STATE OF INDIANA **COUNT I MARION COUNTY, ss:** CORRUPT BUSINESS INFLUENCE I.C. 35-45-6-2(1) A LEVEL 5 FELONY STATE OF INDIANA ) **COUNT II** MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -VS. ALCOHOL I.C. 35-45-1-5(c) A LEVEL 6 FELONY JALEN HELM B/Male **COUNT III** DOB 6/16/2005 MONEY LAUNDERING I.C. 35-45-15-5(a)(1) A LEVEL 6 FELONY **COUNT IV** IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -**CRIMINAL DIVISION** ALCOHOL I.C. 35-45-1-5(c) Cause No: 49 A LEVEL 6 FELONY **COUNT V INFORMATION** CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR **COUNT VI** MONEY LAUNDERING I.C. 35-45-15-5(a)(1) A LEVEL 6 FELONY **COUNT VII** MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -ALCOHOL I.C. 35-45-1-5(c) A LEVEL 6 FELONY **COUNT VIII** CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR **COUNT IX** MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -ALCOHOL I.C. 35-45-1-5(c) A LEVEL 6 FELONY **COUNT X** CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) and I.C. 35-42-2-2(b)(1)(A)

# **COUNT XI**

MONEY LAUNDERING I.C. 35-45-15-5(a)(1) A LEVEL 6 FELONY

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### **COUNT XII**

MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -

ALCOHOL

I.C. 35-45-1-5(c)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

## **COUNT XIII**

MONEY LAUNDERING

I.C. 35-45-15-5(a)(1)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

### **COUNT XIV**

RECKLESS HOMICIDE

I.C. 35-42-1-5

A LEVEL 5 FELONY

### **COUNT XV**

MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE -

ALCOHOL

I.C. 35-45-1-5(c)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

### **COUNT XVI**

MONEY LAUNDERING

I.C. 35-45-15-5(a)(1)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

### **COUNT XVII**

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

WITHOUT A PERMIT

I.C. 7.1-5-10-5

A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR

### **COUNT XVIII**

**IDENTITY DECEPTION** 

I.C. 35-43-5-3.5(a) and I.C. 35-43-5-3.5(b)(1)

A LEVEL 5 FELONY

### **COUNT XIX**

CORRUPT BUSINESS INFLUENCE

I.C. 35-45-6-2(1)

A LEVEL 5 FELONY

## **COUNT XX**

**FRAUD** 

I.C. 35-43-5-4(a)(1) and I.C. 35-43-5-4(b)(2)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

## **COUNT XXI**

THEFT

I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) and I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)(1)(A)

A LEVEL 6 FELONY

## **COUNT XXII**

THEFT

I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

## **COUNT XXIII**

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

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COUNT XXIV

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A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXV** 

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXVI** 

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXVII** 

**THEFT** 

I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXVIII** 

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXIX** 

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXX** 

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I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

**COUNT XXXI** 

THEFT

I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)

A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

On this date, the undersigned Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, being duly sworn on his/her oath (or having affirmed), says that in Marion County, Indiana

## **COUNT I**

Between June 16, 2023 and October 31, 2023, JALEN HELM, through a pattern of racketeering activity did knowingly acquire or maintain, either directly or indirectly, an interest in or control of property of an enterprise; to wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency; and said racketeering activity included the crime of money laundering in which JALEN HELM did the following:

*Act 1:* 

On or about June 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

Act 2:

On or about August 4, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

Act 3:

On or about September 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal

activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

Act 4:

On or about September 23, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal

activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

Act 5:

On or about October 28, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal

activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

### **COUNT II**

On or about June 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 5035 W. 71st St., a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code Section 7.1-5-10-5;

### **COUNT III**

On or about June 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal

activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

## **COUNT IV**

On or about August 4, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 5035 W. 71st St., a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code Section 7.1-5-10-5;

### **COUNT V**

On or about August 4, 2023, JALEN HELM did recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally perform an act that created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person, said act being: hosting and/or promoting an illegal event for teenagers and young adults where alcohol, drugs, and guns are encouraged and anticipated;

**COUNT VI** 

On or about August 4, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

**COUNT VII** 

On or about August 19, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 1330 E. LeGrande Ave.; a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code Section 7.1-5-10-5;

**COUNT VIII** 

On or about August 19, 2023, JALEN HELM did recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally perform an act that created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person, said act being: hosting and/or promoting an illegal event for teenagers and young adults where alcohol, drugs, and guns are encouraged and anticipated;

**COUNT IX** 

On or about September 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 117 Kansas St.; a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code Section 7.1-5-10-5;

**COUNT X** 

On or about September 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally perform an act that created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person, said act being: hosting and/or promoting an illegal event for teenagers and young adults where alcohol, drugs, and guns are encouraged and anticipated;

**COUNT XI** 

On or about September 16, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

**COUNT XII** 

On or about September 23, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 117 Kansas St.; a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code

Section 7.1-5-10-5;

## **COUNT XIII**

On or about September 23, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

## **COUNT XIV**

On or about October 28, 2023, JALEN HELM did recklessly kill Kalin Washington, another human being by hosting and/or promoting an illegal event for teenagers and young adults where alcohol, drugs, and guns were encouraged and anticipated;

## **COUNT XV**

On or about October 28, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly maintain a building located at 5168 E. 65th St., a place maintained for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in violation of Indiana Code Section 7.1-5-10-5;

## **COUNT XVI**

On or about October 28, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly acquire, receive, possess, and or transfer the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency;

## **COUNT XVII**

On or about October 28, 2023, JALEN HELM did possess for purpose of sale an alcoholic beverage, to-wit: jello shots without a permit as required under I.C. 7.1 et seq;

## **COUNT XVIII**

Between June 16, 2023 and October 31, 2023, JALEN HELM, with intent to harm or defraud, did knowingly or intentionally obtain, possess, transfer, and/or use the identifying information to profess to be another person, and did thereby obtain, possess, transfer or use the identifying information of more than one hundred (100) persons;

