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MValdez No.
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T4FR2017-2202

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff

v.

Name: Scott Wade Bachicha, Defendant

Arrest Date: 4/17/2017

Address: 2437 Madeira Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Citation #: [REDACTED]

Arrest #: [REDACTED]

Date Filed: 4/17/17

Charge(s): Open Count of Murder

Det. A. Ortiz

Complainant or Officer:

Man #: 3039

(Print Name)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, complains and says that on or about the 16th day of April, 2017, in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, the above-named defendant(s) did (here state the essential facts):

On April 16, 2017, at approximately 1835 hours, Albuquerque Police Officers were dispatched to 2437 Madeira NE in reference to a shooting. Upon their arrival to the area, Officer J. Perea #5745 was flagged down by three subjects who were standing in the front yard of this residence. The three subjects were identified as Fletcher Johnson, Tamika Johnson and Brian Garcia. The three subjects advised they were neighbors and they live just down the street of this location. They advised they had been summoned to the home by Scott Wade who lives at this address. They advised Scott had come to their home just minutes earlier advising someone had shot Mindy. Mindy Stuart is Scott's live-in girlfriend. Officer Perea made entry into the home and he advised he observed broken glass and blood near the front entrance. The officer advised he observed Scott Wade in the living room and Scott was covered in blood. Officer Perea advised he saw a female who was lying on a mattress that had been placed in the living room. He advised the female, who was lying on her back, had a large amount of blood pooling under her head. Brian Garcia told the officer that Scott Wade had moved Mindy Stuart from the couch in the living room to the mattress before the arrival of officers. Officer Perea advised he made a quick search of the residence for safety and to locate other possible victims. He advised he observed a Glock Handgun case and two shotgun shells inside the home near where the victim was lying. Officer Perea advised he saw a large fist size hole in the sheet rock near the victim. This hole had blood around it. Rescue arrived on scene and pronounced the victim deceased. Officer Perea advised he spoke to Scott Wade outside the home after he was read his rights per Miranda. Scott told him he and Mindy had been watching a movie and he fell asleep. He was awakened by Mindy shouting "What the fuck?" and he then heard a loud bang. Scott advised he saw a shadowy figure leaving the home. A canvas of the neighborhood was completed by field officers. It was reported by several subjects they possibly heard what they believe was a gunshot. Several individuals that were outside during the time the gunshot was heard advised they saw no persons fleeing from the area or leaving out of the target residence. The only person they saw exiting the residence was a male subject who appeared to be covered in blood.

I participated in a walk thru of the residence once a search warrant was granted. I noticed several blood drops throughout the residence. The back door facing north appeared to have blood on the door handle. On the exterior side of the door had smudge marks also appearing to be blood.

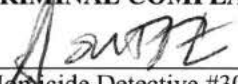
Scott Wade was transported to the Main Law Enforcement Center and positively identified as Scott Wade

Bachicha. Scott was read his rights per Miranda and agreed to make a formal statement. Scott advised he and his "wife" Mindy returned to their residence after Easter celebration. He fell asleep on a mattress located in the living room while his wife was watching television. He woke up after hearing a gunshot. He turned toward the couch and noticed Mindy was bleeding from her head. He saw a dark shadow exit his residence out his front door. Scott couldn't locate his cell phone and was in a panic, exited his residence, and ran to Brian's residence requesting they telephone 911. Scott was confronted with the fact that Brian advised Scott had recently purchased a shotgun. He was also advised several neighbors were outside and after hearing the gunshot saw no persons exiting his residence. Scott began to cry and advised he was messing around with his shotgun while seated on the mattress in the living room. Mindy was seated on the couch directly behind him. As Scott manipulated the shotgun it suddenly discharged. Scott turned around and saw Mindy had been shot on the right side of her neck. Scott panicked and began to hold Mindy in his arms but he advised he knew she was already deceased. Scott took his shotgun and the spent shotgun shell and exited his residence through his back door. He threw the shotgun and the shotgun shell on the roof of the building directly west of his residence and across his back alley. Scott returned inside his residence and ran out his front door to request assistance from his neighbor Brian. He advised he did not wipe down the shotgun. The interview was concluded.

contrary to Section(s) 30-2-1 NMSA 1978.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

Approved Sgt. R. Landavazo #2891

Complainant 
Title (if any) Homicide Detective #3039

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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This complaint may not be filed without the prior payment of a filing fee, unless approved by the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer authorized to serve an Arrest or Search Warrant. Approval of the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer is not otherwise required.

*Rule 9-201NMRA Approved by the Supreme Court 10/74; amended effective 9/90; 4/91; 11/91 as amended by Supreme Court Order No.13-8300-020, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after 12/31/13
CR-036 Criminal Complaint (Rev. 05/09; 12/13)*