

# BENCH WARRANT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

NO. 25-20161

VS.

DEFENDANT: Casey, Cameron Tyler

DOB: 09/30/1991

RACE: White

SEX: Male

SSN: 430-81-5515

ADDRESS 99 Jackson, Lake City, AR 72437

TELEPHONE

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**TO ANY SHERIFF, CORONER, JAILER, CONSTABLE, MARSHALL, OR POLICEMAN  
IN THE STATE:** You are hereby commanded forthwith to arrest:

**Casey, Cameron Tyler 09/30/1991 White Male**

And bring him/her before a judicial officer without unnecessary delay to answer charges pursuant to the attached affidavit / indictment / information / order to show cause against him/her for the offenses(s) of: 5-54-122 FILING FALSE REPORT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY(Felony D); 5-62-103 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS(); 5-62-103 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS();, or if a judicial officer be unavailable, that you deliver him/her to the jailer of Craighead County, Arkansas, for first appearance before a judicial officer without unnecessary delay in accordance with Rule 8 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The undersigned finds reasonable and probable cause for issuance of the Bench Warrant from:

Sworn affidavit of David Bailey  
Dated: 1/5/2026

Probable Cause Finding after Hearing by Craighead County District Court  
Dated: 1/5/2026

  
Craighead County District Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF {Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas}

STATE OF ARKANSAS, PLAINTIFF

VS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Casey, Cameron Tyler, DEFENDANT

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

Accused Party or Parties: Casey, Cameron Tyler

The undersigned affiant gives the statement of facts recited herein as being true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and submits such statement of facts in support of probable cause for detention to be considered by the judicial officer conducting the pretrial release inquiry:

On December 30, 2025, the Craighead County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division received a copy of a Lake City Police report in reference to a dog being shot by one of Lake City's employees. The Sheriff's Office was asked to assist in the investigation. An interview were conducted with Brian Bass, the complainant listed on the Lake City Police report number 25-00138. The report stated that on December 22, 2025, Lake City Animal Control Officer, Cameron Casey, advised he had received complaints about an alleged aggressive dog at large in the city. Casey told Lake City Police that he attempted to utilize a dart gun in an attempt to capture the dog, but was unsuccessful in the attempt. Casey told Police that the dog charged him at which time he shot the dog, with a gun, in an attempt to defend himself.

Body camera footage was sought from the Lake City Police Department pertaining to the incident and Casey can be seen and heard on the footage denying that he shot the dog. While investigating the alleged incident, it was learned that on October 2, 2025, Casey was allegedly involved in another incident in his capacity as dog catcher, where Casey was asked to assist with a dog owned by Tyler Crump, getting out. Casey can be seen and heard on video, attempting to take possession of the dog, which appeared to bite Casey on the hand after Casey abruptly grabbed the dog. Casey dropped the dog, a small breed Chihuahua named Hank, to the concrete area and kicked the dog a lengthy distance across the yard from what appeared to be frustration. Hank could be seen flipping head over heals through the air prior to hitting the ground and rolling over before he could get to his feet and run from Casey. Hank never was able to return home as he was allegedly ran over by a vehicle sometime shortly after the kicking incident occurred.

During the investigation, it was revealed that Mr. Casey had an active warrants out for his arrest. Craighead County Deputy Sheriff's located and arrested Cameron Casey in reference to the warrants and Mr. Casey was

transported to the Craighead County Sheriff's Detention Center to await pickup from Baxter County on the warrants.

A criminal investigator for the Sheriff's Office interviewed Mr. Casey while he was at the Sheriff's office. After being read his Miranda Rights, Casey confirmed that he was employed by the city of Lake City as a dog catcher / animal control officer / sanitation worker. Casey stated that he had completed training and was supplied with appropriate equipment by the city to Lake City to perform work and duties of animal control officer. Casey stated that on December 22, 2025, he was going to the area of a ditch located in the city to set a trap in an attempt to catch stray dogs that hung out in the ditch area. Casey stated that the dogs normally would run from him but that they did not run on this occasion. Casey stated that he turned around and the dogs had aggressed towards him, at which time he shot a single shot from the .22 caliber rifle in an attempt to scare the dogs off. Casey stated he did not mean to hit a dog but that he unfortunately shot a dog known to Brian Bass as Cujo. Casey stated the dogs ran off and he later located it in the yard area of Brian Bass residence at which time he took possession of the dog to euthanize it. Casey stated that he did not have a tranquilizer dart gun with him and only had the rifle at the time of the incident. In the Lake City Police report, Casey allegedly told Police that he attempted to shoot the dog first with a dart gun before shooting the dog with the .22 caliber rifle.

