

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMPLAINT

Case Number: 449-25-CR-450

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You are to appear at the: **8th Circuit - District Division - Keene** Court,

Address: **33 Winter Street Suite 1 Keene NH 03431-0364**

Time: **1:00 p.m.**

Date: **03/26/2025**

County: **Cheshire County**

Under penalty of law to answer to a complaint charging you with the following offense:

THE UNDERSIGNED COMPLAINS THAT: PLEASE PRINT

Bliss

Last Name

Annthoni

First Name

Middle

37 Lavina Lane

Lyndeborough

NH

03082

Address

City

State

Zip

Male

White

6'00"

165

Brown

Brown

Sex

Race

Height

Weight

Eye Color

Hair Color

10/25/2002

DOB

License #:

OP License State

☐ COMM. VEH.

☐ COMM. DR. LIC.

☐ HAZ. MAT.

☐ 16+PASSENGER

AT: **62 Roxbury Street, Keene**

On **01/13/2024**

at

in **Cheshire County NH**, did commit the offense of:

RSA Name: **Murder in the Second Degree**

Contrary to RSA: **630:1-b, I(b)**

Inchoate:

(Sentence Enhancer):

And the laws of New Hampshire for which the defendant should be held to answer, in that the defendant did:
cause the death of Luca Hudson recklessly under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life, by subjecting Luca to abusive violence and not obtaining timely medical assistance for his injuries.

against the peace and dignity of the State.

☐ SERVED IN HAND

Complainant Signature

R. Christopher Knowles, Asst. Atty General
Complainant Printed Name

NH AGO

Complainant Dept.

Making a false statement on this complaint may result in criminal prosecution.

Oath below not required for police officers unless complaint charges class A misdemeanor or felony (RSA 592-A:7.I).

Personally appeared the above named complainant and made oath that the above complaint by him/her subscribed is, in his/her belief, true.

Date

3/26/2025

Melissa S. Logemann
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk/Justice of the Peace/Notarial Officer
My Commission Expires December 18, 2025

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

8th CIRCUIT COURT
DISTRICT DIVISION - KEENE

MARCH TERM, 2025

**STATE'S MOTION TO SEAL PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
ARREST WARRANT, WARRANT, AND ASSOCIATED PAPERWORK**

(FILED UNDER SEAL)

NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire, by and through counsel, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office ["the State"], with this motion to seal the statement of probable cause accompanying an arrest warrant, the warrant itself, associated paperwork, and the instant Motion to Seal, in connection with a request for judicial authority to arrest Annthoni Bliss for the murder of Luca Hudson. In support of this Motion, the State says as follows:

- 1) Since January, 2024, the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office and the Keene Police Department have been investigating the death of Luca Hudson. As a result of the investigation conducted, investigators are seeking an arrest warrant for Annthoni Bliss for one count of reckless second-degree murder for Luca Hudson's death. In support of that arrest warrant, investigators have submitted a statement of probable cause.
- 2) At this point, premature disclosure of information contained in the statement of probable cause in support of an arrest warrant, as well as the warrant itself and associated paperwork, may compromise the integrity of the ongoing homicide investigation. In particular, Annthoni Bliss is not presently in custody on this or any other matter. Although investigators believe they know where Annthoni Bliss may be generally, his exact whereabouts are unknown at this time. Investigators likely will seek assistance from the United States Marshals Service in locating and apprehending Annthoni Bliss, a process that will take some time. Disclosure of the probable cause statement, as well as the arrest warrant itself and associated paperwork, may

impede the ability to locate and apprehend Annthoni Bliss, should he learn such arrest is forthcoming.

3) For these reasons, specific to the case at hand, disclosure at this time of the contents of the statement of probable cause in support of an arrest warrant, the warrant itself, and/or associated paperwork can jeopardize additional investigation to be conducted, as well as apprehension of the subject of the warrants. These reasons constitute "a specific and substantial interest in [temporarily] maintaining confidentiality that outweighs the strong presumption in favor of access to court records." N.H. R. Crim. Proc. 50(c)(2)(C).

4) This Court has the authority to grant the State's request and order the relief requested. See RSA 595-A:4; Petition of State of New Hampshire (Bowman Search Warrants), 146 N.H. 621 (2001). The State seeks sealing of the documents at issue only until Annthoni Bliss is arrested pursuant to the sought-after warrant, which sufficiently balances the weighty interests of maintaining investigative integrity with the public's right to access information.

WHEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- A) Seal the probable cause statement in support of the arrest of Annthoni Bliss for the murder of Luca Hudson, the warrant itself, associated paperwork, and this instant Motion to Seal until Annthoni Bliss is arrested pursuant to the sought-after warrant; and
- B) Grant such further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By its attorneys,

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Attorney General

March 24, 2025

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Granted; 3/24/25

Rudolph W. Ogden III

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT

I, Detective Jennifer Truman
(Name of officer) declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am employed by and my current assignment and experience is:

I am a sworn police officer with the City of Keene Police Department, and have been so employed since March, 2004. I am currently assigned to the Bureau of Investigations as a Detective, and was working in that capacity in the winter of 2024.

(Describe position, assignment, office, etc.)

2. I have information, based upon (Describe source, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information. If based on personal knowledge, so state).

The information set forth below is based upon my personal involvement in the investigation into the death of 22 month-old Luca Hudson (birth date 2-15-2022), which occurred on about January 13, 2024, at 62 Roxbury Street in Keene, New Hampshire, as well as discussions with other members of law enforcement involved in that investigation. The underlying source of that information include the reportings of several identified eyewitnesses to the events provided below, whose accounts corroborated one-another. I was personally present during the accounts provided by multiple identified eyewitnesses, which predominantly occurred during recorded interviews.

☒ See additional page(s) for more information

For these reasons I ask the Court to issue an arrest warrant for

Name Anthoni Seth Bliss

DOB: 10/25/2002

For the following crimes:

RSA: 630:1-b,1(b) Descriptor: Second Degree Murder

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

Date

3-24-25
Signature of Officer

Detective Jennifer Truman
Printed name of Officer

Signed under the penalty of perjury, the penalty for which may include a fine or imprisonment or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT

Additional space for source description, facts indicating reliability and credibility of source and nature of information.

See attached

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FOR ARREST WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Court Name: 8th Circuit - District Division - Keene Agency Case Number: _____

ARREST WARRANT

To the sheriff or his deputies of any county in this state, or any police officer state or federal, within the state:

Detective Jennifer Truman has established under oath that probable cause exists and an arrest warrant shall issue against the defendant,

Anthoni Seth Bliss, D.O.B. 10/25/2002,
in the county of Cheshire for the following counts
contrary to the New Hampshire

RSA: 630:1-b.I(b) Descriptor: Second Degree Murder

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

RSA: _____ Descriptor: _____

We command you to take him/her, if found to be in your jurisdiction, and bring him/her before the
8th Circuit - District Division - Keene Court in Cheshire County.

3/24/25
Date

Rudolph W. Ogden III
Signature of Judge / Magistrate / Justice of the Peace
Rudolph W. Ogden III
Printed name of Judge / Magistrate / Justice of the Peace

RETURN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF _____

I have arrested the Defendant and now have him/her before the court as commanded.

Date

Signature of Officer

Printed name of Officer/Department

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS.

MARCH 24, 2025

Probable Cause Statement for Arrest Warrant

I, Detective Jennifer Truman, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I am a sworn police officer with the City of Keene Police Department, and have been so employed since March, 2004. I am currently assigned to the Bureau of Investigations as a Detective, and was working in that capacity in the winter of 2024.

The information set forth below is based upon my personal involvement in the investigation into the death of a young child, Luca Hudson (birth date 2/15/2022), who suffered ultimately fatal injuries on January 13, 2024, at 62 Roxbury Street in Keene, New Hampshire, as well as discussions with other members of law enforcement involved in that investigation.

