

PROBABLE CAUSE TEMPLATE - ORIGINAL REPORT
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TIME OF ARREST (ARRESTEE IN PHYSICAL CUSTODY):

DEFENDANT NAME: Phoenix Ikner

DOB: 08/18/2004

Charges: 1st Degree Homicide (2 counts)
 Attempted 1st Degree Homicide (7 counts)

FACTS TO SUPPORT ABOVE CHARGE(S):

On April 17, 2025, at approximately 11:58 AM, the Consolidated Dispatch Agency (CDA) received multiple calls in reference to an active shooter at the Florida State University (FSU) campus between the Student Union and Moore Auditorium, both located in the 70-80 block of N. Woodward Ave., which is within the city limits of Tallahassee, FL. Initial information received by the CDA indicated there was a single shooter, described as a white male wearing a red/garnet shirt. The call was dispatched and prompted a multi-agency response by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

Initial responding Officers from the FSU Police Department arrived in the area and heard gunshots. These Officers encountered a male wearing a garnet shirt and shorts in the courtyard area outside of the Student Union positioned in a "shooting stance". As Officers approached, the suspect was shooting at a person who was fleeing. A responding officer shot the suspect.

The suspect identified himself as Phoenix Ikner. A .45 caliber Glock handgun was recovered near Ikner at the scene.

As additional Officers arrived on scene, several victims were located and triaged for gunshot wounds, (herein referred to as A.G., E.M., R.G., J.B., and M.A.). Two additional individuals were located on scene and declared deceased from apparent gunshot wound(s) (herein referred to as R.M and T.C.). Further investigation revealed two addition victims who were not injured (herein referred to as J.W. and S.O.). The living victims who were able to be interviewed at this time identified the person who shot them as a white male wearing a red or garnet shirt.

Spent .45 caliber shell casings as well as live shotgun rounds of ammunition were located in and around the Student Union. A Hummer, registered to Phoenix's father was located a short distance from the Student Union. A shotgun was seen in plain view in the Hummer.

The investigation has included witness interviews, video footage from in and around the Student Union and depicts in part as follows:

Ikner pointed the shotgun at J.W., but it appeared to have a malfunction or was not loaded, which caused the shotgun not to fire. Ikner put the shotgun back in the vehicle and retrieved a handgun. Ikner began shooting at A.G. with the handgun.

A cell phone video of the incident was obtained. In the video, M.A. is seen lying on the ground. Ikner, in the garnet shirt, is seen taking a stance with his feet shoulder width apart and his arms outstretched in front of him. After Ikner male takes this stance, three gunshots can be heard in succession. M.A. was struck by the bullets. As the sound of the gunshots cease, Ikner begins to run.

At 11:57:22 AM, Ikner's face, can be seen on surveillance located at the Student Union when he runs past the camera; he can be seen holding a black object in his right pocket as he runs. It is determined to be a firearm.

At 11:58:35 AM, Ikner is seen on camera, running out of the door. Ikner is seen chasing T.C., shooting T.C., and T.C. falling to the ground. Ikner then runs around the area and returns to T.C. at approximately 11:58:51 AM, when he shoots him again as T.C. laid on the ground. T.C. died as a result. Ikner then exits camera view, running towards the food court.

At approximately 11:58 AM Ikner while running towards the Bookstore entrance shoots and strikes E.M., R.G., and J.B.

A camera captured R.M. walking hurriedly through the food court at 11:59:30 AM. Ikner can be seen running up from behind him and shooting R.M. in the back. R.M. died as a result.

Just after shooting R.M., Ikner is captured on surveillance chasing S.O. through the Food Court and shoots at her as she flees.

Around 12:00 PM the camera facing the eastern entrance of the Student Union captures Ikner running south through the courtyard. Ikner is then seen falling to the ground as a result of a gunshot wound from responding officers before being approached and detained by several Officers.