

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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STATE OF IDAHO

Plaintiff,

VS.

Greener, William Nile

Defendant,

DOB: August 29, 1987

SSN: XXX-XX-5202

OLN: NG205081K State: Idaho

Case Number: 130708-02

CHARGE(S): Battery I.C. 18-903

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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I, Rene Rodriguez, of the Shoshone Police Department, being first duly sworn, state that I am the same person whose name is subscribed to the attached Criminal Complaint/Citation, and that my answers to the questions asked by the Court with reference to said Complaint/Citation are as follows:

1. Did you personally observe the act(s) being committed as alleged in the attached Complaint/Citation?

Answer: No

2. If so, please state what you observed which gave you reason to believe the individual(s) charged committed the crime(s).

Answer: On July 7, 2013 at approximately 2058 hours, I was on duty for the Shoshone Police Department. I was dispatched to the area of South Alta Street and East A Street, Shoshone, Idaho, for a report of a male crying and screaming. The reporting party also stated that the male subjects "head is cracked open in the back."

When I arrived on scene, I noticed a male grabbing the back of his head and he fell to the ground. I exited my vehicle and attempted to provide first aid. The male, identified by Steve Mitchell as Blue Hadden, had blood covering the majority of his face. As Blue was rolling on the ground in pain, I could see the laceration on the back of his head. I asked Blue to try to calm down so I could help him. Blue kept

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yelling saying, “Those motherfuckers jumped me!” I told Blue we would deal with whoever did this to him but for now we needed to make sure he was ok. I could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Blue’s breath as he spoke to me. Blue’s eyes were bloodshot and glassy. As Blue was telling me who it was that beat him up, he stopped moving but he was breathing. I performed a sternum rub on Blue to try to awaken him. Blue did not respond to the sternum rub.

The Lincoln County Ambulance staff arrived and Sgt. Gregory and I helped them get Blue onto a backboard and onto the gurney. Blue regained consciousness and he kept yelling that “Richey, Sabian, and Brian” were the ones responsible for his injuries. Blue said the three males “jumped” him and they “didn’t have the balls” to do this on a one on one fight.

I was notified by an EMT that Blue was being taken to St. Alphonsus Hospital via Air St. Luke's Air Ambulance with possible severe head injuries.

Blue is currently listed as “Critical Condition.”

I was notified by dispatch that the individuals involved in the altercation were at 209 South Apple Street, Shoshone, Idaho.

When I arrived on scene, I noticed several people sitting under a car port. I asked all the people that were involved or who witnessed the fight to follow us to the front yard. I separated all the individuals and asked them not to speak with each other. I spoke with Richard (Richey) Greener. He stated he and some friends went to The Drops, a popular local swimming hole. Richey said he and his friends left but they left Blue at the Drops. Richey said they had been at his residence for a while before Blue arrived drunk and belligerent. Richey said Blue wanted to box or fight. I asked Richey if he knew why Blue was so upset or mad. Richey said, “Cause he was drunk or something. I have no idea. He was just pissed off. I think it’s because that other girl you were just talking to, those guys just broke up. So, he was pissed off and wanting to fight.” Richey said Blue entered the residence and said, “OK, who wants to fight? You can use two boxing gloves and I’ll use one.” Richey said his brother, William Greener, agreed to fight with Blue. Richey said Blue got upset because “he lost.”

