

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CRIMINAL ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO: 26-CF-000340 - (NRT)

vs.

(SCR)

JOSEPH ANTONIO BAER

DCM TRACK: COMPLEX

Race: White Sex: Male

D.O.B.:6/13/2005

INFORMATION FOR:

1) Written Threat to Conduct a Mass Shooting or an Act of Terrorism, F.S. 836.10, Second Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

AMIRA D. FOX, State Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the STATE OF FLORIDA, by and through the undersigned Assistant State Attorney, prosecuting for the STATE OF FLORIDA, in the County of Lee under oath information makes that Joseph Antonio Baer, Count(s):

1. On one or more occasions, between February 18, 2025, and June 10, 2026, in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully make, post, or transmit a threat in a writing or other record, including an electronic record, to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, in a manner that would allow another person to view the threat, contrary to Florida Statute 836.10,

against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF FLORIDA,

AMIRA D. FOX
STATE ATTORNEY

BY: 
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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEE

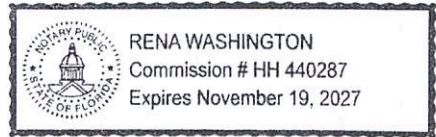
Personally appeared before me, Stephanie C. Russell, Assistant State Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, being personally known to me, who being duly sworn, says that this information is filed in good faith and certifies that testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense has been received which if true, would constitute the offense therein charged.


Stephanie C. Russell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 18th day of June, 2026, by Stephanie C. Russell, personally known to me.


Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



RE: Joseph Antonio Baer, 26-CF-000340

**OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
NOTICE TO THE CLERK**

TO: Clerk of the Courts, Lee County

RE: Joseph Antonio Baer, defendant Court Case Number: 26-CF-000340

Race: White Sex: Male

D.O.B.: 6/13/2005

Date of Arrest: June 12, 2026

Agency Booking Report No. 26-0051386

OBTS: 3605135824

Agency Name: Fort Myers Police Department

BOOKING CHARGES

Count(s):

Number of Counts: 1 - Written Threat to Conduct a Mass Shooting or an Act of Terrorism, F.S. 836.10, Second Degree Felony

SAO DISPOSITION

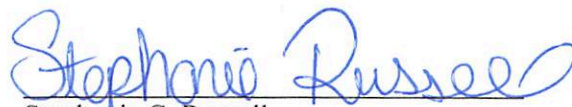
Count(s):

1. Filed as Charged: 836.10
Written Threat to Conduct a Mass Shooting or an Act of Terrorism
Second Degree Felony

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