

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MORGAN COUNTY

BEFORE ME Charles B. Elliott

Magistrate of Morgan County, Alabama, personally appears Investigator Jordan Byrd

**CAPITAL MURDER**

JOHN MICHAEL LEGG, WHOSE NAME IS OTHERWISE UNKNOWN TO THE AFFIANT, DID INTENTIONALLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON TO-WIT: EMILY PAYNE, BY SHOOTING HER WITH A GUN, AND DID INTENTIONALLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, TO-WIT: ROGER JONES, JERAMY ROBERTS, ZANE HODGIN, JAMES BENFORD, TAMMY ENGLAND MUZZEY, AND A W/F JUVENILE, BY SHOOTING THEM WITH A GUN, BY ONE ACT OR PURSUANT TO ONE SCHEME OR COURSE OF CONDUCT, IN VIOLATION OF 13A-5-40 (a)(10) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA, AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

**DETAILS:**

On 06/04/2020 at or about 2332 hours, Morgan County Sheriff's Office received a shots fired call via the 911 system; to which uniformed Morgan County Sheriff's Deputies respond. Upon Deputies arrival they discovered smoke emitting from the residence. Furthermore, Deputies discovered several victims deceased throughout the residence. During the subsequent investigation it was discovered that the victims had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. Investigators also discovered that it appeared that the victims' cellular phones had been taken.

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