

STATE OF INDIANA	)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
	) SS:	
COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH	)	
	)	
STATE OF INDIANA	)	INFORMATION IN TWO COUNTS:
	)	<u>COUNT I:</u>
VS	)	AIDING, INDUCING, OR CAUSING
	)	ARMED ROBBERY
SEDGWICK RASHAWN JACKSON	)	A LEVEL 3 FELONY
DOB: 11/2/2000	)	
		<u>COUNT II:</u>
		AIDING, INDUCING, OR CAUSING
		KIDNAPPING
		A LEVEL 2 FELONY

COUNT I

CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK, upon information and belief, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

On or about January 21, 2020 in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, Sedgwick Rashawn Jackson did knowingly or intentionally take property, United States Currency, and/or an automobile from Wendell Hershberger or the presence of Wendell Hershberger, by using force or by threatening the use of force that being brandishing and pointing a handgun while Sedgwick Rashawn Jackson was armed with said handgun, a deadly weapon.

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-5-1(a)(1) and I.C. 35-41-2-4 , and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

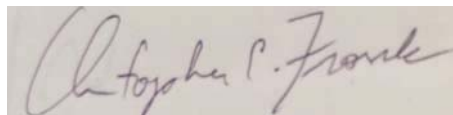
COUNT II

CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK, upon information and belief, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

On or about January 21, 2020 in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, Sedgwick Rashawn Jackson did, while hijacking a vehicle, to-wit: knowingly or intentionally remove Wendell Hershberger by, force or threat of force from one place to another place, to-wit: from the Anderson Apartments off Portage several miles to the area of Ardmore Drive.

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-3-2(a) and I.C. 35-41-2-4 and I.C. 35-42-3-2(b)(4)(B) and I.C. 35-41-2-4, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.



CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK
CHIEF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Probable cause found. Arrest Warrant Issued.

___ Pursuant to Criminal Rule 26 and the St. Joseph County Release/Detention Matrix, Defendant ordered released on recognizance with a promise to appear. Defendant subject to any conditions listed in the attached Pretrial Supervision Order.

XX Defendant to be held for initial bail hearing on **10** day of **February**, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

___ Defendant to be held for next available bail hearing after the warrant is served.

___ Bond set in the amount of _____ corporate surety or _____ cash. Defendant subject to any conditions listed in the attached Pretrial Supervision Order.

So found this 02/08/20 day of 12:12 p.m., 2020 at _____ am/pm.



JUDGE, ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT

WITNESSES:

Wendell Hershberger

John Comeau South Bend Police Department

SAMUEL L. DIGGINS

Briar Johnson South Bend Police Department

Travis Teague South Bend Police Department

Jeffery Vance South Bend Police Department

All witnesses listed in police, medical and laboratory reports

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VS	)	
	)	SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN
SEDGWICK RASHAWN JACKSON	)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
DOB: 11/2/2000	)	

Christopher C. Fronk, upon information and belief and affirming under the penalties for perjury, states that:

I am the Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the 60th Judicial Circuit, St. Joseph County, State of Indiana. I have been briefed on verified South Bend Police Department reports as well as the criminal history for SEDGWICK RASHAWN JACKSON. I make this affidavit based upon those reports.

On January 21, 2020 Sedgwick Rashawn JACKSON used a Tinder profile linked to him to set up a meeting between the victim, Wendell Hershberger and JACKSON's accomplice- Makayla ROUNDTREE. Also working with JACKSON was Janelle FRITZ. According to the women, the plan was to lure the victim in with the promise of exchanging sex for money, but once the victim gave over the money, to run away with it before any sexual activity took place. In reality what happened was that at about 8:30 PM, Mr. Hershberger arrived at the meeting at Anderson Apartments in his truck. Makayla ROUNDTREE got into the truck and the pair went to a restaurant and then returned to Anderson Apartments where JACKSON and FRITZ were waiting. JACKSON approached Hershberger with a handgun drawn and ordered him from the driver's seat and took ROUNDTREE from the car also. (This same process had been followed on a prior robbery by the trio, only the victim spooked and drove off with ROUNDTREE still in the car, so that is why JACKSON removed her from the vehicle on this occasion.) FRITZ then got into the driver's seat while Jackson got into the back seat. Hershberger stated that FRITZ through his pockets and took about \$60 in cash from him. After a few minutes, FRITZ drove the truck out of the parking lot and over to the area of Lincolnway and Ardmore, several miles from Anderson Apartments, where Hershberger finally dove from his own moving vehicle for fear of being murdered. Hershberger told that during the drive, JACKSON told him they were taking him to an ATM to get his money out, and threatened to take him out to the country and shoot him.

In the course of another investigation on February 8, 2020 FRITZ and ROUNDTREE and JACKSON were all taken into custody together. After Miranda advisement, FRITZ substantially confirmed the above account, as did ROUNDTREE.

All of the above occurred in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

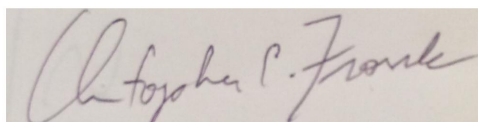
DETENTION CONSIDERATIONS

The Defendant is a a substantial flight risk or a danger to self, others or the community for the following reasons:

The accused had a similar theft case as a juvenile and is also a suspect in an additional Robbery with a deadly weapon companion case to the instant charges.

WHEREFORE, the State requests that the Court detain the Defendant until the Court conducts a bail hearing in open court.

I affirm, under the pains and penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Christopher C. Fronk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher C. Fronk
Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney