

PORT ST LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUVENILE AFFIDAVIT NARRATIVE

Case Number: 311013194

Defendant: HADLEY, TYLER JOSEPH

On July 17 2011, I was called to 371 NE Granduer Ave., Port St. Lucie, and FL. in reference to a double homicide. Upon arrival, I spoke with Port St. Lucie Police Officer Zamoyski who advised me of the following:

On July 17, 2011 at 4:32 am officers were dispatched to 371 NE Granduer Ave, Port St Lucie, Florida in reference to an anonymous call received through CrimeStoppers in Orlando, which was received at 4:24 am. The anonymous caller stated he had information stating a seventeen year-old male named Tyler Hadley had killed his parents at 5pm on July 16, 2011. The anonymous caller indicated that Hadley had used a hammer to kill his parents. The caller gave the address of the crime as 371 NE Granduer Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Officers arrived at the Granduer residence to check on the welfare of the occupants. According to the officers, they parked their patrol vehicles on the south end of NE Granduer Ave, and walked towards the house. They stated that the house had three vehicles parked next to it; a Cream-colored Lincoln in the swale, a black-colored Toyota Truck, and a Red Ford Expedition in the driveway. The Lincoln was registered to Tyler Hadley (12/16/93), while the other two vehicles were registered to Ryan Blake Hadley (01/11/57) and Mary Jo Hadley (10/04/63). The officers were aware that the Crime Stoppers tip had indicated that the endangered individuals had been identified as Tyler Hadley's Parents. Based on the fact that the registered owners' last names were "Hadley" as well as their dates of birth, the officers believed that the vehicles belonged to Tyler Hadley's parents.

As the officers were walking up the driveway they saw a light on inside the residence. There was a large front bay window and the officers could see the shadow of a person walking back and forth. According to the officers, one was able to peer through an opening in the blinds. He noticed a white male later identified as Tyler Hadley pacing back and forth. Then he noticed Tyler Hadley grab an armful of books from a book shelf near the front door and walk towards a back bedroom. He then entered the bedroom, about three steps, and was seen by an officer throwing the books into the bedroom. The officers then backed away from the window believing Tyler Hadley was approaching the front door, however he did not. At this point an officer knocked on the door, however no one answered or responded. After approximately five minutes the lights inside the house went off.

One of the officers knocked a second time with no answer. The officers asked for additional units to assist in maintaining a perimeter as they did not know where Tyler

The officers observed the room had what appeared to be every piece of furniture from the interior of the house in the room. There were dining room chairs, a coffee table, clothing, picture frames, mirrors, bedding, towels, and miscellaneous papers inside the bedroom. In the doorway, just inside the barrier there was a blood soaked towel, covered by some of the furniture. An officer removed two dining room chairs in order to enter the room and placed them on top of the bed. As the officer removed the chair he noticed the leg of a male covered in blood, and cold to the touch. Upon seeing this, the officer immediately called for emergency rescue personnel.

The officer also got on top of the bed to check the closet and bathroom. He checked the rooms, and only found a black dog locked in the closet. He then walked back towards the doorway. While at the door the officer removed a calendar on the floor, uncovering the arm of a second person. After discovery the bodies of two persons, the officer immediately called rescue personnel into the residence who confirmed the deaths of both persons.

I was called in and assigned this investigation and made contact with M.M. (who was identified as the aforementioned anonymous CrimeStopper caller), a juvenile whose name and identity is known to this detective but, due to his age, will be referred to by his initials. MM came to the police station voluntarily for an interview.

M.M. told me he is best friends with Tyler Hadley and they have known each other multiple years. M.M. stated that on July 16, 2011, in the early afternoon, the defendant stated that he was going to kill his parents. M.M. did not take him seriously as he had told him this in the past also. M.M. stated that later the same date, the defendant again stated that he was going to kill his parents. Again, M.M. did not take Tyler Hadley seriously.

MM stated that at approximately 9:00 pm to 10 :00 pm on that same date, he was at the defendant's house along with approximately 60 other people who were attending a party. Tyler Hadley asked MM to step outside the house and told him he needed to talk to him. Tyler confided in MM that he had killed his parents. MM didn't believe him and Tyler pointed out both his parent's vehicles were still in the driveway. Tyler also told M.M. that he stood behind his mother while she was sitting at the computer and thought about killing her for about five minutes. Then he decided to strike his mother in the back of the head with a hammer. When he began hitting her she screamed and turned around and asked Tyler Hadley "why?" His father then came out of the bedroom and looked at Tyler. Tyler told MM that he and his father stared into each other's eyes for a minute. Tyler said he then went after his father and murdered him. Tyler also told M.M. that it took him about three hours to clean the up all the blood and that it had been more than he had expected.

M.M. told me he sat there and did not believe what he was being told. Tyler told M.M. to look on the floor in the garage, at which time he observed a bloody shoe print in the floor. MM said that he looked around the residence and actually saw what he thought

was blood near the Master Bedroom door. He opened the master bedroom door that lead to the back patio, and he observed human legs beneath a pile of items that had been thrown on the floor. M.M. realized that it was Tyler Hadley's father's legs due to the shorts that he had on.

