

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
)
VS)
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AARON ROMEO TREJO)
DOB: 1/4/2002)

IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT

INFORMATION IN TWO COUNTS:

COUNT I:
MURDER
A FELONY

COUNT II:
FETICIDE
A LEVEL 3 FELONY

COUNT I

CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK, upon information and belief, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

On or about December 8, 2018 in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, Aaron Romeo Trejo did knowingly kill another human being, to-wit: Breana Rouhselang.

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-1-1(1) , and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

COUNT II

CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK, upon information and belief, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

On or about December 8, 2018 in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, Aaron Romeo Trejo did knowingly terminate the human pregnancy with an intention other than to produce a live birth or remove a dead fetus.

All of which is contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided by I.C. 35-42-1-6 , and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.


CHRISTOPHER C. FRONK
CHIEF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Court, having reviewed the Affidavit in Support of Charging Information, makes a finding of probable cause for this charge. The Court also has considered the weight of the evidence and any defenses as presented in the affidavit and makes a preliminary finding that the State has proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the guilt of the Defendant is evident and/or the presumption of guilt is strong. Warrant ordered issued.

_____ Defendant ordered held without bond. Further hearing on bond to be set at either party's request.

OR

_____ Defendant's bond is set by the Court at: _____ cash only/surety.

So found this 10 day of December, 2018 at 3:58pm am/pm.

JUDGE, ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
Elizabeth Hardtke

WITNESSES:

Off. Robert Ashburn Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Kendy Baker Mishawaka Police Department
Detective Kenneth Cornelis CMHU
Detective Michael Norby - CMHU
Sgt. Michael Dube Mishawaka Police Department
Capt. Bryan D. Fox Mishawaka Police Department
Asst. Chief Daniel Gebo Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Jeffrey Grzegorek Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Jaymes Heare Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Keith Holtzer Mishawaka Police Department
Capt. Mark Moreland Mishawaka Police Department
Detective Gery Mullins - CMHU
Off. Nicholas Pogotis South Bend Police Department
Off. Glen Roach Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Paul Robinson Mishawaka Police Department
Sgt. Matthew Smith Mishawaka Police Department
Sgt. Steve Treber Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Gregory Vandall Mishawaka Police Department
Detective Timothy Wiley - CMHU
Lt. Kevin Will Mishawaka Police Department
Lt. Robert Wilson Mishawaka Police Department
Off. Rachel Wright Mishawaka Police Department
Dr. Wolf, Pathologist
Lab Personnel
Melissa Wallace
Jaina Wallace
Asst. Commander Alex Arendt - CMHU
All witnesses listed in police, medical and laboratory reports

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT
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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY)	CAUSE NO. 71D0__-1812-MR-000____
STATE OF INDIANA)	
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v.)	AFFIDAVIT IN
)	SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE
Aaron R. Trejo)	
1/4/2002)	

Det. Gery Mullins, upon information and belief, affirms under the penalty of perjury that:

I am a police officer with the South Bend Police Department and have been so employed for approximately 15 years. Currently I am assigned as an investigator with the St. Joseph County Metro Homicide Unit. On December 9, 2018, I was assigned to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Breana Rouhselang. I make this affidavit based upon my own personal observations, the observations of other law enforcement officers as well as independent witness information. All events occurred in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Police were dispatched to the 400 East block of Lawrence Street, Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, IN shortly after 4:30 am on December 9, 2018 for a missing juvenile call. The juvenile was identified by her mother as Breana Rouhselang, age 17. Her mother also stated that Breana was six months pregnant and had gone behind the house to talk to the juvenile male who is the father of the baby at or around 11 pm on the 8th. Breana did not come back in, so when her mother woke around 1:00 am on the 9th, her mother was concerned. Breana's mother went to the home of the young man, Aaron Trejo, several blocks away to ask about Breana. Aaron Trejo advised Breana's mother that Breana had not been there when he went to talk to her in the alley behind her home. Aaron also stated that he had lost his cell phone so she could not call him back

later. Breana's mother continued to look for her and call her friends. After not having any success, police were called.

Police began by going to talk to Aaron Trejo again since he may have been the last one to see or talk to Breana. Aaron Trejo again stated that he had gone to meet Breana but she did not show up. Police had Aaron send Breana a message on his cell phone, which he stated has no service plan (wifi only) which he did. Officers then returned to the alley behind Breana's home and located glasses and a stocking cap matching those described as Breana's by her mother. There was apparent blood on the hat. The area was immediately sealed off and more officers were called to help secure the scene and search for evidence on Breana.

Officers soon located more blood and a thorough search of the area revealed a deceased female, subsequently identified as Breana Rouhselang, located concealed in a dumpster behind a nearby business. Breana's identity was not immediately verified because a black plastic garbage bag had been placed over her head and upper torso. For evidentiary purposes the bag was not moved until later. The clothing was all entirely consistent with what Breana's mother described, however.

Several interviews were conducted by investigators, including an interview of Aaron Trejo. Officers transported Aaron Trejo, age 16, and his parents to County Metro Homicide. The Trejo family was advised the general nature of the investigation and then given time to confer in private without video or audio recording or audio monitoring. After the family indicated that they had time to confer, a full advisement of rights was conducted and waived. Detective Mullins asked Aaron what he knew about last night and Breana's whereabouts. Aaron Trejo again recounted that he had reached out to Breana for the first time in months to see how she was doing with the pregnancy. Breana had agreed to meet him so Aaron walked up to


Breana's home, but she was not there. Aaron stated that he waited around for a few minutes and sent Breana a message which she did not reply to, so he went home. Aaron acknowledged that he was aware of Breana's pregnancy and that he was supposed to be the father of the baby. Aaron stated that neither he nor Breana wanted to have the baby. Aaron confirmed that he had no idea where Breana was now.

After a brief break, I, Detective Mullins, began to ask pointed questions of Aaron and confronted him with the fact that the physical evidence was not going to support his story and that I suspected Aaron knew more than he was telling. There were several pauses and quiet times. I then asked Aaron if the fight was about the pregnancy. Aaron Trejo quietly said, "Yes." Aaron then explained that Breana waited too long to tell Aaron about the pregnancy to get an abortion. I asked Aaron what he did about that, and he replied, "I took action...I took her life." Aaron explained that he stabbed Breana in the heart with a knife he brought from home. Aaron chose to use a knife because he thought it would kill Breana quickly. Aaron stated that he put the black plastic bag over Breana, which he had brought from home for that purpose. Aaron Trejo said that he had been planning and thinking about killing Breana and the baby for about a week and had not told anybody. Aaron Trejo said that after he put Breana's body in the dumpster, he walked to the river and threw Breana's phone and his knife as far out into the river as he could.

An autopsy confirmed that Breana Rouhselang died from multiple stab wounds, that her scarf had been tied so tightly that strangulation was occurring before Breana died, and that she was pregnant. The manner of Breana Rouhselang's death is homicide.

All of the events herein took place in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

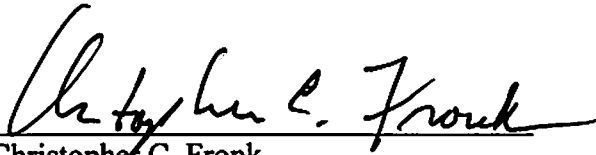
I affirm, under the penalties for perjury; that the foregoing representations are true.

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Gery Mullins
Investigator, CMHU

Detention Considerations

The accused is charged with murder and the proof is evident or the presumption is strong. The State requests that the accused be held without bond until he shall answer to the charges.



Christopher C. Fronk
Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney