

United States District Court
for the

WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

United States of America

v.

Tevin Terrell Semien,

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Case No: MJ-23-406-STE

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date of May 17, 2023, in the county of Comanche County, within Indian country, in the Western District of Oklahoma, the defendant violated:

Code Section

18 U.S.C. § 1111

Offense Description

First-Degree Premeditated Murder,

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached Affidavit of Special Agent, Jesse M. Stoda, Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is incorporated and made a part hereof by reference.

[X] Continued on the attached sheet.

[Handwritten signature of Jesse M. Stoda]

Complainant's signature

Jesse M. Stoda
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: May 21, 2023

Wise County, TX

City and State: [Redacted]

[Handwritten signature of Shon T. Erwin]

Judge's signature

Shon T. Erwin, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Jesse M. Stoda, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I have been employed as a Special Agent of the FBI since July of 2017, and have been assigned to the Oklahoma City Division of the FBI since August of 2021. I am currently assigned to the Lawton Resident Agency of the Oklahoma City Division. During the past 5 years, I have conducted a wide variety of investigation, including numerous violent crime investigations.

2. As a Special Agent, I am authorized to investigate violations of the laws of the United States, including violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111 and 1152.

3. I have personally participated in this investigation and am familiar with the information contained in this Affidavit through personal investigation, discussions with other law enforcement personnel, interviews with witnesses, and review of reports and other related documentation. This Affidavit contains information necessary to support the search warrant and is not intended to include every fact or matter I have observed or know.

4. This Affidavit is presented for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to secure a complaint and arrest warrant for the person of **Tevin Terrell Semien (SEMIEN)**. As further outlined below, there is probable cause to believe that **SEMIEN** committed first degree premeditate murder in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1111. Jurisdiction exists in federal court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1152 because the victim is an Indian and the

murder occurred within Indian country.

PROBABLE CAUSE

5. On May 17, 2023, a woman later identified as a woman whose initials are K.S.C.¹ was found dead in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. K.S.C. possessed Indian blood and is an enrolled tribal member with the Comanche Nation. K.S.C. appeared to have suffered bludgeon wounds to her face and head.

6. On May 19, investigators searched K.S.C.'s home. Inside the home, investigators observed blood consistent with a violent struggle. K.S.C.'s vehicle was missing from her home. K.S.C.'s home is located in Lawton, Oklahoma, and is on land within the Western District of Oklahoma that is held in trust under jurisdiction of the United States Government and qualifies as Indian Country under 18 U.S.C. § 1151(c) as an Indian allotment.

7. On May 21, 2023, law enforcement observed K.S.C.'s vehicle driving south of Dallas, Texas. Law enforcement attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. However, the vehicle did not pull over and instead attempted to flee at a high speed. Law enforcement pursued the vehicle until K.S.C.'s vehicle crashed into a lake. The occupants of the vehicle, **SEMIEN** and another person (INDIVIDUAL 1)², attempted to flee on foot but were ultimately apprehended and taken into custody by local law enforcement officers.

8. On May 21, 2023, investigators interviewed **SEMIEN** who waived his *Miranda* rights and agreed to answer questions. At first **SEMIEN** denied involvement in

1 The identity of K.S.C. is known to the FBI.

2 The identity of INDIVIDUAL 1 is known to the FBI.


K.S.C.'s death. However, he eventually admitted that he had killed K.S.C. SEMIEN told investigators that INDIVIDUAL 1 is his girlfriend and a relative of K.S.C. SEMIEN said that INDIVIDUAL 1 asked him to kill K.S.C. because INDIVIDUAL 1 was angry with K.S.C. SEMIEN said that he was not sure INDIVIDUAL 1 was serious in her request, but she continued to ask SEMIEN to kill K.S.C. SEMIEN confessed that he eventually agreed to kill K.S.C. He stated he went to K.S.C. home, bludgeoned K.S.C. to death with a brick, put her body in the trunk of K.S.C.'s vehicle, and disposed of her body in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge.

CONCLUSION

9. Based on these facts, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe that SEMIEN committed first degree premeditated murder in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1111.


FURTHER, YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Respectfully submitted,



JESSE M. STODA
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 21st day of May 2023.



SHON T. ERWIN
United States Magistrate Judge

CRIMINAL COVERSHEET

U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma

Petty Misdemeanor Felony USAO No.: _____ Case No.: MJ-23-406-STE

Charging Document: _____ No. of Defendants: ____ Total No. of Counts: ____ Sealed: Y

Forfeiture: Y OCDEF: Y McGirt: Y Warrant Summons Notice N

N N N Companion Case No. (if any): _____

DEFENDANT INFORMATION:

By: _____

Name: _____			
Alias(es): _____		Address: _____	
		FBI No.: _____	
DOB: _____	SSN: _____	Race: _____	Interpreter: Y N
Sex: M F	Juvenile: Y N	Language/Dialect: _____	

DEFENDANT STATUS/RECOMMENDATION:

**PRIOR MAGISTRATE
JUDGE PROCEEDINGS:**

Not in Custody Detention Requested	Complaint: Y N
Type of Bond: _____	Magistrate Judge Case No.: MJ-
In Custody at: _____	Previously Detained: Y N
Inmate/Prisoner/Register No.: _____	

ATTORNEY/AGENCY INFORMATION:

Public Defender CJA Panel Retained	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____	AUSA: _____ Agent /Agency: _____ Local Officer/Agency: _____
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CHARGING DETAILS

<u>Count(s)</u>	<u>U.S.C. Citation(s)</u>	<u>Offense(s) Charged</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
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Signature of AUSA: _____

Date: _____

CRIMINAL COVERSHEET

U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma

Name: _____

CHARGING DETAILS (cont'd)

Count(s)	U.S.C. Citation(s)	Offense(s) Charged	Penalty
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Signature of AUSA: _____

Date: _____

<u>TRIAL:</u>		
DATE(S): _____ JUDGE: _____ JURY: _____ NON-JURY: _____ REPORTER: _____		
VERDICT:	_____ _____ _____	GUILTY ON COUNT(S) _____ NOT GUILTY ON COUNT(S) _____ HUNG JURY ON COUNT(S) _____

<u>RETRIAL:</u>		
DATE(S): _____ JUDGE: _____ JURY: _____ NON-JURY: _____ REPORTER: _____		
VERDICT:	_____ _____ _____	GUILTY ON COUNT(S) _____ NOT GUILTY ON COUNT(S) _____ HUNG JURY ON COUNT(S) _____

<u>SENTENCING:</u>			
DATE(S): _____ JUDGE: _____ REPORTER: _____ DEF. READS PSI REPORT _____			
STATEMENTS MADE: _____ Defendant; _____ Attorney; _____ AUSA; _____ Other			
SENTENCE: _____ _____ _____ _____			
FORFEITURE: _____ _____ ORALLY ANNOUNCED: _____ YES			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: IN AMOUNT OF \$ _____ PER COUNT(S) _____; TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____			
FINE: _____ COMMITTED? _____ PAID? _____ DATE: _____			
RESTITUTION: _____ _____ _____ _____			

NOTIFIED OF RIGHT TO APPEAL: _____ YES	
INSTITUTION RECOMMENDATION? _____	
APPEAL BOND? _____	AMOUNT OF BOND: _____