MM also stated the defendant told MM that he was intending to kill himself by taking 10 Percocet pills when law enforcement officers eventually came to his residence. The defendant told MM that he had taken his parents' cell phones from them without their knowledge prior to killing them and put them in his bedroom so they could not get to them. The defendant also showed MM a credit card he obtained from his parents so that he could get access to their money.

Based upon the facts and circumstances described herein, a Search Warrant Application and Affidavit were prepared for the residence/crime scene, 371 NE Granduer Avenue, Port St. Lucie and for the defendant's DNA, Blood Evidence and Trace Evidence. This Application and Affidavit were submitted to the State Attorney's office, and ultimately approved. They were then presented to a judge with the District 19 Judicial Circuit for approval, which was granted.

The Search Warrant executed at 371 NE Granduer Avenue, the primary residence of the defendant, revealed two bodies, deceased, in the Master Bedroom. The bodies were identified by their driver's license photographs, to be MaryJo and Blake Hadley, the parents of the defendant, Tyler Hadley. The victims were lying side by side, MaryJo was lying nearest the bed with her head nearest the bedroom door while Blake was lying nearest the exit door with his feet closest to the bedroom door. Both were lying face down and had towels wrapped around their heads. MaryJo Hadley was wearing green capris and a white t-shirt which had pushed halfway up her torso. Blake was wearing blue shorts, a burgundy in color t-shirt, and blue tennis shoes.

The towels, when removed from around their heads were saturated with blood and tissue from the wounds to their heads. Once these were removed, open wounds were observed on the sides of their heads as well as the backs of their heads. Both MaryJo and Blake's shirts were raised and I also observed several wounds to their backs. The marks were similar on each victim and were two symmetrical lines which were consistent with the claw end of a hammer. Located between the two victims, near their hips was a wooden handle. When the handle was pulled from between the victims, it was observed to be a claw hammer with the head containing a waffle-type print. This tool is consistent with the marks located on each of the victims backs.

Based on the above-statements, which are corroborated by the evidence found at the crime scene and the deceased bodies of MaryJo and Blake Hadley, the defendant, Tyler Joseph Hadley's (DOB 12-16-93) statements to forthcoming witnesses, is in direct violation of Florida State Statute 782.04, Murder.

I swear the statement is correct and true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Officer's/Complainant's Signature

Port St Lucie Police Department

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned
Authority, this

_____ day of _____, 20____

Signature (LEO/ASA/NOTARY)

Hadley could be inside the house. Prior to other units arriving, Tyler Hadley answered the door. He was wearing a black shirt and black shorts. When Tyler answered the door, he had his left hand/arm hidden behind his back near his waist-line. At the time, the officers believed that the suspect may be concealing a weapon, at which point, Tyler was ordered to show his hands. He was then placed in custody for officer safety.

They asked Tyler if any adults were at the residence, to which he answered no. Tyler appeared nervous, frantic, and very talkative while speaking to the officers. He also appeared to have a blank stare, and his pupils very large. An officer asked if anybody was inside the residence, the suspect stated no. The officer asked if the suspect's parents were home, he stated no "they're in West Palm Beach." He was asked how he could contact them. Tyler stated that he could not contact them. Tyler then stated we (Police) could not enter into the house.

At this point in time, the officer had developed a grave concern for the safety and well-being of Blake Hadley and Mary Jo Hadley and anyone else that might be in the residence. Based on the detailed information regarding the anonymous call, the unusual behavior displayed by Tyler Hadley, the fact that the parents' vehicles were still present in the driveway, and the fact that Tyler Hadley stated that his parents were not home and could not be contacted, the officers had grave concerns regarding the occupants of the residence and decided that it was imperative that law enforcement make an emergency entry into the home for the sole purpose of determining whether the occupants of the home were safe. Prior to entering the residence, the officers announced their presence. They received no reply from within the residence which further concerned them about the occupant's well-being.

The interior of the house was in disarray, there were several empty beer bottles throughout the house, along with Solo cups on the kitchen counter, and living-room floor. It appeared a house party had been conducted at the house. The kitchen had several pots and pans on the counter, along with more empty beer bottles. The officers entered into the bedroom on the west side of the house. The room had clothing thrown about in the room, tobacco portions of cigars were observed on the floor, along with approximately fifteen empty beer bottles on the bed. A second bedroom was on the opposite side of the hallway. This room was in complete disarray and the furniture was turned over, bedding and miscellaneous clothing were strewn throughout the room.

According to the officers, they then walked past the kitchen, towards a third bedroom on the east side of the house. They attempted to open the door, however it was locked from the inside. An officer then asked Tyler Hadley if he had a key to the room, and who's room was it. Tyler indicated that he did not have keys to the room and that the room was his parents. While an officer was still standing next to the bedroom door, he noticed what appeared to be dried blood on the door frame, a wood colored hutch, and the base boards. After seeing the blood, the on-duty sergeant was contacted and responded. One of the officers was able to turn the knob hard enough to where the door opened. As the door opened, there was a large amount of blood and blood stains on the bedroom floor and bed sheets.