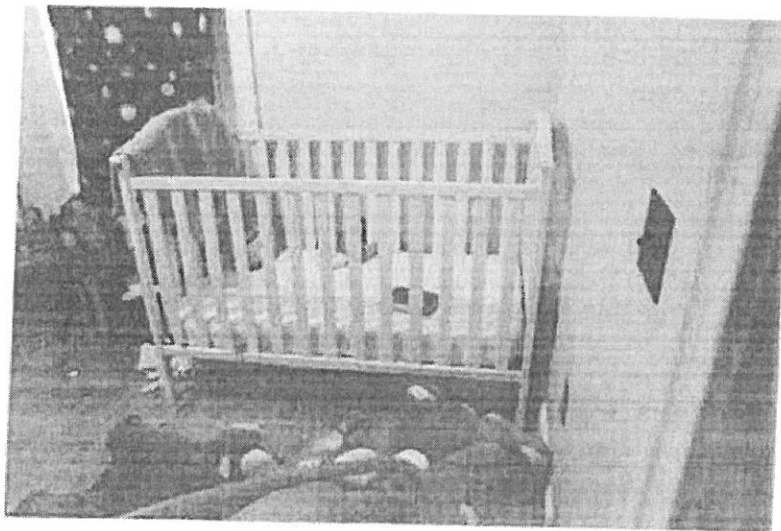
Police involvement in this matter began on the morning of Sunday, January 14, 2024, when officers and medical personnel responded to the child's home in Keene in response to a 911 call reporting in substance that the child was in medical distress. Luca died on January 17, 2024, of inflicted head trauma. Police investigation conducted into Luca's death included multiple recorded discussions with Luca's biological mother, Lydia Marrotte, and her boyfriend at the time of Luca's death, Anthoni Bliss (birth date October 25, 2002). Lydia Marrotte and Anthoni Bliss were the sole adults with Luca from the evening of Friday, January 12, 2024, to the arrival of first responders on the morning of Sunday, January 14, 2024. A detailed accounting of events during those days is provided below. Both Lydia Marrotte and Anthoni Bliss have denied causing any injuries to Luca either accidentally or intentionally.

In January, 2024, Lydia Marrotte lived with her two children Luca Hudson and L.H. in an apartment located at 62 Roxbury Street in Keene, New Hampshire ("Roxbury Street apartment"). The victim, Luca Hudson, was twenty-three months old, and his brother L.H. was three (almost four) years old. Luca was a healthy child with no underlying medical conditions or long-term health issues. Luca

regularly visited primary caregivers for routine pediatric matters, and his last visit was on December 8, 2023, for an upper respiratory infection.

Beginning about a month before Luca's death, Lydia Marrotte began a romantic relationship with Annthoni Bliss, someone she had known for several years. At the time of Luca's death, Annthoni Bliss had been regularly staying overnight at the Roxbury Street apartment.

Inside the Roxbury Street apartment, Luca and his brother L.H. typically slept together in one bedroom. That bedroom was separate from but nearby the "master bedroom" where Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss slept. Luca, who at the time of his death was about thirty-one inches tall and weighed about twenty-eight pounds, slept in a baby crib that had full side railings (photo below). Luca would have to be placed in and out of his crib, and could not enter it or leave it on his own. L.H. slept in his own bed in the same bedroom as Luca.



As to Luca's medical history/presentation in the days before Friday, January 12, 2024—when he was last seen by people other than Lydia Marrotte, Annthoni Bliss, and L.H.—from interviews of people who saw and interacted with Luca in those preceding days Luca was acting and behaving normally, and showed/gave no indications of any medical distress or physical issues.

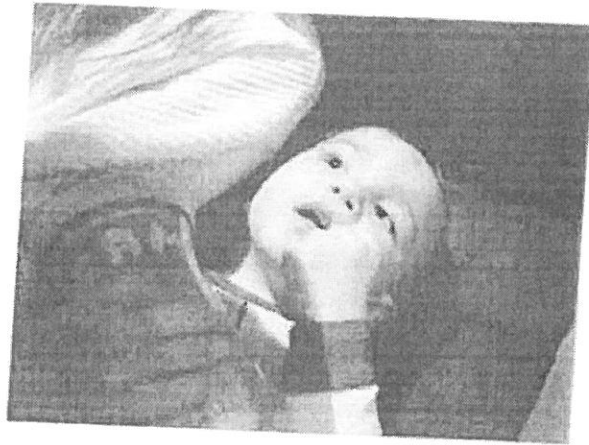
On Friday, January 12, 2024, Lydia Marrotte left work early and picked up Luca and L.H. from daycare at around noon. There were no reported physical or medical issues with Luca at daycare. Friday afternoon, Lydia Marrotte left Luca and L.H. alone in the Roxbury Street apartment with Annthoni Bliss, returning

several hours later. Annthoni Bliss reported no accidents suffered by Luca while the child was in his care that Friday. Annthoni Bliss's mother and sister visited at one point, and again no accidents or observations of Luca hurt or in distress were reported. Lydia Marrotte initially did not tell investigators that she had left Luca and L.H. alone with Annthoni Bliss on Friday. Annthoni Bliss also did not initially disclose to investigators that he was alone Friday with Luca and L.H.

