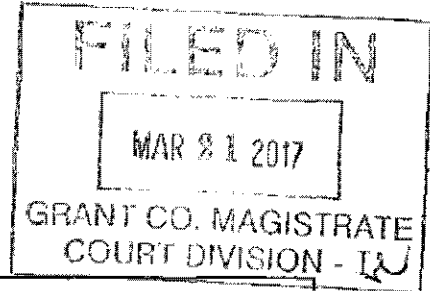


**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT  
COUNTY OF GRANT



V.

**Isaias Lobato Rodriguez, Defendant**

██████████ ██████████ OLN: NONE Sex: Male Race: White	Hgt: UNK Wgt: UNK Hair: Black Eye: Brown Complexion: Brown	Address: UNK
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The undersigned, being duly sworn on her oath, has reason to believe that on or about the 17th Day of MARCH, 2017, in GRANT County, State of New Mexico, the above-named Defendant(s) did commit the crime(s) of **Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree (open charge)** contrary to 30-02-01 & 30-02-3, NMSA 1978.

Undersigned further states the following facts on oath to establish probable cause to believe that the above-named Defendant(s) did commit the crime(s) charged.

- I. **Affiant is a full-time salaried Law Enforcement Officer with the New Mexico State Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau.**
- II. **Affiant learned the following from: NMSP Sergeant Daniel Lazos**
  - A. Death Investigation that occurred on New Mexico State Road 9 mile marker 48, in Grant County reported by Border Patrol Agents shortly after 4:00pm on March 17, 2017.
  - B. Sergeant Lazos arrived on scene and Border Patrol Agents had a male individual in handcuffs.
  - C. Border Patrol Agent John Enriquez was the one who came across the vehicle parked on the side of the road with a deceased female in the driver seat.
  - D. Border Patrol Agent Adrian Garcia Mirandized the male individual after he made comments about the deceased female inside the vehicle.
- III. **Affiant learned the following from: Border Patrol Agent John Enriquez**
  - A. Agent Enriquez was traveling to Hachita, trying to get acquainted with the area as he just transferred here.
  - B. He was two miles east of Hachita when he came across a Grey Chrysler mini-van that was parked on the side of the road.
  - C. He drove past it and arrived at Hachita.
  - D. When he was traveling back from Hachita going east, he observed the same Grey Chrysler mini-van with its
  - E. front doors opened.
  - F. He observed an individual slouched on the driver seat.
  - G. Agent Enriquez turned his vehicle around and proceeded to approach the mini-van. As he got close to the driver, he noticed it was a female with a belt around her neck.
  - H. She was deceased.
  - I. Agent Enriquez began calling his dispatch to report the incident when a male individual, later identified as Isaias Lobato Rodriguez, approached him.

- J. Mr. Rodriguez informed he was an illegal.
- K. Border Patrol Agent Adrian Garcia arrived and provided assistance to Agent Enriquez.
- L. Mr. Rodriguez mumbled to them, stating he killed her because she was going to kill his family.
- M. He also stated there were other people traveling with him in a white pick-up, and some were hiding in the berm in the desert.

**IV. Affiant learned the following from: Border Patrol Agent Adrian Garcia**

- A. Agent Garcia arrived to provide Agent Enriquez with assistance.
- B. Mr. Rodriguez was mumbling really fast and stated he killed her because she was going to kill him and his family.
- C. Agent Garcia advised he read Mr. Rodriguez his Miranda Rights.
- D. Agent Garcia placed Mr. Rodriguez in handcuffs.
- E. Mr. Rodriguez mentioned there were others traveling with him and they were hiding in back of the berm.
- F. Agent Garcia went and looked for tracks but was only able to locate Mr. Rodriguez's tracks.
- G. Mr. Rodriguez was transported to the New Mexico State Police Station in Deming, NM.

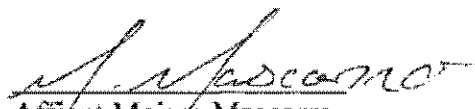
**V. Affiant learned the following from: Crime Scene**

- A. The deceased female was identified as Connie Lopez DOB: [REDACTED]
- B. Connie Lopez had a Florida Driver License
- C. Documents located inside the vehicle were in the name of Isaias Lobato Rodriguez.
- D. Documents also showed Isaias Lobato Rodriguez lived in Florida as well.
- E. Documents inside the vehicle showed Connie Lopez was traveling from Florida on March 15, 2017 heading westbound.
- F. Documents also showed Connie Lopez had a reservation for a La Quinta Inn in El Paso, check in date of March 17, 2017.
- G. Vehicle was a rental.

**VI. Affiant learned the following from: Isaias Lobato Rodriguez**

- A. Isaias Lobato Rodriguez advised he wanted an attorney present.
- B. No further questions were asked of Isaias Lobato Rodriguez.
- C. Isaias Lobato Rodriguez is a flight risk as he has no ties to Grant County New Mexico and is in the United States illegally.

Affiant petitions the Court to accept this Statement of Facts for the above-mentioned Defendant, charging him with **Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree (open charge)** contrary to 30-02-01 & 30-02-3, NMSA 1978.

  
Affiant Moises Mascorro  
Agent, New Mexico State Police