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 Division of State Police



**CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY**

DATE	TIME	INVESTIGATING TROOPER	BADGE #	CFS NO.	TROOP
05/21/2023	01:24	DETECTIVE RYAN SLAIBY	1132	2300206125	TROOP L

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET NAME AND CITY/TOWN ONLY):

Field View Dr Burlington 06013

Other Agency Involved:  Record of Arrest:  Under Investigation:  Arrest Warrant Attached:

**VICTIM SECTION**

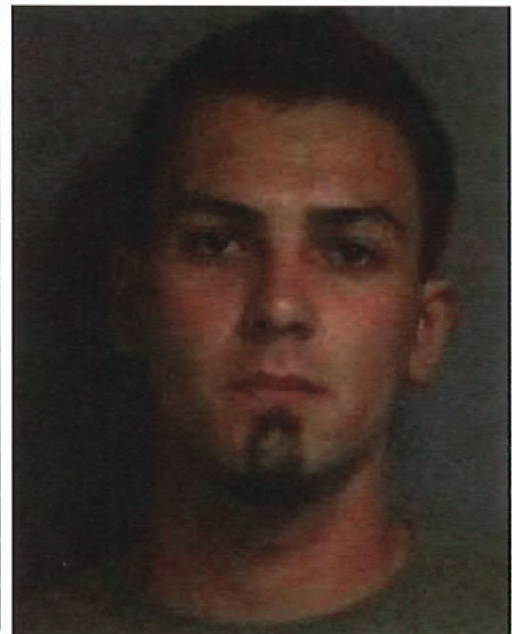
VICTIM/WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY VICTIM, WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF VICTIM, WITNESS OR JUVENILE/CHILD WRITE "VICTIM", "WITNESS" or "JUVENILE/CHILD" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD Juvenile/Child is defined in CGS§ 46b-120 et.seq.

NAME	ADDRESS	JUVENILE/CHILD	AGE	INJURED
JUVENILE		YES		YES

**ARRESTEE SECTION**

(DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE/CHILD BY NAME OR ADDRESS- IF JUVENILE/CHILD, WRITE "JUVENILE/CHILD" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD)

NAME	Ouellette, Cooper Anderson
D.O.B.	2/16/2005
SEX	M
RACE	W
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
AGE ARREST	19
AGE INCIDENT	18
ARREST DATE	07/12/2024
COURT	NEW BRITAIN (15)
COURT ADDR	23 Franklin Sq, New Britain, CT 06051
COURT DATE	07/15/2024
INJURED	NO
AMBULANCE	NO
HOSPITAL	



CHARGES	CNTS	BOND TYPE	BOND AMOUNT
1 30-86 II Sale/del Liq Minor/drun kard	1		\$
2 53a-55(a)(3) Manslaughter1 Grave Risk Death	1		\$50,000

BOND WILL BE:

TOTAL: \$50,000

**OVERVIEW OF INCIDENT**

On 05-21-2023, at approximately 0125 hours, Troop L received a call from Bristol PD indicating there was a [REDACTED] female who was brought to Bristol Hospital after allegedly falling out of her boyfriend's Chevy pickup truck earlier in the evening on Fieldview Drive in Burlington. The female succumbed to her injuries. The boyfriend, and operator of the truck, was identified as Cooper Anderson Ouellette (DOB: 02/16/05). The Western District Major Crime Squad subsequently assumed

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the death investigation.

On 07-12-2024, at approximately 1200 hours, Ouellette surrendered himself to Troop L on an active arrest warrant. Ouellette was processed for violations of C.G.S. 53a-55(a)(3)- Manslaughter in the First Degree, and 30-86(2)- Delivery of Alcohol to a Minor.

Ouellette was released on a \$50,000 cash / surety bond, and will appear at the New Britain Superior Court on Monday, 07-15-2024, at 0900 hours.

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Disposition date
Agency number <b>N630</b>

Police Case number <b>2300206125</b>
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Agency name <b>CT State Police Western District Major Crime Squad</b>
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Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused) <b>Ouellette, Cooper</b>	Residence (Town) of accused <b>Harwinton</b>	Docket number
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Address [REDACTED]		Date of birth <b>02-16-2005</b>	The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut charges that:
To be held at (Town) <b>New Britain</b>	Geographical area number <b>15</b>	Court date	

Count One — Did commit the offense of: <b>Manslaughter in the First Degree</b>	Continued to	Purpose	Reason
At (Town) <b>Burlington</b>	On or about (Date) <b>05-20-2023</b>	In violation of General Statute number <b>53a-55(a)(3)</b>	

Count Two — Did commit the offense of: <b>Delivery of Alcohol to a Minor</b>	Continued to	Purpose	Reason
At (Town) <b>Terryville</b>	On or about (Date) <b>05-20-2023</b>	In violation of General Statute number <b>30-86(2)</b>	

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:	Continued to	Purpose	Reason
At (Town)	On or about (Date)	In violation of General Statute number	

<input type="checkbox"/> See other sheet for additional counts	Date <b>07/05/24</b>	Signed (Prosecuting Authority) <i>Sara Sherris</i>
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Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea	Bond	Surety	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 %	Election (Date)
(Judge)	(Date)		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> JY
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Public defender <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	Bond change	Seized property inventory number		

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number	Cost <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input type="checkbox"/> NCI	Bond information <input type="checkbox"/> Bond forfeited <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated			
Application fee - receipt number if paid	Circle one W I Q	Program fee - receipt number if paid	Circle one W I Q	Probation fee - receipt number if paid	Circle one W I Q
Prosecutor on original disposition	Reporter/monitor on original disposition	Signed (Clerk)	Signed (Judge)		



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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the:  Affidavit Below.  Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date <b>07/05/24</b>	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>Sara Greene</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority <b>Greene</b>
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

**Summary of your affiant's background and experience**

1. That your affiant, Detective Ryan Slaiby #1132, is a sworn member of the Connecticut State Police since May 7, 2010. Your affiant is currently assigned to the Western District Major Crime Squad (WDMCS) since April of 2023. During this investigation, your affiant is acting in his official capacity as a member of the Connecticut State Police. Prior to this assignment, affiant Slaiby was assigned as a detective to the State Police Bureau of Special Investigations Statewide Narcotics Task Force from July of 2015 to April of 2023. Prior to joining the Connecticut State Police, affiant Slaiby was a sworn police officer with the Torrington Police Department from June of 2007 to May of 2010. Affiant Slaiby has training and experience in conducting complex investigations. Your affiant has conducted numerous criminal investigations, has prepared and executed numerous arrest warrants and search and seizure warrants, and has obtained convictions in State and Federal courts based on his investigations. The information contained in this affidavit is from your affiant's personal knowledge and observations, from information received from other police officers acting in their official capacity, and from statements made by prudent and credible witnesses.

**Investigation summary**

2. That Cooper Ouellette (date of birth 02-16-2005, hereinafter referred to as "Cooper") and [REDACTED] hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED] are the primary two people of investigative focus. [REDACTED] and Cooper were in an on-again, off-again dating relationship from approximately [REDACTED] until the time of [REDACTED] death on May 21, 2023.

3. That summarily, on May 20, 2023, at approximately 2318 hours, Cooper drove [REDACTED] away from a party at [REDACTED] in Terryville, Connecticut. [REDACTED] was fatally injured during the ride on Fieldview Drive in Burlington, Connecticut. Cooper ultimately delivered [REDACTED] as she was fatally injured, to her residence. Soon after being dropped off by Cooper, [REDACTED] parents drove her to the

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Date <b>07-05-2024</b>	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i>
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) <b>07/05/2024</b>	Signed (Judge/Clerk/Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i> #115

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Signed at (City or town) <b>New Britain</b>	On (Date) <b>7/11/24</b>	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee <b>Keegan</b>
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Bristol Hospital emergency department. After life-saving measures were attempted by hospital staff, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the Bristol Hospital on May 21, 2023, at 0051 hours, as the result of her injuries. The State Police WDMCS was assigned to investigate [REDACTED] death. Affiant Slaiby was assigned as the lead investigator and Detective Daniel Koehler #599 was assigned as the co-case investigator. Numerous other law enforcement agencies and professional civilians have assisted the WDMCS with this investigation.

4. That affiant Slaiby established a timeline of pertinent events surrounding [REDACTED] death from the dates of May 20, 2023 and May 21, 2023.

**A summary of the [REDACTED] cellphone application**

5. That an understanding of the [REDACTED] cellphone application is pertinent to the events from May 20, 2023 and May 21, 2023. [REDACTED] and Cooper both owned and utilized iPhone cellphones. [REDACTED] and Cooper both had the [REDACTED] application on their cellphones, which is a GPS tracking application. The [REDACTED] application records "trips" when the application registers a cellphone device moving. Per a [REDACTED] explanation, the application, "detects drives by analyzing phone location and activity to determine when someone is driving."

6. That the [REDACTED] application records information which includes but is not necessarily limited to longitude and latitude coordinates of the device (in this case, [REDACTED] and Cooper's iPhone cellphones), directional bearing, speed, accuracy radius, and dates and times associated with the data points. Affiant Slaiby determined that [REDACTED] application did not record any trips after her arrival at [REDACTED] on May 20, 2023, at approximately 2030 hours. [REDACTED] application did indeed continue to record data in log files, though, and these data log files were located within a forensic data extraction of [REDACTED] iPhone. Cooper's [REDACTED] application did record data in the form of trips later that same evening on May 20, 2023.

7. That affiant Slaiby applied for and obtained search and seizure warrants for data related to [REDACTED] and Cooper's [REDACTED] accounts. New England State Police Information Network (NESPIN) Criminal Intelligence Analyst [REDACTED] located the [REDACTED] log files within [REDACTED] cellphone data. Analyst [REDACTED] conducted an analysis of [REDACTED] and Cooper's [REDACTED] data. The analysis of the [REDACTED] data for [REDACTED] and Cooper's cellphone devices plotted the data points onto a Google Earth map. The data points were visually depicted onto the map, effectively creating a video animation of device locations and associated speeds on May 20, 2023 and May 21, 2023.

8. That [REDACTED] assigns a "trip id" to trips, which is defined as, "a unique identifier assigned to represent a specific trip." Cooper's [REDACTED] application recorded a driving trip on May 20, 2023, between the approximate hours of 2318 and 2338. Affiant Slaiby determined this trip related to Cooper driving away from [REDACTED] party with [REDACTED] inside his Chevrolet Silverado. The trip ended at approximately 2338 hours when Cooper stopped his vehicle adjacent to [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive in

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Burlington. Affiant Slaiby will describe in this affidavit the events that occurred when Cooper stopped his vehicle adjacent to [redacted] Fieldview Drive.