After Lydia Marrotte returned to the Roxbury Street apartment on Friday at about 8:00 p.m., she and Annthoni Bliss remained at the apartment with Luca and L.H. for the rest of January 12, into the morning of Saturday January 13, 2024. Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss both reported that Luca was acting normally Friday, showed no signs of distress or discomfort, and made no complaints of physical ailments.

On the morning of Saturday, January 13, 2024, Luca awoke at around his regular time, and had a typical morning. Later that same Saturday morning, Annthoni Bliss left the Roxbury Street apartment and returned in the afternoon. During that period when Annthoni Bliss was gone, Lydia Marrotte was alone with Luca and L.H. inside the apartment. During that period, Luca was acting normally, showed no signs of distress or discomfort, and made no complaints of any physical ailments.

After Annthoni Bliss returned to the Roxbury Street apartment late Saturday afternoon, he, Lydia Marrotte, Luca, and L.H. were in the apartment together. A photograph was taken of Luca inside the apartment at 5:48 p.m. Saturday evening (shown below). That is the last photo taken of Luca prior to his hospitalization. Luca was awake and appeared normal, and showed no visible injury other than a healing abrasion on his forehead, an injury sustained several days prior that the medical examiner ruled out as contributing to his death.



Lydia Marrotte, Annthoni Bliss, Luca, and L.H. all ate dinner together Saturday night at the apartment, and Luca and L.H. went to bed in their shared bedroom at about 7:00 p.m. Luca was put to bed in his enclosed crib. Both Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss reported that during this period Luca was acting normally, showed no signs of distress or discomfort, and made no complaints of any physical ailments. The only reported incident of physical mishap by Luca on Saturday was made by Annthoni Bliss, who reported in substance that at one point after his return to the apartment Luca hit his head on a table, but Annthoni Bliss also reported that the impact left no visible mark.

After Luca and L.H. were put to bed Saturday night, Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss stayed together, awake, in the master bedroom. At about 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night, Lydia Marrotte left the Roxbury Street apartment to go grocery shopping. While Lydia Marrotte was gone from the apartment, Annthoni Bliss was alone with Luca and L.H. Lydia Marrotte initially did not tell investigators that she left Annthoni Bliss alone with Luca and L.H. Annthoni Bliss also did not initially disclose to investigators that he was alone Saturday night with Luca and L.H.

Lydia Marrotte's trip to the grocery store and absence from the apartment for about an hour on Saturday night was verified by surveillance video from the grocery store where Lydia Marrotte went, along with a receipt of her purchases. The trip and her absence is further verified by a number of text message exchanges sent between Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss between 9:20 p.m. and 10:01 p.m., which reflect her presence at the grocery store and his presence at the Roxbury Street apartment while she was grocery shopping. According to one of Bliss's text messages, he also went into the children's bedroom at least once while home alone with them:

9:20 p.m., LM to AB:	what did you say about the bread earlier?
9:29 p.m., AB to LM	All good baby
9:38 p.m., AB to LM	[L.H.] passed out
9:42 p.m., AB to LM	How's shopping baby
9:46 p.m., LM to AB	going to check out now
9:46 p.m., AB to LM	Okay my love
10:01 p.m., LM to AB	on my way back

Surveillance video from the grocery store showed Lydia Marrotte arriving by car at the grocery store at about 9:19 p.m., and leaving at about 10:02 p.m. Lydia Marrotte did not make any other stops other than the grocery store. It is about a six-minute drive between that grocery store and 62 Roxbury Street.

Annthoni Bliss has separately told Lydia Marrotte and investigators that no incidents with Luca—accidental or otherwise—occurred while Lydia Marrotte was gone grocery shopping and he was alone inside the apartment with Luca and L.H. In December, 2024, investigators again spoke to Annthoni Bliss. At that time, Annthoni Bliss told investigators in substance that while Lydia Marrotte was away from the apartment Saturday evening he was on his cellphone with his sister, on a live video chat using Apple FaceTime. Bliss also told investigators that he had relayed such information (being on a live video chat with his sister) when earlier interviewed. Investigators reviewed all prior interviews with Annthoni Bliss, and in none of them did he report that he was on a live video chat with his sister while Lydia Marrotte was grocery shopping Saturday night. Investigators reviewed data from Annthoni Bliss's cellphone, and although there was data on the device reflecting other times it was used to make FaceTime communications, there was no data indicating Annthoni Bliss's claimed live video chat. Investigators spoke to Annthoni Bliss's sister by telephone. Although she also claimed that Annthoni Bliss was on FaceTime with her on the evening of January 13, multiple and repeated efforts by investigators to contact the sister again and verify the claimed communication on her cellphone have been unsuccessful. Annthoni Bliss's cellphone contained records for hundreds of FaceTime communications, including communications with the sister he claimed to have a FaceTime communication with on January 13. However, there were no records of any FaceTime communications on January 13.