## **COUNT XIX**

Between June 16, 2023 and October 31, 2023, JALEN HELM, through a pattern of racketeering activity did knowingly acquire or maintain, either directly or indirectly, an interest in or control of property of an enterprise; to wit: US Currency and/or digital US Currency; and said racketeering activity included the

crime of theft in which JALEN HELM did the following:

*Act 1:* 

On or about August 27, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of C.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive C.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

*Act 2:* 

On or about September 10, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of L.M., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive L.M. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 3:

On or about September 15, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of D.K., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive D.K. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 4:

On or about September 19, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of W.I., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive W.I. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 5:

On or about September 24, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of D.C., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive D.C. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 6:

On or about September 24, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of E.D., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive E.D. of any part of the use or value of the property;

*Act* 7:

On or about September 25, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of K.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive K.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

*Act* 8:

On or about September 27, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of M.H., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive M.H. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 9:

On or about October 8, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the

property of I.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive I.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

Act 10:

On or about October 17, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of G.K., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive G.K. of any part of the use or value of the property;

### **COUNT XX**

On or about October 15, JALEN HELM did knowingly make a false or misleading statement to create a false impression in Taco Bell and/or Texas Roadhouse, with the intent to obtain property to which JALEN HELM was not entitled and which was worth at least seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) but less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

### **COUNT XXI**

On or about October 15, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of P.G., to-wit: credit card information, with the intent to deprive P.G. of any part of the use or value of the property, said property having a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars and less than the value of fifty thousand dollars;

### **COUNT XXII**

On or about August 27, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of C.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive C.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

### **COUNT XXIII**

On or about September 10, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of L.M., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive L.M. of any part of the use or value of the property;

## **COUNT XXIV**

On or about September 15, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of D.K., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive D.K. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXV** 

On or about September 19, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of W.I., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive W.I. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXVI** 

On or about September 24, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of D.C., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive D.C. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXVII** 

On or about September 24, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of E.D., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive E.D. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXVIII** 

On or about September 25, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of K.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive K.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXIX** 

On or about September 27, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of M.H., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive M.H. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXX** 

On or about October 8, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of I.S., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive I.S. of any part of the use or value of the property;

**COUNT XXXI** 

On or about October 17, 2023, JALEN HELM did knowingly exert unauthorized control over the property of G.K., to-wit: credit card account information with the intent to deprive G.K. of any part of the

use or value of the property;

all of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

<u>December 8, 2024</u>

Date

## **RYAN MEARS**

Marion County Prosecutor 19th Judicial Circuit

/s/ Anne Frangos

Anne Frangos, #28367-49 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

## **State's Witnesses:**

Tiffany Mastin, IMPD

Bill Carter, IMPD

Christopher Boomershine, IMPD

Jon Street, IMPD

Richard Swallow, IMPD

M.P.

C.J.

N.B.

C.S.

J.H.

C.W.

T.W.

P.D.

D.P.

B.S.

C.L.

S.B.

S.В. A.В.

J.W.

N.B.

T.G.

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# AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

### STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

**Detective Tiffany Mastin swears (affirms) that:** 

## **BACKGROUND**

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department ("IMPD") Nuisance Abatement Unit is responsible for investigating nuisances creating significant issues for public health, safety, and welfare, particularly where the public safety threat is created by a business operating in an illegal manner. Your affiant, Detective Tiffany Mastin, is currently employed with IMPD's Nuisance Abatement Unit and is an eight-year law enforcement officer who has investigated numerous illegally operated businesses.

One of the most common violations the unit investigates is with illegal events thrown at short term rentals such as Airbnbs or business locations rented for specific events. These events require licensing to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Marion County Ordinance 881-1 states; It shall be unlawful for any person to hold any dance, or to own, operate or allow the operation of any building or premises in the city where dancing is indulged in or permitted, and where music is performed live or reproduced by any type of electronic or mechanical device, without first obtaining a dance permit or annual dance license therefor from the license administrator. Whenever a dance requiring a permit or annual license is held on premises not owned or leased for a term of one (1) year or more by the person holding the dance, the owner or lessee of the property and the person holding the dance must each first obtain a permit or annual license.

These short terms rentals usually do not have adequate safety features such as adequate fire exits to provide for the size of crowds these events draw, nor do the hosts provide adequate security or monitoring against illegal drug or alcohol use. Additionally, the sale of alcohol is closely regulated and often these illegal events do not obtain the proper permits to comply with local laws to protect the public welfare and the attendees of these events.

During investigations regarding promoted events, both legal and illegal, detectives and analysts work to gather social media accounts linked to event promoters. It is common practice for one person to have multiple accounts. Prior investigations and experience have shown that some individuals keep their personal accounts separate from business accounts, while some link all their accounts together. Linking accounts is done in several ways. Instagram allows a user to create a "bio" which tells followers who they are following and what the content is meant to express. Users can link other accounts in the bio, they can tag other accounts in posts and stories, or repost content from other accounts to further engage followers.

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Flyers are a form of digital media used to publicly advertise events across social media platforms. When posting event flyers promoters often leave out details, specifically the address. This is a tactic to deter police intervention. A delayed release of the event location slows law enforcement intervention. Most flyers contain wording such as "dm for addy", "Location: DM Host", or "Private Location". DM, meaning direct message, is a method of instant message communication privately between two parties through the messaging system of the particular social media site, i.e. Facebook Messenger. DMs are used in lieu of posting replies to the publicly viewable post and comments section. Hosts are outlined on each flyer and vary depending on the type of party.

Detectives communicate via undercover Instagram accounts using direct message with party hosts to learn the location of events and other details that may not be posted on the public flyer. When an address is given prior to an event, Detectives work to prevent the event if it is in violation of laws or ordinances or if violence is likely. Propensity for violence is measured by but not limited to the following: advertising of narcotics and alcohol, flyers depicting firearms, and the attendance or further event promotion by subjects known to law enforcement. This intervention is multifaceted, as Detectives work with short term rentals, event centers, alcoholic beverage establishments, city agencies and promoters themselves to interrupt and deter illegal events.

## **INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF JALEN HELM**

Due to a significant increase in short term rental parties resulting in violence, IMPD's Nuisance Abatement was tasked with tracking the promoters for these events. During our investigations, the Instagram accounts: naptownjay, naptownjayent\_, and jaygottmotion\_ quickly became one of the more popular promoters. Detective Mastin learned that these accounts all belong to Jalen Helm DOB 06/16/2005. Identification was made with assistance from Washington Township School Police Department, at the request of Nuisance Abatement analysts. Helm at the time was seventeen years old, and is a North Central, True North student. The Instagram accounts are linked by tags on the accounts themselves as well as photos of the account holder Helm on each account. Helm uses these accounts to advertise his business as a party promoter and host, this includes promotion services and event flyers.

Helm uses different avenues of social media and text messaging to communicate with DJs, other promoters, caterers, event venues, short term rental properties, and potential attendees. Helm is also using his cash app (\$naptownjay1) to accept and send payment for business related expenses, to include but not limited to promotions and entry fees. Naptownjayent\_ is Helm's business Instagram page where he advertises publicly "Book me for your partys all booking information text me on this page!!!!!! Thebiggest".

The information contained in this affidavit is known personally to your affiant or learned from other law enforcement officers. The facts come from personal observations, interviews, information contained in IMPD's Records Management System, and open-source investigative techniques. Those facts are further supported by information gained by executing search

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warrants for Helm's cellular phone, social media accounts, and CashApp account.

# **EVENTS PRIOR TO JUNE 16, 2023**

All the below listed events were publicly posted, a DJ was advertised, and a cover charge was posted. The invitation for bringing your alcohol and marijuana violates IC 35-45-1-5 Maintaining a Common Nuisance. The overall promotion for the party is illegal and Helm was involved as a host, paid promoter, or both.

Jalen Helm promoted a hosted a number of parties prior to turning eighteen on June 16, 2023. This included 16 events in the winter and spring of 2023. These events show the development of Helm's business model and a clear pattern as to how the events were hosted. There was also an increase in violent activity at these initial events that required police involvement and resulted in one death. None of these events were properly licensed nor had the appropriate permits for the sale of alcohol.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**: On February 12, 2023, the Naptownjay Instagram account shared the party address 6021 Ralston Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220 six times via direct message. At 2:24 am IMPD officers were dispatched to 6021 Ralston Ave on a large fight (IP23021200000201), twenty people fighting in the middle of Broad Ripple and Ralston and damaging a vehicle in front of the residence. No report was made for this incident.

**FEBRURARY 18, 2023:** On February 18, 2023, the Naptownjay account promoted the address 6909 Governor's Point Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46217. At 10:43 pm a loud music complaint was made on the address stating several subjects outside loitering. At 11:04 pm IMPD officers spoke to occupants who stated it was a gathering for an eighteen-year-old, officers asked that music be turned down.

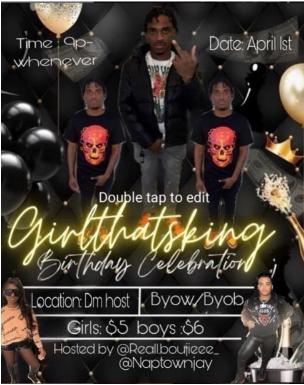
Officers were later dispatched to 6852 Governor's Point Boulevard for a disturbance with a weapon. M.P. reported a black male was urinating on his home at around midnight. When M.P. asked him to stop the young man pointed a gun at him. M.P. stated he believed the suspect came from the loud party down the street.

**APRIL 1, 2023:** On April 1, 2023, Helm hosted "girlthatsking" Birthday Celebration. This flyer advertised "BYOB/BYOW" which Det. Mastin knows to mean bring your own booze, a slang term for alcoholic beverage, and bring your own weed, a slang term for marijuana. The flyer included instructions to DM or direct message for the location. This event also had a \$5 entry fee for girls and \$6 for boys. Between March 31st and April 2nd, the Naptownjay account shared the address 3357 N Kenwood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46208 a total of sixty-four times via direct message. Helm also shared this address once via text.

On Saturday, April 1st at approximately 11:50 p.m. IMPD Officers were dispatched to the address on a report of shots fired. Officers arrived to find roughly sixty people playing loud

music and shouting inside the home. Six shell casings were recovered from the address to include rifle rounds. Body camera showed officers on scene located shell casings directly outside the address. Officers were outside the address for twenty-five minutes while occupants gathered their items and left the residence. Three homes were damaged by gunfire reported under IMPD case number IP230030515.

Homeowner C.J. spoke to the renter via direct messaging through VRBO prior to the booking and expressed no parties were permitted. N.B. was listed as the responsible party on the booking and stated she understood. Shortly after midnight on April 2nd C.J. again told N.B. no parties and stated everyone had to be out. The reservation was cancelled, and police assisted in removing all occupants.



Flyer for Girlthatsking Birthday Celebration on April 1, 2023

**APRIL 28, 2023:** On April 28, 2023, the Naptownjay account shared the address 7909 E 35th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226, three times via direct message. The address 7901 E 35th St was shared twice via direct message.

At 12:43 a.m. IMPD Officers were dispatched to 7901 E 35th St for a person shot, resulting in a homicide. Police learned the party was hosted at 7901 E 35th St where a person was found deceased in the front entrance of the address. Party goers who were detained stated they did not see anything or know anything about the shooting. The homicide investigation is under IMPD case number IP230039965.

Helm had the following conversation via direct message from the Naptownjay account, indicating he was not only at the party but saw the homicide victim.

its.\_railynn (Instagram: 8152768745): Omg I'm so fucked up I seen his body and everything (i) (i) naptownjay (Instagram: 4310994229): Ik my brain cannot stop thinking about it

**MAY 6, 2023:** On May 6, 2023, Helm and C.S. planned and promoted to cohost, "Lil Weez 18th". This event advertised security, \$5 cover that increased after 10 pm, and bring as you please "blowing leaves and a champagne bottle emoji" which Det. Mastin knows to mean marijuana and alcoholic beverages. Helm is pictured on the flyer with a bottle of Patron tequila in his hand. The flyer states the location will be released the day of the event.

IMPD Captain Christopher Boomershine spoke to Helm's father J.H. who stated the party would be cancelled. Capt. Boomershine also spoke to C.S's. mother C.W. who did not provide reassurance either way. C.S. later posted a story to his Instagram account "wuv.cam", stating, "I can't do no party promo or nunna the sorts rn, the feds got my nuts inna chokehold and ian ean posted shi". No further event flyers were posted, and the party did not take place.



Flyer for Lil Weez 18th on May 6, 2023

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The following event was Helm's eighteenth birthday. On June 16, 2023, Helm hosted "Naptown Jays Gemini Birthday Bash" with sounds by DJ Milo. The event charged a \$10 cover and had a private location. Helm is seen again on the flyer with a bottle of Patron tequila in this hand. The caption for the flyer posted on June 11th read, "ITS ON THE FLOOR THIS FRIDAY ONNA WESTSIDE OF INDY,,MAKE MY BIRTHDAY FAT, AND YOU KNOW IM BACK AGAIN WITH MY COHOST, @reall.boujieee @wuv.cam

\*\*HADDYDROPDAYOF!!!!!!". The Naptownjay account shared the address 5030 W 71st St, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Helm went on to say the location was next to the Kroger. Once in the area party goers were directed to Venue 56 located at 5035 W 71st St. The Naptownjay account shared the address ninety times via direct messaging. The Naptownjayent\_ account shared the address five times via direct messaging, and the Jaygottmotion account shared this address once via direct messaging. Helm also shared this address seven times via text.

Jalen Helm did not obtain a proper license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.



Flyer for Naptown Jays Birthday Bash on June 16, 2023

Jalen Helm would often collect a cover charge or an entry fee for these illegal events. This was detailed on the flyer for his Birthday Event. Beginning at 5:00 pm on June 16, 2023, Helm's CashApp records indicated incoming payments of five-dollar increments. These payments continued until approximately 8:40 pm. Helm's cash app indicated he received 115 payments for a total of \$1788.00 in entry fees. This does not include payments made in cash. D.P. (DJ Milo) was the entertainment and was paid \$100 via the same cash app account (\$naptownjay1).

When asked about payment methods for entry Helm had the following to say via direct message in the naptownjay account with multiple users.

3moe\_jay5 (Instagram: 51703260452): wat payment u takin at the door naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Cash and cash app

slut444mafteeskii (Instagram: 54433039987): hey at the door are y'all taking cashapp?? Or only cash naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Both

up1dracoo (Instagram: 52189781751): ay can I pay yu on cashapp ahead of time?? naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Only at the door



Flyer for Naptown Jays Gemini Birthday Bash on June 16, 2023

Jalen Helm continued to host and promote parties throughout the summer of 2023.

**AUGUST 4, 2023:** On July 18, 2023, a flyer for the "final back to school event" was shared to the Naptownjay account. The event labeled "Freak Hoes and Casamigos" instructed attendees to bring their own bottle of Casamigos tequila. A picture of Helm was on the flyer, with a food and drink menu including prices as well as a tiered cover charge. DJ Milo was included as the entertainment on this flyer as well. On August 4, 2023, the Naptownjay account shared the address 5035 W 71st St, Indianapolis, IN 46268, forty-eight times via direct messaging. Helm

also shared this address six times via text.

Helm's CashApp account showed incoming payments of five-dollar increments started at almost 6:00 pm, payments continued until nearly 9:00 pm. Helm collected sixty-four payments totaling \$729.00, not including cash payments. Helm paid D.P. \$100.00 and party cohost "T.", T.W., \$100.00 from the same account.



Flyer for Freaks Hoes Casamigos on August 4, 2023

On Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> IMPD Nuisance Abatement Captain Carter received the following email reference Helm's event the night prior.

"On Friday, August 4, 2023, at approximately 2000 I, Detective Sergeant, Jon Street, CTC14 with Center Township Marion County Constable Office was at Venue 56 event center located at 5035-D w 71st when I observed numerous individuals seeming to be aging between 16-21 years of age entering the establishment without showing identification verifying their ages carrying alcoholic beverages inside the building.

Upon entering the building, I made contact with a black female with long hair, holding a microphone that identified herself as the co-host of the party. After walking into the building, I observed a table containing wristbands and tickets. Upon further entering the establishment I observed a disc jockey at a table with playing music.

Shortly after observing the disc jockey, I made contact with a black male with long braided hair that identified himself as Jaylin. After making contact i realized that Jaylin was a male that was in an email involving house parties/short term rentals. I asked Jaylin what the age range of the individuals that were allowed in the building and he stated from 18 years of age to 21 years of age.

Upon exiting the building, I smelled the odor of burnt Marijuana along with a cloud of smoke as multiple individuals danced on the dance floor.

After exiting the building re-read the email referencing the illegal parties which identified Jaylin as AKA Naptown Jay on a social media site identified as Instagram.

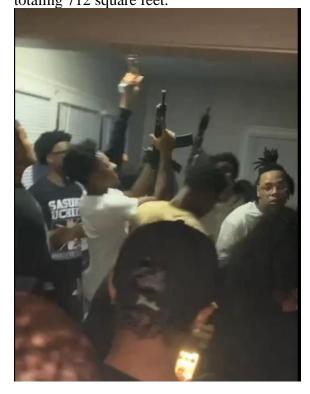
While being outside the building i observed more individuals entering the building without their ages being verified as well as individuals not being searched properly for weapons while the music continued to be played loudly and heard from the inside of the building."

Jalen Helm did not obtain a license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.

**AUGUST 19, 2023:** On August 19, 2023, Helm posted a video saying, "I like pulling up to parties by myself". Two rifles are seen in the video.