9. That the [redacted] website states, "the accuracy of speed and location information within the app, most of which is outside of [redacted] control, is not designed nor intended to be provided to traffic authorities, in order to support insurance claims, or for any other matters that may require proof of speed or location. If you wish to capture your driving history we recommend taking screenshots of the information in your app." It is worth noting that investigators collected surveillance footage clips of Cooper's truck during the trip from [redacted] to the Polly Dan Road and Fieldview Drive neighborhood. As the [redacted] data points were shown to be passing by known surveillance cameras, some of which were internet-based time camera systems, the cameras did indeed capture Cooper's truck passing by. This information suggests that the [redacted] data was indeed accurate.

10. That Cooper's [redacted] data showed the following unsafe driving events, as defined by [redacted], during the trip from [redacted] to the Polly Dan Road and Fieldview Drive neighborhood between the approximate hours of 2318 and 2338:

**5 braking events-** Hard braking- recorded when a vehicle comes to an abrupt stop or hits the brakes aggressively- roughly equal to braking hard enough to slow the vehicle by about 8 miles per hour or more in one second.

**4 acceleration events-** Rapid acceleration- recorded when a sudden burst of speed in a short amount of time, defined as an increase in speed of about 8 miles per hour or more in one second.

**2 distracted driving events-** Phone usage- [redacted] determines phone usage by detecting phone orientation change and locking / unlocking your phone while moving at a driving speed. It will not detect phone usage when the vehicle is stopped or if the phone is being used with a hands-free device.

11. That affiant Slaiby also obtained trip data for Cooper's [redacted] account which included trips before and after the trip from [redacted] to the Polly Dan Road and Fieldview Drive neighborhood. It is worth noting that none of the other trips surrounding the trip in question included any braking events or acceleration events. Some of the other trips did indeed include distracted driving events.

**The May 20, 2023 events surrounding [redacted] death**

12. That between the approximate hours of 1800 and 1820, Cooper picked up [redacted] from her residence, as they had planned to hang out with a group of friends that night.

13. That between the approximate hours of 1917 and 1935, [redacted] data indicated Cooper's vehicle travel path entered the parking lot of the [redacted] package store in Bristol. After learning this information, WDMCS investigators executed a search and seizure warrant at the

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[REDACTED] package store for evidence, which included business transaction records. Affiant Slaiby provided the owner with the alcohol brand names / types which were later found within Cooper's Yeti cooler in the bed of his Chevrolet Silverado. The owner searched his sales records for the date of 05-20-2023 and located receipt order #338236 / invoice # 338236. The receipt depicted the following information:

Date / time- 05-20-2023, 7:25:46 p.m.

Cashier- 10001

Station- 01

Item count- 44

Arnold Palmer 6pk cans- 61300874833, \$10.99

Sip of Sunshine 4 pk 10 oz cans- 86884800001, \$16.99

Dr. McGillicuddy Root beer 50 ml- 08800400963, 20 purchased @ \$1.08 per unit, \$21.60 total

Environment fee, 20 units @ 5 cents each, \$1.00

Grand total- \$54.23

Amount tendered- \$55.00

Change- 77 cents

14. That this alcoholic beverage sales transaction occurred within the timeframe that [REDACTED] data indicated their travel path went into the package store's parking lot. The sales receipt contained alcoholic beverages that investigators know, based on witness testimony and seized evidence, that Cooper distributed to his friends that evening, that people in the friend group consumed, and were found within the Yeti cooler in the bed of his Chevrolet truck during a search and seizure warrant execution on the truck.

15. That at approximately 2030 hours, [REDACTED] and Cooper arrived at [REDACTED] in Terryville, Connecticut to hang out with their friends. Summarily, over the course of the evening, witnesses reported that [REDACTED] and Cooper argued while at the party, that Cooper kicked [REDACTED] with his boots, that Cooper shoved [REDACTED] against the side of his truck, and that Cooper interrupted [REDACTED] efforts to try and arrange for an alternative ride home. [REDACTED] had a 2330-hour curfew arranged with her mother, [REDACTED], hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED]. Investigators know [REDACTED] notified numerous people in-person at the party and via phone calls and text messages that she and Cooper had gotten into a fight and that she was trying to find an alternative ride home.

16. That at 2101 hours, [REDACTED] took an upward facing Snapchat selfie photograph of her face. The photograph clearly depicted [REDACTED] face with no visible injuries, as she was sitting in a [REDACTED] setting. [REDACTED] was wearing a light gray hoodie sweatshirt, consistent in color with the gray [REDACTED] hoodie sweatshirt that investigators know she was wearing that same evening.

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17. That at approximately 2130 hours, witness [redacted] stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, that she arrived at [redacted] party at approximately 2130 hours with her boyfriend [redacted] [redacted] Cooper Ouellette, and [redacted] were already at the party per [redacted] statement. Later in the night, [redacted] told [redacted] that Cooper had pushed her into his truck while at the party. [redacted] stated [redacted] seemed fine at the party and [redacted] never asked her for a ride.

18. That at approximately 2230 hours, witness [redacted], whose family [redacted] property, stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, the following information:

*"Later in the night, around 10:30 PM, Cooper and [redacted] got into a fight. [redacted] was calling various people to try to get a ride home. I offered to give [redacted] a ride home but she declined. I heard Cooper and [redacted] yelling a lot but I didn't see a lot of the fight. One of the guys [redacted] told me that Cooper kicked [redacted] at some point but I didn't see the kick. At one point, while inside [redacted] I saw Cooper grab [redacted] phone out of her hand. I did not witness any other physical violence. Cooper was getting really mad about [redacted] calling other guys to get a ride home. Cooper then yelled, "Let's go" and [redacted] got into Cooper's truck and they left. The fight lasted approximately 20 minutes before they left. I saw Cooper was driving and [redacted] was in the passenger's seat. Cooper's truck "ripped" out of the parking lot and he was driving fast. While at [redacted] I saw Cooper drinking Coors beer throughout the night. Cooper seemed sober when he left [redacted] Cooper was not slurring his words and he was able to walk fine. [redacted] was drinking maybe two of the "nippers." I also saw [redacted] sipping an Arnold Palmer alcoholic can. [redacted] was distraught and upset when she left [redacted] but she did not appear drunk."*

19. That between the suspected approximate hours of 2230 and 2310, witness [redacted] [redacted] stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, the following information:

*"Cooper and [redacted] arrived [at [redacted]] maybe 30 minutes after we left Walmart. Cooper carried in the Yeti cooler into [redacted]. The cooler had [redacted] shots, Arnold Palmer drinks and beers. Cooper hid the cooler from sight at [redacted] somewhere. Four other people came to the [redacted] one of them was named [redacted]. It was two girls and two guys. They said they were drinking on the way to [redacted]. I was wondering why these people kept on coming to [redacted] because we did not invite them. I saw Cooper and [redacted] arguing that night at [redacted]. I saw them arguing about Cooper wanting to go to [redacted] party and [redacted] did not want to go to that party. They were sitting inside the [redacted] during this argument. [redacted] seemed really mad at him for that. They were not yelling or screaming during this argument. [redacted] I remember [redacted] coming into [redacted] and she was on her phone and she had her purse with her."*

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██████ told me that Cooper just hit her. ██████ asked me to go to the bathroom ██████ and I went with her. In the bathroom, ██████ told me that Cooper pushed her into his truck. I asked ██████ why she didn't say or do anything and ██████ said that other people just watched it happen. I felt mad when ██████ told me this because I thought "why would you do that" and felt bad for her. I thought it was not normal. Cooper then told ██████ she better find a different ride home. Cooper then sent a voicemail to probably one of his friends. I think it was ██████ who showed me the voicemail on a cellphone. The voicemail might have been to ██████ In the bathroom with ██████ I did not see any physical injuries on her. I feel like I saw ██████ with a bloody nose at some point that night but I'm not sure."

20. That at approximately 2300 hours, witness ██████ expressed the following information in sworn written statements and verbal interviews. ██████ stated that at about 2300 hours ██████ and Cooper walked outside of ██████ to the parking lot and sat in the rear seat of ██████ Audi vehicle. ██████ stated that ██████ was sitting in the rear passenger side seat and that Cooper was sitting in the rear driver's side seat.

21. That ██████ expressed about ten minutes later, which would have been at approximately 2310 hours, ██████ approached Cooper, while they were seated in the vehicle, on the driver's side of the vehicle (the side where Cooper was seated). ██████ stated that the door was opened, and ██████ was trying to talk to Cooper, but Cooper expressed he did not want to talk to ██████ stated Cooper had turned in his seat, so his boots were facing out the open door toward ██████ described Cooper was wearing heavy Chippewa work boots. ██████ stated ██████ observed ██████ lean downward and into the open door to try and hug Cooper, but that Cooper, while leaning backward on the rear seat, kicked ██████ body several times with his right boot. ██████ stated that ██████ was knocked backward to the ground by Cooper's kicks, and although ██████ did not see ██████ get knocked to the ground, as Cooper's body blocked ██████ view of that event, ██████ heard ██████ make a statement to the effect that Cooper had kicked her to the ground. ██████ observed ██████ crying as she got up and walked back into ██████ stated ██████ did not observe any blood on ██████ face at this time. ██████ expressed ██████ was aware that ██████ had later sent a Snapchat selfie photograph to ██████ after leaving ██████ party, and that the photograph showed ██████ had a bloody nose. ██████ expressed ██████ knew about this bloody nose Snapchat photograph from talking with other friends.

22. That at approximately 2314 hours, witness ██████ stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part:

"On 05/20/2023 I went to a concert in Bridgeport with ██████ and ██████ called ██████ around 11:10 PM for a ride from ██████ in Terryville. ██████ told ██████ that we could be there around midnight to get her. ██████ told us that she was fine. I called ██████ back at 11:14 PM to double check if she was alright. ██████ told me that Cooper was really drunk and that he was following her around, the phone

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abruptly hung up. I sent [REDACTED] a text message around 11:19 PM saying "text me when (you're) home." I received a text back around 11:25 PM from [REDACTED] saying, "I'm scared." During the phone call she seemed nervous, but was not slurring her words.

