

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff

VS.

CASE NO. 2025 CR 0751 R

**INDICTMENT**

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE

AKA: ANDREW HAWTHORNE, FAT PHIL

DOB: 6/24/2000

Defendant.

**On the term October 2025 Second  
Session**

**Count One: Aggravated Murder**

*The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of Richland County, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did purposely, and with prior calculation and design, cause the death of [REDACTED] in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.01(A), 2929.02(A), **Aggravated Murder**, an unclassified felony.

**Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE committed the felony that is an offense of violence while participating in a criminal gang as defined in Section 2923.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Two: Murder**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did purposely cause the death of [REDACTED] in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B), Murder, an unclassified felony.

**Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE committed the felony that is an offense of violence while participating in a criminal gang as defined in Section 2923.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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**Count Three: Murder**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did cause the death of [REDACTED] as a proximate result of the offender committing or attempting to commit an offense of violence that is a felony of the first or second degree, to wit: Felonious Assault, §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a) in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.02(B), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B), Murder, an unclassified felony.

**Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)**

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*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Four: Felonious Assault**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, to wit: a handgun in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), **Felonious Assault**, a felony of the second degree.

**Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE committed the felony that is an offense of violence while participating in a criminal gang as defined in Section 2923.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

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*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Five: Felonious Assault**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did knowingly cause serious physical harm to [REDACTED] in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), **Felonious Assault**, a felony of the second degree.

**Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE committed the felony that is an offense of violence while participating in a criminal gang as defined in Section 2923.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)**

*The Grand Jurors further find and specify that:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE had a firearm on or about his person or under his control while committing the offense and displayed the firearm, brandished the firearm, indicated that he possessed the firearm, or used it to facilitate the offense.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Six: Participating in a Criminal Gang**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 18th day of May, 2023 through the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did actively participate in a criminal gang, with knowledge that the criminal gang engages in or had engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity, and did purposely promote, further, or assist any criminal conduct, as defined in division (C) of section 2923.41 of the Revised Code, or did purposely commit or engage in any act that constituted criminal conduct, as defined in division (C) of section 2923.41 of the Revised Code in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.42(A), 2923.42(B), **Participating in a Criminal Gang**, a felony of the second degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Seven: Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did discharge a firearm upon or over a public road or highway and the violation caused serious physical harm to any person in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.162(A)(3), 2923.162(C)(4), **Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises**, a felony of the first degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Eight: Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did discharge a firearm upon or over a public road or highway and the violation created a substantial risk of physical harm to any person or caused serious physical harm to property in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2923.162(A)(3), 2923.162(C)(2), **Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises**, a felony of the third degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Nine: Tampering With Evidence**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did, knowing that an official proceeding or investigation was in progress, or was about to be or likely to be instituted, alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B), **Tampering With Evidence**, a felony of the third degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Ten: Tampering With Evidence**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did, knowing that an official proceeding or investigation was in progress, or was about to be or likely to be instituted, alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing, with purpose to impair its value or availability as evidence in such proceeding or investigation in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B), **Tampering With Evidence**, a felony of the third degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Eleven: Assault**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to [REDACTED] in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2903.13(A), 2903.13(C), **Assault**, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

**Count Twelve: Contributing To Unruliness Or Delinquency Of A Child**

*The Grand Jurors do further find and present:*

YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE on or about the 17th day of August, 2025, at the county of Richland aforesaid, did aid, abet, induce, cause, encourage, or contribute to a child or a ward of the juvenile court becoming an unruly child or a delinquent child, whether or not the person was a parent, guardian, or other custodian of the child in violation of Ohio Revised Code §2919.24 (B)(1), 2919.24(C), **Contributing To Unruliness Or Delinquency Of A Child**, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

JODIE SCHUMACHER  
RICHLAND COUNTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



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Prosecuting Attorney

## SUMMARY OF INDICTMENT

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

October 2025 Second Session Term

**YAOUNDE A HAWTHORNE**  
1091 PAWNEE AVE  
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

DOB: 6/24/2000

Indictment for:

Count 1: Aggravated Murder, O.R.C. §2903.01(A), 2929.02(A), UF  
Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)

Count 2: Murder, O.R.C. §2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B), UF  
Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)

Count 3: Murder, O.R.C. §2903.02(B), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B), UF  
Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)

Count 4: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)

Count 5: Felonious Assault, O.R.C. §2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a), F2  
Criminal Gang Activity Specification - §2941.142(A)  
Firearm Specification - 3 year - §2941.145(A)

Count 6: Participating in a Criminal Gang, O.R.C. §2923.42(A), 2923.42(B), F2

Count 7: Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises, O.R.C.  
§2923.162(A)(3), 2923.162(C)(4), F1

Count 8: Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises, O.R.C.  
§2923.162(A)(3), 2923.162(C)(2), F3

Count 9: Tampering With Evidence, O.R.C. §2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B), F3

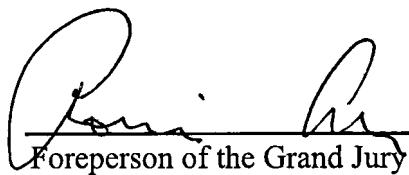
Count 10: Tampering With Evidence, O.R.C. §2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B), F3

Count 11: Assault, O.R.C. §2903.13(A), 2903.13(C), M1

Count 12: Contributing To Unruliness Or Delinquency Of A Child, O.R.C. §2919.24  
(B)(1), 2919.24(C), M1

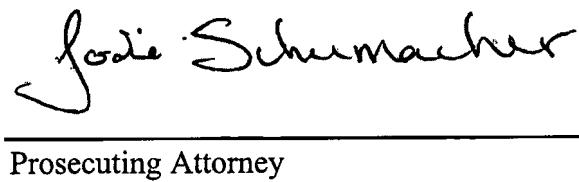
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**A TRUE BILL**



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Foreperson of the Grand Jury



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Prosecuting Attorney

**The State of Ohio, Richland County.**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original indictment, with the endorsements thereon, now on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Richland County, Ohio on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Denise Ruhl, Clerk  
By: Deputy Clerk

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