Another video timestamped 12:33 am reads, "Anyway last night was lit dab "was outside still 5 inna morning". This video has several visible firearms being waved in the air as well as a green sight laser flashing around the room and over the people in the room. Both videos were taken inside a residence during a party. The Naptownjay account shared the address 1330 E LeGrande Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203, forty-one times via direct messaging.

According to Marion County Property Records, 1330 E. LeGrande Ave. is a residential home totaling 712 square feet.



Screenshot from August 19, 2023, Video

Jalen Helm did not obtain a license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023:** On September 16, 2023, Helm hosted a house party with food and drinks provided. The flyer for this event was posted to the Naptownjay account August 26th. \$5 entry for girls, \$10 entry for boys and direct message for location. The Naptownjay account shared the address 117 Kansas St, Indianapolis, IN 46225, 125 times via direct messaging. Helm also shared the address nine times via text.

According to a search of Marion County Property Records, 117 Kansas St. is an approximately 1500 square foot residential townhome.

Helm's CashApp account showed incoming payments of five-dollar increments started at 2:00 pm and continued until 7:00 pm. Helm received sixty-two payments for a total of \$543 dollars; not including cash payments. D.P. was paid \$150 from the same account.

At 10:04 pm IMPD Officers were called to 117 Kansas St for approximately 300 people at the address yelling and playing music. Responding Officers reported calling the homeowner, P.D., who asked for assistance in removing everyone from the residence. This location was rented as an Airbnb but did not permit parties. A screenshot detailing sensitive neighbors and parking restrictions was found on Helm's phone.

Helm's event flyer had a message stating no guns allowed on property under any circumstances. However, on September 4<sup>h</sup> Helm had the following conversation via direct message through the Naptownjay account, referencing this party.

Damndex (Instagram: 4481223097): Abt da party, I wanted to see if I can bring my gun cs I go everywhere with io0n kno what niggas b on Yfm naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): You better be glad imma be at the door naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Only this time

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): But you 45 to get in aptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Im jpppp

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Jalen Helm did not obtain a license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023:** On September 23, 2023, Helm hosted "house party pt. 2". "DJMilo", D.P., was present again at this event, food and drinks were provided. Girls paid a \$5 entry fee; boys paid a \$10 entry fee and attendees had to direct message for the location. The event was said to have security, and a note about no guns was added to this flyer as well. The Naptownjay account shared the address 1022 Villa Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203, 124 times via Instagram direct messaging. Helm also shared this address twelve times via text.

According to a search of Marion County Property Records, 1022 Villa Ave is a residential home with 1617 square feet.

Helm's CashApp indicated incoming payments of five-dollar increments started at 5:00 pm and continued through 6:30 pm. Helm received forty-eight payments totaling \$506 to his CashApp account and paid D.P. \$100.00 from this account.



Flyer for HouseParty Pt. 2 on September 23, 2023

Jalen Helm did not obtain a license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.

**OCTOBER 14, 2023:** On October 14, 2023, Helm publicly promoted "party night", featuring D.P.. Everyone pays a \$5 entry fee and direct message for location. The flyer was posted to the Naptownjay account on October 3rd. No location was shared for this event. Helm paid D.P. \$150 from his CashApp on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## OCTOBER 28, 2023, HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 28, 2023, Helm hosted an event that was promoted on the Naptownjay account. This event resulted in ten people shot, one of them, sixteen-year-old Kalin Washington, died inside the building. The timeline is detailed below.

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Flyer for Halloween Party on October 28, 2024

On October 15, 2023, at 4:35 pm, Helm posted the same flyer to the Naptownjay story captioned, "@wuv.cam , "UPDATE !!! ,, less then two weeks left @@@djmilo\_317".

On October 23, 2023, at 11:54 am, Helm posted the same flyer to the Naptownjay story captioned, "MAN ITS ON THE FLOOR FOR HALLOWEEN!!! NEED EVERBODY OUTT THE HOUSE AND AT THIS PARTY DEFINITELY WORTH THE MONEY ,FUN ,AND DRIVE VENUE IN INDIANAPOLIS ADDY DROP @3pm - 10/28 BOYS WITH COSTUME-10\$ GIRLS WITH COSTUME-10\$ NO COSTUME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS -10\$ LETS MAKE THIS PARTYS OF THE THE YEAR IMPD SECURITY ON DUTY /NO GUNS !!!!!!!"."

On October 20, 2023, Helm started the following conversation via direct message in the Naptownjay account with "\_breeskitchen" B.S.

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Heey boo "so I just booked my building for my Halloween party, did you want to have a lil set up spot?

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Cause it anit nothing to post a professional post that you will be there

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): No fee or nothing!!!!

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Want you to make yo moneyyy

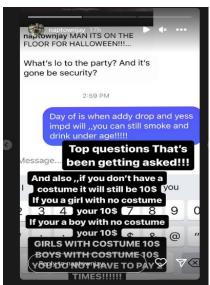
breeskitchen (Instagram 47819547498): Omgee!!! Yessssahhh

**\_breeskitchen (Instagram 47819547498):** Should we do just dessert or should I do dessert and Yk food?

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Well I got like 10 boxes of pizza..Ik everybody a fan of them pineapples, and grapes candy bu Yk how that be

(portion omitted)

On October 26, 2023, at 2:09 pm, Helm posted a flyer advertising a menu to the Naptownjay story including the sale of jello shots for \$3. On October 26, 2023, Helm also posted the below screenshot reference security and underage consumption, specifically smoking and drinking. This was posted to the Naptownjay story.



Screenshot posted to Naptownjay's Instagram story on October 26, 2023

Helm hired his own security, C.L., "R." who is not employed by IMPD. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Helm texted R. and asked her to be "at the door or security". R. agreed and the day of the party asked for the address until Helm shared it. No IMPD personnel was employed by Helm to work this

event in any capacity.

