

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CLEVELAND COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SS: NO. MI-26-29

COUNTY OF CLEVELAND

In the office of the
Court Clerk MARILYN WILLIAMS
AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

The undersigned person, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

That he has probable cause to believe that a particular person, **Caleb Thomas Furley**, who is further described as follows:

A white male, date of birth 09/06/2001, standing 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 160 lbs, having brown hair and blue eyes, and having been assigned an Oklahoma Driver's License number #R083993571;

has committed the following crime(s): **Child Stealing, 21 O.S. 891.**

FURTHER, your affiant states, in support of this application, and for showing that there is probable cause for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant, as follows:

I.

Your Affiant is Sergeant Ryan Rylant, a duly sworn and authorized C.L.E.T. certified peace officer in the State of Oklahoma. Your Affiant is currently employed at the Norman Police Department, where he has been so employed for over ten (13) years. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section. During the course of your affiant's career as a law enforcement officer, he has investigated numerous violations of the law which subsequently led to the prosecution and conviction of the defendant. Your affiant is currently involved in the investigation of Child Stealing that occurred on October 12, 2026 at 2025 Beaumont St, Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma (NPD Case Number: 2026-76534);

II.

On October 12, 2026 at approximately 10:42 PM, the city of Norman Emergency Communications Center received a call reporting that a four year old child, AF, and his father, Caleb Furley, could not be reached by family members. The caller stated that AF's mother, Ivette Perez, was supposed to pick him up from Caleb's residence but could not reach Caleb by phone or in person at his apartment.

III.

NPD officers met with Ivette and Melinda Furley, who is the reporting party and Caleb's mother. It was learned that Ivette and Caleb do not have a custody agreement, but have an arrangement set up for Caleb to watch AF on the weekends while Ivette works. Ivette was supposed to pick up AF at approximately 1700 hours from Caleb's apartment after Caleb picked AF up from school

at approximately 1430 hours. Ivette had not been able to reach Caleb by phone or contact him at his residence. Norman communications requested a ping on Caleb's cellphone which showed the phone to be in east Norman near Lake Thunderbird. Caleb had no plans to be in that area with AF and did not know anyone who lived in that area according to the involved parties. It was later discovered that AF had not attended school on October 12th, 2026, which was unplanned and unknown to his mother, Ivette. Responding officers then requested Flock camera data for Caleb's 2012 Dodge truck. They received information indicating the truck had been captured on camera in Noble, OK on October 12, 2026 at approximately 0930 hours and then again in Cooke County, TX at approximately 1130 hours on the same day. Officers then entered Caleb's apartment at 2025 Beaumont St. to perform a welfare check on AF and Caleb. No one was located inside the residence, and no blood or obvious signs of violence were observed.

IV.

Detectives and agents with the Child Abduction Response Team met with Ivette and Melinda to gather more information and also established a search team for Caleb's phone utilizing tracking technology and an electronics-detection canine. Ivette stated that Caleb had become increasingly unstable in recent months. They separated approximately one year ago and Caleb did not handle the breakup well. Ivette stated that he would message her often about reconciling and become angry with her, and then would apologize and ask that they co-parent and remain friends. She also stated that he told her that if they do not get back together, then he did not want to live anymore. At one point this past summer, Caleb entered Ivette's residence without her knowledge and created a "shrine" for her in her home. Ivette felt that he did it to try to impress her or win her back. She stated that he used marijuana and drank alcohol, but did not take any medication. He had become somewhat paranoid in recent months and did not want AF watching TV or using electronics. He was also talking about radio waves and how they affect people. This behavior was unusual for Caleb until approximately 1 year ago. Ivette also stated that Caleb had taken AF to church the past Sunday and had started talking more about religion. Melinda added that Caleb had texted her recently stating that the bible was scary, especially when you read it right to left. Both Melinda and Ivette stated that they believed Caleb's mental health was deteriorating and he refused to take any medication. He had been seeing a counselor though OU, but stopped going to his appointments a few weeks prior.

V.

Caleb's phone was located by officers just off of the roadway on Alameda St. near a bridge on Lake Thunderbird. It was located in an area that would be expected when being thrown from a vehicle traveling on the roadway. A forensic download of the phone was conducted and reviewed. Location data showed the phone traveling to different locations in Norman before stopping at the location it was found at approximately 0900 hours on October 12, 2026. This data revealed that Caleb's truck had traveled south to Texas after the phone was left near the lake in Norman.

VI.

Caleb lives alone at 2025 Beaumont St. and the reporting parties state that he does not have many friends and does not socialize often at all. No one else should have had access to Caleb's truck. He is currently unemployed.

VII.

Caleb has not contacted Ivette from a different phone or application regarding their son, AF.

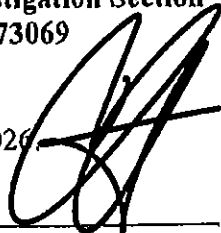
WHEREFORE, based on the above and foregoing, it is your affiant's request that an Arrest Warrant authorizing your Affiant, and/or other authorized law enforcement officers, to seize the person of Caleb Thomas Furley and to detain the Defendant pending further proceedings.

Affiant was sworn over the phone and swore to the affidavit.

Further saith not your affiant.


Affiant: Sergeant Ryan Rylant #1313
Norman Police Department
Criminal Investigation Section
Norman, OK, 73069

Sworn to me before this 13th day of October, 2026



Judge of the District Court