

OFFENSE NUMBER 1600061352

WARRANT NUMBER

COG-16-151F

OFFENSE DATE: Sept 14, 2016

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TARRANT

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TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**COPY**



The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant, you are hereby commanded to arrest **Charles Dean Bryant Jr, a white male** hereinafter referred to as the suspect, and safely keep said suspect to be dealt with according to the law, and hold said suspect to answer to the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to wit: **Capital Murder, a Capital Felony**, of which said suspect is accused by the written affidavit, under oath of D. Stubblefield, Detective, Grapevine Police Department, filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant, and that is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes.

Herein fail not and due return make hereof.

Witness my official signature this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2016.

Recommended bond:

\$1,000,000.00

*Alan C. Wayland*

Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas

Judge, Municipal Court of Record, City of Grapevine,  
Tarrant County, Texas

Title and Office Held by Magistrate



**RETURN**

Came on to hand on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2016, and executed on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2016.

By: D. STUBBLEFIELD #5162  
Name of Peace Officer

DETECTIVE  
Description of Office

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned Affiant, who after being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says: My name is D. Stubblefield, Detective, Grapevine Police Department with 23 years total of law enforcement experience, and I have good reason to believe that on **September 14, 2016**, in the area of Acorn Woods, 1800 Blk Acorn Woods Loop, Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, **Charles Dean BRYANT Jr, a white male, born on** did then and there commit the offense of **Capital Murder, a Capital Felony**, in violation of Section **19.03(a)(2)**, Texas Penal Code.

MY belief is based upon Grapevine Police Department offense report #**1600061352**, for the offense of **Capital Murder**, and the subsequent follow-up investigation conducted by your Affiant, and other law enforcement officers.

On 09/14/16, at approximately 0627 hours, Grapevine Officers were dispatched to the area of Acorn Woods, 1800 Blk Acorn Woods Loop, in reference to a fire. When the fire was extinguished a body was discovered in the fire. The body had been dismembered and was in a blue plastic pool and an accelerant used to set the fire. The body was in the woods off of a trail that leads to Lake Grapevine. A witness observed a white male standing over the fire and then leave the scene in a light colored SUV.

On 9/15/16, an autopsy was conducted and the manner of death was ruled to be a Homicide. The cause of death is yet to be determined. Fingerprints were used to identify the victim as Jacqueline Rae Vandagriff, W/F,

Search of Vandagriff's social media indicates on the evening of 9/13/16, she walked to a bar from her residence. Vandagriff is seen on security video at the Fry Street Public House where she meets Charles Dean Bryant Jr., white male Vandagriff is seen leaving the Fry Street Public House with Bryant. Vandagriff and Bryant are then seen on security video at the Shots and Crafts. Later Vandagriff and Bryant leave Shots and Crafts together at approximately 2146 hours.

Search of the cell phone data of Vandagriff's cell phone confirms she was in the Fry street area of Denton until 2141 hours. The cell phone data shows at approximately 2357 hours her phone connects to a cell tower near 377 south of I35E. The cell phone data shows the cell phone connecting to four other cell phone towers as it travels south from Denton. The last cell tower connection was made on 9/14/16 at 0132 hours and the cell tower is located at 2084 Blue Mound Rd. Haslet Texas. The azimuth of this last tower indicates Vandagriff's cell phone was in the north northwest (NNW) to east area of the tower location. Bryant's residence, 14017 Sand Hills Dr. Haslet Texas is in that service area.

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Bryant has an active protective order against him regarding stalking and harassment complaints made by his previous girlfriend. The ex-girlfriend indicated Bryant had a blue plastic kiddie pool in his back yard, similar to the pool the decedent was found in. Reviewing satellite maps of the suspect's residence, a small kiddie pool can be seen in the back yard. Bryant has previously lived in Grapevine and has Facebook posts showing him checking in at Horseshoe Trails, which is a park west of Acorn Woods, on 9/11/16.

Bryant was arrested on 9/18/16 at approximately 1429 hours on a warrant based on the Violation of Protective Order out of Denton. When interviewed Bryant was given the Miranda warning and waiving his rights agreed to talk to Detectives. Bryant initially denied leaving the bar with Vandagriff.

While executing a search warrant of the suspect's residence, 14017 Sand Hills Dr., Vandagriff's purse was found in the trash. There was a blue kiddie pool in the back yard of the suspect residence, which had the same pattern and markings as the blue pool found with the decedent. In the back yard of the suspect residence there was a round patch of dead grass where it appears a kiddie pool would have recently been, but is no longer present. Video evidence was found showing Bryant purchasing a shovel on 9/14/16 at 0441 hours at the Walmart at 2401 Avondale, Haslet, Texas 76052. In the back yard of 14017 Sand Hills Dr., there is evidence that someone started to dig a hole in the ground.

On 09-18-16, during an interview with Tanner Beach, who is Bryant's roommate, he confirmed there had recently been two kiddie pools in the backyard.

Charles Dean BRYANT Jr is a white male with a shaved head and hazel eyes. BRYANT was born on \_\_\_\_\_ and is 5'11" tall, and weights 180 lbs. BRYANT can be identified by his Texas Driver's License

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS my signature this the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2016.

D. Stubblefield #5162  
AFFIANT (D. Stubblefield)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Alan C. Wayland  
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Judge, Municipal Court of Record, City of Grapevine,  
Tarrant County, Texas  
TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE