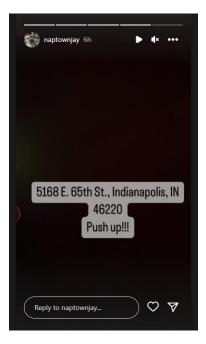
On October 27, 2023, beginning at 6:00 pm, Helm spoke to 317-213-0223, which Det. Mastin learned through investigation belonged to S.B., a cohost of the party. The conversation via text discusses how payment would be split between the cohosts. Helm agrees to pay S.B. \$100 to cohost her party due to the loss of his building. S.B. agrees stating Helm has security and the DJ. A third person will receive a portion of the proceeds from the door and the three agree to an even split. Roughly four and a half hours after the shots began this conversation starts again and S.B. says, "Jay we need a meet up and split that sack twin.". The homicide scene was still active at this time.

On October 28, 2023, at 9:35 pm, Helm posted the below flyer to the Naptownjay story with the caption, "SECURITY ENFORCED @djmilo\_317 HUGE UPDATE , "ALL POP OUT TO OUR SHIT ONNA FLOOR TOMORROW DOORS OPEN @9, AND YESSS @\_breeskitchen WILL STILL BE THERE EVERTHING THE SAME SO MAKE SURE YOUR THERE."



Flyer for Halloween Party posted on Naptownjay's Instagram Story on October 28, 2023

At approximately 9:00 pm on October 28th Helm posted to his Instagram story, "5168 E 65th St Indianapolis, IN 46220 Push up!!!".



Address posted to Naptownjay's Instagram Story on October 28, 2023

At 1:00 am on October 29th shots were fired at the above address. Several minutes later Officers encountered gunshot victims screaming and running from the building. A total of ten confirmed gunshot victims from the event included one deceased sixteen-year-old female, Kalin Washington (IP230107123). Other gunshot victims included two twenty-one-year-olds, two eighteen-year-olds, two seventeen-year-olds, and three sixteen-year-olds. Recovered at the scene were six firearms, four different calibers, and several fired cartridge casings, 9mm, 10mm, .40 caliber, 5.7 x 28mm. In addition, eighteen cell phones were recovered.

Jalen Helm did not obtain a license for this event, nor did Helm obtain a permit for the sale of alcohol.

At 9:21 am Helm posted a photo from the crime scene stating, "I'm officially done with partys until I own my own club". At approximately 10:00 am another post read, "I had 2 armed security, due to it being 2 entries people was getting stuck in from the side of the building, once that was happening I couldn't or security couldn't control only because, it's like 100 kids in the line at a time at my security only 2 people we couldn't control that". The Naptownjay account shared the address 5168 E 65th St, Indianapolis, IN 46220, 114 times via Instagram direct messaging. Helm shared the address thirteen times through text. Helm's CashApp indicated incoming payments of ten dollars increments started at 5:00 pm and continued until 9:00 pm. Helm received 212 payments for a total of \$3050.00. At 11:00 pm on October 29th D.P. was paid \$250.00 from this account.

On October 29, at 4:30 am, Helm spoke about money with "djmilo\_317", D.P., via direct

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message in the Naptownjay account.

Djmilo\_317 (Instagram 1535041763): Ayy when can u cash app me or give me my money

detectives said I can go back at around 8-010

Naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Yeah I got you

Naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): What time you going back?

Dimilo 317 (Instagram 1535041763): I'm going now

Djmilo\_317 (Instagram 1535041763): Me and my mom call this number

Naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): No go at 2

While on scene on October 29<sup>th</sup> Det. Mastin spoke to building owner A.B.who stated the space was leased and the intended use was for the sale of beauty supplies. A.B. further stated no one should be in the space at that time. A.B. did not come to the scene until later that same day. Furthermore, this business did not have an alcoholic beverage permit issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. There was no Dance Hall Permit issued by the City of Indianapolis.

On October 31, 2023, Det. Mastin spoke to T.G. who leases three units at the property. T.G. rented the space to S.B. and N.B., we later learned S.B. is featured on the event flyer. T.G. also provided information that a party hosted by J.W. got shut down and all attendees were relocated to the above 65th St address. As previously noted, Helm and J.W. have cohosted events in the past. J.W. contacted Helm numerous times during the event via text and Instagram direct message.

On November 2, 2023, a search warrant (49D33-2311-MC-030933) was executed on all three Instagram accounts belonging to Helm.

Also, on October 31st Det. Mastin spoke to Helm on the True North campus to serve both ordinance violations and infractions for his promotions of this event. During this exchange Helm had his cellular phone in his hand, a black iPhone 12 with a red cell phone case. Helm used the phone to show Indiana State Excise Master Officer Swallow how he used the phone to take a photo. A search warrant (49D18-2311-MC-030794) was executed on the device at North Central on November 13, 2023. On November 14th a search warrant (49D26-2311-MC-032040) was submitted with the iPhone 12 serial number H4YK7D9S0DXP to IMPD Digital Forensics Unit for analysis.

## THEFT / FRAUD INVESTIGATION

Helm is not registered in any way as a business with the Indiana Secretary of State. Helm advertised his promotional pricing as, "\$200 non-refundable deposits is required among booking (No Deposit No Event) We provide • Building • DJ • Photographer • Promo • Flyer • 360 ring light (\$150 additional fee) We do charge people to get in! Girls: \$10. Boys: \$10 Wristbands: \$15 All the money goes to us!! Period! \*Only thing we ask is for you guys to provide food & drinks for the guests, its mandatory! • You can bring decorations and we are willing to set up for you,

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but all decorations are self-provided!"

Further investigation of Helm's personal cellphone and Instagram accounts lead Det. Mastin to better understand the financial details of Helm's business operation. Helm talked often about his employment with Taco Bell, specifically about how he worked the drive thru window. During these shifts Helm would take photos of customer's bank cards. Over 100 different cards were identified in photos located in contents of Helm's phone and accounts between December 2022 and November 1, 2023. These photos contain all necessary information to complete a purchase using said cards without the card holder's consent.

