

STATE OF INDIANA )

CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

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COUNTY OF CARROLL )

CAUSE NO. 08C01-1703-MC-

Nikkole Roberston swears or affirms that she believes and has good cause to believe evidence of a homicide is located in the residence of Ronald Logan located at [REDACTED] Delphi, Indiana, situated in the county of Carroll, in said state, which is described as a white two-story single-family dwelling, situated in the county of Carroll, in said State, including the detached garage, outbuildings, or a white Ford F250, VIN 1FTNX21L54EB25946, states as follows:

I, Nikkole Robertson am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been employed as such for 12 years. Prior to her employment as an FBI agent, Nikkole Robertson was employed as a Sauk Village, Illinois police officer for approximately six years. Nikkole Robertson is assigned to the Merrillville Resident Agency and currently participates in the investigation of all violent crimes.

Background

1. On February 13, 2017 at approximately 1:00 pm, juvenile victims hereafter referred to as LG and AW were taken to the Monon High Bridge Trail located in Delphi, Indiana. LG and AW were walking the trail in the area of County Road 300 N and 575 W, near Latitude 40 35' 21.4" Longitude 86 38' 23.3" at approximately 2:13 pm which was the time of last contact with LG and AW by cellular device. The victims were to be picked up by a family member at 3:00 pm, and the victims never met with the family member. Approximately 5:30 pm was the last successful "PING" of the cellular phone by AT&T. The victims LG and AW were located deceased on February 14, 2017 at approximately 12:17 pm at the above listed Latitude and Longitude having been the victims of Murder in accordance with Indiana Code 35-42-1-1.

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2. A suspect has been developed of a White Male wearing a blue jacket, with a heavy physical build, wearing a cap and blue jeans. The development of this suspect was made by a 43 second video taken on LG's phone, where the suspect follows the victims as they are walking on the Monon High Bridge Trail. Near the end of the video, the suspect speaks to the victims, saying "down the hill." It sounds as though he is directing the victims to leave the trail they were on and enter the wooded area below. No person has come forward and identified himself as the person who met the victims and made the statement in LG's video, therefore it is believed that person in LG's video participated in the killings. Images of the suspect have been broadcast on the news media since February 15, 2017 as a person of interest.

3. LG and AW are presumed to have made contact with the unknown male at approximately 2:13 pm, based upon analysis of LG's cell phone, which recorded the video.

4. On February 14, 2017 at approximately 12:17 pm, Victims LG and AW were found dead with wounds caused by a [REDACTED] weapon, on the property owned by RONALD LOGAN. A large amount of blood was lost by the victims at the crime scene. Because of the nature of the victim's wounds it is nearly certain the perpetrator of the crime would have gotten blood on his person/clothing. The location of the crime scene is approximately 1400 feet from LOGAN's residence.

5. LOGAN is a 77 year old male. LOGAN's physical build is consistent with that of the male suspect videoed by LG on the Monon High Bridge Trail. LOGAN owns farmland and cares for large farm animals. LOGAN appears to be in good physical condition. LOGAN has been interviewed several times. His voice is not inconsistent with that of the person in the video.

6. It was also discovered that the [REDACTED] of one of the victim's was missing from the crime scene while the rest of their clothing was recovered. It also appeared the girls bodies were moved and staged. Based upon my training and experience it is common for perpetrators of this type of crime to take a "souvenir" or, in some fashion, memorialize the crime scene, whether by photos or electronic or digital methods that are then downloaded onto computers, storage devices, tablets, phones, iPad devices or other electronic devices that store digital data for later viewing, scanning, or copying.

7. LG and AW had no visible signs of a struggle or fight.

8. During the processing of the crime scene investigators located unknown fibers and unidentified hairs which may later be used for comparison of similar fibers or hairs.

9. LOGAN owns numerous weapons including handguns and knives that were observed by LEOs during the execution of a search warrant that took place at his home on March 6, 2017. LOGAN's home was searched as a result of a probation violation. The search was limited to the discovery of firearms and included only his main residence.

10. On February 14, 2017 at approximately 9:20 A.M., LOGAN contacted his cousin, [REDACTED] LOGAN asked [REDACTED] to tell the police that [REDACTED] came to LOGAN's home between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm on February 13, 2017 to pick LOGAN up. LOGAN further told [REDACTED] to say that [REDACTED] drove LOGAN to an aquarium store in Lafayette, Indiana LOGAN told [REDACTED] to say they returned home to LOGAN's house between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

11. On February 14, 2017, while requesting consent to search LOGAN's

property, a law enforcement officer (LEO) advised LOGAN that LEOs would not search his home unless evidence led LEOs to LOGAN's house. In that meeting, LOGAN told the LEO that he did not think evidence would lead them to that but said, "I don't know."

12. A receipt from Aquarium World in Lafayette dated February 13, 2017 with a checkout time of 5:21 pm was found in LOGAN's home on March 6, 2017, during a probation violation search. LOGAN resides approximately 22 miles from the store. It would take approximately 30 minutes to get to the store from LOGAN's home.

