

1 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
2 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

3 STATE OF ALASKA,

4 Plaintiff,

5 vs.

6
7 MERANDA MICHELLE BALLOT

8 DOB: [REDACTED]

9 APSIN ID: [REDACTED]

10 DMV NO.: [REDACTED]

11 ATN: [REDACTED]

12 KAINOA KELEKOLIO LOKAH DUARTE-BORDEN

13 DOB: [REDACTED]

14 APSIN ID: [REDACTED]

15 DMV NO.: [REDACTED]

16 ATN: [REDACTED]

17 Defendants.

18 No. 3AN-22-04754CR (Meranda Michelle Ballot)

19 No. 3AN-22-04747CR (Kainoa Kelekolio Lokah Duarte-Borden)

20 INFORMATION

21 I certify this document and its attachments do not contain the (1) name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2)
22 residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any offense unless it is an address identifying the place of a
23 crime or an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court.
24 The following counts charge a crime involving DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as defined in AS 18.66.990: None.

25 Count I - AS 11.41.100(a)(1)(A) and AS 11.16.110(2)(a) and/or (b)

26 Murder In The First Degree

27 Kainoa Kelekolio Lokah Duarte-Borden - 001

Count II - AS 11.41.110(a)(1) and AS 11.16.110(2)(a) and/or (b)

Murder In The Second Degree

Kainoa Kelekolio Lokah Duarte-Borden - 002

Count III - AS 11.56.610(a)(1)

Tampering With Physical Evidence

Meranda Michelle Ballot - 001

Count IV - AS 11.46.150(a)
Theft In The Fifth Degree
Meranda Michelle Ballot - 002

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about June 25, 2022, at or near Anchorage, KAINOA KELEKOLIO LOKAH DUARTE-BORDEN, as principal or accomplice, intentionally caused the death of another person.

All of which is an Unclassified Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS11.41.100(a)(1)(A) and AS 11.16.110(2)(a) and/or (b) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT II

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about June 25, 2022, at or near Anchorage, KAINOA KELEKOLIO LOKAH DUARTE-BORDEN, as principal or accomplice, with intent to cause serious physical injury to another person or knowing that the conduct was substantially certain to cause death or serious physical injury to another person, caused the death of any person.

All of which is an Unclassified Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of AS11.41.110(a)(1) and AS 11.16.110(2)(a) and/or (b) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

COUNT III

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about June 25, 2022, at or near Anchorage, MERANDA MICHELLE BALLOT destroyed, mutilated, altered, suppressed, concealed, or removed physical evidence with intent to impair its verity or availability in an official proceeding or a criminal investigation.

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1 All of which is a class C Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of
2 AS 11.56.610(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

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4 **COUNT IV**

5 That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about June 25, 2022, at
6 or near Anchorage, MERANDA MICHELLE BALLOT, with intent to deprive another of
7 property, or to appropriate property of another to oneself or a third person, the defendant
8 obtained the property of another and the value of the property or services is less than
9 \$250.

10 All of which is a class B Misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation
11 of AS 11.46.150(a) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

12 The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of
13 police report [REDACTED] submitted to date as well as information relayed from Detectives
14 Lee and Kristi Mercer.

15 On June 25, 2022, at 0202 hours, Anchorage Police Dispatch received multiple
16 911 calls in reference to a shooting in the area of Mountain View Dr. and North Bliss
17 Street. Callers reported that there was one male down with injuries that needed an
18 ambulance. Anchorage police officers responded to the area and located a male with an
19 apparent gunshot wound in his upper body. Anchorage Fire Department (“AFD”) Medics
20 responded and performed life saving measures on the male victim. At 0211 hours, AFD
21 Medics declared the male deceased. The male victim was positively identified as
22 CHRISTOPHER SHAW.

23 APD Officers located a bicycle on the southwest corner of the Holiday Gas
24 Station with what appeared to be blood leading to where the victim was located, west of
25 the Holiday Store on N Bliss Street. Police located multiple spent shell casings on the
26 ground to the north of the bicycle but south of the Holiday. The shell casings were 9mm
27 rounds.

1 APD officers contacted an employee of the Holiday Gas Station and they
2 provided them with surveillance video footage. Officers viewed the footage and observed
3 that the suspect vehicle was a silver or grey 4 door sedan that was occupied at least 3
4 times with 3 male subjects. The video from the Holiday store showed that at 1:38 a.m.,
5 the silver sedan was traveling W/B on Mountain View Dr. and turned on to Pine St. and
6 then into the Holiday Station parking lot. The front passenger can be seen wearing a neon
7 green colored jacket and the right rear passenger, a blue shirt or jacket. The vehicle did
8 not initially stop but turned west onto Mountain View Drive then came back to the west
9 lot of the Holiday Station.

