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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR YAKIMA COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN JOSEPH MUNZANREDER
DOB: 12/22/1969

Defendant.

NO. 13-1-00287-1

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE
CAUSE

See attached declaration of probable cause.

UGPD CASE #: 13U000964**NARRATIVE**

ON 2/28/13 AT APPROX. 2042 HRS AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER 1919 S 14TH ST IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF YAKIMA, CITY OF UNION GAP JOHN J. MUNZANREDER DOB 12/22/69 COMMITTED THE CRIME OF MURDER 1ST DEGREE BY DEVISING A PLAN TO KILL HIS WIFE AND CARRYING OUT THAT PLAN. MUNZANREDER HIRED AN ACCOMPLICE, JUAN P. IBANEZ, TO AID IN THE MURDER. IBANEZ RETRIEVED THE MURDER WEAPON RIGHT AFTER IT OCCURRED AND DROVE IT AWAY FROM THE SCENE.

ON 02/28/13 AT 2043 HRS, OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE IN REFERENCE TO A GUN SHOT VICTIM. THE CALL INDICATED THAT A FEMALE LATER IDENTIFIED AS, CYNTHIA KELLEY-MUNZANREDER DOB 04/04/67 HAD SUSTAINED A GUN SHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.

UPON POLICE ARRIVAL CYNTHIA WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND NEXT TO A 2005 FORD F150 PICKUP. THE HUSBAND OF THE VICTIM, JOHN MUNZANREDER DOB 122269 WAS ON SCENE. HE ADVISED HE AND HIS WIFE CYNTHIA WERE RETURNING TO THEIR VEHICLE AFTER SEEING A MOVIE. JOHN ADVISED HE HEARD A "SHOT" AND OBSERVED A MALE SUBJECT WEARING A BLACK HOODED SWEATSHIRT RUNNING AWAY IN A SOUTHBOUND DIRECTION FROM WHERE THEIR VEHICLE WAS LOCATED. JOHN SAID HE RAN AFTER THE SUBJECT BUT THEN FELL TO THE GROUND, LOOSING SIGHT OF THE SUBJECT. JOHN SAID WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS VEHICLE HE OBSERVED THAT HIS WIFE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD.

CYNTHIA KELLY-MUNZANREDER WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. THE DOCTOR TREATING CYNTHIA ADVISED THE INJURY SUSTAINED WAS FATAL AND THAT SHE WOULD NOT SURVIVE. CYNTHIA WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON 3-2-13 AT 1712 HRS.

DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN MUNZANREDER, IT APPEARED HE LACKED SINCERE EMOTION OF WHAT HAD JUST OCCURRED AND JOHN HAD STATED THERE WERE NO ISSUES WITHIN THE MARRIAGE AND ALL WAS WELL. NO OTHER WITNESSES OBSERVED ANOTHER MALE RUNNING FROM THE SCENE.

WHILE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH BOTH JOHN AND CYNTHIA SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD OFFICERS THAT JOHN HAS BEEN HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. WITNESSES DESCRIBED THE AFFAIR AS LONGER THAN A COUPLE MONTHS AND COMMON KNOWLEDGE AROUND EMPLOYEES AT VALLEY FORD SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND AFTER QUESTIONING SEVERAL VALLEY FORD EMPLOYEES IT WAS DETERMINED THAT JOHN MUNZANREDER LEFT VALLEY FORD PROPERTY WITH A SHOP TECH NAMES JUAN P. IBANEZ ON THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING.

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JOHN AND JUAN WERE GONE FOR APPROX 45 MIN TO ONE HOUR. THIS IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR JOHN AND NOT COMMON FOR HIM TO LEAVE WITH AN HOURLY TECH DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK DAY.

EMPLOYEES ALSO SAID THAT DURING THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE MURDER IBANEZ WAS INQUIRING ON BUYING A FIREARM.