13. On March 6, 2017, during an interview with a LEO, LOGAN said he was picked up by [REDACTED] around 3:00 pm and taken straight to the aquarium store in Lafayette. In the March 6, 2017 interview LOGAN said after he was done at the aquarium store, he was driven straight home. These statements were found to be factually false and intentionally designed to deceive LEOs.

14. On March 7, 2017, [REDACTED] was interviewed by a LEO. [REDACTED] told the LEO that he was with LOGAN on Monday, February 13, 2017 and that [REDACTED] drove LOGAN to the aquarium store in Lafayette. On March 9, 2017, [REDACTED] was interviewed by another LEO regarding the trip to the aquarium. [REDACTED] told the LEO that he had lied when he was interviewed by the LEO on March 7, 2017 at LOGAN'S request. [REDACTED] explained that LOGAN had never asked [REDACTED] to lie for him in the past. [REDACTED] knows that LOGAN has driven his vehicle while on probation was/is prohibited from doing so. [REDACTED] also said that LOGAN did not ask him to lie for LOGAN when LOGAN drove to the transfer station earlier in the day.

15. On March 12, 2017, [REDACTED] explained in an interview to a LEO that LOGAN called him on the morning of February 14, 2017 and asked him to provide the alibi for LOGAN's drive to the aquarium in Lafayette. This phone call was made prior to

LEOs discovery of LG and AW's deceased bodies. Based on investigators experience it is reasonable to believe that the creation of an alibi prior to the discovery of a crime indicates culpability or knowledge of the crime.

16. [REDACTED] said he thought the photograph of the male that was released by the media of the man on the bridge looked like LOGAN.

17. LEOs learned that LOGAN had driven on February 13, 2017 to the transfer station in Delphi, Indiana to drop off trash. Video from the transfer station shows LOGAN driving his white Ford pickup truck between 11:27 am and 11:32 am. The video from the transfer station appears to be off by 26 minutes. Putting LOGAN at the transfer station from approximately 11:53 am and 11:58 am.

18. LOGAN did not ask [REDACTED] to provide an alibi for his drive to the transfer station on February 13, 2017. LOGAN only asked [REDACTED] to provide an alibi for a trip that would have occurred at the time of the apparent abduction of LG and AW.

19. On March 8, 2017 [REDACTED] was interviewed by LEOs. [REDACTED] met LOGAN about seven or eight years ago. [REDACTED] was in a personal relationship with LOGAN for a couple of months and would stay with him in his home on the weekends. [REDACTED] left LOGAN after he became physically abusive. During her interview, [REDACTED] explained that LOGAN continued to stalk and harass [REDACTED] after their breakup. During their relationship, LOGAN had dragged [REDACTED] out of her car by her hair. [REDACTED] still fears LOGAN. [REDACTED] has not had contact with LOGAN in approximately two years. [REDACTED] told interviewers that LOGAN had told her in the past that he could kill her and no one would find her body.

20. During her March 8, 2017 interview, [REDACTED] said that she knew

LOGAN carried a gun everywhere he went. [REDACTED] knew that LOGAN would carry a gun in a fanny pack. [REDACTED] described LOGAN's fanny pack as one made out of a nicer material.

21. During her March 8, 2017 interview, [REDACTED] told LEOs when she first saw the photograph of the man on the bridge, she thought the police were looking for LOGAN because she thought the photograph was LOGAN. [REDACTED] did not initially realize that the photograph was that of the suspect.

22. A call placed using LOGAN's cell phone produced cell tower data that shows LOGAN's cell phone appears to be in or around his property on February 13, 2017 at 2:09 pm. Although his exact location cannot be confirmed, the tower data shows that LOGAN's cell phone was in the Delphi area in the area of the Monon High Bridge Trail.

23. An analysis of LOGAN's cell phone data revealed a text message sent from his phone at 7:56 pm on February 13, 2017. Initial exam of this analysis indicates LOGAN's phone was likely outside of his residence and in the proximity of where LG and AW's bodies were located.

24. An analysis of LOGAN's cell phone data revealed a text message received by his phone at 10:16 pm on February 13, 2017. Initial exam of this analysis indicates LOGAN's phone was likely outside of his residence and in the proximity of where LG and AW's bodies were located.

25. LOGAN met with LEOs on or about February 17, 2017 while they were on his property. LOGAN was physically able to get up and down the hill from his home to the crime scene.

26. On March 14, 2017, LOGAN's former housemate, [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] resided with LOGAN from about September 2016 through

December of 2016. [REDACTED] was in a sexual relationship with LOGAN on and off for approximately three years. During the interview with LEOs, [REDACTED] said when she first learned that AW and LG were missing and then found dead near LOGAN's home her initial thought was that LOGAN was involved. [REDACTED] said in her interview that she feared LOGAN and even previously told her baby's father, if she ever ended up dead, LOGAN did it.

