

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
SOUTH COUNTY DIVISION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> JAMES SHERWOOD MACDONALD, <i>dob 10/04/60, Booking No. 23711385A</i> <i>aka James S Macdonald;</i>	Plaintiff,  Defendant
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CT No. CS325774  
DA No. BCK938

COMPLAINT-FELONY

<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION</p>  Date: _____
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**PC296 DNA TEST STATUS SUMMARY**

**Defendant**

**DNA Testing Requirements**

MACDONALD, JAMES SHERWOOD

DNA sample has been previously provided

**CHARGE SUMMARY**

Count	Charge	Issue Type	Sentence Range	Special Allegations	Allegation Effect
1	PC245(a)(4) MACDONALD, JAMES SHERWOOD	Felony	2-3-4	PC1192.7(c)(8)	Serious
2	PC243(d) MACDONALD, JAMES SHERWOOD	Felony	2-3-4		

PC1054.3

INFORMAL REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

The undersigned, certifying upon information and belief, complains that in the County of San Diego, State of California, the Defendant(s) did commit the following crime(s):

## **CHARGES**

### **COUNT 1 - ASSAULT BY MEANS LIKELY TO PRODUCE GREAT BODILY INJURY**

On or about March 22, 2023, JAMES SHERWOOD MACDONALD did unlawfully commit an assault upon Barbara Bass by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 245(a)(4).

And it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, JAMES SHERWOOD MACDONALD, personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Barbara Bass, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 1192.7(c)(8).

### **COUNT 2 - BATTERY WITH SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

On or about March 22, 2023, JAMES SHERWOOD MACDONALD did willfully and unlawfully use force and violence upon the person of Barbara Bass resulting in the infliction of serious bodily injury on such person, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 243(d).



NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on criminal probation in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's probation, on any and all such probation grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defenses to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on Mandatory Supervision in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's Mandatory Supervision pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1170(h)(5)(B) and 1203.2, on any and all such grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defense to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

Pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defendant's counsel provide discovery to the People as required by PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.3.

MANDATORY STATE PRISON INCARCERATION: An executed sentence for a felony shall be served by defendant JAMES SHERWOOD MACDONALD in state prison pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTIONS 1170(f) and (h)(3).

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER CS325774, CONSISTS OF 2 COUNTS.

Executed at City of Chula Vista, County of San Diego, State of California, on April 12, 2023.

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COMPLAINANT



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District Attorney  
County of San Diego  
State of California  
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Date

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Deputy District Attorney