

EVIDENTIARY SEARCH WARRANT

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Tarrant County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas:

Whereas, the affiant whose name appears on the affidavit attached hereto is a peace officer under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said affidavit before me, and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by affiant in said affidavit show that affiant has probable cause for the belief he/she expresses herein and establishes existence of proper grounds for issuance of this Warrant;

Now, therefore, you are commanded to enter the suspected items described in said affidavit, to-wit:

- (1) ASUS brand laptop computer with battery SN: A2N0AS569503098
- (1) 8GB 'APPLE' IPod in pink case SN: 0075ZZ75J
- (1) 2GB 'SCAN DISK' memory card
- (1) 'APPLE' iPad in dark pink case SN: GB042AKFETV
- (1) 'APPLE' iPad in light pink case SN: GB0317DRETV
- (1) '4 IMPRINT' media stick
- (1) 'LG' Computer Processing Unit (CPU)
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- (1) 'LG' computer appliance SN: 16117016000180
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At said places you shall search for and, if same be found, seize and bring before me the property described in the affidavit that the suspected party, or others in control of the suspected place, are alleged to be concealing and to have in his/her possession in violation of the laws of the State of Texas, to-wit:

1. Internet search history and stored or printed documentation related to sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, tampering with evidence.
2. Identifying information, government records, insurance policies, financial records, business records, correspondence, notes, papers, ledgers, personal telephone & address books/lists, telephone message slips, memoranda, telexes, facsimiles or any other documents related to sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, ~~conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, and tampering with evidence.~~

THOMAS A. WILDER, DIST. CLERK
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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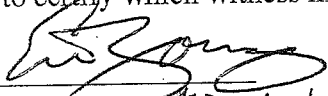
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3. Electronic communications stored within computers, telephones, or media storage devices or other processing and storage devices, such as text, e-mail or instant message chat communications that may be related to sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, and tampering with evidence, including
4. Printed or stored photographic images, (in any form, to include books, magazines, or albums), videos, digital images, photographs, negatives, photographic slides, videotapes, or other visual depictions located on computer hard drives, disks, CD-ROM, DVD, media sticks, media cards, telephones, hand held electronic devices, and/or any other type of computer storage media related to sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, and tampering with evidence.
5. Any available information, stored on any computer hard disk or storage media device, that can identify the user of the item, user name and e-mail address, including identifying the user(s) of any computer hard disk, telephone, electronic device, hand held electronic device, or media storage device.
6. Photographs and visual recording of the items to be seized.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this Warrant within three days, exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Issued this the 25th day of October, 2011, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to certify which witness my hand this day.



Judge, 297th District Court.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

WARRANT # 11KP067885.1SW

EVIDENTIARY SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned Affiant, being a Peace Officer under the laws of the State of Texas, and being duly sworn on oath, makes the following statements and accusations:

1. THERE ARE IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, ITEMS DESCRIBED AND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

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ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE CURRENTLY STORED WITHIN THE KELLER POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE ROOM AT 330 RUFÉ SNOW DRIVE KELLER TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS 76244.

2. THERE IS WITHIN SAID SUSPECTED ITEMS, PROPERTY BELIEVED TO CONSTITUTE EVIDENCE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:

- A. MURDER - SBI, OR CONSTITUTING EVIDENCE TENDING TO SHOW THAT A PARTICULAR PERSON OR PERSONS COMMITTED MURDER - SBI.
- B. TAMPER/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, OR CONSTITUTING EVIDENCE TENDING TO SHOW THAT A PARTICULAR PERSON OR PERSONS COMMITTED TAMPER/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.
- C. FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER, OR CONSTITUTING EVIDENCE TENDING TO SHOW THAT A PARTICULAR PERSON OR PERSONS COMMITTED FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER.

AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE THE

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PROPERTY IS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Internet search history and stored or printed documentation related to sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, tampering with evidence.
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6. Photographs and visual recording of the items to be seized.

3. SAID PLACE AND PREMISES ARE IN CHARGE OF AND CONTROL OF EACH THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

The property is owned by Michele Marie Williams W/F DOB: TX DL# or other person(s) unknown to Affiant, but is in the custody of Lt. B. Slovak in the Keller Police Department Property Room located at 330 Rufe Snow Drive Keller, Tarrant County, Texas.

