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From: Eric M. Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney
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Date: August 24, 2022

PROSECUTOR CHARGES CY ALLEY WITH MURDER

Muncie Indiana – On today's date the Prosecuting Attorney Eric M. Hoffman formally charged Cy E. Alley (DOB 8/16/1993) with the following criminal offenses:

Count 1: Murder, a felony.

A firearms sentencing enhancement was also filed.

It is important to remember that any accusation that someone has committed a crime, an arrest and/or the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

The charges are pending in the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1. The Honorable Judge Marianne L. Vorhees will set the case for an initial hearing. Copies of the charging information and Affidavit of Probable Cause that were filed with the Court are attached. The court has ordered that the defendant be held in custody without bail.

Pursuant to Indiana law:

- Murder is punishable by 45 – 65 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- The Firearm Enhancement can add an additional 5 – 20 years to the total sentence

The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this matter. At this time, there will be no further comment.

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STATE OF INDIANA)
DELAWARE COUNTY)

IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY COURT SYSTEM
2022 TERM

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

COMES NOW: Matthew L Kubiak, a police officer of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the following described person was arrested, without Warrant upon the charge(s) and circumstances herein after stated, and makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing probable cause for said arrest.

NAME OF ARRESTEE: Cy Alley D.O.B. 08/16/1993

ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: 12220 E 500 N RD

DATE OF ARREST: 08/23/2022 TIME OF ARREST: 1:53 AM PM

CHARGES:	<u>Murder 35-42-1-1</u>	a class	Felony	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense(s) in Delaware County, State of Indiana, are as follows:

On August 23rd, 2022, Deputies of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, responded to a shooting which occurred at 12361 E 500 N Rd, Albany, Delaware County, Indiana.

Upon arrival to the residence, Deputies observed a male victim whom had been shot multiple times and was deceased. The victim, identified as Gary Copley, had been shot multiple times and was laying up against his house. A spent opaque white 12 gauge shotgun shell was also found at the scene.

The 911 caller, who shall be identified as Witness 1, stated that Witness 1 was out for a walk when they observed a black Ford F250 in the driveway of the victim's house.

Witness 1 states that they saw Cy Alley, shoot Gary Copley with what looked like a rifle multiple times, and then get into his black F250 and drive back to his residence at 12220 E 500 N. Cy Alley then left shortly after and went to the East. An additional Witness who shall be identified as Witness 2 went to check on Gary and stated that he was deceased. Witness 2 said that Cy drove back past him going East at a high rate of speed from his residence at 12220 E 500 N, in the black Ford F250.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATE: _____ Officer: _____

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bail in the penal sum of \$ _____

Dated: _____ Signed: _____ Title: _____

PRE-INITIAL HEARING INFORMATION

Pre-initial Hearing Date: _____ Charges to be filed by Date: _____ Time: _____

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED:

Cy Alley was located at 9119 N CR 900 E. Cy Alley was taken into custody by The Delaware County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team with no incident. Cy Alley was searched incident to arrest, and an unspent opaque white 12 gauge shotgun shell similar to the spent one found at the crime scene, was found in his pocket.

Cy Alley was transported to the Delaware County Sheriff's Office for an interview with Detectives. Cy was read a rights waiver form to which he signed, acknowledging that he understood his rights, and he wished to make a voluntary statement.

Cy said that he has been having trouble with his electricity at his house, and he assumed that the victim was hacking into his network. Cy said that he went over to Gary Copley's residence to confront him. Gary and Cy were outside in Gary's driveway. Cy said that he exited his truck with a Winchester 12 gauge pump shotgun and shot Gary 4 times with the intent to kill him. Cy said that the gun he used to kill Gary Copley, was in the back of his black Ford F250, which was later located by Detectives.

Cy was not remorseful for his actions.

Cy is being charged with Murder: 35-42-1-1.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE DELAWARE CIRCUIT COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF DELAWARE) CAUSE NUMBER. 18C01-2208-MR

INFORMATION:

STATE OF INDIANA

VS

CY E. ALLEY

12200 E 500 N RD
Albany, IN 47320

DOB: 8/16/1993
SSN: XXX-XX-2004

Count 1:
Murder
I.C. 35-42-1-1(1)
a Felony

Count 1:

The undersigned says that on or about August 23, 2022 in Delaware County, State of Indiana, Cy E. Alley did knowingly kill another human being, to-wit: Gary Copley contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-1-1(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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STATE OF INDIANA

VS

CY E ALLEY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK ENHANCED PENALTY FOR FIREARM USE

The undersigned says that on or about August 23, 2022, Cy E. Alley, did knowingly use a firearm during the commission of the offense of Murder, all of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided, to-wit: I.C. 35-50-2-11 and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

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