

FILED
01-26-2021
Clerk of Circuit Court
Buffalo County WI
2021CF000012

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BUFFALO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2021BF000023
Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

JONATHAN P. MEDEIROS
S1002 Hwy 25
Nelson, WI 54756
DOB: 01/09/1983

Defendant.

For Official Use

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Sunday, January 24, 2021, in the Village of Nelson, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Jolene Medeiros, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 973.047(1f), 973.046(1r) Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.047(1f), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall require the person to provide a biological specimen to the state crime laboratories for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis. The court shall inform the person that he or she may request expungement under s. 165.77 (4).

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.046(1r), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall impose a deoxyribonucleic acid analysis surcharge, calculated as follows: (a) For each conviction for a felony, \$250 (b) For each conviction for a misdemeanor, \$200.

Mandatory Fingerprinting

Pursuant to sec. 970.02(7), Wis. Stats., at the Initial Appearance the Judge is required by law to determine at your first appearance in Court if your (the defendant's) fingerprints, photographs and other identifying data have been taken and if not, the Judge shall direct that this information be obtained;

- Identifying information has been obtained at the time of arrest
- Identifying information has not been obtained.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Investigator Michael Osmond, of the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department states as follows:

On January 24, 2021, I was contacted by Deputy Jake Laehn, reporting that a female had been shot in the Town of Nelson and Deputy Laehn was asking for me to respond to the scene. While en route to the scene, located at State Highway 25, Nelson, Wisconsin, I made contact with Buffalo County Sheriff's Dispatch. Dispatchers advised that they were currently on the phone with a male party who stated that he had shot his wife and that she was deceased.

I arrived on scene and made contact with Deputy Laehn at the residence. Deputy Laehn stated that he located an unresponsive female laying on her right side in the far northeastern bedroom of the residence on the right side of the bed. Deputy Laehn also stated that he observed a cellphone that was located on the floor near the decedent's arms. Deputy Laehn reported that he and Sergeant Scholl attempted to locate a pulse on the female. The female did not appear to be breathing and no pulse was located. An

STATE OF WISCONSIN - VS - Jonathan P. Medeiros

Alma Ambulance EMT was on scene and checked for life and it was determined that the female was deceased. While speaking with Deputy Laehn, he stated he observed significant trauma to the lower portion of the female's face, as well as, what appeared to be a large exit wound on the back side of her head. There was also a hole in the finished interior wall near the deceased's resting location that contained, what appeared to be, hair and blood. Deputy Laehn reported that the hole in the wall appeared to be consistent with the projectile and the size and shape of a 12-gauge slug. Deputy Laehn observed a significant blood pooling on the floor beneath the deceased's head. Deputy Laehn advised that he and Sergeant Scholl identified the female as Jolene R. Medeiros (Female/White/DOB 10/06/1982). Deputy Laehn stated that they had made contact with a Jonathan Paul Medeiros (Male/White/DOB 01/09/1983) upon their arrival. Deputy Laehn stated that when taken into custody, Jonathan stated that he had shot Jolene.

I later made contact with Jonathan Medeiros at the Pepin County Jail. While speaking with Medeiros, I advised him of his Miranda Warnings word for word. Medeiros stated that he understood and did not have any questions. I asked Medeiros about the incident that occurred. During our conversation, Medeiros stated, "I stood up out of bed, grabbed a shotgun, and fucking shot once. She was screaming at me, going ape shit screaming at me, and I shot again." At one point during the conversation, Jonathan stated that he aimed at Jolene's chest. While speaking with Jonathan, I could smell the odor of intoxicants coming from his person and his breath. Jonathan was later transported to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office.

On January 25, 2021, after getting an authorized search warrant from Buffalo County Courts, I made entry into the residence at State Highway 25. I did find the female located on a bedroom floor. I did note that there was heavy trauma to her head area. I also noted two gunshot holes in the eastern wall of the northern bedroom. One was in the window of the bedroom and another one was below the window in the wall. I noted that there was blood on the wall near the lower gunshot hole. I also noted that, around the hole in the wall was hair, which was the same consistent color as the deceased female, Jolene. I also located a 12-gauge shotgun that was on the floor of the bedroom. It should be noted that upon inspection of the shotgun, that there was a shotgun shell still in the chamber of the shotgun and that it was in the same bedroom as the deceased female, consistent with the story that Medeiros had told me during the interview.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/26/21

Electronically Signed By:

Thomas J. Bilski

District Attorney

State Bar #: 1017113

Electronically Signed By:

Chief Deputy Lee Engfer

Complainant