

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S  
FORM AFFIDAVIT  
Carol Crews  
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Faulkner County**

**Date:** 07/06/2023

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON**

**POTENTIAL DEFENDANT'S NAME:** Raymond Ray Martin, Jr.

**ADDRESS:** 4075 Zachary Trail Conway, AR 72034

**Race:** W **Sex:** M **DOB:** 10/08/1973 **DL#** 901558196 AR

**VICTIM:** Nancy Glover- Warren 4075 Zachary Trail Conway, AR 72034

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned Affiant(s) duly sworn deposes and states that he has reason to believe that the above named person has committed the offense(s) of violating Arkansas Code Section,

**Charge #1:** 5-10-101(a)(4) – Capital Murder – **Felony Y**

**Charge #2:** 5-60-101(a)(2)(B) – Abuse of a corpse – **Felony C**

**Charge #3:** 5-37-201(a) – Forgery – **Felony C**

**Charge #4:** 5-37-207(a)(4) – Fraudulent use of a Credit/Debit Card – **Felony C**

**Charge #5:** 5-36-103(a)(1) – Theft of Property – **Felony C**

On or about April 17-July 6, 2023, in Faulkner County Arkansas, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

**Habitual Offender:** No  Small (2-3 Prior Felonies)  Large (4+ Felonies)

**Currently Out on Bond:** No  Yes

**Suspect Arrested on Probable Cause:** No  Yes

**FACTS CONSTITUTING PROBABLE CAUSE**

Conway Incident 23-0700887

**SGT Brittani Little Investigation:**

On June 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 Conway Police Department responded to a request for a welfare check at 4075 Zachary Trail. The welfare check was requested by family because they had only heard from Nancy Glover-

Warren via text since late April. The family stated this was unlike her, but that Nancy stated via text that she went to Hawaii and decided to retire there. This seemed odd to the family since this news came to them with no warning. They also found it odd that Nancy would leave her 48-year-old son who requires continual support due to his cognitive abilities and significant needs. Nancy is 68 years old and has been her son's caretaker all his life. June 24<sup>th</sup> was Nancy's birthday and they attempted to call and facetime her with no luck.

Officers went to the residence on June 24<sup>th</sup> and were unable to contact anyone at the home. Shortly after knocking on the door the family began receiving messages from Nancy's phone number. Nancy was angry that the police were called and stated that she was embarrassed that her neighbors were talked to. Nancy sent multiple messages to family members explaining that she has spent her entire life caring for those in her family and that it was time for her to enjoy her retirement. She went on to explain that she had begun a relationship with someone in Hawaii and that she is very happy and carefree there. Raymond also text family members about the police coming to visit and stated that this upset his mother greatly and stated that both Raymond and Nancy contacted the police department and spoke with officers.

The family advised that they did not want to go forward with a report and upset her further as they had spoken with Raymond Martin, Nancy's adult son, who provided answers to many of their questions. The family also received multiple believable and well-crafted text messages from Nancy explaining the situation. Officers continued talking with neighbors, family, and friends of Nancy. Officers were able to get in contact with Raymond Martin who lives with Nancy and her other son who requires continual support. Raymond stated that Nancy facetimes them weekly and that he has spoken with her over the phone. He further explained that she went to Hawaii for her mental health and that her doctor suggested it. When asked if officers could speak with her over the phone, he stated that we would not be able to until January. Officers continued to discuss leads and possibilities.

On July 5<sup>th</sup> officers were notified by friend they had contacted that a photo was received by a friend of Nancy's. The friend advised that they were texting Nancy who stated she was on the beach reading. The friend requested a photo of the beach. A short time later they received a photo from Nancy. The photo was researched and found to be an edited image of a beach in Hawaii from a news article.

The family was again contacted and all communications between the family and Nancy was requested. The family urged that if Nancy was in fact in Hawaii they did not want to cause her undo stress but they were also concerned that we had not spoken to Nancy on the phone as Raymond had previously told them. There were inconsistencies in the messages that I received from the family. Due to the inconsistent stories, lack of logical reasoning for the sudden move, photoshopped images coming from Nancy's phone and continued concern for her wellbeing a search warrant was drafted for Nancy's cell phone location. Location data was received as a result of the search warrant. The location data obtained indicated that the current location of her phone was at 4075 Zachary Trail.

While investigating this matter I was advised of a disturbance call on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Conway Police Department responded to a call for service for a disturbance just down the road from Nancy's home. The disturbance involved Nancy and Raymond getting into a verbal altercation as Nancy drove both Raymond and his brother home. When officers arrived, Nancy was outside of the vehicle. Raymond stated that Nancy was acting erratic and had been drinking. Raymond was allowed to drive Nancy home. Raymond stated that Nancy's mental health was declining due to a fall and multiple strokes that she has suffered from. Officers noticed the confused mental state of Nancy.

