

IN THE HILL COUNTY JUSTICE COURT OF RECORD, OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

BEFORE AUDREY BARGER, JUSTICE OF PEACE

THE STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. <i>Cf. 455-2024-14</i>
Plaintiff,	)	
Vs.	)	Complaint and Affidavit of
	)	Probable Cause
ANGEL ISIAH CASTILLO-HAFFLEY,	)	
Defendant.	)	

STATE OF MONTANA,

County of HILL.

Comes now, DCI Agent Ryan Eamon, after being duly sworn an upon oath, states as follows:

1. I am a peace officer for State of Montana, and have examined the records pertaining to the arrest of the above-named Defendant, at the time and place, for the offense set forth below:

Arrestee's name: ANGEL ISIAH CASTILLO-HAFFLEY (DOB: /2005)

Residence/Address: 1150 CASSANDRA CIRCLE, CORNING, CA 96021

Place of Arrest: Super 8 Motel, Havre, MT 59501

Time of Arrest: 03/28/2024 @ 3:30pm

Deliberate Homicide

45-5-102. Deliberate homicide. (1) A person commits the offense of deliberate homicide if:

(a) the person purposely or knowingly causes the death of another human being;

(b) the person attempts to commit, commits, or is legally accountable for the attempt or commission of robbery, sexual intercourse without consent, arson, burglary, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, felonious escape, assault with a weapon, aggravated assault, or any other forcible felony and in the course of the forcible felony or flight thereafter, the person or any person legally accountable for the crime causes the death of another human being; or

(c) the person purposely or knowingly causes the death of a fetus of another with knowledge that the woman is pregnant.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of deliberate homicide shall be punished by death as provided in **46-18-301** through **46-18-310**, unless the person is less than 18 years of age at the time of the

commission of the offense, by life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not less than 10 years or more than 100 years, except as provided in **46-18-219** and **46-18-222**.

On March 28, 2024, at approximately 0130 hours or 1:30 A.M. Hill County Deputy Cole Molyneaux was dispatched to 335 Highway 87, the D and L Bar, located in Box Elder, Montana. Hill County dispatch relayed that a 911 call was received that gunshots had been fired at the D and L Bar and Hill County Deputy Molyneaux responded. While responding Hill County Dispatch informed Deputy Molyneaux that a gunshot victim was located in front of the Box Elder School. Deputy Molyneaux requested County Deputy Hooper continued to respond to the D and L bar while Deputy Molyneaux responded to the gunshot wound victim located at the Box Elder School. Upon Deputy Molyneaux's arrival at the Box Elder School, he located Darrin Wade Caplette at the Box Elder School. Darrin Caplette was receiving medical treatment from Rocky Boy Officers. Deputy Molyneaux assisted with medical treatment of Darrin Caplette during which Deputy Molyneaux knew from his training, experience, and observations that Darrin Caplette had suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

Rocky Boy Ambulance arrived at the Box Elder School where Darrin Caplette was transported via ambulance to the Northern Montana Hospital. Deputy Molyneaux knows from his training and experience that the condition of Darrin Caplette was decompensating rapidly while he was assisting Caplette.

Deputy Molyneaux observed Melody Bernard on Main Street in Box Elder, Montana. Deputy Molyneaux knows Melody from prior experience and contacts to be an associate of Darrin Caplette. Deputy Molyneaux spoke with Melody Bernard. Melody Bernard was observed as highly distraught and crying the only information that Deputy Molyneaux could ascertain was that Darrin Caplette had "fallen off the wagon" and she was instructed to find the location of Darrin Caplette. Melody Bernard reported to Deputy Molyneaux that she located Darrin Caplette at the D and L bar located at 335 Montana Highway 87 in Box Elder, Montana. Melody Bernard told Deputy Molyneaux that when she located Darrin Caplette at the D and L bar, he waved at her, and she spoke with Caplette at that location. Melody Bernard reported to Deputy Molyneaux that she believed that Darrin Caplette thought she was fighting with an individual. Melody Bernard then reported to Deputy Molyneaux that when she was leaving the D and L bar that she heard gunshots from the parking lot. Melody Bernard stated to Deputy Molyneaux that she then observed Darrin Caplette on the ground after hearing the gunshots screaming out for Melody. Melody Bernard continued that she gathered Darrin Caplette into her vehicle a white dodge pickup truck, and transported him. Deputy Molyneaux then went to the scene located at 335 Montana Highway 87 in Box Elder, Montana the D and L bar.

Upon arriving at the D and L bar, Deputy Hooper told Deputy Molyneaux individuals located in the parking lot were identified as witnesses to the shooting that occurred in the parking lot. From the information gathered from the witnesses, Deputy Hooper found that the victims Darrin Caplette and T.R. Yallup were located in the parking lot at the D and L bar when the shooting occurred. The witnesses reported they did not see the shooting event but heard the gunshots and observed the aftermath.

The D and L bar owner met with Hill County Deputies on scene. Deputy Molyneaux requested Deputy Hooper go with the D and L bar owner and view the surveillance footage from the bar. While Deputy Hooper was with the D and L bar owner, Deputy Molyneaux walked through the scene looking for

evidence of the shooting. Deputy Molyneaux observed blood stains in parking lot, saliva, tire tracks, possible shoe impressions, and personal items. Deputy Hooper returned from viewing the surveillance footage and reported to Deputy Molyneaux that there were two suspects involved in the shooting incident both of whom fired firearms. Deputy Hooper continued that the vehicle the suspects exited belonged to Melody Bernard.

Deputy Molyneaux notified Rocky Boy Police Department of the suspect vehicle from the shooting at the D and L bar. Deputy Molyneaux spoke with Deputy Bicknell who informed him that both Darrin Caplette and T.R. Yallup were deceased as a result of the injuries sustained in the shooting.

Deputy Hooper also reviewed the footage to gain additional information to aid in the apprehension of the suspect and or suspect vehicle. Deputy Hooper told Deputy Molyneaux that he was able to review the footage in more detail and stated he observed two suspects exit an older model silver in color pickup truck with several unique identifying characteristics. Deputy Molyneaux and Deputy Hooper know from prior experience that this vehicle in question belonged to Melody Bernard. Bernard's vehicle as viewed on the footage parked a distance away from the parking lot of the D and L bar and two suspects exited the vehicle. The two suspects traveled through the road embankment or drainage area to a collar style fence. The two suspects moved around the gas pump located in the D and L parking lot towards Darrin Caplette and T.R. Yallup. One suspect was observed wearing all dark colored clothing while the other suspect was wearing blue colored sweatpants and a black hooded sweatshirt. The faces of the suspects were obscured.

Later during the investigation, DCI Agent Bruce McDermott was provided video footage observing Melody Bernard's residence from March 27th, 2024. Three males were observed on that video footage corresponded with the suspects seen on the video footage from the D and L bar on March 28th, 2024.

On March 28th, 2024, DCI Agent Bruce McDermott interviewed Melody Bernard who was the registered owner of the suspect vehicle. Melody Bernard identified the three individuals in the suspect vehicle as: Angel Castillo, Miguel Ibanez and Angelo Sanchez.

Two suspects, Ibanez and Castillo, presented firearms from their persons firing several times at Darrin Caplette and T.R. Yallup. The suspect vehicle was observed moving closer to Ibanez and Castillo during the shooting aiding in their flight from the scene. Deputy Molyneaux and Deputy Hooper determined that the suspects traveled away from the shooting the same direction they approached from. The suspects then got back into a truck known to be Melody Bernard's truck and fled the scene traveling North on Montana Highway 87. The truck was observed as a Chevy pickup truck silver or gold in color.

During a walk through I, Agent Eamon, observed a dark colored Mercedes parked in the parking lot within the scene reportedly belonging to one of victims.

While processing the scene at 335 Montana Highway 87, Montana DCI Agents along with Deputies from the Hill County Sheriff's Office began initial interviews with individuals identified as people of interest in the shooting. DCI Agents located evidence at 335 Montana Highway 287 the D and L bar consistent with the shooting. During the investigation law enforcement gathered information that the suspects involved in the shooting were at the Super 8 Motel in Havre, Montana.