Photographs of cards belonging to the following individuals were found on Helms' phone and all appeared to have been taken by Helm at Taco Bell. This a small representation of the photographs found on the phone:

8/27/23	C.S.
9/10/23	L.M.
9/15/23	D.K.
9/19/23	W.I.
9/24/23	D.C.
9/24/23	E.D.
9/25/23	K.S.
9/27/23	M.H.
10/8/23	I.S.
10/8/23	P.G.
10/17/23	G.K.

Additionally, Det. Mastin found screenshots of True People profiles for names matching those found on the bank cards photographed by Helm. This is important because online purchases often require the zip code associated with the bank account for purchasing. Det. Mastin also found a handwritten list numbered one through fifteen with names, bank card numbers, CVVs, and zip codes.

The Naptownjay account shows communications via direct message with multiple users arranging the sale of said cards. Between April 2023 and October 2023, Helm took payment and sent photos of credit/debit cards belonging to unknown people.

On June 14<sup>th</sup> Youncedag sent a screen shot confirming payment to Helm's CashApp "\$naptownjay1". A payment of eighty-five dollars in exchange for the information from twelve bank cards. Helm then sent seventeen photos which included a variety of bank cards, both front and back. These photos contain all necessary information to complete a purchase using said cards without the card holder's consent. Helm was employed by Taco Bell at the time. During several exchanges Helm talks about taking "cards" while working the drive thru.

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Selected photographs of cards taken by Jalen Helm and recovered on Helm's phone.

On May 16, 2023, Jalen Helm shared the following message regarding the sale of these cards:

naptownjay (Instagram: 4310994229): 15\$ a card,,ALL NEW CARDS,,over 500\$ (Doordash orders,half SHEIN carts,half fashion nova ,etc..)use a different name when ordering..NIGHT TIME THE BEST TIME TO ORDER SHIT

naptownjay (Instagram: 4310994229): \$naptownjay1 naptownjay (Instagram: 4310994229): Cash app naptownjay (Instagram: 4310994229): 101\*

The following conversation took place on June 29, 2023, starting at 14:33:42 UTC:

yoncedag (Instgram 14235953824): Wha uu wanna do naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I been trying to match and shit ,,I got like 8 card I wanted to order some food and shit.

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The following conversation took place on August 1, 2023, starting at 20:50:47 UTC:

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naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I got 3 fresh cards rt now just lmk
yoncedag (Instgram 14235953824): Ok
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I only want 35
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Well 4 one aint gotta name
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On August 23, 2023, Jalen Helm offered to purchase food using one of the stolen card's identifying information:

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Ok bett,,so look you think at the end of class so about 10;55,,you can ask yo teacher to send you the tech over there at jel about yo computer,,then we can just leave from there ??and I can get the food today I got new cards

The following conversation took place on September 9, 20234 beginning at 18:19:21 UTC:

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naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I got 14 fresh card rn took yesterday and Thursday
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): 140$
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I just quit this Taco Bell I got they ass
yoncedag (Instgram 14235953824): iigh can you send em imma buss plays then send it
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Myb but I still got them I got 15 sum from last
night
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On September 23, 2023, Jalen Helm was contacted by Instagram user: k.baaanks (Instagram: 5349306100):

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k.baaanks (Instagram: 5349306100): yo go have some cards Friday?
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Dame how Yk (a)
k.baaanks (Instagram: 5349306100): somebody told me (a)
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Awl okok but yeah I will
k.baaanks (Instagram: 5349306100): Do they be hittin?
k.baaanks (Instagram: 5349306100): I'm tryna get a bnb w it
naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Lol yeah they be hitting I anit gone see nun to you
that anitttt
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On October 8, 2023, Jalen Helm had a conversation with user jasonlisis (Instagram: 5477301312) regarding the capturing and selling of cards:

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naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): I'm at work I just got some cards naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): And soft locks right? jasonlisis (Instagram: 54773301312): Bet how many cards? jasonlisis (Instagram: 54773301312): Yess
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*naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229):* I got 6  $rn \square \square \square but I$  come back tmr I can get some naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): All from today ,,but Yk I can't send em today naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Well 7 just took one..

On October 19, 2023, Jalen Helm continued to promote the stolen card information:

naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Cards in boo onlynila. (Instagram 28341196145): What's the cash app naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): How many you need? naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): Naptownjay1 onlynila. (Instagram 28341196145): How many you got & how much naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): How many you need boo Yk I got you onlynila. (Instagram 28341196145): 3 naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): 35 onlynila.\_ (Instagram 28341196145): K send me yo cash app naptownjay (Instagram 4310994229): @naptownjay1

The card information stolen by Jalen Helm was used to make unauthorized purchases. Some of those purchases were conducted by Helm himself, and others by individuals he sold the stolen card information to. Emails recovered from Helm's phone show receipts for five separate purchases, one from Taco Bell and four from Texas Roadhouse, totaling \$834.24 using a Visa card ending in x-1405. A photograph taken of a bank card on 10/08/2023, approximately one to two weeks prior to the purchases, shows a Visa card with the last four digits of 1405. This pattern of theft and fraud resulted in financial gain for Helm, and in part was used to finance or purchase items for his promoted parties. In total, identifying information for over 114 individuals including full card numbers serviced by 35 financial institutions were located on Helm's phone.



Photograph of card ending in 1405 captured on Helm's phone.

YOUR TACO BELL **DELIVERY ORDER** At 10850 Windfall Place, Camby, IN 46113 Order #933432 Total: \$29.89 You're one step closer to eating Taco Bell! Order #933432

Customer Name: Customer Email: Customer Contact Number: (Note: You do not need this number to pickup) Jalen Love jammylove382@gmail.com

14637665180

Payment Method: Credit Card Visa x-1405. Amount: \$116.80

Order ready at 5:00 PM, TODAY (SUNDAY, 10/15/2023) Thank you for your order!

Order # 21862339716808705

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Subtotal \$18.33

Delivery Fee \$5.95

Delivery Tip \$3.67

Tax \$1.94

Donation \$0.00

Total \$29.89

Paid with:
VISA #1405

Thanks!

