



WARRANT OF ARREST

DOCKET NO. 220200736

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Matthew Stephens Rankin

ISSUED February 9, 2022

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Livingston, Polk County, Texas

CASE# 22-01-00736

D.O.B.: [REDACTED]

HGT: 6'00" WGT: 285

HAIR: BLK EYES: HAZ

SS#:

DL/ID#: [REDACTED]

A.K.A.:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to arrest **Matthew Stephens Rankin** if to be found in your County, and bring before me, a Magistrate Judge in and for the City of Livingston, Polk county, Texas. INSTANTER, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit:

**False Report to Induce Emergency Response
CJIS # 26070315 (MA)**


of which offense **Matthew Stephens Rankin** accused by the written complaint, under oath, of Kaleb Barker filed before me.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS OF OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this 9th day of February, 2022.

Recommended Bond

5,000


City of Livingston Municipal Judge
Livingston, Polk County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand.....day of....., A.D., 20...., at o'clock ...M, and executed on theday of, A.D.,20...., at o'clock ...M, by arresting the within namedat.....in County, Texas, and placing in the County jail of County, Texas.

Executed by.....Peace Officer

..... County, Texas

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

And I charge that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this complaint,

NO:220200736

BEFORE ME, personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that **Matthew Stephens Rankin**, who is hereinafter styled defendant, on or about the 4th, day of February, 2022, and before the making and filing of this complaint, in the City of Livingston, County of Polk and State of Texas did knowingly initiate a report of a present offense, to-wit: a man with a gun equipped with a silencer walking in the Housing Authority, and the defendant knew that said report was false or baseless and would ordinarily cause action by an official agency organized to deal with emergencies, namely, the Livingston Police Department.

I, Kaleb Barker, being duly sworn, do state upon my oath that

I have good reason to believe and do believe based upon the following information


Affiant would show that he is a duly licensed peace officer in and for the State of Texas, currently serving as Detective for the City of Livingston Police Department. Affiant will further show that on February 4th, 2022 his agency investigated an offense of False Alarm or Report, which occurred at 113 Banks Drive, Livingston, Polk County, Texas. Affiant would show Sergeant Ronnie Bogany was dispatched to the aforementioned address in reference to a male subject walking in a residential housing area where children may be present, with a gun equipped with a silencer. Affiant would show a 9-1-1 caller stated the male was walking with the gun in his hand and the entire neighborhood was "going crazy." Affiant would show a second 9-1-1 call was also received by this department. Affiant would show Sergeant Bogany was joined by Officer Scott Paske and the two approached the residence and made contact with four subjects who were inside the residence. Affiant would show due to the nature of the call, five additional Officers left their normal duties in order to respond. Affiant would show the subjects were later identified through further investigation as Brandon Michael White, Melanie Renee McCrory, Matthew Stephens Rankin, and a yet to be identified white male. Affiant would show White, McCrory, and the unidentified male immediately began filming Sergeant Bogany and Officer Paske with their cell phones. Affiant would show another cell phone was observed propped up in a window that faced the front door where Sergeant Bogany and Officer Paske were standing. Affiant would show Sergeant Bogany began an investigation and attempted to identify the individuals in the residence however they refused to comply with his demand to identify themselves. Affiant would show Rankin was the suspect in possession of the handgun and also refused to show any paperwork in regards to the silencer on his handgun which was requested by Officer Paske. Affiant would show due to the actions of Rankin this agency received two 9-1-1 calls from individuals who perceived his actions as alarming. Affiant would show both 9-1-1 calls were collected as evidence.

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.



Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY Kaleb Barker, a credible person, this 9th, day of February, 2022.



411th DISTRICT JUDGE
LIVINGSTON, POLK COUNTY, TEXAS