After investigating further, we were able to determine the next time we knew Nancy to have contact with anyone after the evening of April 17<sup>th</sup> was when family reached out to tell her there was a death in the family on April 20<sup>th</sup>. This is when Nancy announced that she was currently on her way to Hawaii and

that she would not be attending the funeral. I researched Nancy's Facebook. She showed to have consistent Facebook posts on her profile until April 18<sup>th</sup>. There were no posts on her page for nearly a month after this. When the posts began again there were locations in Hawaii tagged. I researched these locations and found that the island she was claiming to be on was misspelled. Nancy proclaimed in texts to family that she was accepted into a retirement community in Hawaii and that she did not plan to come home. The family stated this was very unlike her but that she could be emotional at times, and they could consider truth in her finally needing a break from constantly caring for others in her family. I contacted local police in the area she claimed to be. They stated that the retirement homes in the area were extremely expensive and had a long vetting process for residents. This process would require interviews and prior planning. When Nancy's neighbors were contacted, they stated they had not seen Nancy in sometime and thought she may have moved.

I spoke with the family in detail about what Nancy's day to day life looked like. They stated that she and Raymond did not get along well and that he had been living with her for some time (2-3 years) and not working. They also stated that Nancy had mentioned fearing Raymond and made mention that if anything ever happened to her that he would be the one to do it. Family detailed rather hostile conversations they heard between Nancy and Raymond while conversing with Nancy over the phone. Family stated that Nancy enjoyed drinking wine on her back porch and could at times get emotional and send out texts ranting about various topics during late night hours.

While continuing to gather information from the family, Nancy stated to one family member that she was back home and attending a doctor's appointment in May. This communication was all via text. I was able to determine that she did not attend the doctor's appointment that was scheduled in mid-May and that the appointment was cancelled via text message. Through a preliminary investigation I was also able to determine that Raymond was withdrawing a significant amount of money from Nancy's bank accounts. It was also determined that Raymond forged a check in Nancy's name for around \$6,000. A search warrant was served on Nancy's Facebook account, and we were able to determine that the posts in question on her Facebook page were posted from her home on Zachary Trail.

Due to the facts above, among others, a search warrant was conducted on Nancy's home. Inside the home Raymond Martin and Nancy's other son were located. Raymond was transported to the police department where questioning began. Simultaneously the search of the home commenced. Raymond began by explaining why his mother went to Hawaii and was insistent that he has had contact with her while she has been in Hawaii. While executing the search warrant of the home a body was located in a large stand-up freezer in the garage. The body was determined to be that of Nancy Glover-Warren. Due to the frost accumulation on the body, it was estimated that the body had been inside of the freezer for some time. Raymond was confronted with this information and ultimately admitted to causing Nancy's death.

In speaking with Raymond, he stated that he and Nancy did have a troubled relationship and that he believed Nancy was suffering from dementia. He stated that Nancy began to get violent with him more frequently and would push and call him derogatory names based on his sexual orientation. He explained that the day the incident took place he and Nancy planned to cook on the outside grill. He stated that Nancy pushed him causing him to fall down the stairs to the patio area and came at him with a knife. He stated that he told her that they were not going to do this today and that she turned and dropped the knife and continued into the home. At this time Raymond stated that he grabbed Nancy from behind and began choking her. Raymond continued choking her until she was unconscious and continued to hold a tight grip on her throat until she was deceased. At this time Raymond retrieved a bag from the kitchen to put over Nancy's head because he stated he was unable to look at her because she had a single tear running down her cheek. At this time, he contemplated what he should do. He ultimately decided to clean out the freezer and place her inside. When asked about why her hands were bound by tape, he stated this was so that he could drag her easier. He ultimately wrapped her in a moving blanket and placed her in the

freezer. All the evidence at the home corroborated this story. Nancy's phone was also located in the home.

When Raymond was asked about the texting and Facebook posts he admitted to them all. He stated the day after he killed Nancy her family member died, and she would be expected to be at the funeral. This time crunch ultimately led to him coming up with the story about Hawaii and texting the family from Nancy's phone. It is believed that Nancy was murdered on April 19, 2023.

During the time after Nancy passed Raymond immediately began making large purchases using Nancy's debit card and making multiple cash withdrawals from various ATM's. When asked what Raymond's plan was, he told me that he planned to open a DJ business with his brother and DJ weddings and dances. I asked him why he did not come forward and he stated that there would be no money to pay for the home if it wasn't for her accounts.

Nancy will be transported to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for an autopsy.

Raymond was transported to Unit 2 and charged with the above listed crimes.

Affiant's Signature: *Brittanni Little*

Print Name: SGT Brittanni Little

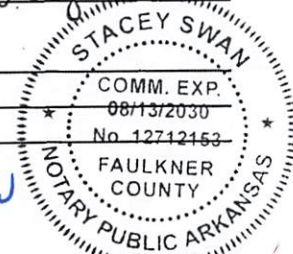
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County of Faulkner

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 7 day of July, 2023

*Stacey Swan*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 8/13/23



Prosecutor Accepting Charges: 60 Day Review

**I hereby find that this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of Warrant of Arrest for the above named Defendant, for the above stated offense(s).**

(SEAL)

Judge: *Hon. Chris R. Canale*

DATE: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023