23. That at 2318:40 hours, Cooper's [REDACTED] cellphone application began recording a travel trip. The [REDACTED] trip identification number was "[REDACTED]." Based on information obtained in this investigation, the documented travel points and associated speeds related to Cooper's driving route away from the [REDACTED] party, as [REDACTED] was seated in the front passenger seat of his vehicle, to the neighborhood of Polly Dan Road and Fieldview Drive in Burlington. This trip occurred between the approximate hours of 2318 and 2338. According to the [REDACTED] data, the following driving speed information was recorded. During this trip, the average speed is listed as approximately 39.56 miles per hour. The max speed is listed as 73.25 miles per hour. Affiant Slaiby surveyed Cooper's known driving route from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and the maximum posted speed limit along the entire route is 45 miles per hour. The trip lasted approximately 19 minutes and 53 seconds, according to the [REDACTED] data. It should be noted that this timeline does not include all of the [REDACTED] data points that were recorded, however, this information is documented in the case file.

24. That Cooper drove northbound on Route 72 in Terryville, away from [REDACTED], with [REDACTED] inside his truck. According to [REDACTED] data, some speeds exceeded 70 miles per hour on Route 72 during this leg of the drive. Cooper took a left / westbound turn from Route 72 onto Locust Road in Harwinton.

25. That at 2324:37 hours, while driving on Locust Road, [REDACTED] began recording a selfie video with her iPhone cellphone. NESPIN Analyst [REDACTED] determined [REDACTED] began recording this video approximately 13 seconds before Cooper stopped his truck near the [REDACTED] Locust Road residence. The video file is titled, [REDACTED]. The video depicted [REDACTED] seated in Cooper's moving truck. [REDACTED] cowboy style boot and purse were visible on the floor of the vehicle in the front passenger seat. A blue light under the dashboard was illuminated, and investigators know such a blue light is installed underneath the front passenger side dashboard in Cooper's Chevrolet [REDACTED] then flipped the video recording to her front facing camera and her face was visible. It is noteworthy that this video footage did not depict either a bloody nose or any other additional known injuries that [REDACTED] ultimately sustained to her face later that evening after this incident on Locust Road.

26. That there was road noise of Cooper's Chevrolet in motion, and the vehicle slowed to a stop, as the road noise ceased. The [REDACTED] data suggests that Cooper slowed down and stopped his truck near the [REDACTED] Locust Road residence. A dinging alarm then sounded, consistent with an open car door warning alarm. There was commotion in the video, and the footage was not clear. The commotion sounds were consistent with [REDACTED] exiting from the front passenger seat and getting out of the open

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vehicle door. Cooper then suddenly stomped on the gas pedal, as a hard acceleration of a diesel engine was suddenly heard along with commotion. An audible thud noise was simultaneously heard with [REDACTED] voice yelling "ow!" There was more commotion in the video, as it appeared [REDACTED] was knocked to the ground after being struck by Cooper's truck. The ground was visible in segments of footage and the angle of the video showed as upward toward the rear end of the truck as it drove away from [REDACTED]. Some frames depicted the rear end of Cooper's Chevrolet and its taillights. It was obvious that [REDACTED] was no longer inside the truck. [REDACTED] gasped for breath and sobbed as the video ended.

27. That [REDACTED] and Cooper's [REDACTED] data indicated the following events. [REDACTED] device remained in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Locust Road, as Cooper's device showed as being west of [REDACTED] device at approximately 27 miles per hour. This information is suggestive that Cooper did indeed accelerate away from [REDACTED] and left her behind, as their cellphone devices were no longer collocated.

28. That the [REDACTED] data suggests that [REDACTED] was then moving around on foot, as the speeds were consistent with pedestrian speeds of approximately 1-4 miles per hour. The [REDACTED] data indicated that [REDACTED] began moving away from Cooper, as her device started traveling eastbound on Locust Road. At some points, the center of [REDACTED] device positioning was off the roadway and into woods, as Cooper's device began traveling back toward her device at speeds of approximately less than 1 mile per hour. The [REDACTED] data suggested that Cooper was moving back toward [REDACTED] after he struck her with his truck and accelerated away from her, and that [REDACTED] was moving eastbound away from Cooper.

29. That at 2325:46 hours, as [REDACTED] moved eastbound away from Cooper, data from within her iPhone cellphone depicted the following text messages were sent to [REDACTED] cellphone:

[REDACTED] - #1- [REDACTED] im {sic} saved {sic}" (2325:46 hours)

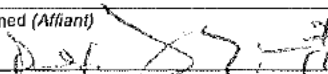
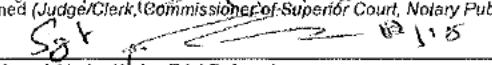
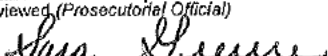
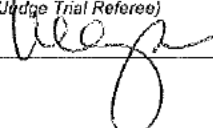
#2- "scared" (2325:46 hours)

30. That it is noteworthy that [REDACTED] immediately recognized the typo "saved" and corrected the word to "scared." Of note, just after leaving [REDACTED] during this same evening, [REDACTED] had also corrected a misspelled word in a text message to [REDACTED].

31. That [REDACTED] and Cooper's devices eventually collocated again in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Locust Road. The [REDACTED] data began recording speeds of the devices which were consistent with vehicle speeds. Investigators know that [REDACTED] got back into the truck with Cooper on Locust Road.

32. That [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper continued to drive his truck on Locust Road to the intersection with Route 4, as investigators know that [REDACTED] was back inside the vehicle. The [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper took a right / eastbound turn onto Route 4 from Locust Road at 2329:58 hours. That [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper drove eastbound on Route 4. Cooper passed by Route 72 while on

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Route 4. As described above, Cooper had turned off Route 72 onto Locust Road during this drive.

33. That [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper pulled over into the parking lot of the [REDACTED] Restaurant on Route 4 and stopped, and then continued driving eastbound on Route 4. [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper drove eastbound on Route 4 and then turned right / southbound onto Johnnycake Mountain Road in Burlington. That [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper was speeding on Johnnycake Mountain Road.

34. That [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper took a right / westbound turn from Johnnycake Mountain Road onto Polly Dan Road in Burlington. Polly Dan Road led to [REDACTED] neighborhood, which is effectively a closed loop of roadway, consisting of Polly Dan Road and Fieldview Drive. Polly Dan Road is the only access road to this neighborhood.

35. That [REDACTED] data, witnesses, and surveillance camera footage from the neighborhood indicated that Cooper was driving his Chevrolet in an erratic manner, as he rapidly accelerated his truck, abruptly slowed down his truck, revved his truck's diesel engine, and squealed the truck's tires. Numerous witnesses who lived in the neighborhood reported hearing a loud, diesel truck driving around the neighborhood numerous times.

36. That [REDACTED] data indicated Cooper drove around the entire neighborhood, in a counterclockwise manner, one time after entering the neighborhood. Cooper did not drop off [REDACTED] at her residence as he bypassed her driveway for the first time since arriving in the neighborhood that evening, despite the fact that [REDACTED] was already late for her curfew by approximately eight minutes.

37. That at 2338:11 hours, surveillance camera footage from [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured Cooper's Chevrolet as it slowed down and then stopped adjacent to the [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive property, as the rear vehicle lights became stationary. Cooper's brake lights illuminated. The [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper stopped his truck adjacent to the [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive property. The location of this stop is in the vicinity of the below-mentioned Snapchat Snapmap location, where [REDACTED] took two Snapchat selfie photographs of her face as she was crying, had a bloody nose, and was inside Cooper's truck.

38. That it is noteworthy that as of 2338:23 hours, this was the last [REDACTED] data point for Cooper's trip identification number "[REDACTED]", which was the trip containing Cooper's above-mentioned data points. Cooper's [REDACTED] application later began recording a new [REDACTED] driving trip at approximately 2349:21 hours. [REDACTED] application, though, continued recording data into the log files.

39. That at 2338:30 hours, surveillance camera footage from [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured that Cooper's Chevrolet was stationary adjacent to the [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive property. A blinking light on the Chevrolet activated and was captured blinking on the camera footage.

40. That at 2338:49 hours, approximately 19 seconds after the Chevrolet's blinking light activated, data

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from within [REDACTED] iPhone cellphone and from her Snapchat account depicted the following information. [REDACTED] took two selfie photographs of her face with her Snapchat cellphone application. One selfie photograph was timed stamped at 2338:49 hours. The selfie photograph depicted [REDACTED] face as she had a bloody nose, red face, and was crying. [REDACTED] was in an upright, perhaps seated position. The blood was coming from [REDACTED] left nostril and was smeared onto the areas of her left cheek and left side of her lips. A tear was rolling down [REDACTED] left cheek from her left eye. [REDACTED] was wearing a gray hoodie sweatshirt. [REDACTED] hair appeared messy, as some of her hair on the right side of her forehead was sticking outward. The background behind [REDACTED] was dark. [REDACTED] Snapchat Snapmap depicted this selfie photograph as having been taken on the north side of Polly Dan Road, adjacent to the [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive property. This location is consistent with where Cooper's truck was captured on camera as being stationary adjacent to [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive at this time.

41. That a second selfie photograph, suspected to have been taken contemporaneous to the above-mentioned 2338:49-hour bloody nose selfie photograph, depicted a different angle of [REDACTED] face and bloody nose. The description of [REDACTED] was otherwise the same as described in the first bloody nose selfie photograph. In this second photograph, the background was illuminated behind [REDACTED]. Based on investigation, investigators know [REDACTED] was sitting within Cooper's Chevrolet Silverado, as objects identified to have been inside Cooper's Chevrolet are clearly visible within the truck behind [REDACTED]. This second photograph depicted [REDACTED] as she sat with her body positioned facing out the open front passenger side door of Cooper's truck. Some of [REDACTED] hair was sticking up in front of the door frame. The hair was not disturbed by any wind, suggesting that the vehicle was stationary.

42. That it is noteworthy that [REDACTED] bloody nose selfie photographs did not depict additional known injuries that she ultimately sustained just minutes later that evening, including [REDACTED] injuries on her face, [REDACTED].

43. That at approximately 2339:24 hours, surveillance camera footage from [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured that Cooper's Chevrolet was still stationary adjacent to the [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive property. The blinking light on the Chevrolet then stopped blinking. The vehicle lights illuminated and dimmed, consistent with a brake pedal being pressed and released. The vehicle lights then dimmed, as Cooper continued driving farther westbound on Polly Dan Road at approximately 2339:30 hours. At approximately 2339:52 hours, surveillance camera footage from [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured sudden, loud, diesel engine revving noise on the audio of the footage.

