

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 COUNTY OF:BUCKS
 Magisterial District Number: 7-2-07
 MDJ: Hon. MICHAEL W. PETRUCCI
 Address: 28 N. MAIN STREET
 NEWTOWN, PA 18940
 Telephone: (215)968 1657



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):
 TRINH T NGUYEN
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.
 119 TIMBER RIDGE ROAD
 NEWTOWN, PA 18940

NCIC Extradition Code Type

- 1-Felony Full 5-Felony Pend. C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States Distance: ____
 2-Felony Ltd. 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. D-Misdemeanor No Extradition
 3-Felony Surrounding States A-Misdemeanor Full E-Misdemeanor Pending
 4-Felony No Ext. B-Misdemeanor Limited F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number: CR-83-22 Date Filed: 05/02/2022 OTN/LiveScan Number: R284345-5 Complaint Number: _____ Incident Number: 72-22-02927 Request Lab Services? YES NO

GENDER: Male Female DOB: 11/22/1983 POB: _____ Add'l DOB: / / Co-Defendant(s)

RACE: White Asian Black Native American Unknown

ETHNICITY: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown

HAIR COLOR: GRY (Gray) RED (Red/Aubn.) SDY (Sandy) BLU (Blue) PLE (Purple) BRO (Brown)
 BLK (Black) ONG (Orange) WHI (White) XXX (Unk./Bald) GRN (Green) PNK (Pink)
 BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR: BLK (Black) BLU (Blue) BRO (Brown) GRN (Green) GRY (Gray)
 HAZ (Hazel) MAR (Maroon) PNK (Pink) MUL (Multicolored) XXX (Unknown)

DNA: YES NO DNA Location: _____ WEIGHT (lbs.): _____

FBI Number: _____ MNU Number: _____ 105

Defendant Fingerprinted: YES NO Ft. HEIGHT in. _____

Fingerprint Classification: _____ 5 1

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # KPF8791 State PA Hazmat Registration Sticker (MM/YY) / _____ Comm'l Veh. Ind. School Veh. Oth. NCIC Veh. Code _____ Reg. same as Def.

VIN _____ Year 2018 Make TOYOTA Model SIENNA Style _____ Color WHT

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: JENNIFER M. SCHORN

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

I, DET. ERIC LANDAMIA, DET. JEFF JUMPER, DET. DAVID HANKS. 9924/7204 / 9920
 (Name of the Affiant) (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP/ BCD PA0092300
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)
 1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 224, 119 Timber Ridge Road, Newtown, PA 18940 -UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in Bucks County 1091 on or about MAY 02, 2022
 (County Code) (Offense Date)

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Defendant Name	First: TRINH	Middle: T	Last: NGUYEN	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____				
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Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): Criminal Attempt - Criminal Homicide and related offenses								
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: A person commits an attempt when, with intent to commit a specific crime, she does any act which constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of that crime								

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____				
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PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): Possessing Instruments of a crime								
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if she possesses any instrument of crime with intent to employ it criminally.								

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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):								
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:								

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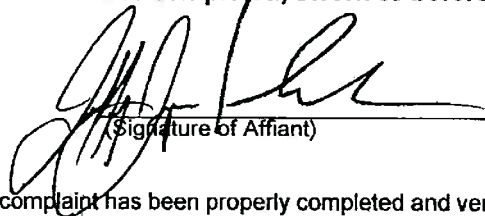
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Defendant Name	First: <u>TRINH</u>	Middle: <u>T</u>	Last: <u>NGUYEN</u>	

- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3.
- I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

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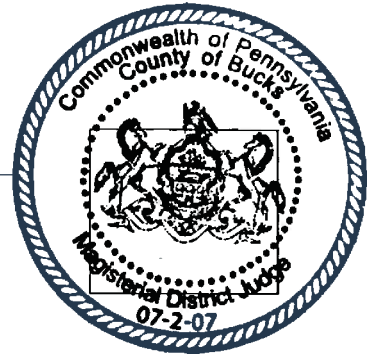

 (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 5/2/22 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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Affidavit of Probable Cause - NGUYEN, TRINH T.

Probable Cause belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

Your Affiant, Detective Jeffrey Jumper, Badge 72-40 is a sworn officer employed by the Upper Makefield Township Police Department since 2012, working in the capacity of Detective since May 2017. Your Affiant is Act 120 certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Your Affiant has had advanced training in criminal investigations.