27. On March 14, 2017, [REDACTED] explained in her interview that LOGAN had been violent with her in the past. [REDACTED] explained that on July 4, 2016, while at LOGAN's home, LOGAN punched her in the face knocking her down. [REDACTED] explained that she was drinking but LOGAN was completely sober during the incident. [REDACTED] also explained that LOGAN was angry because she disrespected LOGAN while in LOGAN's home.

28. On February 13, 2017, LG's family began searching the area of the trail where LG and AW were initially dropped off beginning shortly after 3:00 pm. LG's family and other community members joined the search shortly thereafter. Carroll County Sheriff's Office was notified at approximately 5:30 pm that LG and AW were missing. Once the search for LG and AW began, no one reported seeing any person matching the description of the male on the bridge.

29. The FBI has established a database for the collection and organization of tips provided by the public in this case. A search of the database has revealed 15 tips in which citizens both known and anonymous attributed the crime to LOGAN for various reasons.

30. Based on the above aforementioned facts, LOGAN was in the area at the time the crime occurred and that he provided false information about his activities during

the crime to law enforcement, has a prior propensity for violence, employed others to assist in deceiving law enforcement and plotted an alibi for a crime that had not yet been discovered.

**INFORMATION TO BE SEARCHED AND THINGS TO BE SEIZED**

1. Based on the aforementioned facts, I believe there is probable cause to believe that RONALD LOGAN has committed the crime of murder and evidence of that could be found on RONALD LOGAN's property.
2. The affiant requests a warrant to search RONALD LOGAN's entire property, located at [REDACTED] Delphi, Indiana 46923, described as a white two story single family dwelling, including his detached garage, outbuildings and vehicle, a white Ford F250, bearing VIN 1FTNX21L54EB25946 for evidence related to the murders of LG and AW for the following property:
3. Any and all evidence pertaining to a murder including clothing, forensic evidence, blood (seen and unseen), hair, bodily fluids (seen and unseen), fibers, weapons including guns and cutting instruments, electronic devices used to produce the cellular signals detected by law enforcement in the area of the crime scene, animal hair samples.
4. Computers and computer equipment, digital storage devices, tapes, cassettes, cartridges, streaming tape, commercial software and hardware, computer disks, flash drives, disk drives, monitors, computer printers, modems, tape drives, disk application programs, data disks, system disk operating systems, magnetic media floppy disks, computer software, hardware and software operating manuals, tape systems and hard drive and other computer related operation equipment, digital cameras, scanners in addition to computer photographs, Graphic Interchange formats and/or photographs, undeveloped photographic film, slides, or other visual depictions of



such Graphic Interchange format equipment, and the data stored within these materials, which has been used or may be used to store evidence of the crime, research ways to conceal a crime or destroy a crime scene.


5. Records, documents, writings, and correspondence containing information about the crime, crime scene or any individual involved in the crime.

6. Any and all tablets, phones, iPad devices and any and all other electronic devices which may contain digital data.

7. Any and all computer data, including, but not limited to: photographs, videos, documents, e-mails and sound files which may contain evidence of the violations of the criminal statutes listed at the beginning of this Affidavit.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury as specified in I.C. 35-44.1-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2017.

  
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Nikkole Robertson, FBI

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CAUSE NO. 08C01-1703-MC-81

**ENTERED**

TO: Nikkole Robertson

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**CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT**

You are authorized and ordered, in the name of the State of Indiana, with the necessary and proper assistance to enter into Ron Logan's entire property, located at [REDACTED] Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana, 46923, described as a white two-story single-family dwelling, including his detached garage, outbuildings, and a white Ford F250 VIN IFTNX21L54EB25946, for evidence related to the murders of LG and AW, and diligently search for the following items:

1. Any and all evidence pertaining to a murder including clothing, forensic evidence, blood (seen and unseen), hair, bodily fluids (seen and unseen), fibers, weapons including guns and cutting instruments, electronic devices used to produce the cellular signals detected by law enforcement in the area of the crime scene, animal hair samples.

2. Computers and computer equipment, digital storage devices, tapes, cassettes, cartridges, streaming tape, commercial software and hardware, computer disks, flash drives, disk drives, monitors, computer printers, modems, tape drives, disk application programs, data disks, system disk operating systems, magnetic media floppy disks, computer software, hardware and software operating manuals, tape systems and hard drive and other computer related operation equipment, digital cameras, scanners in addition to computer photographs, Graphic Interchange formats and/or photographs, undeveloped photographic film, slides, or other visual depictions of such Graphic Interchange format equipment, and the data stored within these materials, which has been used or may be used to store evidence of the crime, research ways to conceal a crime or

destroy a crime scene.

3. Records, documents, writings, and correspondence containing information about the crime, crime scene or any individual involved in the crime.

4. Any and all tablets, phones, Ipad devices and any and all other electronic devices which may contain digital data.

You are ordered to seize such property, or any part thereof, found on such search.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kurtis G. Fouts". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Benjamin A. Diener, JUDGE

Kurtis G. Fouts, Judge, *acting*

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