

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Plaintiff,

CF - 2024 - 5696

vs.

JOSEPH GIBSON a/k/a J Gibson, Joseph Gibson, Gibson OKLAHOMA COUNTY

DEC 05 2024

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

RICK WARREN COURT CLERK

119\_\_

Defendant.

INFORMATION (1)

Vicki Zemp Behenna, the District Attorney of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, informs the District Court, that:

Count 1:

On or about October 27, 2024, in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma and within the jurisdiction of this Court JOSEPH GIBSON, did commit the crime of Aggravated Assault And Battery, a Felony, by unlawfully and willfully and wrongfully, commit an aggravated assault and battery upon the person of one Lich Vu by then and there throwing him to the ground with force and violence, and did thereby inflict grievous wounds and great bodily injury upon the body of the said Lich Vu the said defendant being a person of robust health and strength, and the said Lich Vu being a person who is aged and decrepit, with the unlawful intent to do him corporal hurt and great bodily injury, contrary to the provisions of 21 O.S. 646 of the Oklahoma statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted, VICKI ZEMP BEHENNA DISTRICT ATTORNEY

mylee Thy

MYKEL FRY, OBA #20206 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MW 12/05/24

## WITNESSES

James Brett Aicher, #2664 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Kylie Bayliffe-Wilkins, #4626 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Lieutenant David B. Garey, #1490 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Nguyen Lan Vu

Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Dakota Lewis, #2268 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Kristie Ramsey-Bell

This is it is a second of the second of the

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Michael Rizzi, #1751 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Sergeant Travis Edward Serna, #1530 Oklahoma City Police Department 700 Colcord Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Russell Sheik

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Lich Vu

Oklahoma City, OK 73127

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF	)	
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	)	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
vs.	)	
DEFENDANT: JOSEPH GIBSON RACE/SEX: W/M		
D.O.B: 1996		
STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	SS. 21-646
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA	)	55. 21-040

I, Michael Rizzi, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

I am a Police Officer employed by the Oklahoma City Police Department. I have been employed with the department since September 2011. I am currently assigned to the Office of Professional Standards, commonly called Internal Affairs. On October 27, 2024, I was assigned to conduct a follow-up investigation regarding an on-duty response to resistance that occurred in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, involving the Defendant, who is an Oklahoma City Police Officer.

During the investigation, I learned the following:

On October 27, 2024, at approximately 10:35 AM, Defendant Sgt. Joseph Gibson responded to NW 39<sup>th</sup> Street and N Amelia Avenue in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, for a non-injury accident involving the victim, Lich Vu. The Defendant instructed Vu to move his vehicle to the parking lot at 4340 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Street, while the accident investigation was completed.

Lich Vu is described as approximately 5'4" tall and weighs between 115 and 135 pounds. He is 71 years old in poor health. The defendant is approximately 5'6" and weighs between 185 and 195 pounds and is in robust health.

The Defendant and Vu began arguing about Vu receiving a citation. Vu used the back of his right hand to hit the Defendant's chest, telling the Defendant to, "shut up." The Defendant responded by saying, "No." The Defendant used his right hand to grab Vu's right wrist. He attempted to grab Vu's left wrist with his left hand but grabbed ahold of his jacket around the wrist area. The Defendant pulled Vu's hands behind toward the small of his back. The Defendant stated Vu was leaning to the right and his left arm was straight. The Defendant pulled Vu's left arm down and elevated his right wrist upward toward his head and left side of his body. The Defendant bent his knees and continued the rotating motion performing a takedown on Vu. This takedown caused Vu's head to slam face first into the pavement.

The Victim was admitted to the hospital for injuries sustained during the incident. Hospital staff described the victim as having a C1 fracture, orbital fracture, and a brain bleed.

Department De-escalation Control and Defensive Tactics Instructors were consulted on this incident. Due to Vu's size, age, and the seriousness of the crime committed, it is believed the amount of force used by the Defendant was not reasonable.

On November 26, 2024, I met with Oklahoma County District Attorney Vicki Behenna and Assistant Oklahoma County District Attorney Mykel Fry who authorized one (1) count of Aggravated Assault and Battery.

Upon completion of this investigation, I feel **Defendant Joseph Gibson** is in violation of Title 21, section 646 (Aggravated Assault and Battery) and request a warrant be issued.

AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this H day of December 2024.

My Commission Expires:

5-30-25

NOTARY PUBLIC