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4. IT IS THE BELIEF OF YOUR AFFIANT, AND AFFIANT HEREBY CHARGES AND ACCUSES THAT, ON OR ABOUT THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011:

Michele Marie Williams W/F DOB: TX DL#

or other person(s) unknown to Affiant

COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:

a. Murder – SBI §19.02 PC

THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY, WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO GREGORY WILLIAMS, COMMIT AN ACT CLEARLY DANGEROUS TO HUMAN LIFE, NAMELY, POINTED A LOADED GUN AT GREGORY WILLIAMS' HEAD AND PULLED THE TRIGGER, AND THEREBY CAUSED THE DEATH OF GREGORY WILLIAMS.

b. Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence §37.09(A) PC

THEN AND THERE KNOWING THAT AN INVESTIGATION OR OFFICIAL PROCEEDING WAS PENDING OR IN PROGRESS, DID MAKE, PRESENT, OR USE ANY RECORD, DOCUMENT, OR THING, TO WIT: A CHROME SCREWDRIVER WITH A BLACK AND YELLOW HANDLE AND A CLOSED END WRENCH, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ITS FALSITY, AND WITH THE INTENT TO AFFECT THE COURSE OR OUTCOME OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION.

c. False Report to Peace Officer §37.08 PC

WITH THE INTENT TO DECEIVE, KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, TO-WIT: THAT SHE WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE BY ANOTHER PERSON, TO SGT. J. MCGREW, A PEACE OFFICER CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY THE AGENCY TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AND SAID DEFENDANT KNEW SGT. J. MCGREW WAS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION AND THE STATEMENT IS MATERIAL TO A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION,

5. YOUR AFFIANT HAS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SEIZURE OF SAID CONTRABAND AND EVIDENCE BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND INFORMATION:

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My name is **Tom Barnett** and I am employed as a Criminal Investigator for the **Keller Police Department** in **Keller, Texas**. I am assigned to the **Criminal Investigations Division** and I have approximately **15 years and two months of service** as a **sworn Peace Officer** for the **State of Texas**. Affiant has received training in all aspects of law enforcement, to include **crime scene investigation, family violence, forensic science, criminal investigations, computer and digital media forensics, and search and seizure of computers and digital evidence**.

On 10-13-11 **Cpl. R. Davis** was dispatched to **1410 Jacob Ave, Keller, Tarrant County, TX** in reference to shots fired. Officer R. Davis #169 encountered **Michele Marie Williams W/F DOB: _____**, on a porch of the house at 1410 Jacob Avenue. **Michele told Officer Davis that her husband had been shot by an intruder and that the intruder fled the residence through a back door**. Cpl. Davis discovered Michele's husband, Gregory Wayne Williams, inside the residence, bleeding from the mouth, nose, and left ear. A television located in the bedroom where Gregory's body was discovered was 'on' with the volume turned up extremely loud. The television was so loud that an officer had to turn the television volume down so that officers could communicate with each other. Cpl. Davis discovered a four-year old female child in the home. No other people were discovered inside the residence or on the premises. Gregory was officially pronounced dead a short time later.

Affiant arrived at 1410 Jacob Avenue and found the premises to be as Cpl. Davis described above. Affiant also observed scratches around the knob and dead bolt area of an exterior back door leading to the patio. Affiant also observed a handgun, spent shell casing, and a wrench on the floor next to the bed where the deceased male was located. Affiant also saw a screwdriver on the patio in the backyard of the home.

Sgt. McGrew interviewed Michele. Michele had a bruise on her cheek and initially told Sgt. McGrew that she had been struck in the face. Michele later informed Sgt. McGrew that she lied to officers about an intruder coming into the home. Michele said that she put marks around the door lock and knob using the screw driver located on the patio to substantiate the story of an intruder. Michele said that she struck herself in the head with a wrench that she retrieved from her laundry room after discovering her husband in the bed with a gunshot wound to substantiate the story of an intruder.

Lloyd White, M.D. of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy on Gregory Wayne Williams. As a result of the autopsy, Doctor White issued a written report classifying Gregory's death as a homicide with the manner of death to be: **PENETRATING HANDGUN WOUND OF HEAD AND BRAIN Due to: SHOT BY ANOTHER PERSON.**

Affiant has received information contained within this affidavit from **Sgt. J. McGrew, NRH PD Crime Scene Investigator G. Yeh, NRH PD Crime Scene Investigator J. Garcia, NRH Crime Scene Investigator J. Pawlewicz, Lloyd White, M.D. and Cpl. R. Davis, all known by Affiant to be credible.**

A search warrant was executed at 1410 Jacob Avenue and the following items were confiscated from the premises to preserve the integrity of any evidence within the items:

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All of the above items are currently held within the Keller Police Department Property Room and are listed in this affidavit as items believed to contain evidence of the offenses described.

Affiant believes, based upon his training and experience, due to the use of email, text messages, and the internet, suspects accessing computers to view/store records, printed material that is obtained through internet or printed using a computer, that computers were used in this case as a criminal instrument to commit the above listed crimes. In addition, Affiant believes that computers, media sticks, media cards, and other media storage devices were used in this case to store evidence of the above listed crimes as follows:

1. In your affiant's experience, when individuals seek to stage a crime scene, they turn to get advice from the internet, which contains comprehensive and most easily accessible instructions related to crime scene and forensic staging. Your affiant has reason to believe that Michelle Williams did just that since she had the presence of mind before, during and after shooting her husband to stage a break in at the back door, drown the noise out by turning up the television, and to strike herself in the face. These actions were calculated and sought to mislead investigators into believing that an intruder committed the murder. Your affiant has observed that when individuals plan a crime in this way, they often seek advice from the internet.
2. The Sony VIAO laptop computer listed was confiscated from the floor next to the bed near Gregory's body. The computer was observed to be 'on' with information regarding a local attorney displayed on the screen. The suspect told Sgt. McGrew that her deceased husband was using that computer prior to going to sleep and being murdered.
3. The 'LG' computer processing unit and the 'Imation' media stick were confiscated from an office next to the bedroom where Gregory Williams' body was discovered.
4. The black Apple iPhone listed was confiscated from the top of the nightstand next to Gregory's body and was 'on' when confiscated. The suspect told Sgt. McGrew that that phone belonged to her deceased husband.

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5. The ASUS brand laptop computer, two iPads, one iPod in pink case, one '4imprint' media stick, and a 2GB scan disk media card listed were confiscated from a room within the residence that the suspect described to Sgt. McGrew as 'her office.' The Apple iPhone in a white case was confiscated directly from the suspect.
6. Computers, cellular telephones, and hand-held electronic devices are capable of going online to communicate with others about; and to search for information related to: sedation, sedation techniques, gun purchases, crime scene staging, staging a break-in, murder, motive for murder, conspiring to commit or cover up murder/suicide, falsifying a report to a police officer, and tampering with evidence. and all of the items believed to contain evidence are capable of storing that information.
7. The volume on the television in the room where the suspect's husband was discovered was extremely loud, indicating that the suspect's husband was possibly sedated prior to being murdered and the volume was turned up to obscure the sound of a gunshot.

Based upon the above facts, the Affiant has probable cause to believe that evidence of the above listed crimes is located within:

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7. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ANALYZE DIGITAL MEDIA: Furthermore, Affiant is seeking to remove the items containing digital evidence from the current location for analysis by trained experts.

Based on your affiant's knowledge, training, and experience, and the experience of other law enforcement personnel with whom your affiant has consulted on this issue, your affiant knows that effective searches and seizures of evidence from computers commonly require law enforcement to seize most or all computer items (hardware, software, and instructions) then have these items processed later by a qualified computer forensic expert in a controlled laboratory environment. This

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is true because of the following:

Computer storage devices (hard disks, diskettes, tape, and removable drives) can store the equivalent of thousands of pages of information. When users desire to conceal criminal evidence, they often store the information in random order with deceptive file names. Directories and subdirectories that contain these files can also be electronically hidden from normal view.

Searching computer systems for criminal evidence is a highly technical process requiring expert skill in a properly controlled environment. The vast array of computer hardware and software available requires even computer experts to specialize in some systems and applications.

The search of a computer is an exacting scientific procedure which is designed to protect the integrity of the evidence and to recover even hidden, erased, compressed, password protected, and/or encrypted files. Since computer evidence may be vulnerable to tampering or destruction from both external sources or from the form of a "booby trap," the controlled environment of a forensic laboratory is essential to its complete and accurate analysis and retrieval.

In order to fully retrieve data from a computer system, the forensic analyst needs all magnetic storage devices, as well as the central processing unit (CPU).

In addition, the forensic analyst needs all the system software, encryption, encoding, archiving, un-archiving, and security software (operating system, applications, and hardware drivers) which may have been used to retrieve, store, create, transmit, encrypt, or encode the data.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant asks for the issuance of a warrant that will authorize him to search said suspected items and to seize that for which he is directed to search.

Tom Barnett

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me by the said affiant, on this the 25th day of October, 2011.
3:30 p.m.

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Judge 297th District Court
Tarrant County, Texas

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RETURN AND INVENTORY

Case # 11KP067885.1SW

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

The undersigned Affiant, being a Peace Officer under the laws of Texas and being duly sworn, on oath certifies that the foregoing Warrant came to hand on the day it was issued and that it was executed on the 25th day of October, 2011, by making the search directed therein and seizing during such search the following described property:

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