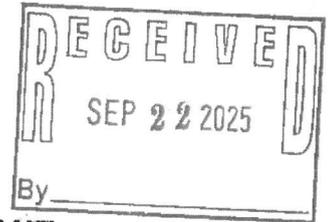


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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, Detective Derek Ibell declare under penalty of perjury:  
(Name of officer)

1. I am employed by and my current assignment and experience is:

I am currently employed by the Nashua Police Department, and am assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. My duties include investigating various crimes, and to participate in a wide range of investigative techniques in order to successfully investigate criminal incidents. I have been a sworn Officer since December of 2016 and graduated the 172nd Police Academy at New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. I was assigned to the patrol division for several years before being assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as a Detective, where my duties included responding to calls for service, as well as detecting crime in a given area. I have attended several training courses that focused on Criminal Investigative techniques, detecting crime, and examining human behavior. While assigned to the Detective Division, I have participated in a wide variety of investigations to include theft, robbery, assault, etc. I am currently assigned to investigate violent crime.

(Describe position, assignment, office, etc.)

2. I have information, based upon (Describe source, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information. If based on personal knowledge, so state).

information known to me personally through my own investigation and through my communications with other law enforcement officers. This affidavit does not contain every fact known to me or other investigators. Rather, it contains material information relevant to determining whether there is sufficient probable cause to charge the defendant with the crime of Second Degree Murder

See additional page(s) for more information

For these reasons I ask the Court to issue an arrest warrant for

Name Hunter West Nadeau DOB: 01/03/2002

For the following crimes:

RSA: 630:1-b Descriptor: Second Degree Murder

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09/21/2025  
Date

Derek Ibell #47  
Signature of Officer

Detective Derek Ibell  
Name of Officer

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

9<sup>th</sup> Circuit – District Division - Nashua

SEPTEMBER TERM, 2025

**Probable Cause Statement for Arrest Warrant**

I, Detective Derek Ibell, of the Nashua Police Department, being duly sworn depose and say under oath that:

1. I am currently employed by the Nashua Police Department, and am assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. My duties include investigating various crimes, and to participate in a wide range of investigative techniques in order to successfully investigate criminal incidents. I have been a sworn Officer since December of 2016 and graduated the 172nd Police Academy at New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. I was assigned to the patrol division for several years before being assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as a Detective, where my duties included responding to calls for service, as well as detecting crime in a given area. I have attended several training courses that focused on Criminal Investigative techniques, detecting crime, and examining human behavior. While assigned to the Detective Division, I have participated in a wide variety of investigations to include theft, robbery, assault, etc. I am currently assigned to investigate violent crime.
2. The information set forth below is based on information known to me personally through my own investigation and through my communications with other law enforcement officers. This affidavit does not contain every fact known to me or other investigators. Rather, it contains material information relevant to determining whether there is sufficient probable cause to conduct the search(es) as detailed below.
3. On September 20, 2025, surveillance video from the Sky Meadow Country Club in Nashua, NH captured an individual later identified as Hunter West Nadeau (DOB: 01/03/2002) entering the premises through the main door at approximately 7:17 p.m. Nadeau was wearing a black hooded jacket, glasses, and a green backpack. He proceeded to the area of the PRIME steakhouse within the club where he put on a face mask, pulled out a handgun and fired shots at a male employee, Steve Burtman, who was stationed at the front desk. Mr. Burtman was struck in the face and fell to the ground.
4. Surveillance video showed that Nadeau then entered the doors of the PRIME steakhouse and fired additional shots at multiple patrons. One of the patrons, Robert Steven DeCesare, was struck and killed and other patrons were injured. Nadeau continued to shoot until he was attacked by other patrons in the restaurant, and he retreated back through the doors of the steakhouse.
5. Nashua PD responded to the scene and made contact with Nadeau in the area of the golf course. At that time he was bleeding from apparent self-inflicted incised wounds to this

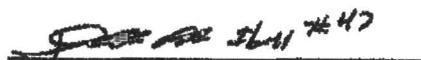
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arms and wrists and made statements to the effect that he was a "bad guy." He was detained and hospitalized to treat his injuries.

6. Nadeau indicated his willingness to speak with police at the hospital. During that conversation he immediately identified himself as the shooter and identified himself from a still photo taken from the surveillance video. He said that he had been home all day at his residence located at 1 Bittersweet Road, Apartment #5 in Nashua with his aunt. He said that he suddenly had a feeling that he wanted to kill himself and left his residence on foot with his firearm, a .380-caliber Glock model 42, and bag containing a change of clothes, two extra magazines of ammunition, and a knife. He said that his initial intent was to shoot himself, but he then decided to also punish the wealthy because they were not helping the poor, stating that he was tired of the "elites" taking all the money. He said that he settled on Sky Meadow as a location because he worked there about a year ago as a server and knew that you had to have money to have a membership there. He avoided the security shack out front and purposely avoided the wedding taking place on the grounds because he did not want to target "civilians." Instead he went into PRIME steakhouse because he knew that it was members-only and that wealthy people dined there. He put on a black surgical mask before he went in and shot at an employee outside the restaurant. He then went into the restaurant, saw a man sitting down, as well as others, and just started shooting. He was not targeting a specific person but did not care whether he killed someone or not and knew that if he shot in a crowded restaurant he could kill someone. He did not know how many rounds he had shot. He remembered being tackled from behind and said he that left his gun behind in the restaurant. He said that after he left the restaurant he ditched his backpack in the woods, walked out on the golf course and slit his wrists hoping to die.
7. Nadeau said that he wrote a "note" describing his intentions in a composition book that he left out in the open in his apartment. He stated that he did not tell anyone about his plan nor did he discuss it on social media. He verified that he was the only shooter and that the only firearm he had was the Glock model 42.
8. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Hunter West Nadeau (DOB: 01/03/2002) committed the crime of second-degree murder (knowing).

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.

September 21, 2025

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Nashua Police Department