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WASHINGTON AND MADISON COUNTIES

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Arraignment Date _____Brandon Carter ☒ District Prosecutor

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Preliminary Report Form**Defendant Information:**

<u>Last Name</u> MCGANN	<u>First</u> ANDREW	<u>Middle</u> JAMES	<u>D.O.B.</u> 08/23/1996	<u>Age</u> 28	<u>Race</u> W	<u>Sex</u> M	<u>Social Security No.</u> [REDACTED]	<u>Arrest Tracking</u>	
<u>Street Address</u> 3801 PINECREST	<u>City</u> SPRINGDALE	<u>State & Zip Code</u> AR	<u>Phone No.</u>	<u>Height</u> 6-00	<u>Wt.</u> 200	<u>Eyes</u> BLUE	<u>Hair</u> BRO	<u>D/L State</u> OK	<u>D/L Number</u> L084028224
<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Citizenship (Country)</u>			<u>Consulate Notified?</u> (Yes or No)			NO did not ask his citizenship		

<u>Location of Arrest</u> 1901 WEST HUNTSVILL RD, SPRINGDALE	<u>Date</u> 07/30/2025	<u>Time</u> 5:13 P.M.	<u>Arresting Agency</u> ASP
<u>Location of Offense</u> 11333 AR-74 WEST FORK	<u>Date</u> 7/26/2025	<u>Time</u> 1:15 P.M.	<u>Report #</u> ASP-2025-0972

Charge(s)

CAPITAL MURDER	5-10-101
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Co-Defendant:

<u>Last Name*</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>

* NOTE: If Co-defendant arrested complete separate form for each

<u>Arresting Officer:</u>	T. KIETH LUNSFORD
<u>Date:</u>	7/30/2025

<u>Injured Victim?</u>	<u>Property Stolen?</u>
<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Value:</u>

***** Criminal History:**

Evidence Obtained:

VICTIM NAME(S) - NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED FOR:

Facts to establish probable cause that a crime was committed:

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On Saturday, July 26, 2025, Washington County Dispatch received a 911 call from the Devil's Den State Park. The caller reported that they had located two bodies on the trail and a large amount of blood was present.

Two children, girls aged 7 and 9, were located by a hiker. The hiker got the girls off the trail and then hiked to find the girls' parents. The hiker located the deceased bodies of the parents on the trail. The hiker then had to hike out of the trail to get phone service. The Arkansas State Parks requested that the Arkansas State Police take the investigation.

ASP investigators arrived at the park and began interviewing patrons, one of which noted an individual who emerged from the trail with what appeared to be blood on his face. The witness reported that the individual with blood on his face entered a black sedan and drove it away from the park on Highway 170.

Later, a second witness stated that the black sedan was a Kia Stinger. Security footage from local businesses and residences in the general area provided by investigators with video of a vehicle, later determined to be a 2022 Kia Stinger. ASP investigators investigated the crime scene and located a blood trail leading from the crime scene. The blood trail was believed to be the victim's blood. All evidence was collected and relevant evidence was submitted to the crime lab.

On Monday, July 28, 2025, an autopsy was performed on both of the victims by the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory. The medical examiner provided investigators with a preliminary finding that both of the victims died in a homicide by stabbing wounds.

In the days following the homicides, police were able to identify the suspect vehicle as a black Kia Stinger. On July 30, 2025, police continued their investigation and were able to locate the suspect vehicle at a barber shop in Springdale, AR at approximately 4:58 pm.

Investigators entered the barber shop, identified themselves, and made a general inquiry as to the ownership of the vehicle parked in the barber shop's lot. An individual who was receiving a haircut, later identified as the defendant, Andrew James McGann, indicated that he was the owner of the vehicle. Investigators noticed in speaking with McGann that there were several cuts on his hands. McGann was detained. McGann provided consent to investigators enter his vehicle to obtain his identification. When investigators entered the vehicle, a

substance appearing to be blood was observed inside the vehicle. Because of the significant blood found leaving the crime scene, and the wounds on McGann's hands, plus the blood located inside the vehicle, investigators seized and transported McGann's Kia Stinger to the Arkansas State Police Troop L Headquarters. McGann was taken to Arkansas State Police Troop L Headquarters, where after being provided his Miranda warnings, he made statements indicating that he had committed the two homicides.

Andrew James McGann committed the offenses of two counts of Capital Murder when he made a plan to attack and to kill another. Andrew then waited with deliberated purpose and killed two hikers at the Devil's Den State Park.

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