Order # 21907256218763265 (Note: You do not need this number to pickup) Customer Name: Jalen Helm Customer Email: oldhamjames54@gmail.com 14637665180 Customer Contact Number: Payment Method: Credit Card Visa x-1405. Amount: \$237.13 ORDER FOR PICKUP Order ready at 5:00 PM, TODAY (TUESDAY, 10/17/2023) Thank you for your order! Order # 21930478840020992 (Note: You do not need this number to pickup) Customer Name: Jalen Helm jammylove382@gmail.com Customer Fmail: Customer Contact Number: 14637665180 Payment Method: Credit Card Visa x-1405. Amount: \$199.56 ORDER FOR PICKUP Order ready at 4:30 PM, TODAY (WEDNESDAY, 10/18/2023) Thank you for your order! Order # 21952741535154177 (Note: You do not need this number to pickup) Customer Name: Customer Email: jammylove382@gmail.com Customer Contact Number: 14637665180 Payment Method: Credit Card Visa x-1405. Amount: \$250.86 ORDER FOR PICKUP Order ready at 4:15 PM, TODAY (THURSDAY, 10/19/2023)

Screenshots of receipts located on Helm's phone for account ending in 1405.

### KNOWLEDGE AND ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE

Thank you for your order!

As noted above, Helm was directly involved in numerous parties where illegal activities were conducted. IMPD responded to incidents surrounding Helm's events as early as February 2023. After that, Helm was made aware of police contact that prompted him to change his promotional materials and venue before additional police intervention prevented the event all together. A separate event in March was prevented due to police intervention.

On April 1, 2023, a weekend long Airbnb party hosted by Helm resulted in shots fired. On April 28, an event promoted by Helm resulted in a homicide. IMPD Nuisance Abatement spoke to Helm's father about the event promoted for May 6<sup>th</sup>. This conversation detailed the illegal activity and increased violence being seen at parties in which Helm was involved. On August 3, 2023, IMPD Nuisance Abatement spoke to Helm's father reference photos of Helm with a Glock handgun. Det. Mastin expressed concern due to a steady increase in violence.

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Photograph of Jalen Helm posted on jaygottmotion\_Instagram story.

On August 19, 2023, Helm posted a video with two subjects holding rifles captioned, "I like pulling up to parties by myself". Several videos were shared after this party of young people holding both handguns and rifles, some pointing them at the camera, while dancing to music inside a home (video file 205189869201).

On September 12, 2023, Helm purchased a metal detecting wand, seen at concert venues and other large commercial businesses. On September 16, 2023, Helm hosted a party with a clear message no guns allowed on property under any circumstances. However, Instagram direct messages indicate he allowed "damndex" to bring his gun in.

Helm hired armed security for the October 28, 2023, Halloween party, this was a \$500 expense. Helm openly promoted smoking and drinking for this event and arranged a caterer to sell Casamigos Jello-shots. Helm was also involved in conversations noting that edibles and a "gas man", which Det. Mastin knows to mean marijuana dealer, would be present for party goers. In these messages, the hosts also discuss bringing guns in but keeping them hidden. Helm had a screen recorded video of patrons dancing with firearms inside the building. When Helm shared the video with cohosts S.B. replied, "We know who did it tho. I just don't wanna speak onnit.". Post event, in a text thread with cohosts, Helm shared knowledge of several people inside the building with guns. Helm went further to say these individuals let others into the building with

more guns.

On October 30, 2023, Jalen Helm had a conversation with two co-hosts regarding the presence of guns at the October 28 Halloween Party:

- +14637665180 Jalen Helm (owner): And ngl I told y'all about what y'all brother did he let all them niggas in with guns look
- +13172130223: Yeah ik i told him about ts but the only reason they had guns was bc we aint see yall w nun yfm
- +13172130223: My brothers was pose to bring they guns inside they bookbags just for our protection incase mfs tried to fw our party
- +14637665180 Jalen Helm (owner): Yess she did lol she had it on her hip
- +14637665180 Jalen Helm (owner): And her dude
- +14637665180 Jalen Helm (owner): They both did
- +13172130223: But im just happy it wasn't nobody from our party that did ts
- +13172130223: Although they had they guns it wasnt then

After the shots fired incident on April 1<sup>st</sup> Helm advertised security would be enforced. Helm changed his marketing to remove the use of BYOB/BYOW from his flyers, he added 18+ which he states is to keep "12" off him (audio file 228022566534026). However, even with these changes, Helm allowed individuals with firearms to enter his events. This is evident in the promotional videos which includes footage from his parties, many of which are taken after the flyers stated that security would be enforced, in which party goers are seen waving guns in the air, activating gun lights and laser sights. After the event on August 19<sup>th</sup> Helm shared video from inside the home of party goers flashing guns. This footage among other videos of teens with firearms was put together in a promotional video cataloging RJ's birthday. This was an event that Helm hosted and promoted. There are numerous firearms featured in the almost one-minute video (video file 254841060804073).

Further investigation of the social media and cellphone belonging to Helm showed promotional videos from party footage. Videos show an escalation from groups of young people dancing to large groups dancing with bottles of alcohol waving guns around. Several of Helm's cohosts are seen posting on social media with firearms. Helm was aware of the escalation and increased potential for violence surrounding his events which is evident in his communication regarding police intervention.

The above information is evidence Jalen Helm is in violation of IC 35-42-1-5 Reckless Homicide; IC 35-45-6-2 Corrupt Business Influence F5; IC 35-43-5-3.5 Identity Deception F5; IC 35-45-1-5 Maintaining a Common Nuisance F6; IC 35-42-2-2(a) Criminal Recklessness/MB; IC 35-43-4-2(a) Theft/F6; IC 35-43-5-4; Fraud F6; IC 35-46-1-8 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor MA; IC 7.1-5-10-5 Sale Without Permit Prohibited MB.

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I swear (affirm), under penalty of perjury as specified representations are true.	d by IC 35-44-2-1, that the foregoing
DATED: December 9, 2024	/s/ Tiffany Mastin AFFIANT