

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
vs)
KYLE M. COOPER,)
(dob: 1/5/1989))
Defendant.)

FILED
CIRCUIT COURT WHITESIDE COUNTY

No. 25CF57

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2ND AMENDED INFORMATION

The State's Attorney of Whiteside County, Illinois charges:

COUNT 1 - (0735100)

Class M

(Per 730 ILCS 5/5-8-1(a)(1)(b) the State is seeking extended term sentencing based on the fact that this offense was accompanied by exceptionally brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty)

That on or about the 14th day of February, 2025, in Whiteside County, Illinois, KYLE M. COOPER committed the offense of 1ST DEGREE MURDER in violation of Act 5, Section 9-1(a)(2), Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant, without lawful justification, utilizing a bladed instrument, repeatedly stabbed the body of Daniel J. Gordon, knowing that said act created a strong probability of the death or great bodily harm to Daniel J. Gordon.

COUNT 2 - (0016122)

Class 3

(Per 730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2(b)(2) the State is seeking extended term sentencing based on the fact that this offense was accompanied by exceptionally brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty)

That on or about the 14th day of February, 2025, in Whiteside County, Illinois, KYLE M. COOPER committed the offense of AGGRAVATED BATTERY in violation of Act 5, Section 12-3.05(f)(1), Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant in committing a battery, in violation of Act 5, Section 12-3, Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, without legal justification

and by use of a deadly weapon, a bladed instrument, knowingly caused bodily harm to Daniel J. Gordon in that said defendant repeatedly stabbed the body of Daniel J. Gordon.

COUNT 3 - (0016094)

Class 3

(Per 730 ILCS 5/5-5-3.2(b)(2) the State is seeking extended term sentencing based on the fact that this offense was accompanied by exceptionally brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty)

That on or about the 14th day of February, 2025, in Whiteside County, Illinois, KYLE M. COOPER committed the offense of AGGRAVATED BATTERY in violation of Act 5, Section 12-3.05(a)(1), Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant in committing a battery, in violation of Act 5, Section 12-3, Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, without legal justification, knowingly caused great bodily harm to Daniel J. Gordon, in that he repeatedly struck the body of Daniel J. Gordon with a bladed instrument, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement.

COUNT 4 - (0012100)

Class 1

That on or about the 14th day of February, 2025, in Whiteside County, Illinois, KYLE M. COOPER committed the offense of 2ND DEGREE MURDER in violation of Act 5, Section 9-2(a)(1), Chapter 720, Illinois Compiled Statutes, in that said defendant performed the acts which caused the death of Daniel J. Gordon when he used a bladed instrument and stabbed the body of Daniel J. Gordon, and that when defendant performed said acts he knew said acts created a strong probability of death or great bodily harm to Daniel J. Gordon, and that the Defendant was not justified in using the force which he used, however, he believed the circumstances to be such that they justified the deadly force he used, but his belief that such circumstances existed was unreasonable.

COLLEEN BUCKWALTER
STATE'S ATTORNEY

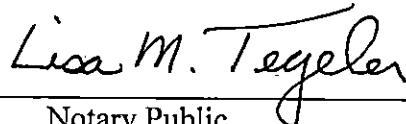
BY 

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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) ss
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE)

After being duly sworn the affiant states on reasonable information and belief that the facts alleged in the above Information are true and correct.



Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 22, 2025 by RYAN O. SIMON.



Notary Public

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