

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LUKE CHARLES SIMONSON

DOB: 06/08/1989

APSIN ID: 8577742

DMV NO.: 7587272 AK

ATN: 119439765

Defendant.

No. 3AN-25-07246CR (Luke Charles Simonson)

INFORMATION

I certify this document and its attachments do not contain the (1) name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2) residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any offense unless it is an address identifying the place of a crime or an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court.
The following counts charge a crime involving DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as defined in AS 18.66.990: None

Count I - AS 11.41.100(a)(1)(A)

Murder In The First Degree

Luke Charles Simonson - 001

Count II - AS 11.41.110(a)(2)

Murder In The Second Degree

Luke Charles Simonson - 002

Count III - AS 11.41.220(a)(1)(A)

Assault In The Third Degree

Luke Charles Simonson - 003

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about November 8, 2025, at or near Anchorage, LUKE CHARLES SIMONSON intentionally caused the death of another person, Timothy Grosdidier.

All of which is an Unclassified Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS11.41.100(a)(1)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT II

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about November 8, 2025, at or near Anchorage, LUKE CHARLES SIMONSON knowingly engaged in conduct that resulted in the death of another person, Timothy Grosdidier, under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life.

All of which is an Unclassified Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS11.41.110(a)(2) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT III

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about November 8, 2025, at or near Anchorage, LUKE CHARLES SIMONSON recklessly placed another person, Melelani Grosdidier, in fear of imminent serious physical injury by means of a dangerous instrument, to wit: a firearm.

All of which is a class C Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of police report 25-34552 submitted to date.

On November 8, 2025 at approximately 11:45 AM, APD dispatch received multiple calls regarding a shooting in the parking lot of Fox Hollow, 11801 Brayton Drive. Off-duty APD OFFICER NIGH, was in the parking lot. He heard the gunshots and

1 ran towards the area of the shooting which occurred in front of a black 2025 Chevy
2 Silverado. OFC NIGH observed a man, later identified as LUKE CHARLES
3 SIMONSON (dob 6/8/89) holding a handgun and a man, later identified as TIMOTHY
4 GROSDIDIER (dob 4/9/80) lying in front of the vehicle with multiple gunshot wounds to
5 his chest and stomach. SIMONSON unloaded the weapon and handed it to OFC NIGH
6 who secured it in a vehicle. OFC NIGH then began life saving measures on TIMOTHY
7 who was pronounced dead at the scene.

8 SGT. MURRAY and OFC KALE arrived moments later and took SIMONSON
9 into custody. SIMONSON was transported to APD HQ to be questioned by APD
10 Detectives. During the transport to APD HQ, SIMONSON made utterances stating, "he
11 just came at me."

12 DET. THOMAS interviewed SIMONSON. SIMONSON stated that he was at Fox
13 Hollow with his wife and 4 year old for soccer. After soccer was complete he went and
14 waited in his car for his wife and daughter. SIMONSON stated that he keeps a weapon in
15 the console of this vehicle, and every time he gets into his car, he puts the weapon on his
16 person. SIMONSON said that he did that today, and he put his handgun in his front right
17 jeans pocket. He identified the gun as a Walther handgun. As they were leaving the
18 parking lot, SIMONSON heard shouting outside the back passenger side. SIMONSON
19 lowered the right rear window and heard a female say that he almost hit her kid.
20 SIMONSON heard the male, later identified as TIMOTHY, yelling but did not hear what
21 he said. TIMOTHY then came around the front of the car. SIMONSON had his weapon
22 on him and exited the vehicle.

23 SIMONSON stated that he saw TIMOTHY come around the front of his vehicle.
24 SIMONSON exited the driver's side and immediately drew his weapon and pointed it at
25 TIMOTHY. SIMONSON stated that the two of them began to argue. SIMONSON stated
26 that TIMOTHY kept coming at him. SIMONSON could not remember what TIMOTHY
27 was saying. SIMONSON did not see TIMOTHY put his hands in his pocket, but stated

1 that TIMOTHY was "bowed up," in an aggressive stance. SIMONSON stated that he did
2 not see TIMOTHY with a gun.

3 Per SIMONSON, he felt TIMOTHY was a threat to him and his family, though he
4 admitted he never saw a gun. SIMONSON stated after he shot TIMOTHY, that
5 TIMOTHY kept advancing, so he shot 2-3 more times. SIMONSON said that TIMOTHY
6 was so close that after he shot, SIMONSON had to push TIMOTHY away and that is
7 why he has TIMOTHY'S blood on his hand.

8 SIMONSON said that the victim's wife, later identified as MELELANI
9 GROSDIDIER, then came around the front of the truck and SIMONSON saw her put her
10 hands in her purse. SIMONSON pointed a gun at her and told her to put her hands up.
11 MELELANI complied and backed away from SIMONSON and her husband's body.
12 MELELANI told DET. BOOT that her husband was still walking around the vehicle and
13 that the driver, SIMONSON, got out of the car looking for a fight.

14 There were multiple children at the scene. The children were interviewed at the
15 MDC. Z.P. (dob 2/6/19) said that he was almost hit by a black truck in the parking lot and
16 he then heard his dad yelling at the truck. P.G. (dob 9/9/16), saw that Z.P. was almost hit
17 by a black truck. He saw his dad, TIMOTHY, confront the driver about Z.P. almost being
18 hit. He then saw the driver yelling at MELELANI. P.G. didn't hear the argument, but
19 heard 4 gunshots and at least one hit his dad.

20 A citizen in the parking lot provided a dashcam video to APD. The footage from
21 the dashcam shows a man, later identified as TIMOTHY, walking around to the driver's
22 side of a black Silverado (SIMONSON'S truck). As TIMOTHY gets to the front of the
23 driver's side of the vehicle, SIMONSON exits his vehicle with the gun drawn and
24 immediately shoots TIMOTHY. The video shows that as TIMOTHY came to the front of
25 the truck, he stopped walking and SIMONSON advanced at him and fired multiple
26 gunshots into the victim. The dashcam shows the victim, TIMOTHY, turning away and
27 not advancing towards SIMONSON. After he was shot, TIMOTHY goes to the ground.

Footage then shows a female, later identified as MELELANI, walking up to the victim as the suspect points the firearm directly at her. She then puts her hands in the air and backs away.

LUKE BENSON-CARLOUGH witnessed the shooting. LUKE heard and observed the exchange between MELELANI, TIMOTHY and SIMONSON. He said that the car was not that close to Z.P., but MELELANI started yelling at SIMONSON. LUKE stated that TIMOTHY did move aggressively in front of the truck, but never got past the front of the truck. LUKE stated that SIMONSON did not give any warning or any command, he just shot at TIMOTHY. He then saw MELELANI come around the truck and SIMONSON yelled at her to stop and put her hands up. MELELANI complied and backed away.

BAIL INFORMATION

Per the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, the defendant has the following convictions in Alaska: None

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this __9th__ day of November, 2025.

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