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Evansville Police Department

Case: **2119802**

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Case Status: **CBI** Case Mng Status: **ACTIVE** Occurred: **10/19/2021**
Offense: **MURDER**

Investigator: **TONY, S. M. (21377)** Date/Time: **10/20/2021 14:17:47, Wednesday**
Supervisor: **(/)** Supervisor Review Date/Time: **NOT REVIEWED**
Contact: Reference: **Affidavit Of Probable Cause**

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CASE NUMBER: 21-19802

I, Ofc. S. Toney, believe that on or about the 19th day of October, 2021 at 1200 hundred hours at [REDACTED] Stinson Ave, in the City of Evansville, County of Vanderburgh, State of Indiana, the defendant, Heidi Carter, did commit the crime(s) of:

CT I Felony Murder	IC CODE: 35-42-1-1
CT II Criminal Confinement With a Firearm	IC CODE: 35-42-3-3
CT III Rape	IC CODE: 35-42-4-1 [11A]
CT IV Intimidation With a Firearm	IC CODE: 35-45-2-1
CT V Felon in Possession of a Firearm	IC CODE: 35-47-2-1(e)(2)(A)
CT VI Assisting a Criminal	IC CODE: 35-44-1-2-5
CT VII Abuse of a Corpse	IC CODE: 35-45-11-2

The undersigned, being a law enforcement officer with the Evansville Police Department, and being duly sworn upon his/her oath, states that the below information constitutes probable cause for the above crimes, incorporated herein is also any attached sheets which are made a part of this sworn affidavit:

On 10/19/21 at approximately 2306 hours, patrol officers from the Evansville Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] Stinson Ave in reference to a possible kidnap in progress. Central Dispatch advised that an Indiana State Trooper called 911 requesting officers to respond Code 3 to a possible kidnapping and murder. Officers were further advised that a female subject had been inside the home and "sat on a dead body." Once on scene, a perimeter was set up around the house and attempts were made to call the occupants out to the officers. A female, identified as Heidi Carter, exited the home and was taken into custody. A male, identified as Jason Harvey, also exited and was taken into custody. Another male, later identified as Carey Hammond, exited the home with what appeared to be a firearm in his hand. He refused commands to drop the weapon and deadly force was used. Mr. Hammond was pronounced deceased at the scene. Another female, identified as [REDACTED], was also located inside the home. Ms. [REDACTED] had a serious head injury and was transported via AMR to Deaconess Midtown Emergency Room. A deceased male, identified as [REDACTED], was found inside the home, wrapped in blankets with duct tape around his head and extremities. Two teenagers, male and female, were located upstairs as well. All involved parties were transported to EPD Headquarters for further investigation.

Through our investigation, it was determined that Heidi Carter met [REDACTED] through a lesbian dating app. Ms. Carter invited Ms. [REDACTED] and her boyfriend, [REDACTED], to her home at [REDACTED] Stinson Ave. The three

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consumed alcohol and narcotics before engaging in sexual activity. Ms. Carter's boyfriend, Carey Hammond, arrived home during their sexual activity. Mr. Hammond became angry and began to beat Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] with a baseball bat.

Ms. Carter and Mr. Hammond then physically restrained Mr. [REDACTED] using duct tape and Ms. [REDACTED] using Velcro restraints. Mr. Hammond forcefully raped Ms. [REDACTED] during this time. Mr. [REDACTED] was repeatedly beaten during this time as well. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. Carter had a firearm in her hand and was making threats to kill them both. Ms. Carter told them that she "knows someone in Indianapolis that knows how to get rid of a body." Ms. [REDACTED] stated that after a few hours, Ms. Carter left the home for a short time. While she was gone, Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] began to fight against his restraints. Mr. Hammond became angry and began kicking Mr. [REDACTED] with steel toed boots. When Mr. [REDACTED] did not stop fighting against the restraints, Mr. Hammond wrapped a belt around his neck and strangled him until he passed away.

When Ms. Carter returned, Mr. Hammond had wrapped Mr. [REDACTED] body in blankets. He attempted to move the body out of the bedroom and Ms. Carter offered to help. The two of them moved Mr. [REDACTED] to a different room in the house.

[REDACTED] was invited to the Stinson address by Ms. Carter to help clean in preparation for a landlord inspection. Ms. [REDACTED] noticed that Ms. Carter had blood on her boots and a handgun in her possession when she was invited over. She helped clean at least two rooms near the front of the home then they ordered pizza. Ms. [REDACTED] went into another room and stated she heard a female asking for help and begging to use the restroom. This was coming from a back bedroom. She then went to sit down on what she thought was a pile of pillows and blankets. She found after she sat down that under the blankets was a dead body. She panicked and attempted to leave. Mr. Hammond forcefully pushed her into a chair and told her she could not leave. Ms. Carter told her that she "better listen to him." Eventually Ms. [REDACTED] was able to escape and she found the Indiana State Trooper and requested help.

During a post-Miranda interview, Ms. Carter admitted to consuming alcohol and narcotics as well as being engaged in sexual activity with Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] when Mr. Hammond returned from work. She admitted to helping restrain Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] after they had been beaten with the bat. She stated she was only "pretending" to help in order to appease Mr. Hammond. Ms. Carter admitted to making threatening statements about knowing someone that can get rid of dead bodies. When Ms. Carter was taken into custody outside the home, she was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun, a black revolver. She admitted to having the firearm in her possession throughout the day but denied using it to make threats to Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. Carter admitting to having blood on her boots and stated they were placed in to a plastic bag by Mr. Hammond. Ms. Carter admitted that she offered to help move Mr. [REDACTED] body but stated that she did not actually move it. Ms. Carter has a felony conviction for Residential Entry from 2018.

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Offense: MURDER

Investigator: (DNI), S. M. (211377)

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Due to the totality of the circumstances, the violent felony crimes committed inside the home, and the resulting death of Carey Hammond, Ms. Carter is being charged with Felony Murder as well as Criminal Confinement, Rape, Intimidation With a Weapon, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Assisting a Criminal, and Abuse of a Corpse.

Your affiant believes that any person who supplied the above information to your affiant speaks from personal knowledge and observation and are reliable and credible inasmuch as they volunteered information to your affiant in the course of your affiant's investigation as a law enforcement officer. Your affiant believes there is a factual basis for the above information as your affiant's personal observation corroborated said information.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge.

Affiant: S. Toney 2x1377

Date: 10/20/21

COURT DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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The Court having examined the above Affidavit of Probable Cause hereby finds that there is not Probable Cause to order the defendant bound over and the defendant is to be released forthwith, and any bond posted by the defendant herein to be released.

JUDGE: _____

The Court having examined the above Affidavit of Probable Cause hereby finds that there is Probable Cause to establish that the defendant committed the offense(s) of { _____ } this { _____ } day of { _____ } 20 { _____ }, and the defendant is ordered held in the Vanderburgh County Jail until the { _____ } day of { _____ } 20 { _____ } at { _____ } o'clock { _____ } M by which time the State of Indiana is to file formal charges herein, and the defendant's bond is set in the amount of { \$ _____ }, defendant is ordered to appear for the initial hearing on the { _____ } day of { _____ } 20 { _____ } at { _____ } o'clock { _____ } M.

JUDGE: { _____ }

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