Casey was asked about the alleged incident on October 2, 2025 involving the Chihuahua named Hank. Casey stated that the dogs owner had contacted Lake City to see if they could assist with catching Hank until someone could get there to take possession of the dog. Casey told this Detective that he did not take the proper equipment, such as gloves, leash or catch pole when he went to the house to catch the dog. Casey stated that he pulled up at the residence and saw the dog, Hank sitting on the front porch area of the residence. Casey stated that he had been told to go scoop the dog up and take it home with him until the owner returned because he was not going to put a little dog like that in the pound. Casey said that he hollered for the dog when he arrived and could not get the dog to come to him. Casey stated that he and the dog went around to the back of the residence and he tried playing with the dog to get him to come to him and that he messed up and picked the dog up. Casey said the dog turned his head and bit his hand at which time he dropped him and shooed him away. Casey stated that he messed up, made a bad mistake and then reacted and it was arrogant of him to think he could just pick up someone else's dog. Casey stated that he handled the situation poorly, that he wasn't trying to hurt the dog, and that he just made a mistake. Casey stated that he wasn't frustrated after being bit, that he was a 6 foot tall 180

pound man and the dog was a 8 pound Chihuahua, that any kind of brush was going to roll him and it was not like he intended to just launch the dog.

Due to the information obtained throughout the investigation, a warrant for Cameron Caseys' arrest is being sought for two counts of animal cruelty and one count of filing a false police report in reference to information supplied to the Lake City Police on report number 25-00138.

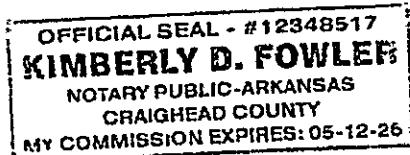
DATED: January 05, 2026

David Bailey  
AFFIANT (officer or other person having knowledge of recited facts)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer empowered to administer oaths,

This day 5 of January 2026.

Kimberly D. Fowler  
Judicial Officer, Clerk of the Court, Notary Public



**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JONESBORO, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cameron Casey**

DEFENDANT

FIRST APPEARANCE OF  
**Cameron Casey** (Case No.)

You are informed that you are charged with the following crimes:

<u>NAME OF CRIME</u>	<u>STATUTE</u>	<u>PENALTY AND FINE</u>
Filing False Report with Law Enforcement	5-54-122 Class D Felony	Up to 6 years in prison, fine not to exceed \$10,000
Cruelty to Animals times 2	5-62-103 Unclassified Misdemeanor	

In addition, you are informed that you are not required to say anything and that anything you say can be used against you; you have the right to have an attorney and to have one appointed free of charge if you cannot afford one; you have the right to communicate with your family and reasonable means will be provided for you to do so.

I have been informed that my next court date is March 19, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at Craighead County Eastern District Courthouse, 107 Cobean, Lake City, Arkansas; and, that if I fail to appear, a warrant will be issued for my arrest.

The judicial officer read the above statement to me and I understand it.

DEFENDANT C  
 DATE: 1-23-26

The prosecuting attorney or his deputy made the following recommendations:

1. Advisability and appropriateness of pretrial release:

Yes      No

2. Amount and type of bail bond: \_\_\_\_\_

The judicial officer finds and orders as follows:

Defendant is released on his own personal recognizance

The following conditions of release are found necessary:

and the defendant is advised that if he does not comply with the conditions he may be arrested and brought before a judicial officer who may impose additional conditions of release or revoke his release.

It is determined that no other conditions will reasonably ensure the appearance of defendant in court and money bail should be set as follows:

Execution of unsecured bond of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ signed by defendant and \_\_\_\_\_.

Execution of unsecured bond of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by a deposit of cash or securities equal to 10% of the face amount of the bond.

Execution of a bond of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ secured by the deposit of the full amount in cash or by other property, \_\_\_\_\_ or by obligation of qualified sureties.

The undersigned judicial officer having conducted an informal, non-adversary hearing pursuant to Rule 8.8(c) and Rule 2.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, finds that probable cause exists for the detention of **Cameron Casey** pending further proceedings on the allegations by the State of Arkansas that such person or persons committed the criminal offense of Filing false police report, animal cruelty times 2.

Bail bond is fixed in the amount of 50,000~~4~~ - As <sup>of bond</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>not</sup> allowed ~~as~~ to have <sup>any</sup> domestic <sup>any</sup> animals.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 23 day of January, 2026.

Judicial Officer