

TULARE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT
VISALIA DIVISION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

DA No. 23-0006427

vs.

Court No.

MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR DOB: 12/02/1968

FELONY COMPLAINT

Defendant(s).

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

COUNT 1

On or about February 20, 2023, in the County of Tulare, the crime of MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(A), a Felony, was committed by MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder R.E, a human being.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

SPEC ALLEG-USE OF DEADLY WEAPON

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon(s), to wit, HAMMER, said use not being an element of the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b)(1) and causing the above offense to be a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(23).

SPEC ALLEG-HATE CRIME

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-4 that the defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR committed the above offense in violation of Penal Code section 422.75(a).

COUNT 2

On or about February 20, 2023, in the County of Tulare, the crime of WILLFUL, DELIBERATE, AND PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED MURDER, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 664/187(A), a Felony, was committed by MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, who did unlawfully and with malice aforethought attempt to murder C.D, a human being.

It is further alleged that the aforesaid attempted murder was committed willfully, deliberately and with premeditation within the meaning of Penal Code section 664(a).

SPEC ALLEG-USE OF DEADLY WEAPON

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-2 that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon(s), to wit, HAMMER, said use not being an element of the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b)(1) and causing the above offense to be a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(23).

SPEC ALLEG-GREAT BODILY INJURY

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1 that in the commission of the above offense the said defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon C.D, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022.7(a) and also causing the above offense to become a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(8) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)(8).

"NOTICE: This offense is a serious felony and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code sections 1192.7(c)(8) and 667.5(c)(8)."

SPEC ALLEG-HATE CRIME

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-4 that the defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR committed the above offense in violation of Penal Code section 422.75(a).

COUNT 3

On or about February 20, 2023, in the County of Tulare, the crime of SEXUAL PENETRATION BY USE OF FORCE, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 289(A)(1)(A), a Felony, was committed by MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, who committed an act of sexual penetration against the will of R.E by means of force, violence, duress, menace and fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on R.E and another person.

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require to register pursuant to Penal Code section 290 et seq. Willful failure to register is a crime."

"NOTICE: Being charged with this criminal offense can result in mandatory pre-conviction HIV/AIDS testing and disclosure of the results to a victim and the Chief Medical Officer of the jail or prison facility where you are incarcerated pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524.1 and Health and Safety Code section 121055 following a probable cause hearing resulting in a court order."

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c)."

SPEC ALLEG-HATE CRIME

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-4 that the defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR committed the above offense in violation of Penal Code section 422.75(a).

COUNT 4

On or about February 20, 2023, in the County of Tulare, the crime of ASSAULT WITH CAUSTIC CHEMICALS, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 244, a Felony, was committed by MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR, who did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously place and throw upon the person of R.E, vitriol, corrosive acid, flammable substance, and caustic chemical with the intent to injure the flesh and disfigure the body of the said victim.

"NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)."

SPEC ALLEG-HATE CRIME

It is further alleged as to count(s) 1-4 that the defendant(s) MICHAEL JOHN MAJOR committed the above offense in violation of Penal Code section 422.75(a).

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

Pursuant to People v. Cunningham, the People hereby put the defendant on notice that the aggravated sentence may be sought in this case.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 4 COUNT(S).

Executed at VISALIA DIVISION, California, on 02/22/2023.


BENJAMIN TAKSA
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Agency: VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>DEFENDANT NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>EYES</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>COURT DATE</u>	<u>INTAKE STATUS</u>
Michael John Major	M	WC	5'10	175	Brown	Black	02/22/23	IC

COMPLAINT PROCESSED BY: JS