



## PRESS RELEASE

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Weber County Attorney



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The Weber County Attorney's Office announces the filing of charges against Matthew David Stewart. Matthew David Stewart has been charged with the following offenses:

- Aggravated Murder, a Capital Felony
- 7 Counts of Attempted Aggravated Murder, First Degree Felonies
- Production of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone, a Second Degree Felony

The Weber County Attorney's Office has also filed a Notice of Intent to seek the death penalty.

Matthew Stewart is currently hospitalized. Once medical personnel releases Mr. Stewart he will be transported to the Weber County Jail.

This will be the only comment made by the County Attorney or any staff of the County Attorney's Office.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF WEBER COUNTY  
STATE OF UTAH, OGDEN DEPARTMENT

STATE OF UTAH,  Plaintiff.  vs.  MATTHEW DAVID STEWART, DOB: 05/21/1974  Defendant.	INFORMATION  CASE NO. 121900081 Judge Hyde OTN #:
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The undersigned DEE W. SMITH, COUNTY ATTORNEY, under oath states on information and belief that the defendant, in SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF WEBER COUNTY, State of Utah, committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT 1: CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, AGGRAVATED MURDER,** a capital felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202, as follows: That the above named defendant, on or about 01/04/2012, did (1) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of J. Francom, under any of the following circumstances:

(b) the homicide was committed incident to one act, scheme, course of conduct, or criminal episode during which the actor attempted to kill one or more persons in addition to the victim who was killed; and/or

(c) the actor knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim and the actor; and/or

(f) the homicide was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest of the defendant or another by a peace officer acting under color of legal authority or for the purpose of effecting the defendant's or another's escape from lawful custody; and/or

(m) the victim was a law enforcement officer, and the victim was either on duty or the homicide was based on, was caused by, or was related to that official position, and the actor knew, or reasonably should have known, that the victim held or had held that official position.

**COUNT 2: ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, AGGRAVATED MURDER,** a First Degree Felony, in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202, as follows: That the above named defendant, on or about 01/04/2012, did attempt to (1) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of S. Grogan under any of the following circumstances:

(b) the homicide was committed incident to one act, scheme, course of conduct, or criminal episode during which the actor attempted to kill one or more persons in addition to the victim who was killed; and/or

(c) the actor knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim and the actor;  
and/or

(f) the homicide was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest of the defendant or another by a peace officer acting under color of legal authority or for the purpose of effecting the defendant's or another's escape from lawful custody; and/or

(m) the victim was a law enforcement officer, and the victim was either on duty or the homicide was based on, was caused by, or was related to that official position, and the actor knew, or reasonably should have known, that the victim held or had held that official position.

**COUNT 3:ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, AGGRAVATED MURDER, a First Degree Felony,** in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202, as follows: That the above named defendant, on or about 01/04/2012, did attempt to (1) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of K. Burrell under any of the following circumstances:

(b) the homicide was committed incident to one act, scheme, course of conduct, or criminal episode during which the actor attempted to kill one or more persons in addition to the victim who was killed;  
and/or

(c) the actor knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim and the actor;  
and/or

(f) the homicide was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest of the defendant or another by a peace officer acting under color of legal authority or for the purpose of effecting the defendant's or another's escape from lawful custody; and/or

(m) the victim was a law enforcement officer, and the victim was either on duty or the homicide was based on, was caused by, or was related to that official position, and the actor knew, or reasonably should have known, that the victim held or had held that official position.

**COUNT 4:ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, AGGRAVATED MURDER, a First Degree Felony,** in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202, as follows: That the above named defendant, on or about 01/04/2012, did attempt to (1) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of N. Hutchinson under any of the following circumstances:

(b) the homicide was committed incident to one act, scheme, course of conduct, or criminal episode during which the actor attempted to kill one or more persons in addition to the victim who was killed;  
and/or

(c) the actor knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim and the actor;  
and/or

(f) the homicide was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest of the defendant or another by a peace officer acting under color of legal authority or for the purpose of effecting the defendant's or another's escape from lawful custody; and/or

(m) the victim was a law enforcement officer, and the victim was either on duty or the homicide was based on, was caused by, or was related to that official position, and the actor knew, or reasonably should have known, that the victim held or had held that official position.

**COUNT 5:ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, AGGRAVATED MURDER, a First Degree Felony,** in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-202, as follows: That the above named defendant, on or about 01/04/2012, did attempt to (1) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of M. Rounkles under any of the following circumstances:

(b) the homicide was committed incident to one act, scheme, course of conduct, or criminal episode during which the actor attempted to kill one or more persons in addition to the victim who was killed;  
and/or

(c) the actor knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim and the actor;