ON 3/4/13 SGT COBB AND OFFICER LEVESQUE SPOKE WITH JUAN IBANEZ. HE ADMITTED TO US THAT HE DID LEAVE WITH JOHN ON 2/28/13. HE SAID THAT THEY DROVE TO THE AREA OF MAIN ST AND OLD TOWN RD AND THEN DROVE BACK TO VALLEY FORD. HE SAID THAT JOHN WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT HIS FUTURE WITH VALLEY FORD. IBANEZ ADMITTED TO OFFICERS THAT IT WAS STRANGE FOR JOHN TO TAKE HIM OUT OF THE SHOP DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND THAT THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE BEFORE.

IBANEZ ALSO TOLD OFFICERS DURING THE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAS PURCHASED A FIREARM FROM A FRIEND. HE ADMITTED THAT HE IS AN ILLEGAL ALIEN AND KNOWS HE SHOULD NOT BE IN POSSESSION OF THIS. IBANEZ TOLD OFFICERS THAT HE HID THE FIREARM IN THE SERVICE SHOP AT THE STATION WHERE HE WORKS AT.

WHEN IBANEZ WAS ASKED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT BEING INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF CYNTHIA KELLEY-MUNZENREDER, IBANEZ SAID HE "IM DONE. I WANT TO GO HOME."

WHILE IBANEZ WAS BEING DETAINED IN A HOLDING CELL FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM CHARGES HE ASKED TO SPEAK WITH SGT COBB AGAIN.

SGT COBB RE-INTERVIEWED IBANEZ. IBANEZ WAS READ MIRANDA AND WAIVED HIS RIGHTS. IBANEZ TOLD SGT COBB THAT HE HAD APPROACHED JOHN ABOUT BORROWING SOME MONEY. IBANEZ SAID THAT AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS JOHN OFFERED HIM \$20,000.00 TO KILL HIS WIFE. IBANEZ SAID THAT HE TOLD JOHN HE COULDN'T DO THAT, SO JOHN THEN ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD HELP HIM. IBANEZ SAID THAT HE DID AGREE TO DO THAT AND JOHN DEVISED A PLAN. IBANEZ SAID THAT JOHN TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS TO WAIT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TALL ARBORVITAE AND WAIT FOR THE GUN TO COME THROUGH AFTER THE GUN SHOTS. IBANEZ SAID THAT THE NIGHT OF 2/28/13 HE WENT TO WHERE HE WAS DIRECTED TO BY JOHN AND WAITED. IBANEZ SAID HE HEARD THE GUNSHOTS AND THEN THE GUN CAME THROUGH THE BUSHES. IBANEZ SAID THAT HE THEN TOOK THE GUN TO VALLEY FORD AND HID IT IN THE REAR SHOP.

IBANEZ TOLD SGT COBB THAT THERE ARE TWO FIREARMS HIDDEN IN VALLEY FORD SERVICE SHOPS. ONE THAT HE PURCHASED RECENTLY AND THE ONE HE RETRIEVED THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING ON THE EASTSIDE OF WHERE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. A SEARCH WARRANT WAS SERVED ON VALLEY FORD SERVICE SHOPS AND BOTH FIREARMS WERE RECOVERED WHERE IBANEZ TOLD SGT COBB THEY WOULD BE LOCATED.

ONE OF THE WEAPONS RECOVERED, A 44 MAGNUM. THIS IS CONSISTANT WITH A BULLET

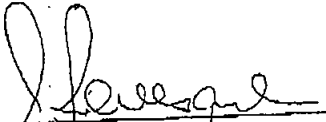
RECOVERED AT THE SCENE. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WHO CONDUCTED THE AUTOPSY ADVISED THAT THE WOUND CHANNEL AND INJURIES SUSTAINED ARE CONSISTANT WITH A 44 MAGNUM CALIBER.

ON 3/4/13 AT APPROX. 1130 HRS MUNZANREADER WAS TAKEN IN TO CUSTODY. HE WAS READ MIRANDA RIGHTS AND INVOKED HIS RIGHTS.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of The State of Washington that the foregoing report is true and correct.

Signed in Union Gap, WA on 03/05/13

Officer's Signature & Badge #


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