

STATE OF ALABAMA )

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**SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned Judge of the District / Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, personally appears Sergeant George Silvestri, who first being duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says as follows:

My name is George Silvestri and I am 50 years of age and a resident of Morgan County, Alabama. I am employed as a Police Officer for the City of Decatur, and have been so employed for over 24 years.

I, the affiant, have probable cause to believe that in the vehicle described as:

A four door 1999 Toyota Camry 4 door silver in color, VIN 4T1BG22KXXU428056 Tag number (Alabama) 52DM809 owned by Roger Stevens..

On 11/14/15 at approximately 9:43am, Decatur Police received a call of a shooting at the Corner Bakery, located at 1123 Somerville RD SE in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Upon arrival, officers found Kay Letson Stevens of Decatur, AL in the parking lot with multiple gunshot wounds.

Kay Stevens' sister Brenda Suggs was present at the bakery that she and her sister own together.

Suggs told officers that her sister Kay had recently gone through a difficult divorce with her husband of 42 years Roger Dale Stevens.

Suggs stated that she saw Roger drive up to the bakery in his silver Toyota Camry. He drove up next to Suggs and displayed a black with wooden grips handgun, telling Suggs that Kay was getting everything in the divorce and he was going to kill her.

Roger then saw Kay Stevens inside the bakery. He went into the bakery after her and chased her to the front of the business, where he shot her with the handgun multiple times.

Roger then fled the scene in the Camry. Kay Stevens later died as a result of being shot by Roger.

Decatur Police located the Toyota registered to Stevens on Greenbriar Rd in the parking lot of Premier Transportation, a contractor for Target Distribution Center in Limestone Co AL. Roger Stevens was a driver for Premier Transportation. After a search, Roger Stevens was located hiding in his assigned Semi Tractor in the same parking lot.

After a standoff, Stevens surrendered to authorities. He was taken to the Decatur City Jail on the charge of murder, and later transferred to the Morgan County Jail. No firearm or other items of evidence were located in the Semi Tractor.

Stevens' 1999 Toyota Camry was towed to Ted's Wrecker Service, located at 335 Old Al Hwy 24 in Trinity, locked in a building. The vehicle is currently secured inside Ted's locked building.

Your affiant respectfully requests that Your Honor issue a writ of search and seizure in order that a detailed search of all areas in the vehicle for a pistol and/or ammunition and as any notes or other information that could show his intent or plan to shoot Kay Letson Stevens.

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Wherefore, your affiant requests that Your Honor issue a search warrant directing the search or the premises described and seizure of the described property, a pistol and/or ammunition and as any notes or other information that could show his intent or plan to shoot Kay Letson Stevens

Dated this, the 16th day of November, 2015.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. George Silvestri, Decatur Police Department

Sworn to before me this, the 16th day of November, 2015 at 1:54 AM/PM

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

District / Circuit Judge of Morgan County, Alabama

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TO: ANY LAWFUL POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Proof and Affidavit having this day been made before me, the undersigned authority, by Sgt. George Silvestri, showing probable cause for the belief that a Roger Dale Stevens, whose name to your affiant is otherwise unknown, has under his dominion and control at the vehicle described below, evidence of criminal conduct to include, but not limited to §13A-6-2, Murder, as described under the Criminal Code of Alabama,

You are hereby authorized and directed to search the following premises and property, described as follows:

**A silver 1999 Toyota Camry 4 door VIN 4T1BG22KXXU428056 TAG 52DM809 (AL)**

For the following described property, item(s), or substance(s), to wit:

A weapon, instrumentality, or means by which a felony, to wit: Murder, in violation of the Criminal Code of the State of Alabama, has been committed, or evidence relevant to proving said felony has been committed, is contained therein, to wit: a pistol, ammunition, documents pertaining to transfer, ownership or possession of a pistol or ammunition, and documents and photographs leading to the identity of those who occupy said vehicle, and other items of evidentiary value associated with this criminal investigation, hereinafter referred to as "the property."

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me, the undersigned authority, no later than ten days from the issuance of this writ.

☒ This warrant must be executed during daylight hours.

☐ This warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night.

Sworn to before me this, the 16th day of November 2015 at 1:54 AM/PM, and returned to Sgt. George Silvestri for execution.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
District / Circuit Judge of Morgan County, Alabama

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SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTION

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I have executed the attached search warrant on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, at approximately 1441 by searching a silver 1999 Toyota Camry Al Tag 52DM809 VIN 4T1BG22KXXU428056. I did obtain evidence seizing the following listed items:

1. Brown Kolpin Gun case
2. Silver canister containing 3 Winchester 22 magnum cartridges
3. Top seal to a liquor bottle

OFFICERS TAKING PART IN THE SEARCH:

Decatur Police Department:

Tech. Jonathan Lowery  
Tech Mike Neville

*Ed Taylor* Acting Chief of Police  
Chief Ed Taylor, CHIEF OF POLICE FOR DECATUR, ALABAMA

*Jonathan Lowery*  
Det. Jonathan Lowery, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR FOR DECATUR, ALABAMA

*S. W. Taylor* 11-17-15  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT / CIRCUIT COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA