

AFFIDAVIT

Sheriff's
Polk County



Office
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FL0530000

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150033948

JUVENILE X ADULT BOOKING # _____ OBITS# _____

IN CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FL

SUBMITTING MEMBER CLARK, JEFFERY MEMBER # 6097

DATE/TIME OF ARREST/INCIDENT 8/2/2015 07:15:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT 5221 DRANE FIELD RD LAKELAND

NOTICE TO APPEAR COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT ARREST REPORT
CITY OF LAKELAND (Unincorporated), COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF FLORIDA



THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT SWEARS SHE/HIS HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT ON 07/20/15 AT APPROXIMATELY 17:00:00 IN THE VICINITY OF LAKELAND POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

JESSIE, CHEYANNE NICOLE ALIAS _____

LAST JESSIE FIRST CHEYANNE MIDDLE _____ PHONE (863)398-5131

ADDRESS 14110 HWY 98 N LAKELAND, FL 33849

RACE/SEX W/F DOB 8/25/1989 HT 507 WT 165 EYE BRO HAIR BRO COMP _____ BUILD Medium

SPEECH NOR SCARS _____ POB FRANKLIN, IN MARITAL STATUS _____

DL# J200114898050 ST FL SS# _____ OCCUPATION CASHIER

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT (PLANT CITY) PHONE _____

JUV-PARENTS _____ PHONE n/a

NOTICE TO APPEAR/OF APPOINTMENT

I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT/JAC AT _____ AT _____ AM/PM TO ANSWER THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS COMPLAINT OR TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED FINE FOR THIS OFFENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A WILFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST AND MAY BE A NEW OFFENSE (DO NOT BE LATE).

Defendant/Violators Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF:

Destroy/Tamper with/Fabricate Physl.Eviden	FSS/FAC/CO	918.13 Counts: 1	LEVEL/DEGREE	F3
First Degree Murder	FSS/FAC/CO	782.04 Counts: 2	LEVEL/DEGREE	FC

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CO-DEFENDANT:

VICTIM/WITNESS:

Victim:	WEEKLY, MARK IVAN	W/M	5221 DRANE FIELD RD	LAKELAND	FL	33811	(813)708-2750	11/19/54
Victim:	JESSIE, MEREDITH LEEANN	W/F	14110 HWY 98 N	LAKELAND	FL	33849	N/A	5/26/09

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On 08/1/2015 at approximately 1106 hours, deputies with the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to 5221 Drane Field Rd, Lakeland, Florida 33811 in reference to a missing person call. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with Cheyanne Jessie. Jessie advised, this location is the residence of her father, Mark Ivan Weekly. She dropped her six-year-old daughter, Meredith Leeann Jessie, at the residence on July 18, 2015 at approximately 0600 hours. Subsequently, she left the residence - leaving her daughter with Weekly.

According to Cheyanne Jessie, she spoke with Weekly via telephone on July 19, 2015 and received text messages from him between July 20, 2015 and July 22, 2015; the text messages were from Weekly's telephone to her live-in boyfriend, Matthew Munroe. These text messages made comments regarding Weekly leaving Florida with her daughter and going to Georgia to visit family members. The messages made indications Weekly was leaving Florida permanently and wanted Cheyanne Jessie to dispose of his personal belongings. Since receiving these messages, Cheyanne has returned to Weekly's residence and removed property. Also, assumed his duties caretaker for the properties owned by Weekly's landlord, Deborah Wright.

A friend of Weekly's, Vicki Parker, was at Weekly's residence on July 18, 2015. At that time, she visited with Weekly and Meredith Jessie. Weekly informed her that he was going to Georgia to visit relatives, but was waiting for Cheyanne Jessie to provide him with addresses and telephone numbers for Meredith Jessie's paternal grandmother - so, he could take her to visit. Parker left the residence on July 18, 2015.

On July 21, 2015, Parker returned to Weekly's residence and observed Weekly's Ford pickup truck and his landlord, Deborah Wright's, GMC Suburban sport utility vehicle parked at the residence. Weekly routinely drives the GMC Suburban, as it is a work vehicle and he works for Wright. Parker attempted to make contact at the door with negative results.

On July 22, 2015, Parker again returned to the incident location and found Weekly's Ford pickup truck missing. Additionally, she observed the GMC Suburban sport utility vehicle backed up to the front porch of the incident location. Furthermore, Parker saw Cheyanne Jessie on the porch of the residence. Parker made contact with Cheyanne Jessie and was advised, Weekly had left Florida for Georgia and was not going to return. Therefore, she was removing Weekly's property as he had requested. Furthermore, Cheyanne Jessie advised that prior to leaving, Weekly had driven his Ford pickup truck to her residence and signed the title to her. Parker never went into the residence and only spoke with Cheyanne Jessie in the front yard of the residence.

During the investigation, Cheyanne Jessie signed a consent to search waiver for the incident location. During the initial search, the leather sofa and loveseat in the living room area were observed to be covered with sheets. The sheets were removed and the furniture was observed to have dark colored stains. The stains were tested and were determined to be human blood. Both the sofa and loveseat had multiple punctures and slashes in the fabric, consistent with knife stab or cut marks. Additionally, there was a strong, obvious odor of decomposing human flesh inside the residence. Furthermore, there were a number of large flies dead on the floor of the residence.

