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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2022ML001284
Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CALVERT, MELISSA P
8828 WEST FAIRMOUNT AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53218
DOB: 02/27/1987

CHAMBLISS, MACK DARRELL
4425 NORTH 41ST STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53209
DOB: 12/18/1973

EATON, DANELLE FAITH
2341 NORTH 5TH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53212
DOB: 03/03/1986

RUESCH, ANGELINA JAN
612 BELSHIRE DRIVE
HARTLAND, WI 53029-262
DOB: 06/29/1993

Defendant(s).

THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (As to defendant Mack Darrell Chambliss)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly cause the death of AM, another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.02(1), 939.50(3)(b), 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class B Felony, the defendants may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 2: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON (As to defendant Mack Darrell Chambliss)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

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Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 3: HIDING A CORPSE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Mack Darrell Chambliss)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at various locations throughout Milwaukee and other Counties, including 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did hide a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension for a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.50(3)(f), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 4: HIDING A CORPSE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Danelle Faith Eaton)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at various locations throughout Milwaukee and other Counties, including 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did hide a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension for a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.50(3)(f), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 5: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Danelle Faith Eaton)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at various locations throughout Milwaukee and other Counties, including 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid that person, and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class B felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 6: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON (As to defendant Melissa P Calvert)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at 8828 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

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Count 7: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Melissa P Calvert)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at 8828 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid that person, and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class B felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 8: HIDING A CORPSE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Angelina Jan Ruesch)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, at various locations throughout Milwaukee and other Counties, including 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did hide a corpse with the intent to avoid apprehension for a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.50(3)(f), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

Count 9: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME (As to defendant Angelina Jan Ruesch)

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, January 17, 2022, , at various locations throughout Milwaukee and other Counties, including 2036 West Fairmount Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid that person, and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class B felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.05 Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is a law enforcement officer employed by the City of Milwaukee who makes this complaint following a review of the reports of said department in this matter including among other things the reports of PO Shemar Moore, Det. Tyler Pileggi, FI Clayton Amborn, PO Bryan Brusseau, Det. Jose Flores, Det. Dave Lopez, Det. Joseph Newell, containing the statements of SCS, NM, THC and CAK, as well as the admissions of defendant Melissa Calvert. Additionally, complainant has reviewed a variety of reports from the Dane County Sheriff's Department.

Det. Flores reports that he conducted a *Mirandized* interview with CAK, who informed him that she was staying at her friend's house at 4425 N. 41st Street for approximately a week, and that several people were staying there, including "Mack", "Angel" and the victim. CAK stated that the victim is from the suburbs, and drives a newer black Mercedes Benz, that he is "sprung" over Angel, but Angel is "sprung" over Mack, and that the victim came down from the suburbs and "trades his Benz for Angel's

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ass.” CAK identified the defendant, Mack Chambliss as the Mack she was referring to in a single photo. Further, CAK identified the homicide victim as the second man she was speaking about. Lastly, CAK identified the “Angel” she was referring to as defendant Angelina Ruesch, first to PO Erin Wozniak using a single photo, and then to Det. Flores using print outs from her interactions with officers from Dane County Sheriff’s Department interview room video captured in January, 2022.

Det. Flores reports that CAK stated that on January 16, 2022 at approximately 5:00 PM, the victim came downstairs crying, stating that he and Angel were breaking up. CAK stated that at approximately 6:00 PM, Angel, Mack and the victim left in the Mercedes Benz and did not return.

Det. Mark Harms reports that he conducted a search of this 41st Street Address, which he knew to be the home of the defendant, Mack Chambliss on January 17, 2022, and located the registration for a 2010 Mercedes Benz with VIN # VIN #WDDGF8BB2AR127331.

Regarding 2036 W. Fairmount: Homicide Scene

PO Shemar Moore reports that he was dispatched at approximately 2:44 AM on January 17, 2022 to a shooting complaint. PO Moore reports that he spoke with SCS who informed her that on that date she was awakened by approximately 2 gunshots from a nearby residence, located at 2036 W. Fairmount. SCS stated that she heard a voice stating “Clean up the basement” and saw two individuals placing something “big” in the trunk of a dark colored vehicle. Det. Joseph Newell reports that he spoke with SCS’s son, THC, who stated that he had heard a gunshot and then observed two individuals, he believed to be a man and a woman, loading a body into a Mercedes Benz at 2036 W. Fairmount Avenue.

PO Moore reports that he observed apparent fresh blood on the front stairs of 2036 W. Fairmount, and forced entry to do a welfare check, where he observed bloody footprints leading to the basement where he noticed the strong smell of bleach. PO Moore reports that he made telephone contact with the home owner, DW, who told him that the defendant Danelle Eaton had been left in charge of the residence while he was away. PO Moore notes that Danelle Eaton is a witness on a pending charged Milwaukee homicide case, and MPD therefore had great concern for her safety based on the information known at the time.

Det. Tyler Pileggi reports that he aided the execution of a search warrant on the basement of 2036 W. Fairmount, where he located a black duffle bag which was on top of several totes on the west wall. Det. Pileggi notes that the duffle bag was open, and that while he was removing and noting items from inside it he observed a spent brass 9mm casing at the bottom of the duffle bag. PO Moore reports that while within the basement for the initial protective sweep he noted the strong odor of bleach.

Forensic Investigator Clayton Amborn reports that he applied the latent bloodstain reagent Bluestar to the basement floor at said location, observing that the area displayed an intense level of luminescence, indicating the presence of blood.

Regarding 8828 W. Fairmount: Burn Scene.

PO Brian Brosseau reports that he and other officers responded to 8828 W. Fairmount Avenue, in an effort to locate defendant Eaton, and that when he arrived he observed an active fire in the fire pit behind the garage, and defendant Melissa Calvert, wearing rubber gloves and with a firearm holstered

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at her waist. PO Brosseau notes that Defendant Eaton was located at this residence, apparently unharmed.

Complainant notes that a review of the record of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin for Milwaukee County reveals that Calvert was previously convicted, on July 7, 2014 in case 2014CF001257 of violating Wis. Stats. §61.41(1m)(a), 939.05), Attempted Possession with Intent to Deliver Narcotics, a felony, which remains of record and unreversed.

Det. Jose Flores reports that he conducted a *Mirandized* interview with Calvert, who claimed she had been at 8828 Fairmount, when defendant Eaton opened the basement door and asked her to “burn this bag of clothes in the fire pit.” Calvert admitted to possessing a firearm, as described above, and claimed she was wearing yellow latex gloves as described above for the purpose of washing dishes. However, complainant is aware that surveillance video from the scene shows Calvert, wearing the above mentioned gloves, getting a gasoline can from a detached garage and carrying it in the direction of the fire pit.

Det. David Lopez reports that he spoke with NM, a juvenile female, who stated that her mother is the defendant, Danelle Eaton. NM stated that she was in the basement laundry room at 2036 W. Fairmount Avenue, when she heard a suspect she knows as “Mack” get into an argument with an unknown male. NM later viewed a photo array, conducted using Wisconsin Best Practices Method, and identified defendant Mack Chambliss as the “Mack” she was describing. NM stated defendant Chambliss was pistol-whipping the subject, yelling “You tried to set me up!” and then shot him. NM stated that defendant Chambliss is the boyfriend of defendant Eaton, and that they’ve been together since March 2021.

Det. Lopez reports that NM stated she heard Defendant Eaton and a woman she knew as “Angel”¹ grunting as they carried the shooting victim outside and placed him next to Chambliss’s black Mercedes. NM stated she then observed Chambliss and “Angel” place the man in the back seat and heard defendant Eaton tell Chambliss to come help clean up the basement. NM stated that defendant Eaton then placed a hamper or bag full of clothes, along with the basement carpet in Eaton’s trunk. NM described said carpet as being furry with a cheetah pattern.

Regarding Dane County: Victim’s Car and Body Recovered.

Deputy E. Schneider of the Dane County District Attorney’s Office reports that on January 17, 2021 he responded to 277 W. Main Street, Cambridge, Dane County, Wisconsin, where he observed a black Mercedes Benz, Wisconsin Plate AHG2758 with VIN #WDDGF8BB2AR127331. Deputy Schneider reports that he checked the trunk of the car for human life, finding nothing but a potential fresh blood stain inside. Deputy Schneider reports that he observed a number of blankets covering the back seat and floor. Dep. Schneider reports that he observed another Deputy open the rear driver’s side door and peel back a blanket, revealing the body of the victim, AM. Complainant notes that the registration for this Mercedes was found in the home of defendant Chambliss, as described above.

