SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT



THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT, BEING A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS AND BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS:

1. THERE IS IN DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, A SUSPECTED PLACE DESCRIBED AND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

In the City of Lewisville at 1187 W. Main Street, a 2005 Toyota Sequuia automobile, gold in color, four-door, displaying Texas vehicle license registration number 247DVH, and Vehicle Identification Number 5TDZT38A45S245353.

2. SAID SUSPECTED PLACE IS IN CHARGE OF AND CONTROLLED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PARTIES (HEREAFTER CALLED "SUSPECTED PARTY" WHETHER ONE OR MORE) TO WIT:

JOSE FERNANDO CORONA, a Hispanic Male, date of birth May 30, 1960.

3. It is the Belief Of Affiant, And Affiant Hereby Charges And Accuses That Said Suspected Party Has Possession Of And Is Concealing At Said Suspected Place In Violation Of The Laws Of Texas The Following Described Personal Property, To Wit:

Knife or Cutting Device: whether one or more, of size and configuration consistent with injuries described in Paragraph 4., below.

Property or items constituing evidence of planning, execution, or post-incident commission of an offense described in Paragrpah 4., below.

Cellular Telephone and related equipment: unknown as to color, type or style, used by the suspect to place or receive cellular telephone calls.

Blood: in the form of spatter, splatter, droplets, smears, and pools and other residue constituting evidence of bleeding injuries or other violent trauma, in sufficient amounts to recover samples for determination of DNA, typing, and other forensic classification and comparison. Property to be seized includes, if necessary for collection and seizure, the substance in which or surface on which said blood evidence is found.

Clothing: unknown as to color, type, or style, with blood stains consistent with those likely on a garment worn by an individual responsible for assaults described in Paragraph 4., below.

Rags, towels, or other cloth-like objects: capable of being used to wipe blood and other residue from hands and persons.

Footwear: unknown as to color, type, or style, with blood stains consistent with those likely on footwear worn by an individual responsible for assaults described in Paragraph 4., below.

Documents and records which reflect occupancy and control of the premises as well as documents,

including but not limited to, letters, bills, receipts, sales slips, ownership papers, manuals, warranties, pawn tickets, and any other records that reflect ownership, possession, or management over items and locations described above.

4. Affiant Has Probable Cause For The Said Belief By Reason Of The Following Facts, To Wit:

Your affiant is Detective Scott Kelly, a peace officer in the State of Texas employed by the Lewisville Police Department as a peace officer for the past twelve years, and was acting in that capacity at all pertinent times herein.

On April 26, 2010 at 1119 hours, Detective Kelly was notified of a mutilated body lying in the roadway in front of 1024 Shadow Wood Lane, Lewisville, Denton County, Texas found there by a postal delivery carrier. Responding units located a deceased Hispanic female lying in the roadway, with wounds incompatible with life. Found near the deceased female was a blood trail (including hair and tissue) leading to the front yard of 1020 Shadow Wood, which is the residence immediately to the north of 1024 Shadow Wood Lane. Observed in the driveway of 1020 Shadow Wood Lane, was a white pickup truck, with on open tailgate. On the tailgate were two chainsaws, both of which had blood and tissue matter on them. One of the chainsaws was still running upon patrol officer arrival.

After officer arrival, a female identified as Carla Corona arrived at the location with her husband, identified as Freddie Arellano. Arellano and Corona observed the deceased Hispanic female and identified her as Carla's mother, Maria Corona. Arellano said that he and Carla had left the residence they share with Maria and her husband, identified as Jose Fernando Corona, to go get their daughter from school. Before leaving, Jose put some money into Carla's pocket and instructed her to go get lunch for themselves, so that he could have some privacy with Maria. While driving after picking up their daughter, Arellano received a telephone call from Jose, who said that he "had done it, he had killed her and was going to drag her body next door." The telephone call with Jose was terminated and Arellano attempted to contact Maria via telephone, but was unsuccessful.

The front door to 1020 Shadow Wood Lane was open, and blood could be seen in the doorway. Patrol officers entered the residence to determine if there were any additional victims and then secured the residence until a search warrant could be obtained. Jose was no longer at the scene, and a gold colored 2005 Toyota Sequoia (Texas license plate 247 DVH) was missing. This vehicle is known to be driven by Jose when he is not driving the white work truck parked at the location.