Cheyanne Jessie's live-in-boyfriend, Matthew Munroe was questioned regarding this incident. He advised: He and Cheyanne Jessie recently had a discussion concerning Meredith Jessie's behavioral issues. He told Cheyanne Jessie that she needed to gain control of the situation or he would be breaking up with her. He received text messages from Weekly's telephone. In those messages, Weekly said he was leaving Florida and would not be returning. Furthermore, Weekly claimed to have cancer and only a brief time to live. Therefore, he was taking Meredith Jessie with him. Also, he wanted all of his personal belongings sold. He showed the messages to Cheyanne Jessie. He went to the incident location with her and assisted in removing the Ford pickup truck. Since

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that time, he was shopping with Cheyanne Jessie at which time she asked if he believed a human body would fit in a large plastic tote and how long he believed it would take maggots to consume a human body.

Cheyanne Jessie was questioned regarding this incident. Initially, she confirmed her previous story and the text messages received from Weekly on Munroe's telephone. However, later, and post Miranda she advised: After dropping her daughter off at the incident location on July 18, 2015, she returned later that night. At that time, she and Weekly engaged in a verbal dispute regarding his belief that she was "just like her mother" which she took to mean she was a poor mother. During this verbal dispute, she was attacked by Weekly - he forcefully pushed her in the chest with two open hands causing her to fall on her back on the living room floor. While falling, her pocket knife fell from her front left pant pocket. Weekly straddled her body around her lower torso and punched her in both sides of her head. She flailed her arms in defense. At that time, Weekly reached to the floor, picked up the knife, opened it, and made attempts to cut her. While Weekly was still straddling her lower torso, she was able to defend against his attacks. At that time, her daughter came running to her aid and was stabbed in the throat by Weekly. This caused her daughter to fall backward onto the living room sofa. Then, she was able to block an attempt by Weekly to stab her, punch him in the throat, and disarm him. At that time, she stabbed Weekly in the chest and was able to push him off of her lower torso and up onto the loveseat. While lying on his back on the loveseat, Weekly reached his left hand under the living room sofa and grabbed her .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun - which she stores under his sofa. While he was moving the gun upward, she was able to force his hand back toward his head. The firearm discharged, impacting Weekly's head. Then, she fired the weapon a few more times. After this incident, she had blood on her shirt and pants. She removed her clothes and changed into a pair of Weekly's clothes. She utilized a handkerchief to pick up the handgun. She left the scene with the handgun. She took the handgun to her residence located at 14110 Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, Florida. She left the handkerchief under the front driver seat of her vehicle. She returned to the scene between July 20, 2015 and July 22, 2015. During that time, she cleaned the residence and sent the text messages to Munroe from Weekly's telephone - she said, she had taken these actions to cover the incident up, so she would not get in trouble. While cleaning the residence, she purchased "bug bombs" from Lowes and air freshener spray from Wal-Mart to kill the flies and mask the odor. Additionally, she used a shovel to scrap bodily fluids and human decomposition matter from the living room floors. After scraping the floors, she washed the shovel in the bathroom tub of the residence. She used sheets to cover the sofa and loveseat, and moved a rug from a bedroom to the living room to cover the blood stains on the floor. Furthermore, she looked under the residence, which is a raised wood frame home, and observed blood which had leaked through the floorboards. Also, on July 22, 2015, she placed her daughter's body and Weekly's body into large plastic totes which were already at the incident location. Then, she backed the GMC Suburban up to the front porch of the residence, dragged the totes with bodies onto the porch, and loaded them into the rear of the sport utility vehicle. While she was moving the bodies, Vicki Parker arrived at the incident location. She told Parker she was moving her father's things at his request. She drove to the landlord's residence which is located east of the incident location. She opened the shed behind the residence and unloaded the totes and bodies into the shed - placing the tote containing her daughter's body down first and dragging the tote containing Weekly's body on top of it.

During search of the shed at Wright's residence, the two totes containing decomposed human bodies were located. They were positioned, one on top of the other, as indicated by Cheyanne Jessie.

At the time of the investigation, Cheyanne Jessie was observed to have no injuries to her face or neck which would indicate she was forcefully struck. There were no defensive marks or wounds on her arms or hands which would indicate she were involved in the incident as she described it.

When questioned regarding the multiple cuts and puncture marks on the sofa and loveseat, Cheyanne Jessie said, after she had cleaned the residence, she returned and intentionally cut and stabbed the pieces of furniture.

It was determined; Cheyanne Jessie went to the incident location on the evening of July 18, 2015, armed with a knife and handgun. By her own admissions, the knife was in her pant pocket and the loaded handgun was stored under the edge of the living room sofa where it would be readily accessible. At that time, she entered the residence and by her own actions unlawfully took the life of two human beings; specifically the lives of her daughter a six-

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year-old female, Meredith Lecann Jessie, and her father a fifty-year-old male, Mark Ivan Weekly. Furthermore, after killing these two human beings and knowing an investigation by a law enforcement agency would soon be instituted, she destroyed, concealed, and removed evidence related to the incident.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS 2 DAY OF August 2015

This affidavit was electronically signed

WRIGHT, TONYA

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CLARK, JEFFERY

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AFFIANT