Your Affiant, Detective David Hanks, has been continuously employed as a Police Officer since 1989. He is currently employed by the Bucks County District Attorney's Office as a County Detective and previously spent 19 years with the Falls Township Police Department. He has been involved in hundreds of criminal investigations that have resulted in arrests and convictions. He has served numerous search warrants that have resulted in seizures and arrests. Detective David Hanks is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Training Academy.

Your Affiant, Detective Eric Landamia, Badge #9924, of the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, Bucks County, PA, has been duly sworn/appointed/employed as a police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 2001. Your Affiant is certified as a Police Officer in Pennsylvania. Your Affiant is authorized to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests in all criminal cases.

The facts set forth in this affidavit are based upon your Affiants' personal knowledge; knowledge obtained from other individuals/entities during our participation in this investigation, including other law enforcement personnel; review of documents and records related to this investigation; communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein; as well as information gained through our training and experience.

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Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, your Affiants have not included every aspect, fact, or detail of this investigation.

SYNOPSIS

On May 2, 2022, Trinh T. Nguyen shot her two (2) minor sons, N.T. (~10 years of age) and J.T. (~13 years of age) in their heads and attempted to shoot her neighbor, Gianni Melchiondo (22 years of age) in the head. Melchiondo was able to disarm Nguyen, who fled the scene in her vehicle. This incident took place in the Nguyen/Melchiondo residence, a duplex, located at 119 Timber Ridge Road in Newtown (Upper Makefield Township), Bucks County, PA 18940.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY:

On May 02, 2022 at 7:05am, the Upper Makefield Township Police Department responded to 119 Timber Ridge Road, Newtown (Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County), PA 18940 for the report of an armed subject. Supplemental information provided to the Bucks County Department of Emergency Communications indicated that the armed subject attempted to shoot one (1) individual by pulling the trigger two (2) times. The subject had reported fled in a whit Toyota minivan.

Upon arrival, responding law enforcement met with Gianni Melchiondo, who resides on the right side of the duplex. Melchiondo reported that while putting his bag into his vehicle to leave for work, he was approached by his duplex neighbor, Trinh Nguyen. Nguyen handed Melchiondo a box of photos and asked Melchiondo to give the box to Ed (Tini), whom Melchiondo worked with. Ed Tini is the ex-husband of Nguyen.

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When Melchiondo turned around to face Nguyen, he observed Nguyen pointing a black revolver to his face. Nguyen pulled the trigger two (2) times but the gun did not fire.

Melchiondo engaged Nguyen, wrapping her in a bear hug and eventually disarming her. Nguyen asked for the firearm back, stating that it wasn't loaded. Melchiondo cleared the firearm, observing that there were several rounds inside. Melchiondo entered his residence and locked the door.

Nguyen was observed fleeing the driveway in her white Toyota Sienna minivan, Pennsylvania registration KPF8791. Nguyen's vehicle was learned to have crossed the Washington Crossing Bridge into Hopewell, New Jersey at 7:08am.

Law enforcement was advised that Nguyen lived with two (2) minor children, J.T. (~13 years of age) and N.T. (~10 years of age). Melchiondo's mother, Corrina Tini and a responding Upper Makefield Township Police Officer checked the Nguyen residence. Upon entry, both boys were found with gunshot wounds to their heads. Both boys were transported by police and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel to Saint Mary Medical Center.

As of this writing, both minor boys are being treated at area hospitals, with at least one (1) of the boys in surgery.

SUMMATION

Based on the above facts, your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant of arrest be issued for Trinh T. Nguyen for the following violations of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code:

- 1. Criminal Attempt – Criminal Homicide Pa.C.S. 18 §901 (§2501)
- 2. Possessing Instruments of Crime Pa.C.S. 18 §907

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Your Affiants, Upper Makefield Township Police Detective Jeffrey Jumper and Bucks County Detectives David Hanks and Eric Landamia, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

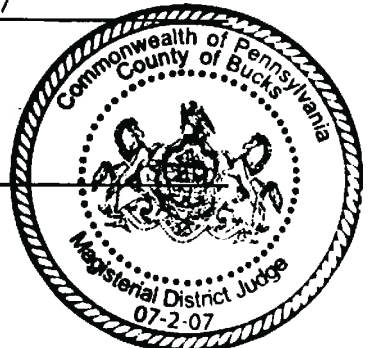
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