The wounds sustained by Maria being inflicted solely by the chainsaws cannot be determined.

Due to the large amount of blood and the known operation of a chainsaw spraying or flinging the material it is cutting, blood or other debris will be found on the clothing worn by the person operating a chainsaw or other cutting instrument or device. Rags or similar articles have been known to be used by person(s) attempting to clean themselves of the blood or other debris after it was deposited on them.

A broadcast about the 2005 Toyota Sequoia was sent. On Wednesday, April 28, 2010, the vehicle was located at 4101 Highway 121, Bedford, Texas, abandoned in the parking lot.

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My experience as well as the experience of other detectives has been that most people maintain records that reflect their ownership of property, control of premises, and possession of property and items, often in the form of bills, receipts, warranties, or other documetation. Therefore, I believe that records which reflect the occupancy and control of the premises will be located at the above suspected place.

WHEREFORE AFFIANT ASKS FOR ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT THAT WILL AUTHORIZE THE ANNOUNCED ENTRY SEARCH OF SAID SUSPECTED PLACE FOR SAID PERSONAL PROPERTY, SEIZE THE SAME AND TAKE CUSTODY OF ALL SEIZED PROPERTY AND SAFEKEEP SUCH PROPERTY AS PROVIDED BY STATUTE.

AFFIANT

Subscribed And Sworn To Before Me By Said Affiant On This The 28 Day Of

_, A.D., 20<u>///</u>__.

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SEARCH WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DENTON

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Peace Officer of Denton County, Texas, or any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the Affiant whose name appears on the Affidavit attached hereof is a Peace Officer under the laws of Texas and did heretofore this day subscribe and swear to said Affidavit before me (which said Affidavit is here and now made part hereof for all purposes), and whereas I find that the verified facts stated by Affiant in said Affidavit show that Affiant has probable cause for the belief he expresses therein and establish proper ground for issuance of this Warrant; now, therefore, you are commanded to enter the Suspected Place and to there search for the personal property described in said Affidavit and to seize same. The Suspect Place is:

In the City of Lewisville at 1187 W. Main Street, a 2005 Toyota Sequuia automobile, gold in color, four-door, displaying Texas vehicle license registration number 247DVH, and Vehicle Identification Number 5TDZT38A45S245353.

Further, you are ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of Article 18.10, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, to retain custody of any property seized pursuant to this Warrant, until further order of this Court or any other court of appropriate jurisdiction shall otherwise direct the manner of safekeeping of said property. This Court grants you leave and authority to remove such seized property from this county, if and only if such removal is necessary for the safekeeping of such seized property by you, or if such removal is otherwise authorized by the provisions of Article 18.10, T.C.C.P. You are further ORDERED to give notice to this Court, as a part of the inventory to be filed subsequent to the execution of this Warrant, and as required by Article 18.10, T.C.C.P., of the place where the property seized hereunder is kept, stored and held.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then there this Warrant within three days, exclusive of the day of its issuance and exclusive of the day of its execution, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, filed in this court.

ISSUED THIS THE 18 day of April, A.D., 20 10, at 3'15 o'clock p.m. to certify which witness my hand this day.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DENTON

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ATTACHMENT A

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BY DEPUTY

THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT INVENTORY OF ALL EVIDENCE SEIZED DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE ATTACHED SEARCH WARRANT:

- 1-Photographes of scene
- 2-Documents-glove box, console, door, pockets and drives visor
- 3-Swab of a drip of what is believed to be blood from drives door handle
- 4-Swab of red drip on drivers seat
- 5-Swab from drives arm rest
- 6-Documents from passenger door pocket
- 7-Insurance documents
- 8-Cell phone battery
- 9-Green longsleve shirt with the appearance of blood on them
- 10-Bluejeans with the appearance of blood on them
- 11-White trah bag that held the jeans and shirt mentioned previously
- 12-Car mats

AFFIANT REQUESTS THE COURT TO ALLOW THE PROPERTY SEIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SEARCH WARRANT TO BE KEPT, STORED AND HELD AT THE LEWISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 18.10 T.C.C.P. IN A SECURED AREA.

AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT ON THIS THE _____DAY OF _____, A.D., 2010.

MAGISTRATE