As part of the investigation into Luca's death, investigators interviewed an identified male adult, who lived at an apartment adjacent to that of Lydia Marrotte at 62 Roxbury Street ("neighbor"). The neighbor's bedroom abutted the bedroom belonging to Luca and L.H., and the neighbor typically could and would hear

noises from Lydia Marrotte's apartment through the walls, including identifiable voices.

The neighbor reported in substance that after he returned to his apartment on the evening of January 13 after a snowboarding trip, he fell asleep and was awoken by a child crying from Lydia Marrotte's apartment. The neighbor recalled that the crying was constant, unlike other cries that he had heard in the past, and lasted for a long time, what he estimated as from half an hour to an hour. The neighbor had been living at the apartment building for several years, was familiar with cries by Luca and his brother, and believed that the cries came from Luca. As to the neighbor's recollection of when he overheard the cries that woke him—Saturday January 13—he had taken a dated photo from earlier that day, which he shared with investigators.

As to the neighbor's recollection of the time of the overheard cries, he estimated that it occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night. In order to provide a more definitive timeframe, the neighbor reviewed his cellphone. The neighbor saw a text message exchange between he and a friend that preceded his hearing of cries from who he believed to be Luca on Saturday night. The last message in that exchange was a text message sent by the neighbor at 8:42 p.m. The neighbor heard the cries after this exchange that ended at 8:42 p.m.

Additionally, the neighbor reported that after being awoken by the cries, he went on Facebook using his cellphone, and ultimately moved on to play a videogame. Investigators reviewed data on the neighbor's cellphone that he was using at the time, and found on it a response that he sent using the cellphone on Facebook Messenger at 9:14 p.m. Activity continued on the cellphone until about 9:31 p.m., and thereafter no activity was reflected in the cellphone until the next morning.

Lydia Marrotte returned home from grocery shopping at about 10:10 p.m. on January 13. When Lydia Marrotte returned to the apartment, Annthoni Bliss was awake. Annthoni Bliss did not report any accidents or injuries to Luca, or observed or heard incidents involving him. Lydia Marrotte did not check on her children, who were in their bedroom. Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss stayed awake for several hours. During that time, they spent most of their time together, mainly in the master bedroom. Neither reported hearing any noises from the nearby children's bedroom.

According to both Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss, the next time either had any interaction with Luca was later that night of Saturday January 13, going into the

morning of Sunday January 14. Annthoni Bliss reported in substance that he heard noises consistent with vomiting coming from the children's bedroom. Upon investigation, Luca was inside his crib, and he had vomited in his crib and on his sleepwear.

Luca repeatedly complained that his head hurt, and screamed and otherwise exhibited discomfort when his head was touched. Lydia Marrotte did not consider Luca's complained head pain as unusual, attributing it to a possible headache rather than any underlying trauma.

Lydia Marrotte gave Luca a shower to clean him, and she and Annthoni Bliss took Luca into the master bedroom with them. The three spent time there for about a couple hours. Although Luca continued to report that his head hurt, he was awake and appeared alert, and appeared to be playing and verbalizing normally. Although Lydia Marrotte did not report noticing anything physically wrong with Luca's head, Annthoni Bliss told police that as early as when Luca was cleaned off in the shower Luca's head felt "soft" and "squishy" to him. In addition, Annthoni Bliss utilized his cellphone to conduct the following two internet searches, at 4:54 a.m. and 4:56 a.m. on January 14:

"2 year old. head squishy"

"2 year old hit head now swollen head squishy"

Despite Annthoni Bliss's own tactile perceptions of Luca's head, his internet searches, and Luca's observed physical distress, Annthoni Bliss did not report to Lydia Marrotte any prior head trauma suffered by Luca in need of attention. Nor did Annthoni Bliss call 911, or seek medical assistance for Luca.

At one point, Luca in substance relayed that he wanted to go to sleep, and was placed back in his crib in his shared bedroom with L.H.