44. That [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper drove westbound and then southbound on Polly Dan Road, in a counterclockwise direction around the neighborhood. The [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper then turned around at the southwest area of the [REDACTED] (where Polly Dan Road turns into Fieldview Drive) and drove back in the direction he came from in a clockwise direction. Cooper would have arrived at [REDACTED] residence sooner if he continued driving in a counterclockwise direction, but he turned around and drove in the direction he came from, away from [REDACTED].

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45. That at approximately 2341:01 hours, surveillance camera footage from [redacted] Fieldview Drive captured sudden, loud, diesel engine revving and squealing tire sounds on the audio of the footage. Headlights became visible as Cooper drove his Chevrolet eastbound on Polly Dan Road, from the direction he had just come from after turning around. Cooper's vehicle was coasting at a relatively slow speed while adjacent to the [redacted] Fieldview Drive property, as he neared the intersection with Fieldview Drive.

46. That at approximately 2341:13 hours, surveillance camera footage from [redacted] Fieldview Drive captured Cooper as he took an abrupt right / southbound turn from Polly Dan Road onto Fieldview Drive. Cooper's truck engine loudly revved, and the vehicle's tires squealed as he rapidly accelerated southbound on Fieldview Drive.

47. That at 2341:37 hours, surveillance camera footage from [redacted] Fieldview Drive captured Cooper's Chevrolet traveling southbound past the front door [redacted] camera of the residence. [redacted] voice was captured speaking in the audio of the footage. Investigators suspect a window was rolled down on Cooper's truck, allowing for [redacted] voice to be captured on the audio of the footage.

48. That forensic analysis of the audio from this camera footage indicated the voice was consistent with [redacted] speaking voice. Forensic analysis indicated that [redacted] speech did not contain any context related to vomiting and that her voice characteristics were not suggestive that her body was preparing to vomit. This information regarding the notion of [redacted] needing to vomit is pertinent, as explained below.

49. That at 2341:40 hours, a [redacted] surveillance camera, which was installed above the garage of the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Fieldview Drive, captured Cooper's Chevrolet headlights through the trees, as he traveled southbound on Fieldview Drive and drove around the curve in the roadway toward the main roadway scene where [redacted] was fatally injured. Cooper had bypassed the driveway to the [redacted] residence for the second time that evening since he had arrived in the neighborhood. Despite the facts that [redacted] had a bloody nose and was nearly twelve minutes late getting home for her curfew, Cooper did not drop [redacted] off at her residence.

50. That at 2341:41 hours, as Cooper bypassed [redacted] driveway for the second time, data from within [redacted] cellphone and Snapchat account indicated that she direct messaged one of the bloody nose selfie photographs, with the illuminated background, to her friend [redacted] within the Snapchat application. This event is noteworthy to affiant Slaiby for the following reason. Affiant Slaiby knows, from interviews with [redacted] friends, that [redacted] had a history of sharing photographs of injuries she sustained from Cooper's physical abuse with her close friends. That [redacted] confirmed that she had received this Snapchat direct message from [redacted] at this time which depicted [redacted] with a bloody nose. [redacted] was with [redacted] at the time she received it, while driving home from [redacted], and [redacted] also observed the same bloody nose photograph from

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51. That the following [redacted] data points are from [redacted] data logs. During these moments, Cooper was driving toward the main roadway scene at which [redacted] was fatally injured. The speeds were calculated by NESPIN Analyst [redacted], based on the data from [redacted] data logs (the speeds were rounded to two decimal places). The following speeds were determined:

- 2341:41 hours- 25.03 miles per hour
- 2341:42 hours- 23.65 miles per hour
- 2341:43 hours- 24.21 miles per hour
- 2341:44 hours- 23.5 miles per hour
- 2341:45 hours- 22.39 miles per hour
- 2341:46 hours- 18.67 miles per hour
- 2341:47 hours- 17.4 miles per hour
- 2341:48 hours- 16.83 miles per hour

2341:49 hours- 16.81 miles per hour - This GPS coordinate is east of the known impact point of [redacted] body with the pavement at the main roadway scene at which she was fatally injured. The known impact point on the pavement is within the accuracy radius of the GPS coordinate.

2341:50 hours- 18.18 miles per hour - This GPS coordinate is west of / past the known impact point on the pavement and the data indicates Cooper accelerated the truck. The known impact point on the pavement is within the accuracy radius of the GPS coordinate.

2341:51 hours- 19.95 miles per hour- This GPS coordinate is west of / past the known impact point on the pavement and the data indicates Cooper continued to accelerate the truck.

2341:52 hours- 16.53 miles per hour- This GPS coordinate is west of the known impact point on the pavement. This data point indicated Cooper began slowing down the truck past the impact point on the pavement.

52. That [redacted] data then indicated an abrupt stop of Cooper's truck in the vicinity of the western area of the main roadway scene. Investigators know that [redacted] separated from the truck and onto the roadway, however, her [redacted] data continued registering speeds consistent with vehicle speeds. This indicates to investigators that [redacted] cellphone remained within the truck after she separated from the vehicle. This belief is supported by observations described below. The main roadway scene was adjacent to the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Fieldview Drive.

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53. That witness [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive in Burlington, stated the following information in a sworn written statement:

"My name is [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive in Burlington. This was Saturday night, the 20th, May. We were watching a movie and finished up at about 10 of 12 (midnight). I was watching a movie with my wife, [REDACTED] and she went to bed about 20 minutes earlier. It was 10 of 12 (midnight), I was in my office, and I heard a loud truck. I was sitting in my computer chair and saw the lights of a truck near the bush to the left when looking out the window. The truck was facing west and it was stopped right there. I assumed it was the kid next door or the kid up the street. I saw a double row of lights in the back window, it almost looked like a string of 4 and a string of 4 lights. I heard some talking but I did not hear any screaming. I heard one voice and it sounded like a male, normal modulation, no screaming or yelling. Only thing I saw were the lights, because it's pitch black outside. The truck sounded loud, it's a truck noise. I was probably here for maybe 5 to 10 minutes and (I then) saw the truck drive west, and then it came by my house going east. It was almost immediate I saw it going across, west, and going back up, east. I am not sure what time I saw the truck going back east by my house. I thought it was the same truck because it had the same modulation, by the sound of the truck. I only keyed on the noise. I could not make out any conversation from the male voice, it was muffled by the window. I just assumed it was kids. I went to bed after seeing the truck go back east by my house. I would like to add that I was thinking to myself, "why were these people hanging around here?"

54. That a statement was also obtained from [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive. [REDACTED] reported, in pertinent part, that she observed a truck facing westbound in front of their residence at approximately 2350 hours. [REDACTED] reported she heard a male voice talking and the voice was not yelling and did not sound alarmed.

55. That at 2342:57 hours, the rear yard [REDACTED] camera of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive, which faced toward the main roadway scene at which [REDACTED] was fatally injured, captured Cooper's Chevrolet vehicle lights stationary near the scene. As described by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], they observed a truck facing westbound in front of their residence.

56. That at 2344:19 hours, [REDACTED] sent a text message to [REDACTED] cellphone asking, "Where are you?"

57. That at 2345:57 hours, the rear yard [REDACTED] camera of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured Cooper's Chevrolet vehicle lights stationary near the scene.

58. That at 2346:27 hours, Cooper's cellphone had a missed call from [REDACTED] cellphone.

59. That at 2348:57 hours, the rear yard [REDACTED] camera of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive captured that Cooper's vehicle lights were no longer visible near the scene.

60. That at 2349:21 hours, Cooper's [REDACTED] data began recording a new driving trip, with trip

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identification number [REDACTED] Cooper's [REDACTED] data indicated that he drove around the neighborhood in a clockwise direction, away from the scene. It is worth noting that had Cooper turned around and driven eastbound from the scene, he would have arrived at [REDACTED] residence sooner. Cooper's Chevrolet was captured on the surveillance cameras of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive and [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive as he drove around the neighborhood to [REDACTED] residence. Cooper pulled into [REDACTED] driveway at approximately 2350 hours.

61. That at 2350:30 hours, the [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] camera, which was installed in the driveway, captured Cooper's truck driving into the driveway at a high rate of speed, considering the dark conditions and the narrow, downward sloped driveway.

62. That at approximately 2350:32 hours, the [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] surveillance camera captured the following events. Cooper arrived at [REDACTED] residence while driving his Chevrolet and parked near the garage doors. At this moment, the yellow utility lights on the rooftop and the driver's side mirror were illuminated. A yellow glow was also captured on the inside wall of the truck bed gate. As Cooper pulled up to the residence, he appeared to look in the direction of the garage doors on his left side. Cooper parked the truck and opened his driver's side door, and while getting out of the vehicle, the interior light illuminated. The camera captured a view through the windshield inside the truck, and it was not obvious there was a second person inside on the front passenger seat. Cooper parked the Chevrolet and began exiting the vehicle. While exiting the driver's seat, Cooper looked over his right shoulder at the area of the front passenger seat and closed his door. The interior light dimmed upon the door closure. Cooper wore a dark-colored hoodie sweatshirt, light khaki-colored pants, and tall brown boots. Cooper walked around the front of his truck and his walking speed did not appear in a hurried manner.

63. That Cooper opened the front passenger side door, and the interior light again illuminated the interior of the truck. It was not obvious there was a second person inside the truck. Cooper then lifted [REDACTED] from the front passenger seat, and she appeared lifeless and limp. [REDACTED] was positioned as if she were slumped downward in her front passenger seat, with her back area against the front of the seat where the back of her knees / legs would have been in a normal vehicle seating position. As Cooper manipulated [REDACTED] body, it appeared as if her right arm had been bent at an approximate 90-degree angle, with her right hand over her forehead. [REDACTED] face appeared to have been facing upward as Cooper lifted her body upward. There was a distinct red mark visible on the left side of [REDACTED] face, which was later determined to be a significant [REDACTED] injury. As described above, these left side [REDACTED] injuries were not present on [REDACTED] face in the 2324-hour selfie video that [REDACTED] recorded on Locust Road in Harwinton or in the 2338-hour Snapchat bloody nose selfie photographs. [REDACTED] head and arms were obviously limp. [REDACTED] head rolled around, and her arms were limp and motionless as Cooper manipulated her body. Cooper briefly cradled [REDACTED] head, with his right arm across the left side of her head. Cooper repositioned [REDACTED] body on the front passenger seat, as he rolled [REDACTED] body onto her left side, and then ran through the open garage

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door at approximately 2351:11 hours.

64. That Cooper summoned help from [redacted] once inside the house [redacted] came outside and observed [redacted] inside the truck and moved her to the driveway. [redacted] then ran inside to get help from [redacted] and [redacted] also came outside to help. [redacted] carried [redacted] inside the house. Cooper then moved his truck and while doing so, appeared to be utilizing his cellphone.

65. That between the approximate hours of 2350 on 05-20-2023 and 0019 on 05-21-2023, [redacted] stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, the following events occurred:

"At 11:50 pm, Cooper came running into our home from the garage and started to run [redacted] calling my name for help. I was sitting in the living room chair and said that I was right here, and got up and said what was going on. Cooper said "I don't know what's wrong with [redacted] something's wrong with [redacted]" I got out to Cooper's truck through the garage door and his truck was parked right in front of the garage doors. I looked in front passenger side door, which was open, and saw [redacted] slumped over on the passenger seat. I saw [redacted] slumped in the seat leaned toward the driver's seat. I said oh my god Cooper, what happened? First Cooper said [redacted] was driving. I said back [redacted] was driving?" Cooper then said, "no I was driving." I then said, "how much have you had to drink?" The initial confusion of who was driving led me to ask Cooper how much he had to drink. Cooper's eyes were wide. I did not smell any alcohol on Cooper's breath. I was focused on [redacted] in the truck. I did not look around the inside of the truck at all. I did not look into the bed of the truck. Cooper replied but I don't remember 100%, he may have said "not much." I tried to get [redacted] out of the truck myself, but she was too heavy. I told Cooper to watch [redacted] while I yelled for my husband to help. I saw that [redacted] had [redacted] on her left cheek, she had [redacted] her mouth was bloody, her sweatshirt was bloody, and that's really all I concentrated on. When we had tried to move her, I noticed a rip on the top back part of her jeans. At some point, Cooper told me that "[redacted] fell out of the truck because she had to throw up." I don't recall exactly at what point this was said. I ran inside the house through the garage and yelled for my husband to come down, and I must have woken up [redacted] and [redacted] and they also came down. I asked [redacted] to call 911 and she did so. [redacted] had asked me "well what do you want me say?" And I thought [redacted] It was chaotic, trying to get [redacted] out of the truck, [redacted] was hopping on one foot, [redacted] was on the phone with 911. I took the phone from [redacted] and I think I said I don't know what's wrong with her, how long are you going to be? 911 told me they didn't know and that Burlington EMS was volunteer. I remember the 911 dispatcher saying they were [redacted] After I grabbed the phone from [redacted], I ran upstairs to put some clothes on and asked [redacted] to get [redacted] stuff from Cooper's truck. [redacted] grabbed [redacted] purse as [redacted] Cooper and I put [redacted] in the back seat of [redacted] car. Cooper came over with [redacted] phone and said he found it on the driveway. I took [redacted] cellphone, which was the new iPhone, and told Cooper to

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move his truck. [REDACTED] drove, no one was in the front seat, and I was holding [REDACTED] in the back seat. [REDACTED] was in the rear driver's passenger seat leaning against me as I was between the two back bucket seats. This was a [REDACTED] we were in. I think that [REDACTED] said Cooper's name on the ride to the hospital. She said like a raspy "Coop." I thought she was going to pass out, and she started leaning more into me as if she was going to sleep or pass out. [REDACTED] leaned to roll the window down like she wanted air, she was very agitated. Because [REDACTED] was agitated, she was trying to get air on her face, and then would turn and try to put her feet out the window. That's when I noticed she only had on one beat up square toed cowboy boot. [REDACTED] did not say anything on the ride as to what happened to her or how she got hurt. I recall that when [REDACTED], Cooper and I tried to get [REDACTED] out of Cooper's truck and into the house, I heard moaning from [REDACTED] that sounded like pain. We left our house for the Bristol Hospital at 12:04 am, on 05-21-2023, and arrived at Bristol Hospital at 12:19 am."

66. That at 2356:19 hours, surveillance footage from the [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] camera captured Cooper's Chevrolet pickup truck backing out of their driveway. [REDACTED] and Cooper's [REDACTED] data indicated movement of Cooper's truck. The fact that [REDACTED] data showed movement is suggestive that her cellphone was still within Cooper's truck at this time, as she was then inside the residence with her parents. Cooper backed out of the driveway and drove around the neighborhood in a counterclockwise manner. [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper slowed down his truck while in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive and while driving through the main roadway scene.

67. That at 2357:57 hours, [REDACTED] called 911 and the call was routed to [REDACTED] Dispatcher [REDACTED] answered the call and [REDACTED] explained that she believed [REDACTED] had alcohol poisoning and had fallen out of a truck and needed emergency medical services. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] did not know how long it would take for emergency medical services to respond to [REDACTED] address. [REDACTED] stated she would drive [REDACTED] to the hospital herself.

68. That at 2358:46 hours, [REDACTED] cellphone received a 0 (zero) second duration incoming call from Cooper's cellphone. At 2358:48 hours, [REDACTED] cellphone received a [REDACTED] second duration incoming voice call from Cooper's cellphone. The records indicate "call forwarding, no reply, voicemail."

69. That [REDACTED] data is suggestive that Cooper parked his truck in the roadway near the [REDACTED] driveway and ran back down the driveway on foot. Cooper was captured on the [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] camera running down the driveway toward the residence. Investigators know that Cooper turned over [REDACTED] cellphone to her family after returning to the residence.

**The May 21, 2023 events surrounding [REDACTED] death**

70. That at approximately 0003 hours, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] drove [REDACTED] to the Bristol Hospital emergency department. Cooper remained at the [REDACTED] residence with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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71. That [redacted] stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, the following information after [redacted] and [redacted] drove [redacted] to the hospital:

"After they left with [redacted], [redacted] and I started asking Cooper what had happened. Cooper told us that [redacted] told him that she needed to throw up while he was driving. Cooper told us that near the intersection of Johnnycake Mountain Road and Polly Dan, [redacted] suddenly opened the passenger's door and dove head first out of the truck. Cooper told us that he called [redacted] name and she did not respond. Cooper then told us that he was able to get [redacted] back in the truck and that she was groaning and was in the same state that she was in when he brought her to her house at [redacted] Field View Drive. I then asked Cooper what [redacted] drank and he replied, "Everything." Cooper did not elaborate. I then asked Cooper if [redacted] had anything to eat. Cooper stated that he stopped at a restaurant on the way home, but Cooper said that only he ate food. Cooper kept saying that [redacted] and [redacted] were going to be mad at him. Cooper stated multiple times how he was concerned they would hate him. I thought it was weird that Cooper never expressed concern for [redacted]. Cooper also kept repeating that he only had one beer at 6:30 PM and that there was no alcohol in him. Cooper stated, without prompting, "I only had one beer at 6:30. What time is it now? It's past midnight. There's no alcohol in me. I just had one beer at 6." No one ever asked him how much he had to drink. I could smell the odor of alcohol coming from Cooper and he seemed to be unstable; not super drunk but clearly someone who had been drinking alcohol. Cooper also was inconsistent with the details of the events. At first Cooper said that he pulled over to the left or right (I can't remember) but then he switched it to the opposite side. I eventually stopped asking questions because it was clear that we weren't getting clear answers. Eventually, Cooper left the house and about 20 or 30 minutes later, we found out that [redacted] had passed away."

72. That [redacted] stated in a sworn written statement, in pertinent part, the following information after [redacted] and [redacted] drove [redacted] to the hospital:

"After [redacted] left the house with [redacted] to take her to the hospital, Cooper, [redacted] and I went inside. I asked Cooper what happened. I remember Cooper's story was inconsistent. At first, Cooper told me that while he was driving his truck on Johnnycake Mountain Road with [redacted] in the passenger's seat, [redacted] told him she needed to throw up. Cooper then apparently asked [redacted] if she could make it to her house, which she said yes. Cooper then said that while he was driving on Polly Dan near the "dip" where there is a dirt pull off on either side of the road and no houses around, [redacted] suddenly opened the passenger's door and fell out while the truck was almost at a stop. Cooper told me that he then pulled over to the left side of the road, which I thought was weird because there is also a dirt pull off to the right side of the road. Cooper then changed the story and stated that [redacted] opened the door and fell out while the truck was moving and he was making no attempt to stop the truck. The second version of Cooper's story occurred closer to Field View Drive and not on Polly Dan near the "dip." Even though Cooper's story didn't make sense, I didn't challenge the two versions

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of his story because I was in such shock. Cooper kept saying, without me asking him, that he only had one beer at 6:00 PM that night. Before Cooper left, I gave him a hug and when I leaned in, I could smell the strong odor of beer on his breath.

asked Cooper how much and what kind of alcohol did drink. Cooper responded by saying, "the usual." I'm not sure what Cooper meant by that. Cooper also said had nothing to eat. Cooper then left in his truck."

73. That at 0014:31 hours, the residence surveillance camera captured Cooper as he walked out of the garage and walked up the driveway. Cooper reached into his front right pants pocket and pulled an object out, suspected to be a cellphone. Cooper's head tilted downward as he walked and he held his right arm toward the center of his body, which is positioning and behavior consistent with Cooper looking at a cellphone screen. At 0014:52 hours, Cooper made an outgoing 6 minute and 34 second phone call to cellphone. At 0015:01 hours, the residence camera captured Cooper as he walked up the driveway away from the residence. Cooper's voice was captured talking as he spoke on his cellphone; however, the words were indistinct. That surveillance camera footage and data indicated that after leaving the residence, Cooper drove to his residence of in Harwinton.

74. That between the approximate hours of 0019 and 0051, stated, in pertinent part, the following events occurred:

"When we got to the hospital I told to run inside to ask for a gurney. saw a wheelchair and we used a wheelchair to get inside. and I both placed into the wheelchair and then moved the car. I wheeled inside the hospital while holding her up with my left arm and pushed the wheelchair with my right arm. When we got inside the hospital, I talked to someone and said we need help. The check in person called someone and a nurse came over and let us into the actual ER.

