STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT

LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
V.
Magill, Andrew Potest



No. 4390

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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath, states that he has reason to believe that on or about the 1st, day of April, 2017 in the county of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, the above-named defendant(s) did commit the crime of:

Count 1: Murder in the 1st degree (Willful and Deliberate), or in the alternative, Murder in the 2nd Degree, or in the alternative, Manslaughter

The undersigned further states the following facts on oath, to establish probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant (s) committed the crime charged:

On April 1, 2017 at approximately 20:09 hours, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department received a call from Danny Sanchez, requesting a welfare check on a coworker. Mr. Sanchez advised dispatch that he was out of town, and recently spoke with the aforementioned coworker, identified as Mary Ann Moorhouse.

Mr. Sanchez said Ms. Moorhouse was currently watching over the Coe Ranch, located at US HWY 70. Ms. Moorhouse reportedly told Mr. Sanchez that someone was on the property. Ms. Moorhouse also told Mr. Sanchez that she was going to investigate. Mr. Sanchez told the Lincoln County Dispatch that he'd attempted to reach Ms. Moorhouse several times, but Ms. Moorhouse was not answering the phone.

Lincoln County Deputies Anthony Manfredi and Charlie Evans responded to the Coe Ranch, to welfare check Ms. Moorhouse. When Deputies arrived on scene, they observed an unknown white female lying on the ground, in front of one of the residences on the 260 acre property.

The female had no signs of life, and her head had been almost completely severed. An axe covered in blood was also observed on the ground near the body. Deputies also observed a cell phone on the ground near the body. Deputies Manfredi and Evans then backed away from the residence, and secured the scene.

Though a positive identification of the female has not been made, deputies believe the aforementioned deceased female to be Mary Ann Moorhouse.

Affiant later spoke with Tim Huseman, who advised he was currently in Lubbock, Texas. Mr.

Huseman said Mary Ann should be the only person on the property. Mr. Huseman also said he spoke with Danny Sanchez, who voiced his concern about Ms. Moorhouse safety. Mr. Huseman said Ms. Moorhouse wasn't aware he was in Lubbock. Mr. Huseman said he feared Ms. Moorhouse may have gone to his residence while investigating the suspected intruder, assuming that Mr. Huseman was home.

Affiant responded to the Coe Ranch with Deputy Jason Green, and met with other deputies on scene. Deputy Green, Sheriff Robert Shepperd and Affiant walked to the location of the deceased female. Sheriff Shepperd determined the residence should be cleared, in order to determine if the suspect was on scene.

The residence was cleared, and the suspect was not located. Deputy Jason Green and Affiant walked back to the main entry of the property. When we arrived at the entry, Affiant was told to seek a search warrant for the property.

Affiant learned a suspect was being treated at the Lincoln County Medical Center. Affiant learned that on April 1'2017 at approximately 20:10 hours, Andrew Poteet Magill (DOB arrived at the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. Magill had been dropped off by a motorist who found him walking on Highway 70 approximately 10 miles east of the police department. Magill was very agitated and appeared to have dried blood on his hands. Magill also had a laceration to his forehead.

Ruidoso Downs Police Officers Carroll Scott and Charles Williams made contact with Magill outside of the Ruidoso Downs Police Department and escorted him inside. Magill began ranting about being "Jesus" and telling officers that his dad is "God," and he fought with "Satan." Magill said he had to "Kill a man" and "Chop a woman's head off with an axe."

Due to Magill's agitated state, officers called for an ambulance to transport him to the Lincoln County Medical Center.

It should be noted that US HWY 70 is approximately 10 miles east of the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. It was later learned that Magill's father had located Magill's vehicle abandoned near the property and had driven it to the hospital.

Affiant responded to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department to complete a search warrant. While doing so Affiant heard a call of shot's fired at the medical center. Affiant responded, and learned that Magill began to struggle with deputies. During the struggle, Deputy Jason Green's firearm fell to the ground and Magill retrieved the firearm and shot Deputy Green.

Subscribed and sworn to me in the above-named county Of the State of New Mexico day of (LOW) This 201

Matt Christian #L-10 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Affiant's

Signature of Affiant

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Notary or Other officer Authorized to administer oath