Deputy D. Gay of the Dane County Sheriff’s Office reports that she observed and recovered surveillance video from Piggly Wiggly which showed a female, later identified as defendant Angel

¹ Complainant notes that NM identified a single photo of CAK as “Angel” to authorities. However, complainant notes that while CAK and defendant Ruesch could broadly fit the same description, specifics of NM’s description better fit defendant Ruesch than CAK and that other evidence, described herein corroborates that Ruesch is the “Angel” described by NM, including her first name and her possession of the car, potential murder weapon and the victim’s body.

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Ruesch park the above mentioned Mercedes. Defendant Ruesch is seen then exiting the driver's door, wearing a blanket or towel wrapped around her shoulders. Ruesch then goes to the rear driver's side door, opens it, removes the blanket from her shoulders and places it over something in the rear driver's side area. Defendant Ruesch then walks away. This occurs a short time after 7:06 PM.

Deputy John Vande Burgt reports that on January 17, 2021 at approximately 7:41 PM, he and Dep. Gay were dispatched to "check person" complaint on the Street near the above mentioned Piggly Wiggly, eventually finding the Mercedes there and noting that it's license matched that of a vehicle that had reportedly just fled a Jefferson County traffic stop. Dep. Vande Burgt reports that they then dispatched to a nearby home, 277 W. Main Street, and that when they arrived they he observed a woman later identified as defendant Ruesch. Dep. Vande Burgt reports that Ruesch was armed with a pistol and struggled with officers, needing to be tazed and physically restrained before she was taken into custody. Complainant notes that Ruesch has been charged in Dane County with several felonies for her actions during her apprehension. Dep. Vande Burgt reports that he recovered Ruesch's weapon, a 9mm Ruger with no magazine, but a single shell loaded in the weapon itself.

Complainant notes that said 9mm pistol was test fired by IBIS Certified NIBINS technicians, and the preliminary determination was made that it matched the casing recovered at the above mentioned homicide scene.

Dep. Brandon Polich of the Dane County Sheriff's Office reports that he spoke with SMW, who lived at the 277 W. Main Street address. SMW described how defendant Ruesch, who she didn't know, had appeared in her driveway and asked for a ride or to use SMW's phone. SMW stated that she allowed defendant Ruesch to use the phone, that the defendant did so, then walked to the Gas Station, then returned and used the phone again. SMW stated that she heard Ruesch speaking with a male voice who stated he was in Lake Mills, and that SMW repeatedly told the man (10 or more times) that her car was now at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store parking lot. SMW allowed law enforcement to examine her phone, and it was determined that Ruesch had called a specific telephone number at 7:45 and 7:56 PM.

Det. Michael Flannery reports that he contacted the Department of Community Corrections, where defendant Chambliss is currently on probation, and learned that defendant Chambliss had provide that same telephone number to his assigned probation agent.

Det. Brian Frisch of the Dane County Sheriff's Office reports that he assisted in the processing of Defendant Ruesch, observing and photographing red staining consistent with blood on Defendant Ruesch's hands and finger nails, as well as on her t-shirt.

PSSI Michael Braunreiter reports that he attended an autopsy of AM, conducted by Dr. Jessica Lelinski, a medical doctor Licensed in Wisconsin and experienced in the field of forensic pathology. Dr. Lelinski located a single gunshot wound, fired from intermediate range, entering the upper chest and exiting the victim's back. Dr. Lelinski ruled that this gunshot wound caused the victim's death and ruled that death a homicide.

Complainant notes that a review fo the records of the Circuit Court of Wisconsin for Waukesha County reveals that the defendant, Mack Chambliss was previously convicted on September 15, 2016 in case 2016CF178 of violating Wis. Stats. §943.10(1m)(a), Burglary, a Felony, and that said conviction remains of record and unreversed.

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Criminal Complaint prepared by Michael C. Schindhelm.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/22/22

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Detective Shaun LESNIEWSKI

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