10 The vehicle travelled to the north side of the building, turned around and then
11 left the parking lot, going westbound on W/B on Mountain View Dr. at 0141 hours. At
12 0144 hours, the vehicle returned E/B on Mountain View Dr. The vehicle turned N/B on N
13 Pine St. and parked on N Pine St. just north of the Holiday Station. At 0149 hours, the
14 vehicle pulled into the Holiday Station lot and parked near the N/W gas pump. The silver
15 sedan had body damage on the front left quarter panel that could be seen in the video.

16 The front passenger, a Black male in a neon green jacket and the right rear
17 passenger, an Asian male in a blue Nike jacket got out of the car and went inside of the
18 Holiday Station. The rear passenger, appeared to be wearing a black knit stocking cap on
19 his head. At 0152 hours, the driver, a tan skinned male in a gray shirt and pants went into
20 the Holiday Station. The driver appeared to have a white bandage on his left hand. At
21 0153 hours, the Asian male in the blue jacket exited the store and went back to the silver
22 sedan and sat in the rear seat.

23 At 0156 hours, the Black male in the green jacket and tan skinned male in the
24 gray shirt exit the store and get back into the silver sedan. The subjects got back into the
25 same seats they were originally in. At 0159 hours, the silver sedan went around to the
26 west side of the store through the north alley.

27 At 0200 hours, the silver sedan pulled up to the exit out to Mountain View Dr.
and stopped. The victim was seen sitting on his bicycle to the east of the exit of the

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1 parking lot, not far from the silver sedan. The silver sedan stayed there for about 9
2 seconds as another car passed by and then the silver sedan turned W/B onto Mountain
3 View Dr.

4 The silver sedan made a U turn just before Lane St. and turned back into the
5 Holiday lot and pulled right up behind the victim on the bicycle. The victim appeared to
6 turn around and look at the vehicle and then a couple of seconds later, something came
7 out from the passenger side of the car and a muzzle flash could be seen. The victim began
8 to frantically run after dropping his bicycle. The silver sedan sped off E/B along the
9 building and then E/B onto Mountain View and then S/B onto N Pine St.

10 The victim ran to the dead-end of N Bliss St. and fell down where he was found
11 to the west of the Holiday Station. The silver sedan was last seen on video going W/B on
12 Mountain View Dr. and then N/B on Lane St. A female, later identified by police to be
13 MERANDA MICHELLE BALLOT, wearing a pink coat, walked up to the victim right
14 after he was shot and picked up something off of the ground and appeared to put
15 whatever it was she picked up into her jacket or bag. Police later located BALLOT who
16 was with some other individuals in the area of Bliss and Mountainview Drive. A woman,
17 identified as Della Tuckle, stated her niece (BALLOT) had picked up a gun off the
18 homicide victim and ran off with it. Police recovered a pellet gun on BALLOT's person.
19 BALLOT initially denied taking anything from the homicide victim. However, she later
20 admitted that she grabbed the victim's his gun and ran off with it. BALLOT stated she
21 initially thought the gun was a real firearm. She admitted to knowing that the gun would
22 be important evidence in a homicide investigation.

23 Just after 0800 hours, patrol officers located a vehicle matching the silver sedan
24 at N. Bragaw Street and Thompson Avenue. Officers observed the damage to the front
25 left quarter panel of the car that matched the vehicle seen in the video. Officers
26 maintained an eye on the vehicle until the Investigative Support Unit could come take
27 over surveillance. The plate on the vehicle was KHH974, a silver 2008 Ford Focus.
Detective Lee searched that vehicle in Tiburon and saw that on May 18th, 2022, APD

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1 Officer MCGINNIS made a traffic stop on that vehicle and the driver was identified as
2 KAINOA KELEKOLIO DUARTE-BORDEN. Detective Lee looked up his Alaska
3 Department of Motor Vehicles photograph and saw that DUARTE-BORDEN was the
4 driver in the gray shirt and pants that was driving the silver sedan at the time of the
5 homicide.

6 The vehicle registration in APSIN/NCIC showed that the registered owner was
7 JEFF XAIVONG with an address of 4141 Dimond Blvd# B. Police spoke with
8 XAIVONG who reported that he had sold the sedan to DUARTE-BORDEN and that
9 DUARTE-BORDEN was making payments on the vehicle.

10 During this investigation, homicide detectives learned of two prior shootings that
11 had occurred in Mountainview on June 23, 2022, that seemed very similar to the
12 homicide investigation. On June 23rd, 2022, at 2300 hours, APD Officers responded to a
13 shooting where a male victim was struck at 3307 Boniface Pkwy# #107. Witnesses in
14 that case described the suspect vehicle as a gray Ford Focus which had been seen circling
15 around the neighborhood prior to the shooting. The occupants were described as wearing
16 ski mask type masks. A witness described the front passenger as wearing a red top. The
17 shell casings recovered in this incident were .45 caliber. (APO Case# 22-20469).

18 On June 23rd, 2022, at 2309 hours, APO Officers responded to 4036 Mountain
19 View Drive in reference to a shooting. Witness described the suspect vehicle in this
20 shooting as a 2018 or 2019 small, gray sedan. The victim described the suspect car as a
21 gray Ford Focus. The scene of the shooting was determined to be 160 Klevin St. and one
22 9mm spent shell casing was found.

23 Video was obtained by APD from East Side Storage, and it showed the incident.
24 In the video, police observed a silver Ford Focus with the same rims as the Ford Focus in
25 the homicide case. The vehicle in the video had the same front left quarter panel damage
26 as the homicide case. In the video, Detective Lee saw a bicyclist ride past the car on the
27 driver's side and a subject get out of the rear, driver side and then fired a gun towards the
bicyclist. A front passenger and driver can also be seen in the car. The bicyclist ran in the

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1 other direction, and the car turned around and went back after him. (APO Case# [REDACTED])
2 [REDACTED]). Both victims in the previous incidents survived and were treated for their
3 injuries.

4 Sergeant STANFIELD advised the Investigative Support Unit observed a male
5 that matched the description of KAINOA get into the silver Ford Focus and leave the
6 area. The ISU team followed the vehicle and made a traffic stop on the vehicle at 3rd Ave
7 and C St. The driver was positively identified as KAINOA. ISU transported KAINOA to
8 APD HQ to be interviewed and impounded the silver Ford Focus to APD Indoor
9 Evidence pending search warrant.

10 Sergeant STANFIELD advised that KAINOA had a bandaged up left hand,
11 consistent with the one seen in the video of the driver in the homicide.

12 Detective NAVE interviewed KAINOA and KAINOA invoked his *Miranda*
13 rights.

14 A news release was sent out to the public in an attempt to identify the two
15 remaining individuals believed to be associated with Shaw's homicide. Two juveniles
16 were identified as the other suspects seen in the Holiday video. J.H. was identified as the
17 black male juvenile wearing the neon green jacket inside the Holiday. J.H. was located
18 with his mother, K.H. at 380 South Bragaw Street #5. Both J.H. and K.H. were brought to
19 the police station. J.H. admitted he was inside the vehicle during the shooting and that a
20 male with the name J.K. shot the male on the bicycle. J.H. initially told detectives the
21 victim was shot because he pointed a gun at J.H. When confronted with video evidence
22 that Shaw never threatened him with a gun, J.H. admitted J.K. shot at the victim after he
23 asked if he was "hanging red", referencing gang affiliation. J.H. admitted that he only
24 saw a bulge or gun inside the victim's pocket. Police are still seeking the whereabouts of
25 J.K. at this time.

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BAIL INFORMATION

Per the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, the defendant has the following convictions in Alaska:

DUARTE-BORDEN: None

BALLOT:

CONV COURT	CONV DATE	CONVICTING CHARGE	COURT DOCKET	POS ID	FEL	ATN
DAN	11/30/21	LEAVE SCENE OF CRASH-VEH OR PROP D	3AN-20-02067CR	N	N	
DAN	05/13/19	CRIM MISCHIEF-DAMAGE PROPERTY \$50+	3AN-19-2417	Y	N	
DAN	07/25/18	VEHICLE THEFT 1-TAKE VEH, AIR OR W	3AN-18-5444	N	N	
DAN	01/17/17	DRIVE W/ LIC SUSP/REVOKED/LTD	3AN-15-10829	Y	N	
DAN	05/28/15	THEFT 3- VALUE \$250-\$749	3AN-14-11228	Y	N	
DAN	02/11/13	DISORDERLY CONDUCT - CREATE HAZARD	3AN-13-470	Y	N	

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 26th day of June, 2022.

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