When I was in the room, I called Cooper from my cellphone to his cellphone and asked Cooper what exactly happened and how much did have to drink. Cooper answered the call. Cooper said drank half a sleeve of nips and a high number amount of Arnold Palmer drinks. I asked Cooper if she took anything else, and he said no. I asked Cooper to tell me exactly what happened. Cooper told me that told him that she needed to throw up. He told her to let him know when so he could pull over, but she didn't give him enough time and she opened the door and she fell out and he was going 20 mph. I did not ask Cooper where this happened and he did not say where this happened. I said you weren't stopped and Cooper said no I was going about 20 mph. Then

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we hung up. And at 12:36 am, Cooper texted me saying "if you have any questions please text me or call messaging, is [REDACTED] ok?" I have no idea what call messaging means. Cooper asked is [REDACTED] ok. At 12:41 am, I replied no she's getting [REDACTED] and there are about 5 people working on her. At 12:42 am, I texted to ask if he was home safely. The 12:41 and 12:42 texts went unanswered. At some point they kicked me out of the room and I sat in the hallway. I heard them [REDACTED] They asked me if there was anyone else there with me and I said my husband was in the waiting room. The staff put us into a room with computers. I was pacing around the room and stuck my head out the door. I could see the doctor talking to the nurses. The doctor came with two nurses and said "I'm sorry." [REDACTED]

75. That between the approximate hours of 0020 and 0024, Cooper's cellphone activity consisted of a missed call from [REDACTED] two outgoing calls to [REDACTED] a rejected incoming call from [REDACTED] an outgoing call to [REDACTED] and an outgoing call to [REDACTED] that showed as "not answered." Cooper's cellphone call records indicated that he did not call 911 or any police department.

76. That at approximately 0026 hours, Cooper arrived at his residence of [REDACTED] in Harwinton. The Ouellette residence front door [REDACTED] camera captured Cooper approaching the front door adjacent to the driveway and entering the residence.

77. That at 0028:59 hours, Cooper's cellphone received a 1 minute and 57 second incoming voice call from [REDACTED] cellphone. At 0036:23 hours, a text message from Cooper's cellphone to [REDACTED] cellphone stated, "if you have any questions please text me or call messaging . is [REDACTED] ok?" There is extra space after the word "text" and the "." after "messaging" is depicted as sent from Cooper's cellphone. At 0041:56 hours, [REDACTED] texted Cooper, "No - She's getting [REDACTED] and there are about 5 people working on her." [REDACTED] then texted Cooper, "Are you home safely."

78. That at 0051 hours, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the Bristol Hospital emergency department by Doctor [REDACTED] after life-saving efforts were attempted by staff.

79. That at 0105:51 hours, Bristol Hospital emergency department Registered Nurse [REDACTED] notified the Bristol Police Department of an untimely death. In summary, [REDACTED] explained that a 17-year-old female had died from trauma at the emergency department, and that [REDACTED] reported she may have fallen out of a truck. The Bristol Police Department dispatched officers to investigate.

80. That at approximately 0108 hours, [REDACTED] stated he received a call from Cooper and Cooper told [REDACTED] had jumped out of his truck that evening and was injured.

81. That at 0123:10 hours, the Bristol Police Department contacted the State Police Troop L barracks on a recorded phone line. The Bristol Police Department reported their officers determined the incident involving [REDACTED] occurred in the area of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive in Burlington, which is within the State

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Police Troop L jurisdiction. Troop L dispatched Troopers to the Bristol Hospital and to Fieldview Drive in Burlington to initiate an investigation.

82. That summarily, Trooper Chudy #1165 reported that he observed a boot, hair clip, and blood in the roadway near [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive in Burlington. Trooper Caban #1313 was dispatched to locate Cooper's pickup truck at his residence of [REDACTED] in Harwinton. Trooper Caban located Cooper's truck in the driveway of the residence and reported that he observed blood on the vehicle.

83. That at approximately 0300 hours, the WDMCS responded to the Bristol Hospital emergency department to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding [REDACTED] death.

**The Bristol Hospital investigation**

84. That Detectives Harrington, Bastos, and affiant Slaiby responded to the Bristol Hospital. Summarily, investigators seized evidence, took photographs, and interviewed [REDACTED] parents. While at the hospital, [REDACTED] showed investigators the video that [REDACTED] had recorded while on Locust Road. [REDACTED] had accessed [REDACTED] cellphone after she died and found this video. Investigators agreed the nature of the video was suspicious and they became suspicious of the circumstances surrounding [REDACTED] death.

**The verbal interview of Cooper during the morning of May 21, 2023**

85. That after leaving the Bristol Hospital emergency department, investigators and Troop L Patrol personnel responded to Cooper's residence. Trooper Caban had secured Cooper's black Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, that he had driven during the events surrounding [REDACTED] injuries, by parking at the residence and ensuring no one accessed the truck pending the arrival of WDMCS investigators.

86. That at approximately 0627 hours, investigators and Patrol Troopers arrived at the residence and parked their cruisers in the roadway. As investigators were briefing in the roadway, they observed [REDACTED] exit the front door closest to the driveway. [REDACTED] approached investigators and investigators greeted her. Detective Bastos asked if Cooper was home and told [REDACTED] that something occurred between him and [REDACTED]. Detective Bastos expressed that State Police had been called to the hospital. [REDACTED] immediately asked Detective Bastos, "Is she dead?" Detective Bastos advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] suffered serious injuries. [REDACTED] arms were crossed as she approached investigators. [REDACTED] briefly pulled her sweatshirt over her face, held her hands on her face, and rubbed her face as she heavily sighed. [REDACTED] bit and licked her lips as she talked with investigators. That Detective Bastos advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had died. After back-and-forth discussion, [REDACTED] eventually summoned Cooper and invited investigators into the residence to speak with him.

87. That investigators entered the small entryway room and affiant Slaiby observed a tall, lean build, white male, with dark, closely cropped hair on the sides, wearing a blue [REDACTED] hoodie sweatshirt and

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khaki-colored pants inside the room. This male was determined to be Cooper. Your affiant observed a smeared red substance on the front of Cooper's pants. Your affiant suspected this substance was blood. Affiant Slaiby observed Cooper attempting to put slippers on his feet as investigators walked inside the door. Your affiant observed Cooper lose his balance and fall toward the wall, and Cooper needed to catch the wall with his left hand to stay standing. Your affiant stated, "Cooper", and Cooper turned around and shook your affiant's right hand with his right hand. Cooper swayed to his right side as your affiant shook Cooper's right hand, so much so, that Cooper lifted his left leg upward to stay balanced and standing as he lost his balance.

88. That Detectives Bastos and Harrington also introduced themselves to Cooper. Cooper replied that it was nice to meet the investigators. Upon greeting Cooper, he did not ask any questions, such as why investigators were at his residence or how [REDACTED] was doing. Cooper leaned to his right and held onto a chair with his right hand, as he pulled his left slipper on with his left hand. Cooper then leaned to his left and held onto the nearby window curtain with his left hand, as he pulled on his right slipper on with his right hand. Cooper then placed both of his hands into the front pockets of his pants and closely held his arms against his body. Cooper appeared highly unbalanced while standing on his feet. Cooper talked in slow and slurred speech, and this slurred speech was captured by investigators' body worn cameras. Cooper's face appeared pale white.

89. That Detective Bastos began by stating that obviously something happened last night between Cooper and [REDACTED] and that investigators had some information about the event. Detective Bastos explained investigators were there to talk with Cooper about what happened. Cooper stated "yup" several times as Detective Bastos explained the purpose for the visit to the residence. Detective Bastos expressed investigators had a very generic story from [REDACTED] parents at the hospital. Detective Bastos asked Cooper what happened. It is worth noting that Cooper, at no time, stated himself that he wished to speak with an attorney.

90. That after Detective Bastos asked Cooper what happened to [REDACTED], Cooper stated:

*"I came down, I was down off 72, almost on Route 6 side. I came down, everything was fine, we were talking about how we were going to hang out today, whatever, we always hang out on Sundays. We were driving home, she lives on, uh, Johnnycake. Come down, I turn onto Johnnycake, go up, I get onto Polly Dan. And uh, I don't know I, maybe drove for...half a mile, and she was like, 'I need to throw up.' Yup ok, I put my blinker on, I went to go pull over. Before I could even pull over she just jumps out."*

91. That before Cooper stated the words, "everything was fine", he swallowed hard, and this momentarily paused his speech.

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92. That as Cooper described putting on his blinker, he lifted his left hand in a vertical and upward motion, suggesting the activation of a right / passenger side blinker. As Cooper described that he went to pull over, he demonstrated this statement with a closed left hand, as if gripping a steering wheel, and moved his hand to his right, suggesting he went to pull over on the right side of the roadway.

93. That Detective Bastos asked Cooper if the truck was still moving and Cooper replied in a matter-of-fact manner, "oh yeah." Detective Bastos asked Cooper about how fast the truck was still moving, and Cooper replied:

*"I mean I was maybe doing 30 tops, and before I could even get the truck to slow down, I mean, I was probably doing 10 miles an hour. So I mean, yeah she jumped out at 10 miles an hour, doesn't seem like it's that fast, but, if somebody jumps out at 10 miles an hour you're still moving you know so..."*

94. That Cooper bounced his left leg back and forth in a nervous manner after stating these words.

95. That Detective Bastos asked Cooper how [REDACTED] fell and if she caught herself running after jumping out, and Cooper replied:

*"I mean she kind of prepared herself to jump out. She unl-...I unlocked the door, and when she went to go jump out she was facing out of the truck. So she did like jump out, but..."*

96. That as Cooper described that he unlocked the doors, he motioned his left fingers as if he were activating vehicle door controls on his left side.

97. That as Cooper described, "so she did like jump out, but...", he emphasized the word "out", motioned his arms in a forward motion, shrugged his shoulders upward, took a deep breath, and did not finish his sentence.

98. That Cooper did not maintain eye contact with Detective Bastos during this explanation, as he stared downward while he spoke, and occasionally glanced his eyes to Detective Bastos' eyes.

99. That Detective Bastos asked if [REDACTED] hit anything, like a mailbox post or a rock wall, or was it grass. Cooper replied:

*"Yeah, well, so that's the thing. I was trying to pull over to get off the road a little bit. So if she did jump out, I mean, where I pulled over there was no houses. So...when she jumped out it was all dirt if she jumped out but..."*

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100. That Cooper did not finish this sentence and bounced his left leg in a nervous manner as he looked at Detective Bastos.

101. That Detective Bastos requested a more detailed statement and asked if Cooper was willing to come back to the barracks (Troop L) to give a statement. [REDACTED] suddenly cut off Detective Bastos as he spoke and yelled, "No! Not 'til [REDACTED] gets here or a lawyer gets here, I'm sorry."