I asked Richey to sit by the porch and I would speak to him after I concluded with all the interviews. I asked William Greener to speak to me. I asked him to tell me what happened. William said he was lying in his room watching a movie when someone told him Blue wanted to box him. William said, “OK, I guess so.” William told me he had surgery done on his right hand and he had six screws placed in his hand. William said Blue told him they would be boxing using gloves. William again agreed to box Blue. William said Blue “got all mad because he lost. He started cussing and ranting and raving. After William corroborated Richey’s story about the fight that occurred after Blue returned, I asked William to talk to me or to explain the boxing match. William tried to minimize the altercation by saying, “It was a boxing match. We took swings at each other. He got pissed off. He tried hitting me. I hit him, he got knocked out. He got up and left.” I asked William to “back up” to the part where Blue got knocked out. I asked William, “How did he fall? Did he hit himself?” William said Blue “fell backwards and he was out for a little bit.” William said, “I kind of just backed off, went to the stairs and waited. They got him up and they were talking to him. Everything seemed fine when he left. I asked William, “Was it your punch that

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knocked him out or was it him hitting the ground that knocked him out?" William said, "It was probably my punch." I asked William, "How long did the match last?" William said, "About fifteen seconds." I asked William if he knew Blue was intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol at the time of the fight. William said, "They said he'd been drinking. I mean I'm assuming where the whole attitude came from. As far as what he was drinking, I don't know." I asked again if he knew Blue was intoxicated when he showed up. William said, "He didn't smell and he didn't sound slurred or stupid. He obviously knew what he was doing. So, I mean it was a consensual thing with him and me boxing. After the fact, he was very belligerent. How drunk he was, I don't know. How much alcohol he had, they said he had been drinking but I don't know how much."

I spoke with Tiffany Wagner. I asked Tiffany to tell me what happened. Tiffany also corroborated Richey's story about the fight after Blue returned to the house. I asked Tiffany to tell me about the boxing match between William and Blue. Tiffany said she and William were in their bedroom watching a movie when someone came into the room. That person said Blue wanted to box or fight William. William only agreed after they both said boxing gloves would be used. Tiffany said they exited the residence and the fight started after that. Tiffany said after William struck Blue, Blue antagonized William by saying, "You hit like a pussy" or "You hit like a bitch." Tiffany said that statement angered William as it was challenging his "manhood" or his ego. Tiffany said William struck Blue again and again Blue said, "You hit like a pussy." Tiffany said that statement angered William even more and he struck Blue one last time, knocking him out cold. Tiffany said Blue struck his head on the gravel in the alley.

I returned to speak with William. I asked him if he had any formal training in boxing or mixed martial arts. William denied having formal training. I informed William he was being placed under arrest for Battery. As I was escorting William to my patrol vehicle, he asked me why he was being arrested. I told him he was the aggressor in this incident. I informed him there is a very thin line between mutual combat and battery. I explained that when Blue was knocked out, his head cut open and his face was bleeding, someone should have called for an ambulance to at least have him checked out. I also explained that when he started getting upset at being called "a pussy or a bitch" the line was crossed from mutual combat to battery. William knew Blue was under the influence of alcohol and William did not have any alcoholic beverages that evening. William informed me they have been having matches like this for a while and there have been other people knocked out and they have not called paramedics for anyone.

William was pat searched and placed in the back seat of my patrol vehicle. William was transported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Smith took custody of William and transported him to the Gooding County Jail.

3. What further information do you have giving you reasonable grounds to believe that the Defendant(s) committed the crime(s) alleged?

Answer: N/A

4. Do you believe a warrant should be issued?

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Answer: If Blue Hadden's injuries don't improve or his health detiriorates, I believe the charge should be changend to Aggravated Battery, a Felony.

5. Set out any information you have, and its source, as to why a warrant instead of a summons should be issued.

Answer: N/A

Dated on 7/9/13

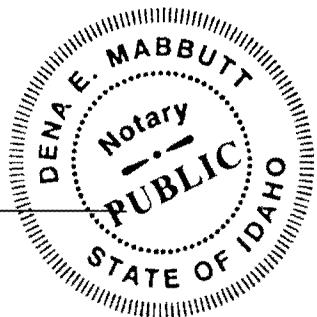
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on 7-9-13



Notary Public for Idaho
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ORDER

Based upon the above Affidavit, the Court hereby finds that there is Probable Cause to believe that a crime had been committed, and that the defendant(s) committed said crime.

Magistrate