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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON MAGISTRATE DIVISION

F I L L E D P.M.

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STATE OF IDAHO Plaintiff

vs.

Calumpit, Melissa Fay

Defendant.

DOB: 6/19/89

SSN:

OLN:

State:



CANYON COUNTY CLERK K. BATEMAN, DEPUTY AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Case No. CRIM.24.12427

Agency Case No. C24-24024

I Detective Sgt. Bailey Wilson of the Canyon County Sheriff's Office

declare and state that the following is true and accurate.

The following acts occurred at: 31428 Scott Pit Lane Parma, Canyon County, State of Idaho

Time Occurred At: approx 1600 hours on the date of 7/12/24

Crime(s) alleged to have been committed: 18-4001 Murder 1 18-2603(F)

1. Synopsis of Case:

On 7/12/24 at approximately 2105 hours, Brett and Kimberly Williams and were camping in the area of Martin's Landing, located at 31428 Scott Pit Lane in Parma, Canyon County, Idaho when they located a deceased adult male in camping area A13.

Sheriff's Office deputies and detectives responded to investigate the scene. The male was located face down, feet toward the river, with blood near his left side. A small caliber bullet wound was located in his left upper chest area. There was a spent .380 ACP casing located approximately five feet to the west toward the river. There was a wallet, Dodge keys, and a pocket knife located under a ball cap approximately one foot away from the male's right side. The male was identified by Idaho driver's license as Travis H. Calumpit (DOB [redacted])

A white Dodge pickup with Idaho license plate 2CVL474 was parked at the camping area entrance, approximately 1/4 mile from camping area A13. According to witnesses, the Dodge had been parked there for several hours. The Dodge was registered to Jesse and Jennifer Acuna of Parma. Jesse confirmed he was in the process of selling that vehicle to Travis Calumpit. Located in plain view in the driver's side back seat was a 9mm Highpoint pistol, which was collected. The Dodge, and the area around the body - to include the bushes, shore line, and river were extensively searched and no .380 caliber handgun was found.

Travis' last known address is by 16898 Sand Hollow Road in Caldwell, Idaho. The property is owned by his step-father, Norman Johnson. Norman told detectives that earlier that day, Travis had told him that he was going to go meet with his estranged wife, Melissa F. Calumpit (DOB 6/19/89), in the hopes that they would reconcile their relationship and go camping together in Council over the weekend.

Another resident of 16898 Sand Hollow, Holly Shaddy (3/11/93), said she last spoke to Travis on 7/12/24 at approximately 5 or 6 pm. She said she heard him on a phone call with a female while he was seated in his pickup. Holly heard the female say to Travis, "Just be there. Don't be late. It's all or nothing." After the phone call, Travis told Holly he was heading to meet with Melissa at Martin Landing in the next 20 minutes.

Melissa Calumpit was interviewed by phone, as she now lives in Battle Mountain, Nevada with her mother and step-father, Rosalie and Frank Morris. Their current address is 280 N Second St #8, Battle Mountain, NV, 89820. Melissa said she and Travis have two children in common, and were married from 2010 until 2018 when they divorced. She said they remarried in 2020. Melissa had moved out of their shared residence at 109 Parma Road in Parma, Idaho on 4/27/24, due to Travis being physically abusive to the children. She said she had

planned to meet up with Travis in person on 7/12/24 to inform him of her intent to divorce him.

Melissa made several statements during the investigation that were both incriminating, inconsistent with the evidence, and led investigators to believe she had intimate knowledge of details of the homicide that were not known to the public.

Melissa gave a detailed account of her activities for the date of 7/12/24:

- 0700-0730hrs: Melissa and her mother Rosalie left Battle Mountain for to Caldwell to meet with Travis. They were driving in Rosalie's blue 2003 Toyota Highlander with Nevada plate 846V76.
- 1200hrs (Idaho time): Melissa said they encountered a road closure in Marsing on Hwy 95 due to a fire (road closure confirmed by ITD)
- 1607hrs: Melissa said she received a final text from Travis
- 1600-1630: They arrived back in Battle Mountain
- 1700: She and her mother arrived in Elko, Nevada. They had dinner and went to Walmart.

Jessie Acuna gave permission to search the Dodge Ram. On 7/16/24, detectives located a dash camera inside the vehicle. The last video recorded on the memory card showed the vehicle entering the parking lot of Martin Landing and parking beside a blue Toyota Highlander. The dash camera video showed Melissa Calumpit standing beside the Toyota.

Melissa and Rosalie were interviewed on 7/18/24. Rosalie admitted there had been a family meeting at Rosalie's residence on 7/11/24, where Rosalie, Frank, Tommy, and Melissa were present and they talked about how to get rid of Travis for good. Rosalie admitted that she planned to kill Travis on 7/12/24. She said she searched around for an unregistered firearm to use in the murder, and she planned to do it herself; however, Melissa wanted to come along. Rosalie believed Melissa killed Travis so that Rosalie would not get in trouble.

Melissa admitted to investigators that she knew of the plan to kill Travis. She said she traveled from Nevada to Idaho with her mother, and brought her Ruger .380 LCP with her in her pocket (SN: 372350354). On the way, Melissa told Travis to meet her and told him to come alone and not to mention their meeting to anyone else. Melissa lured Travis via text message and phone calls to Martin Landing. Rosalie admitted she hid in the campground bathroom while Melissa walked down to the secluded camp site with Travis.

Melissa initially claimed Travis raped her at the camp site. Her story changed several times. She ultimately said she had the .380 pistol in her pocket, hit Travis in the head with a rock, and shot him when he charged at her. In one version of events Melissa stated Travis took her gun and racked a round into the chamber. She did not make any statements that indicated Travis threatened her with the gun. Melissa said after she shot Travis he asked her "Why?" and she said, "I'm sorry. I love you." Then she ran away. She said she took her gun, Travis' cell phone, and asked Rosalie to take her to CJ Strike Reservoir. Melissa said she threw the SIM card out the window of the car on the way, and at the reservoir she threw the phone and gun into the water in an attempt to destroy evidence.

2. Set out any information you have and its source as to why a warrant instead of a summons should be issued.

In custody.

For additional information, see report narrative.

"I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct."

Dated this 18th day of July 2024.

Barley Wilson 5219
Signature of Officer