

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS: IN THE LAWRENCE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE) CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

BRITTANY DANIELLE MEDINA

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

**DEFENDANT'S NAME:**

**BRITTANY DANIELLE MEDINA**

**DATE OF BIRTH: 10/14/1989**



**SEX: MALE, HGT: 5'07" WGT: 160 EYES: BLUE HAIR: Brown**

**DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS:**

1211 W Brook St.  
Mitchell, IN 47446

**REQUESTING CHARGES:**

**Murder (2 charges)  
35-42-1-1**

**Neglect of a Dependent; Causing death (2 charges)  
35-46-1-4 (3)**

**NARRATIVE:**

On September 26, 2023, at 1650 hours, I Indiana State Police Detective Timothy Cummins was contacted by ISP Sgt. Chris Fears to start for Mitchell, IN reference a female had walked into Lawrence County Jail and disclosed she had just killed her one-year-old and three-year-old. At 1702 hours, Sgt. Fears advised it had been confirmed that the children were located deceased in the residence located at 1211 W Brook St, IN. I traveled to the residence in my issued police commission. At 1806 hours, I arrived on the scene and met with Mitchell Police Chief Troy Lobosky. I observed the residence a Blueish-gray vinyl siding with crime scene tape surrounding the yard and residence with Mitchell officer Britten standing at the tape with a crime scene log. Chief Lobosky advised that his officers had entered the residence with a Lawrence County Detective. Lobosky continued that Mitchell Officer Steven Britten had to force open the hallway bathroom, which was locked, and nothing was in there.

Mitchell Officer Britten and Lawrence County Detective Michael Ramos then proceeded to a bathroom located adjacent to the master bedroom where they located two children deceased in the bathroom. Chief advised they backed out of the residence, secured it, and contacted the coroner's office.

I learned through investigation that approximately 1600 hours, BRITTANY MEDINA, Date of Birth 10/14/1989, went to Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, and reported killing her two children at 1211 West Brook Street, Mitchell, Indiana. Captain Jim Slone had read Miranda Warning in his office to Medina in the presence of Detective Michael Ramos. Medina stated she killed her two children ages one and three and drowned them in the bathroom. Medina gave Detective Ramos the key to the residence. Detective Ramos went to the residence along with Mitchell Police Department officers and located the two children deceased in the bathroom, left the residence and Mitchell set up a perimeter at 1625 hours. Detective Ramos filed for search warrants for the residence at 1211 W. Brook St, and for the person of Brittany Medina.

On 09-26-2023 at 1836 hours, S/Trooper Kent Rohlfing went to the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department to meet with Detective Jim Slone with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department. Sloan advised to Rohlfing a female that he identified as Brittany D. Medina, came into the Sheriff's Department on 09-26-2023. Sloan advised Medina told him that she had just killed her two children. Rohlfing indicated when he arrived at the Sheriff's Department, Medina was in Sloan's office.

Rohlfing then indicated Detective Michael Tummers arrived at the Sherriff's Department. Rohlfing indicated Tummers and him then conducted an interview with Medina at the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department. Rohlfing identified the female with a state of Indiana Driver's License as Brittany Danielle Medina. Rohlfing advised Medina of her Miranda Warning and Medina indicated she understood her rights by signing an advice of rights form. The interview was video, and audio recorded on Rohlfing's department issued body cam. The interview should be viewed in its entirety for complete translation. The following is a summary of the interview:

- Medina indicated she resides at 1211 W. Brook Street Mitchell Indiana 47446
- Medina indicates she resides at this residence with her boyfriend, Ryan Shelton, her 3-year-old and her 1-year-old
- Medina indicated the reason she came into the Sheriff's Department was because she ended up sending her daughter and son to heaven.
- Medina indicated on the evening of 09-25-2023, she consumed ½ gram of Xanax, a suboxone strip, and snorted three separate lines of cocaine.
- Medina indicated on 09-26-2023, Ryan, and her all woke up in the morning at approximately 06:30 AM. Medina advised Ryan got ready for work and left the house to go to work at Midas in Bloomington. Medina indicated she made and breakfast and put on a cartoon for

them to watch. Medina indicated at approximately 02:30 PM, she heard voices in her head indicated that she needed to send her children to heaven today or there will be someone come and take her two children and her and place them in a dark hole. Medina advised the voices indicated the people would torture all three until the end of their lives if she didn't send the children to heaven today. Medina indicated she then went into the bathroom closest to the master bedroom and began to fill the bathtub with water. Medina advised at this time; she knew she was going to drown her children to send them to heaven. Medina indicated she then got into the bathroom with both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Medina indicated she told her children she loved them and gave them kisses. Medina then advised \_\_\_\_\_ was on her left side facing up and \_\_\_\_\_ was on her right side facing down. Medina indicated she then submerged both children simultaneously underneath the water by holding them both around their necks until Jackson no longer had a pulse and both quit moving. Medina indicated "I ended up drowning them."

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tummers asked Medina when she was filling up the bathtub with water, was it her intentions to start a bath or thinking at that moment to send the children to heaven. Medina indicated it was to send them to heaven. Tummers asked Medina by you intentionally holding both children underwater, did you know the end result would be for the children to pass away; and Medina indicated yes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medina advised she then exited the bathtub and went into her bedroom and put on dry clothes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medina advised she then went back into the bathroom and observed both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ laying in the bathtub not moving, and the water was completely still.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medina indicated she then got into her vehicle and drove to the Sherriff's Department.

End of interview of Brittany Medina

At 1854 hours, I was advised by Lawrence County Prosecutor that the Search warrant for the residence at 1211 W Brook St, Mitchell was signed. Indiana State Police CSI personnel Eric Russell, Shane Staggs Dana Miller, Matt Jacobs, and I entered the residence at 1900 hours to observe the scene. After entering the residence, turning left down at the end of the hallway, I entered a master bedroom with a master bathroom. I entered the Master bathroom and observed two small children deceased laying in tub. The male 3-year-old later identified as \_\_\_\_\_ was naked laying on his back with the

female 1 year old later identified as \_\_\_\_\_

with a flowered onesie on, laying to right of him face down with her head toward his left shoulder and her left leg laying on his left leg. Both their feet were facing the shower end of the tub. I then exited the residence. ISP CSI personal began processing the scene. I conferred with Rohlifing and Lawrence County Prosecutor Sam Arp about Brittany Medina's statement to him and what was located at the scene matched her statement. Rohlifing indicated he concluded

his interview with Medina she was then incarcerated in the Lawrence County Jail for the charge of Murder two counts.

At 2237 hours, ISP CSI concluded residential processing. The bodies of the deceased children were taken by Lawrence County Coroner's office. I was advised that the search warrant for the Person of Brittany Medina was served by ISP CSI Dana Miller and Matt Jacobs. All evidence was taken to Indiana State Police Post for storage.

I request a criminal charges be filed on **BRITTANY DANIELLE MEDINA**:

Murder (2 charges)

35-42-1-1

Neglect of a Dependent; Child causing Death (2 charges)

35-46-1-4 (A) (3)

All the above events occurred in Lawrence County and the State in Indiana.

I swear and affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ September 27, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Detective  
/s/ Timothy Cummins  
Indiana State Police