



Nassau County Sheriff's Office

CASE REPORT
77151 CITIZENS CIRCLE
YULEE, FL 32097

CASE# 2025-00060914

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 07/24/2025 20:30	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Death Investigation		
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 07/24/2025 20:00	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 07/24/2025 20:30	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE W TWELFTH AV HILLIARD, FL	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01 99999.8 DEATH INVESTIGATION	1	Commit

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Person-Other	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) ROWELL, CHRISTOPHER BOBBY					
	DOB 02/12/1991	AGE or AGE RANGE 					
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 						
	RACE White	SEX Male	HEIGHT or RANGE 5'7"	WEIGHT or RANGE 155	HAIR BLK	EYE BRO	
	DL NUMBER/STATE / FL	PRIMARY PHONE 		PHONE #2 		PHONE #3 	

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ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Person-Other		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) [REDACTED]			
	DOB [REDACTED]		AGE or AGE RANGE [REDACTED]			
	RACE [REDACTED]		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) [REDACTED]			
	SEX [REDACTED]	HEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	WEIGHT or RANGE [REDACTED]	HAIR [REDACTED]	EYE [REDACTED]	
	DL NUMBER/STATE [REDACTED]		PRIMARY PHONE [REDACTED]		PHONE #2 [REDACTED]	PHONE #3 [REDACTED]

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NARRATIVE

On 7/25/2025 I was dispatched to the listed address in reference to a 5 year old calling in and saying [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been killed.

While reroute dispatch advised that a 5 year old [REDACTED] had walked from [REDACTED] home to a neighbors home and told the homeowners that [REDACTED] (suspect later identified as Christopher Rowell) had killed the rest of [REDACTED] inside the house.

Sgt Knight and myself arrived on scene where we attempted to make contact at the front door of the household. After no answer or stimulus inside, aside from barking dogs, we began to look through open windows to see if there were any signs of people inside. I then went back to the front door where I again knocked and checked to see if the front door was secured. The front door was infact unlocked so I opened it to call out to the subjects inside of the home. I then yelled "Nassau County Sheriffs Office, if you are inside please come out with your hands up!!!" however I got no response. Myself and Sgt. Knight then opened the door fully and began to (Scan) or do a threshold evaluation. While doing this we both noticed a [REDACTED] lying down in the area in between the living room and dining room. We began calling out to this [REDACTED] however we received no response and could see that the subject was lying in blood.

The two of us then entered the home to do a protective sweep prior to attempting to render aid to this [REDACTED] who is obviously injured. While doing this, I saw the suspect, Christopher Rowell, lying in a puddle of very thick red blood with a black AK style rifle lying beside him.

I then checked Mr. Rowell for both chest rise, breathing and a pulse however I did not feel one. I could also see a gunshot wound to the subjects head.

Sgt Knight and I then began to clear the rest of the structure. At one point we looked into separate bedrooms and both found deceased members of the [REDACTED] inside. Both were verified to be deceased.

We then completed the protective sweep, ensuring no one else was inside.

After this occurred, the scene was made safe with both our agency issued crime scene tape and police cars on perimeter.

The scene was then held secured while NCFR 40 arrived on scene and began rendering aid to the subjects.

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(Narrative Continued)

Rescue 40 advised that the 3 [REDACTED] in the home were obviously deceased and found that Christopher Rowell still had a pulse and aginal breathing. Fire rescue 40 then loaded and transported the suspect to the closed pick up station for Life Flight where he was flown to Shands Downtown.

I then held scene security as CID and CSU began to arrive on scene. Once these units arrived, the scene was transferred into their custody.