MALE</b>	Race <b>WHITE - W</b>		Ethnicity <b>UNKNOWN - U</b>			
Height <b>5' 07"</b>	Weight <b>151 LBS</b>	Eye Color <b>HAZEL - HAZ</b>		Hair Color <b>BROWN - BRO</b>			

**OFFENSE**

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section <b>726.3</b>	Crime Description <b>NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT OF DEPENDENT PERSON</b>		Speed	in	Zone
Class <b>FELC</b>			Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Location Type <b>20 - RESIDENCE/HOME</b>								
Literal Description <b>5624 SW 5TH PLACE</b>								
Address <b>5624 SW 5TH PLACE</b>				City <b>DES MOINES</b>		State <b>IA</b>	Zip Code <b>50315</b>	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? <b>YES</b>		Incident Date or Low Range <b>09/04/2021</b>		Upper Date Range		Incident Time or Low Range <b>14:22</b>		Upper Time Range

**STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY <b>1 - JAILED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

**NARRATIVE**

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did  
did knowingly expose his 1 month old child and 14 year old sibling to a dangerous situation, knowing that the children would be exposed to a hazard or danger by displaying, handling, and firing a stolen firearm in their presence, striking and disabling the 14 year old sibling requiring immediate life saving measures and hospital care.

**VICTIM INFORMATION (Optionally displayed, especially if NCO is requested)**

Last <b>Y</b>	First <b>D</b>	Middle	Suffix	
Business/Organization/State/County/Municipality Name				
Address		City	State	Zip
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA,

POLK COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime.

On 4 September 2021 at approximately 14:22 hours Des Moines Police took a report of a shooting that had just occurred at 5624 SW 5th Place in the City of Des Moines. Officer responded and found a 14 year old male had suffered a gunshot wound to the head that required immediate medical attention. Also present were the victims 16 year old brother and 19 year old brother, Defendant Titan Chaney. Through the course of the investigation it was discovered that Defendant Titan Chaney had come to the home along with his girlfriend and his 1 month old son, who was also present and in the same room when this incident occurred. Defendant Titan Chaney was in possession of two stolen semiautomatic handguns he had recently stolen from an acquaintance. While at the residence and in a small bedroom with the other parties, Defendant Titan Chaney was handling the stolen firearms. While handling a firearm, the gun fired and struck the victim, D [REDACTED] Y [REDACTED] in the head, causing the serious injury. Initially attempts were made to provide false statements about what had taken place by the parties involved and the firearms were initially hidden in a nearby wooded area. During the investigation the inconsistencies were discovered and ultimately resolved resulting in the recovery of the stolen firearms and a statement provided by the defendant admitting what had occurred. The firearms were found to have been reported stolen by the acquaintance shortly before this incident occurred and is consistent with Defendant Titan Chaney's admission of when and where he stole them from. The PCAO (Archer) was contacted and charges are being filed for Child Neglect in regards to the situation created by the defendant. The gunshot victim is stable in critical condition with non life threatening injuries once treatment was received.



YOUNGBLUT, BRAD

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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name &amp; Number

## GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated

02 - CAUGHT IN ACT, 03 - ADMISSION/STATEMENTS, 09 - NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, 10 - POSSESSION/DISPLAY/USE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS, 13 - CAUSED PERSONAL INJURY

Operating Motor Vehicle in County

Other Physical Evidence

Attempted To Inflict Injury

STATE OF IOWA,

POLK COUNTY



Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 09/04/2021

Notary Name

NATALE P. CHIODO III

Signature of Verifying Party

Commission Number

829178



My Commission Expires

12/28/2023



Peace Officer



Notary



Prosecuting Attorney