102. That at this point in the interview, Detective Bastos asked Cooper to sit down, and Cooper complied. Detective Bastos explained the reason WDMCS investigators were called out was because [REDACTED] had very severe injuries. Cooper replied, "yup", as Detective Bastos told him [REDACTED] had severe injuries. Detective Bastos told Cooper the ultimate reason WDMCS investigators were called out was because [REDACTED] passed away. Cooper stared at Detective Bastos initially and did not show any emotion as he replied, "Are you serious?" Detective Bastos confirmed yes, and Cooper stared at him and said, "Wait, are you serious?" [REDACTED] then walked over to Cooper and touched his head, and as she did so, Cooper looked downward and began crying. Cooper asked Detective Bastos if he was lying, and Detective Bastos said no. Detective Bastos expressed investigators needed to determine the full extent of what caused [REDACTED] to die.

103. That [REDACTED] said Cooper and [REDACTED] stated she was [REDACTED] and did not understand this. [REDACTED] asked what [REDACTED] died from again. Detective Bastos stated he did not know exactly how she died. Detective Bastos stated that [REDACTED] was pronounced at about 12:45-12:50 (0045-0050 hours), and [REDACTED] interjected and yelled, "12:50 ish? She...he got home at 12:24, how did she even get to the hospital that fast?" [REDACTED] asked what investigators wanted Cooper to do at the barracks. Detective Bastos explained investigators needed a 24-hour background leading up to the events related to the case. Detective Bastos explained the process of obtaining a sworn written statement. [REDACTED] replied, "ok." Detective Harrington expressed that investigators would find out more information after [REDACTED] autopsy.

104. That [REDACTED] leaned downward and asked Cooper, "Cooper, she walked into the house right?" Investigators did not speak at all and allowed Cooper to respond to [REDACTED] question. Cooper replied:

"Well, so, when she jumped out, obviously I'm like, holy fuck she just jumped out. So I mean, I stoved the brakes and I, I mean, I stopped within three feet of where the truck was. I threw it park. I jumped out, I said [REDACTED] are you ok?' She said, 'yeah I'm fine.' I said come on, you need to go home. So I picked her up and I put her in my truck and I said do you still need to throw up, and she said, 'no I'm fine now, let's go.' Ok, so, I got her in my truck and literally I mean, [REDACTED]"

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So I drove down her driveway, and by the time I got down her driveway, she was just like completely out of it all of a sudden and like she like wouldn't respond and..."

105. That Cooper began crying again and did not finish his sentence. As Cooper had described picking up [redacted], he motioned both of his arms in front of his body in an upward lifting motion, a physical demonstration suggesting that he picked up [redacted] in a cradle style arm carry.

106. That [redacted] stated she was going to have investigators go back outside and that she was going to call her lawyer, "and see what we need to do." Investigators exited the residence at that time and expressed they would wait outside.

107. That summarily, Cooper's truck and clothing were seized on-scene as evidence. Cooper refused to turn over his cellphone. Cooper's cellphone was later seized and searched pursuant to two search and seizure warrants. Attorney [redacted] arrived on-scene and expressed that he represented Cooper. Investigators cleared the scene upon the conclusion of the on-scene investigation.

**The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) autopsy procedure on [redacted]**

108. That on May 22, 2023, OCME forensic pathologist Doctor [redacted] performed an autopsy procedure on [redacted] body. Doctor [redacted] ruled [redacted] cause of death. Forensic pathologist Doctor [redacted] subsequently assumed the OCME investigation of [redacted] death. Doctor [redacted] ruled [redacted] manner of death. The following OCME findings were made:

- Cause of Death**
- Blunt Impact Injuries of Torso
- Manner of Death**
- Homicide (Motor Vehicle Collision)
- Final Anatomic Diagnoses**



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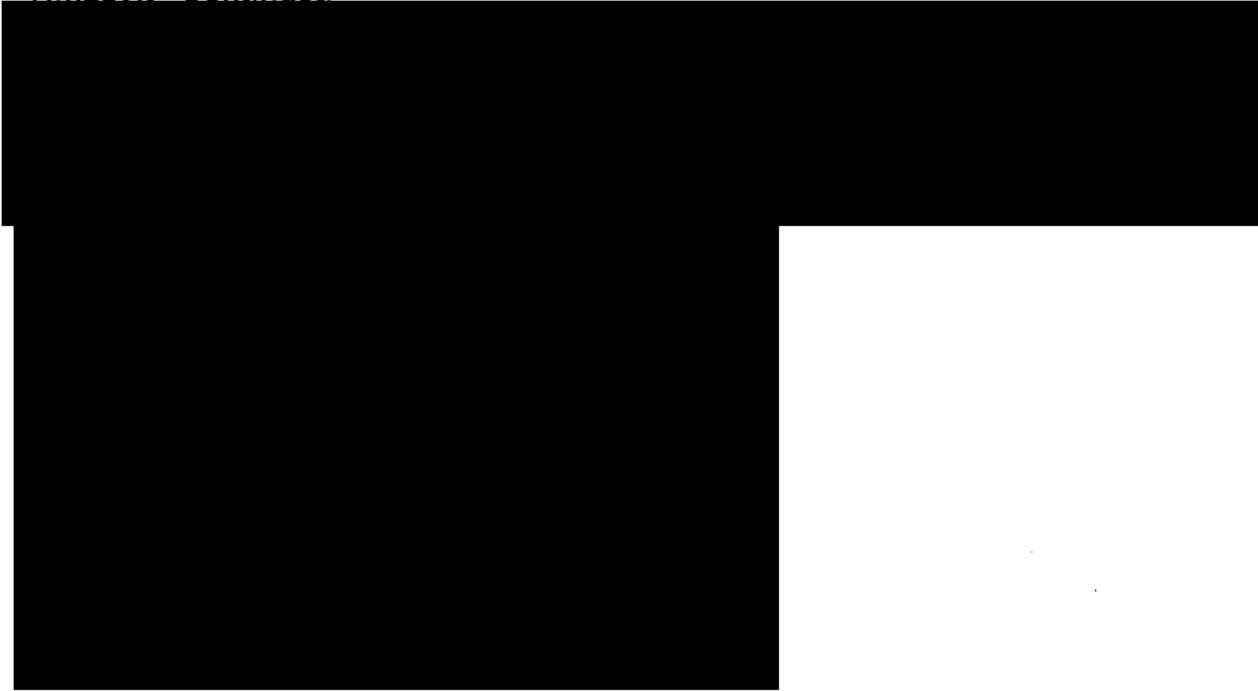
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109. That State Police investigators discussed the autopsy findings with Doctor [REDACTED]. Doctor [REDACTED] expressed that [REDACTED] were consistent with injuries sustained from a compression force against her torso. Doctor [REDACTED] expressed that [REDACTED]

The search and processing of Cooper's truck

110. That affiant Slaiby applied for and obtained two search and seizure warrants to search and process Cooper's black Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck. The Chevrolet was searched and processed. During the search, a broken gold necklace that had a "Cooper" name plate was found on the driver's seat floor mat of the Chevrolet. The necklace had a broken chain and was not unclasped. [REDACTED] was known to own and wear this necklace. As observed in [REDACTED] Snapchat bloody nose selfie photograph (with the dark background) at approximately 2338 hours, she was wearing a necklace chain around her neck, consistent in appearance with the gold necklace found on the driver's seat floor mat of the Chevrolet.

111. That a gray Yeti cooler was located inside the bed of the Chevrolet. Inside the Yeti cooler were the following full / unopened alcoholic beverages:

- 10 Arnold Palmer Half & Half alcoholic beverage cans

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- 1 Truly Pineapple Lemonade alcoholic beverage can
- 10 Twisted Tea alcoholic beverage cans (9 original flavor, 1 raspberry flavor)
- 10 Bud Light beer cans
- 1 Coors Light beer bottle

**The processing of the main roadway scene**

112. That State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Squad (CARS) investigators processed the main roadway scene on Fieldview Drive. Detective Spencer Bronson #532 was assigned as the lead CARS investigator. CARS investigators processed the scene and this processing included but was not necessarily limited to making observations, taking photographs, taking measurements, and mapping the scene with aerial drone photographs.

113. That summarily, Detective Bronson determined the following information:

- An impact mark was identified on the roadway.
- Clothing cross transfer marks were identified and measured approximately 12 feet in length. This mark was caused by [redacted] sliding or tumbling to final rest.
- Biological material cross transfer was found in the roadway and measurements were taken.
- Located within the southbound portion of the roadway, a right [redacted] brand leather cowboy style boot was found. Adjacent to the cowboy boot were two pooling locations of a blood-like substance. The first pooling of a blood-like substance measured approximately .0256 square feet. The second pooling of a blood-like substance measured approximately .08 square feet. The cowboy boot and pooling of the blood-like substances delineated [redacted] final resting position within the southbound portion of the roadway.
- Located within the southbound portion of the roadway, a discernible starting area to a clothing cross transfer mark was found. Blue fabric fibers were located within the clothing cross transfer mark. The clothing cross transfer mark began at [redacted] approximate final resting position. The clothing cross transfer mark was consistent with [redacted] being dragged in a west-northwesterly direction. Located within the clothing cross transfer mark were numerous crushed samaras. Samaras are the winged seeds produced by maple trees. The clothing cross transfer mark measured approximately 54 feet, 3 inches and concluded within the southbound portion of the roadway.
- Located within the southbound portion of the roadway, a black hair clip was found.

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114. That WDMCS investigators determined the area of the roadway in which Cooper's Chevrolet lights were observed stationary at the scene from the rear yard camera of [REDACTED] Fieldview Drive. Summarily, investigators determined Cooper's vehicle lights were stationary at the scene near the end of the drag mark and in the area where [REDACTED] hair clip was found (the western side of the scene). This information is suggestive that after [REDACTED] separated from the vehicle, Cooper continued driving westbound to the western end of the scene and parked his truck. Cooper then dragged [REDACTED] by hand to his truck and loaded her into the truck before driving to her residence.

**The search of Cooper's iPhone data**

115. That as described above, affiant Slaiby applied for and obtained search and seizure warrants to seize Cooper's cellphone and subsequently search the cellphone data. Summarily, during the search of the cellphone data, affiant Slaiby observed the following information. Cooper's iPhone data included internet searches of articles related to [REDACTED] death, [REDACTED] funeral home obituary, and an apparent conversation in which two people discussed [REDACTED] death. The conversation, which was saved as screenshot files in the cellphone data, contained content in which a person posted, in pertinent part, "He ran over her body is what this appears to be..."

