

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
Plaintiff

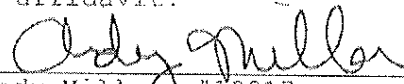
vs.

PHIENGCHAI SISOUVANH)
Defendant

NO. _____

MOTION FOR ARREST/DETENTION
(PROBABLE CAUSE)

The Prosecuting Attorney moves for authority to arrest and detain the above defendant based on the following affidavit.



Andy Miller #10817
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
OFC ID 91004

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF BENTON)ss

1. Affiant is a police officer with the Kennewick Police Department and makes this affidavit in that capacity.
2. The above defendant is accused of a crime(s) by an Information.
3. Affiant believes probable cause exists for the arrest and detention of the defendant because of the following facts and circumstances: Police reports indicate that in Benton County, on or about the 27th day of June, 2008, at 11:04pm the defendant called Emergency Dispatch and said that she had just given birth but thought that her baby had died. She said that she was in the area of JC Penney but Emergency Dispatch records show that the call was placed in the area of Columbia Park Trail and the Edison off ramp. The call ended.

The defendant called Emergency Dispatch again at about 11:13pm. Her call was traced to the area around Kellogg and Metaline. Kennewick Fire Department and Police Department units went to the scene where they saw the defendant's car. Captain Barrett pulled a baby from the driver's side rear door. Office Ryan Kelly saw the defendant seated on the driver's side rear seat repeatedly asking "is my baby ok?" The defendant was wearing only a shirt, she did not have any pants or undergarments on. Kelly observed that she was holding what appeared to be part of an umbilical cord in her hand. Officer Kelly also observed a significant amount of blood and pieces of human tissue in the rear seat area.


The wife and the defendant were taken to Kennewick General Hospital. Medical records showed that the defendant did not recently give birth.

At about 1am on June 29, 2008, Kennewick police officers found the body of Araceli Cmacho Gomez halfway through Columbus Park trail. Gomez was deceased and had suffered massive trauma to her stomach area. Her hands and feet appeared to have been bound by yarn. The body was located in the same area where Emergency Dispatch records showed the defendant was when she made her first call to 911.

An autopsy by Dr. Daniel Selove showed that the victim had been stabbed numerous times and that stab wounds to the chest area were the caused of death. Dr. Selove also found additional cuts in the area of the uterus which were consistent with the cutting of the body to remove an unborn child. There was no unborn child.

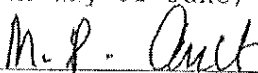
Family members of Araceli Cmacho Gomez have stated that was about eight and a half months pregnant as of June 28, 2008.

Kennewick police officers searched the defendant's purse. It included blue mechanic's gloves which were soaked in blood. It also had bloody paper towels, latex gloves, a boxcutter, yarn, a mucus bulb, baby bottle and baby socks.



Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th day of June, 2008 by
BRIAN POUCHART.



NOTARY PUBLIC
Appt. expires: 5/29/2012