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IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT  
SANDOVAL COUNTY

CASE # 17-679

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff

DOCKET NO. M-45-~~PR~~-2017-00372

V.

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Thomas Goodridge

Defendant

MAGISTRATE COURT  
DIVISION I&III

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The Defendant has been arrested without a warrant for the following reasons (*set forth a plain, concise and definitive statement of facts establishing probable cause*):

On April 22, 2017, at approximately 0214 hours, Deputy John Colvin and Sergeant Robert Marshal were dispatched to [redacted] in Placitas, Sandoval County, New Mexico reference to a "911" call. Dispatch informed Deputies that the male subject, later identified as Thomas Goodridge (72 year old male) had informed them that he had just murdered his wife, later identified as Anna Goodridge (76 year old female). Upon arrival, Deputy Colvin detained Thomas Goodridge who had walked out of the residence. Thomas Goodridge made a statement about him murdering his wife, Anna Goodridge. Sergeant Marshal made entry into the residence. Inside the master bedroom, Sergeant Marshal located Anna Goodridge lying on the bed. Anna Goodridge had sustained severe trauma to her head and she was deceased.

Sergeant Marshal observed a piece of rock near Anna Goodridge's side of the bed and blood splatter inside the bedroom. Deputy Colvin informed Thomas Goodridge of his Miranda rights, which Thomas Goodridge understood. Deputy Colvin asked Thomas Goodridge what type of weapon he used. Thomas Goodridge told Deputy Colvin that he used a rock located near the front door of the residence. Thomas Goodridge also identified the deceased female as Anna Goodridge, his wife. Deputy Colvin did locate the rock described by Thomas Goodridge as the murder weapon near the front door of the residence. The rock was blood stained and it appeared to match the piece of rock located inside the bedroom.

At approximately 0313 hours, I arrived on scene. Lieutenant Allen Mills and Sergeant Marshal informed me of the details involving this homicide investigation. Sergeant Marshal had also informed me that they learned Thomas Goodridge may have washed his hands prior to Deputies arriving on scene. Deputy Orion Murphy remained on scene while Deputy Colvin transported Thomas Goodridge to the Sandoval County Sheriff's Office in Bernalillo, New Mexico. At approximately 0414 hours, Sergeant William Dunaway and I conducted a video and audio recorded interview with Thomas Goodridge. Before I asked Thomas Goodridge any questions I read him the Miranda rights form out loud.

Thomas Goodridge signed the Miranda rights form waiving his rights and he answered my questions. Thomas Goodridge informed us that he woke up around 1 a.m. fearing that he and his wife, Anna Goodridge were going to be attacked. Thomas Goodridge stated he and his wife, Anna Goodridge were asleep when he awoke. In the interview, Thomas Goodridge stated he had been hearing voices and he has been experiencing this fear of being attacked for months. Thomas Goodridge stated he did not want Anna Goodridge to suffer any pain on her part. Thomas Goodridge stated, "I thought I would take her out of her misery, so that's what I did." I asked Thomas Goodridge to tell me more about what happened when he woke up.

Contrary to Section(s) 30-2-1 & 30-2-3 N.M.S.A. (1978), as amended

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.

  
Victor J. Rodriguez

Printed Name of Complainant

Sergeant

Title (if any)

Approved: Mathew Wadsworth *via email*

Title: ADA 4/22/17 0719 hrs

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MAGISTRATE COURT  
DIVISION 18111  
STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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The Defendant has been arrested without a warrant for the following reasons (*set forth a plain, concise and definitive statement of facts establishing probable cause*):

Thomas Goodridge stated he felt that someone was going to come in and hurt both of them. Thomas Goodridge stated, "I didn't want her to be hurt, so I murdered her." I asked Thomas Goodridge to tell me how he murdered his wife, Anna Goodridge. Thomas Goodridge stated he used a rock and he stated the rock was located right outside the front door. Thomas Goodridge described the size of the rock. Thomas Goodridge stated once he got the rock he hit his wife, Anna Goodridge with the rock on her head as he stood on her side of the bed. Thomas Goodridge could not recall how many times he struck his wife, Anna Goodridge with the rock. I asked Thomas Goodridge when he stopped hitting his wife, Anna Goodridge with the rock and he told us that he stopped hitting her when he was sure she was dead. Thomas Goodridge stated that his wife was asleep when he hit her with the rock and she did not know he was going to attack her. Thomas Goodridge stated he then called the police and he also confirmed there was blood on the bed. Thomas Goodridge stated that he washed his hands in the kitchen sink before he called the police. Thomas Goodridge stated he told the police that there had been a murder at his house. Thomas Goodridge stated before he called the police he placed the rock back at the same location where he grabbed it. Thomas Goodridge stated while he waited for the Deputies to arrive on scene, he brushed his teeth and combed his hair.

Upon the Deputies arriving on scene, Thomas Goodridge stated the dispatcher told him to walk out the front door. Thomas Goodridge denied having any issues with his wife, Anna Goodridge. Thomas Goodridge referred to his wife, Anna Goodridge as "the best" and he stated they had been married 43 years. Thomas Goodridge confirmed he was "bi-polar" and he was prescribed medication for this mental health illness. Thomas Goodridge confirmed that he took his medication before going to bed and he felt "normal." Thomas Goodridge stated the voices that he had been hearing told him, "That we both were going to be harmed, and if I did not want her to be harmed I would have to take her life." Thomas Goodridge stated he has continued to hear these voices even though he is on medication and seeing a psychiatrist. Thomas Goodridge informed us that he was wearing pajama bottoms and a dark colored t-shirt when this incident took place.

Thomas Goodridge told us that he was still wearing the dark colored t-shirt underneath his button up shirt. I read out loud the consent to photograph and consent to obtain biological sample forms to Thomas Goodridge, which he understood and signed. Thomas Goodridge consented to us taking a DNA sample from him. Thomas Goodridge also consented to us performing DNA swabs on both of his hands. Thomas Goodridge also consented to us taking photographs of his person. Thomas Goodridge did have fresh cuts on both of his hands. I did observe blood stains on the left side of the dark colored t-shirt being worn by Thomas Goodridge. Thomas Goodridge was transported to the Sandoval County Detention Center in Bernalillo, New Mexico. Thomas Goodridge was booked into the detention center on the following charges: Murder- Open Count.

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