Super 8 management allowed Law Enforcement to view the room registry and found that Room 109 at the Super 8 Motel was registered to Angel Castillo. During the interviews conducted by Law

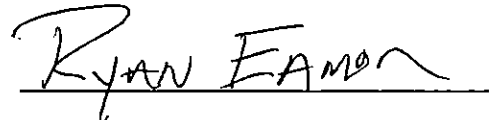
Enforcement Angel Castillo was identified as the suspect driving a silver or gold colored Chevy pickup truck away from the D and L bar. The Chevy pickup truck was viewed on surveillance footage from the D and L bar as the vehicle the shooting suspects came to the D and L bar in and entered as they fled from the scene.

Law Enforcement proceeded to Room 109 at the Super 8 Motel and knocked on the door several times. Four individuals were located at Super 8 Motel in Room 109 in Havre, Montana. Law Enforcement identified the individuals as Ashley Cortez, Angelo Sanchez, Miguel Ibanez and Angel Castillo all residing in Room 109 at the Super 8 Motel.

All four (4) individuals were transported to the Hill County Sheriff's Office where they were interviewed by Law Enforcement. All four (4) individuals were advised of their rights where they declined to speak with Law Enforcement. Three of the individuals, Sanchez, Ibanez, and Castillo were arrested for Deliberate Homicide.

Based upon the facts set forth, it is required that the court find probable cause for the detention of the arrested party for the above-named offense.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2024


DCI Agent, State of Montana

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above-information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

3/29/2024 1355 hours
HAVRE, MONTANA

Date, Time, and Place


Signature

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE AUDREY BARGER**

STATE OF MONTANA

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vs.

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Defendant.

Case No: CR-455-2024-0000014

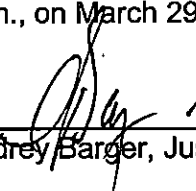
**ORDER FINDING
PROBABLE CAUSE**

Upon consideration of the Complaint and Affidavit of Probable Cause filed in this case by Agent Ryan Eamon, DCI, the Court finds probable cause for the arrest and detention of the Defendant for the offense(s) of:

45-5-102 Deliberate Homicide, a Felony

Bond and release conditions will be addressed by the Court at 3:00 p.m., on March 29, 2024.

DATED: March 29, 2024, at 2:35 p.m.



Audrey Barger, Justice of the Peace

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STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff, vs. ANGEL ISIAH CASTILLO-HAFFLEY, Defendant.	Case Number. CR-455-2024-0000014 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS
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The Defendant in the above matter appeared before Honorable Audrey Barger, Justice of the Peace, and was advised of the following:

- ☒ I have the right to remain silent. I understand that any statement(s) I make can be used against me.
- ☒ I have the right to be represented by an attorney. If I cannot afford an attorney and there is the possibility of a jail sentence, one will be appointed to represent me and a fee for Court appointed counsel may be assessed against me.
- ☒ I am presumed to be Not Guilty. I have the right to plead Not Guilty and have a trial before a judge or a jury.
- ☒ At the trial, I have the right to subpoena witnesses to testify on my behalf and to confront and cross-examine any witness against me.
- ☒ I have the right to have my guilt proven beyond a reasonable doubt.
- ☒ If I am found guilty in District Court, I have the right to appeal.
- ☒ I have the right to enter a plea of Not Guilty, Guilty, or with the consent of the Court and the Prosecutor a plea of Nolo Contendere.
- ☒ If I plead Guilty or Nolo Contendere, there will be no further trial of any kind and I waive the right to appeal.
- ☒ A plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere may result in a loss of various privileges or rights regarding any license issued to me pursuant to State law, firearms under the State and Federal law, and in the event I am not a United States Citizen, deportation or exclusion from the United States of America or denial of naturalization under Federal law.
- ☒ I am charged with a felony offense, and I have the right to a preliminary hearing to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to determine if I have committed the offense charged.
- ☒ I am entitled to have an amount set for bail. Bail has been set by the Honorable Audrey Barger at \$ 10,000 on the conditions in the Order Finding Probable Cause.
- ☒ I have a copy of this document and fully understand its contents.

Dated: March 29, 2024

Angel Castillo
Defendant

Audrey Barger, Justice of the Peace