Later on Sunday morning, Annthoni Bliss was on his cellphone in the master bedroom while Lydia Marrotte was asleep. At one point, Annthoni Bliss walked by the children's bedroom and heard what he believed to be labored breathing by Luca. Annthoni Bliss went to Luca's crib, and saw Luca in the crib. Luca was struggling to breathe and his body appeared rigid. According to Annthoni Bliss, he immediately carried Luca to Lydia Marrotte, who was still sleeping in the master bedroom, and immediately thereafter 911 was called. According to phone records, the call was placed at 7:52 a.m. on January 14. That call was ultimately made about six hours after Annthoni Bliss noted Luca in distress and complaining of

head pain, and about three hours after Annthoni Bliss conducted internet searches on his perceived injuries to Luca's head. While first responders were en route to the Roxbury Street apartment, Luca stopped breathing.

At about 8:00 a.m.—only about eight minutes after the 911 call was placed—officers of the Keene Police Department and medical providers began arriving at the Roxbury Street apartment. Luca was unconscious and not breathing. Medical responders immediately began rendering aid to Luca, and transported him to Cheshire Medical Center.

When treatment began of Luca at Cheshire Medical Center, he was in cardiac arrest. A CT-scan conducted on Luca's head revealed subgaleal (between the scalp and skull) hematoma with no underlying skull fracture. Toxicology analysis of a sample of Luca's urine indicated the presence only of acetaminophen, an over-the-counter pain/fever medication.

Later that same day of Sunday, January 14, Luca was transferred by helicopter from Cheshire Medical Center to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. Luca was treated in the pediatric intensive care unit. The constellation of injuries observed and documented to Luca were consistent with causation from nonaccidental trauma.

While Luca was at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, he never regained consciousness. In the days following Luca's admission, his anoxic brain injury worsened, and on January 17, 2024, he died.

An autopsy on Luca was conducted by Dr. Mitchell Weinberg of the New Hampshire Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Weinberg concluded that the cause of Luca's death was blunt head trauma, and his manner of death was homicide.

As to pertinent physical autopsy findings made by Dr. Weinberg, Luca showed little external signs of traumatic injury. Specifically as to Luca's head, Dr. Weinberg observed a faint contusion by Luca's right eye and a scabbing abrasion to his lower forehead. X-ray imaging revealed no skull fractures and also no fresh or healing skeletal trauma.

Internally, Luca had global subgaleal hemorrhaging. In connection with this substantial internal bleeding, a neuropathological examination revealed global hypoxia-ischemial and cerebral edema, as well as retinal hemorrhaging in both of Luca's eyes.

Returning to the relevant head injury, as noted by Dr. Weinberg, the external findings were "relatively scant [but] there is diffuse bruising to the entire undersurface of [Luca's] scalp." As to Dr. Weinberg's conclusion that the cause of such fatal trauma was homicide rather than accident, Dr. Weinberg noted the complete absence of any alternative accidental explanation for Luca's head injury as reported by his two caregivers—Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss—as well as the overall constellation of internal trauma observed and documented at autopsy.

As to the mechanism of Luca's death, the head trauma that he suffered resulted in severe brain swelling. The resulting intracranial pressure from that swelling in turn caused severe damage to Luca's brain (global hypoxia-ischemia), ultimately resulting in a loss of brain function and his death.

As to the manifestation of Luca's ultimately fatal brain injury, neither loss of consciousness nor incapacitation would be immediate. Rather, Luca could present as otherwise normal initially, as the internal pressure to his brain built up over time.

The consistent reportings of Lydia Marrotte and Annthoni Bliss of their observations of Luca late on January 13/early on January 14—vomiting and complaining of head pain, but also conscious and able to play—could be consistent with the progression of such head trauma.

As to the timing of the internal head trauma that Luca sustained, according to Dr. Weinberg, based upon the forensic findings and the consistent reportings of observations of Luca behaving normally Friday and during the day on Saturday, it is unlikely that Luca sustained the head trauma Friday, and sustaining the trauma Saturday evening would be consistent with the eyewitness reportings and forensic findings. As noted, Saturday evening is the time period when Annthoni Bliss was alone with Luca and L.H., and when the neighbor heard loud crying noises, which he believed to be coming from Luca, coming from the apartment.

Based upon the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Annthoni Bliss (birth date October 25, 2002), on January 13, 2024, committed the crime of murder in the second degree, in violation of RSA 630:1-b, I(b), in that Annthoni Bliss caused the death of Luca Hudson recklessly under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life, by subjecting Luca to abusive violence and not obtaining timely medical assistance for his injuries.