**Summary of pertinent facts of the investigation**

116. That Cooper was provided with a voluntary opportunity to explain what happened to [REDACTED] to WDMCS investigators. As described above, Cooper did not disclose pertinent facts that investigators determined to be true regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding [REDACTED] death. Related to the drive from [REDACTED], Cooper stated, in pertinent part, "everything was fine, we were talking about how we were going to hang out today, whatever, we always hang out on Sundays."

117. That evidence gathered in this investigation has revealed that everything was not "fine" between [REDACTED] and Cooper during the evening of May 20, 2023, and that [REDACTED] and Cooper had been engaged in multiple incidents of physical domestic violence and conflict that evening.

118. That WDMCS investigators know the following to be true. Cooper provided alcohol to minors at [REDACTED] party. [REDACTED] Cooper, and other minors consumed alcohol at the party. Cooper still possessed alcoholic beverages in the Yeti cooler in his truck.

119. That [REDACTED] and Cooper engaged in an argument at the party. Cooper kicked and shoved [REDACTED] at the party. Cooper interrupted [REDACTED] phone call efforts as she tried to arrange for an alternative ride home. That Cooper drove away from the party with [REDACTED] in the front seat of his truck.

120. That during the drive, Cooper drove erratically by speeding, hard braking, hard accelerating, revving his engine, and squealing his tires. Cooper turned off Route 72 onto Locust Road in Harwinton.

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The most direct route to [redacted] residence would have been to continue driving northbound on Route 72 to Route 4. That Cooper struck [redacted] with his truck during a domestic violence incident on Locust Road. [redacted] was knocked onto the roadway after being struck by Cooper's truck and was captured on video footage crying and gasping for breath.

121. That [redacted] began moving in the opposite direction away from Cooper after being struck by his truck on Locust Road. [redacted] texted [redacted] that she was scared while moving away from Cooper on Locust Road. [redacted] had the mental faculties to recognize and correct two different text message typos during this evening. After [redacted] got back into Cooper's truck, Cooper continued driving and then pulled over and stopped in the parking lot of the [redacted] Restaurant.

122. That upon arriving in [redacted] neighborhood, Cooper was driving in a highly erratic manner, as described above. Cooper drove past [redacted] residence and did not drop her off, despite the fact she was already approximately eight minutes late for her curfew. Cooper then stopped his vehicle adjacent to [redacted] Fieldview Drive. During this time frame, [redacted] took two selfie photographs of her face as she had a bloody nose, red face, and was crying. Cooper continued driving westbound on Polly Dan Road, however, he turned around and drove away from [redacted] residence.

123. That the [redacted] camera from [redacted] Fieldview Drive captured [redacted] speaking from within Cooper's truck. Forensic analysis of [redacted] voice, seconds before her separation from the truck, determined [redacted] speech did not include any context of vomiting and that her voice did not display any characteristics which suggested her body was preparing to vomit.

124. That Cooper drove past [redacted] residence a second time and did not drop her off, even though she had a bloody nose and was then approximately twelve minutes late for her curfew. [redacted] was awake and waiting for [redacted] arrival home. That as Cooper drove past [redacted] residence for the second time, [redacted] direct messaged one of the bloody nose selfie photographs to [redacted] and seconds later, separated from Cooper's truck onto the roadway near [redacted] Fieldview Drive. [redacted] data indicated Cooper accelerated his truck through the known point of impact on the pavement and quickly slowed down beyond this impact point. Cooper admitted to steering to the right as [redacted] allegedly jumped out the truck.

125. That Cooper alleged [redacted] jumped out of his truck because she needed to vomit. As described above, the context and characteristics of [redacted] speech were not suggestive that she needed to vomit.

126. That Cooper stated [redacted] said she was "fine" after she allegedly jumped out of the truck. During a meeting with Doctor [redacted], affiant Slaiby asked him about [redacted] injuries. Doctor [redacted] expressed [redacted] would have been experiencing significant pain after sustaining her injuries during her survival interval. Cooper described that he picked up [redacted] and loaded her back into his truck, suggesting that [redacted] was not ambulatory. The drag mark on the pavement at the scene is

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suggestive that Cooper dragged [REDACTED] body across the pavement to load her into his truck. That Cooper remained at the scene for approximately eight minutes. Cooper did not call 911 while at the scene to summon police or emergency medical services for [REDACTED]

127. That Cooper expressed he was [REDACTED] distance of [REDACTED] residence where she jumped out of the truck. Cooper did not [REDACTED] and drive directly to [REDACTED] residence, though, and instead drove around the neighborhood in a clockwise manner before pulling into the [REDACTED] residence driveway.

128. That upon arrival at the [REDACTED] residence, Cooper did not immediately summon help from [REDACTED] family. [REDACTED] was obviously physically injured, incapacitated, bleeding, slumped downward, and seemingly lifeless in the front passenger seat of Cooper's truck from the moment he parked his vehicle in the driveway. Cooper manipulated and repositioned [REDACTED] body on the front passenger before he ran into the residence to summon help.

129. That based on the totality of facts and circumstances of this investigation, to include the gathered physical evidence and results of the OCME investigation, WDMCS investigators suspect that Cooper ran over [REDACTED] with his truck tire as she separated from the vehicle at the main roadway scene. Doctor [REDACTED] expressed that [REDACTED] were consistent with injuries from a compression force against her torso. Cooper admitted to steering to the right as he alleged that [REDACTED] jumped out of his truck. [REDACTED] data indicated that Cooper accelerated through the point of impact on the pavement, despite Cooper stating he "stoved" the brakes and stopped within three feet as [REDACTED] allegedly jumped from his truck.

130. That Cooper did not contact any police to report the incident during which [REDACTED] was seriously injured. Cooper only provided a verbal statement after State Police investigators arrived at his residence during the early morning hours of May 21, 2023 to ask him what happened to [REDACTED]

131. That State Police investigators know Cooper did not go to the Bristol Hospital to check on [REDACTED] status or help [REDACTED] parents in any way, despite the fact [REDACTED] had expressed to Cooper via cellphone that [REDACTED] was not doing well, as medical staff were performing life-saving measures in an effort to save [REDACTED] life.

132. That as of this affidavit writing, Cooper has never contacted the [REDACTED] family to express his condolences that [REDACTED] died.

**Request for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Cooper Ouellette**

133. That based on the totality of the aforementioned facts and circumstances of this investigation, affiant Slaiby believes that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Cooper Ouellette for the following charges in violation of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS):

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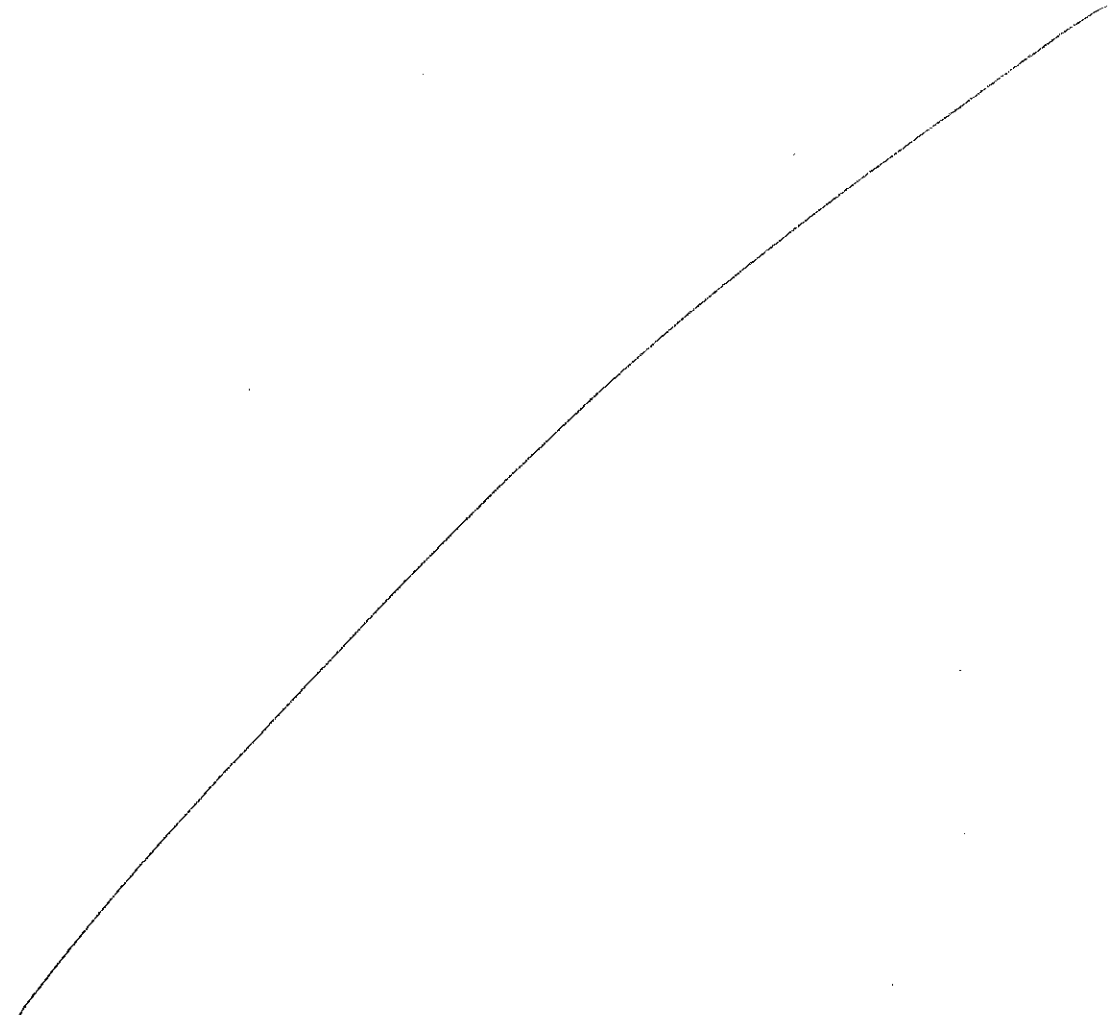
**-Manslaughter in the First Degree, C.G.S. 53a-55(a)(3)**

**-Delivery of Alcohol to a Minor, C.G.S. 30-86(2)**

134. That the Manslaughter in the First Degree felony crime occurred in the Town of Burlington, Connecticut on May 20, 2023.

135. That the Delivery of Alcohol to a Minor felony crime occurred in the Town of Terryville, Connecticut on May 20, 2023.

136. That this arrest warrant application has not been submitted to any other Court or Judge.



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