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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ADAMS COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
 Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT JAMES OLSON
c/o Dane County Jail
115 W. Doty Street
Madison, WI 53703

DOB: 04/16/1994
Sex/Race: M/W
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 265 lbs.

Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2019AD001034
Assigned DA/ADA: Tania M. Bonnett
Agency Case No.: 2019-8170
Court Case No.:
ATN:

Criminal Complaint

Your Complainant, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: HIDING A CORPSE, REPEATER

The above-named defendant On or about May 2019, in the Town of Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin, did hide a corpse with the intent to conceal a crime, contrary to sec. 940.11(2), 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class F Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than twelve (12) years and six (6) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 6 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

Count 2: FALSE INFORMATION ON KIDNAPPED / MISSING PERSON, REPEATER

The above-named defendant On or about May 2019, in the Town of Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin, did intentionally send or deliver to another or causes to be transmitted to another an oral communication with intent to induce a false belief that the sender has knowledge of the whereabouts of a kidnapped or missing person,, contrary to sec. 946.48(1), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 4 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

Count 3: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER, REPEATER

The above-named defendant On or about May 2019, in the Town of Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, Det. Roloff, contrary to sec. 946.41(1), 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of one felony, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased to not more than 2 years.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

1. Complainant is a sworn law enforcement officer and deputy sheriff/investigator with the Adams County Sheriff's Office and was so employed at all times relevant hereto. Complainant bases this complaint upon police reports of fellow law enforcement officers filed in the course of the officer's official duties and filed and maintained in the normal and ordinary course of business in the Adams County Sheriff's Office and official reports from Dane County Sheriff's Office and State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, and are of the type of reports that Complainant has referred to in the past and found them to contain accurate and reliable information. Further, this complaint is also based upon statements of citizen victim/witness as set forth herein, each of whom had personal knowledge of that which they relate.
2. Detective Tom Roloff was assigned to the case of ANE (DOB 07/15/1995), who was reported missing by her boyfriend Jacob F. on May 8, 2019. A second reporting party was Alishayna D., with whom Det. Roloff had past professional contacts.
3. On June 25, 2019, Det. Roloff spoke to Alishayna D. She told Det. Roloff she was a close friend to ANE and that she thought "Bobby Olson" was the last person to see ANE. Alishayna D. said that Olson took ANE to the Wisconsin Dells on May 4, 2019, and returned without her on May 5, 2019. She stated ANE has not been seen since.
4. Det. Roloff showed Alishayna D. a photo image from the Dane County jail records system of Robert J. Olson M/W DOB 04/16/1994. Alishayna D. confirmed this was the person she knew as "Bobby Olson." Det. Roloff observed, based on this record, Robert Olson was currently an inmate of the Dane County Jail, having turned himself into Dodge County on May 29, 2019. He was transferred from Dodge County to Dane County Jail no June 24, 2019.
5. Det. Roloff spoke with Olson on June 25, 2019 at the Dane County Jail and asked Olson what he could tell Det. Roloff about ANE's whereabouts. Olson stated he picked up ANE on May 4, 2019 and drove her to the area of Calypso Drive and Trailsway in the City of Madison, where he dropped her off. Olson told Det. Roloff that as far as he knew, ANE was going to an apartment on Calypso Drive to buy heroin. Olson told Det. Roloff he was driving his white Cadillac on this day. He said that was the last time he saw ANE. Det. Roloff asked Olson specifically if he had taken ANE to the Wisconsin Dells area on the night of May 4, which Olson denied. Olson also said that he was not a drug user and told Det. Roloff he did not have a cell phone. He said his last phone number was 608-235-7122 and the carrier was Verizon. Det. Roloff used a search database and found this number associated with US Cellular and that the number was not associated with Olson, but a different individual in a different city. In fact, cellular provider records show Olson did in fact have, and was using, cellular phone number (920) 392-2978 since mid-May 2019, which was a Verizon number.

6. Det. Roloff spoke to Jacob F. on June 25, 2019. He told Det. Roloff he was also aware that ANE was planning on going to the Wisconsin Dells with Olson on the night of May 4, 2019. He said he received a text message from ANE, from phone number 608-957-1606, at 9:06pm on May 4, 2019, indicating she was on her way to the Dells. Jacob F. also said he was aware that ANE had been buying heroin from a black male who goes by the name of "Baby," who resides in an apartment near Calypso drive and Trailway in the City of Madison.
7. Jacob F. went on to explain to Det. Roloff that he and ANE had made a promise to one another to speak at least once a day, which was in part because of the risk involved in using heroin and making sure each other were okay. He said that he did in fact hear from ANE every day through May 4, 2019, but that he had not heard from her since then. He stated, after not hearing from her for a few days, he texted Olson.
8. Det. Frisch reviewed cell phone provider records for Olson's cellular phone number (920) 567-8603, which Olson's Dodge County Probation Agent indicated was used by Olson. He located a text message string from May 10, 2019, between Jacob F.'s number and one of Olson. In the messages, Jacob F. implores Olson provide him with any information about ANE's whereabouts. At one point, Jacob F. tells Olson that he knows ANE overdosed with Olson to which Olson replies: "omg she fuckin overdosed! Is she Ok? I dropped her off at a guys house on calpso. At 9:30 and I havnt heard from her since. Ive been trying to,call her and get ahold of her. But I havnt been able to get ahold of her."
9. Det. Frisch reviewed cell phone provider records from ANE's cellular phone number (608) 957-1606, which was determined to be her number provided by friends and family. The last outgoing communication from ANE's number was a text message to her mother at 10:15 p.m. on May 4, 2019. Her mother confirmed receiving that text message and it being the last contact she had with ANE. On both May 6, 2019 and May 10, 2019, there is a text message from one of Olson's known numbers to ANE's number.
10. In reviewing the provider records for Olson's number (920) 567-8603, Det. Frisch located what he believed to be a corresponding text message to the one seen in ANE's provider records from May 10, 2019, based on the date/time (accounting for the GMT conversion). It was sent by Olson to ANE's known number and stated: "Anna where are you !!!"

Det. Frisch also located a text message sent from Olson's known number to April W.'s known cellular phone number on May 13, 2019 that stated: "Im not I took a drive to clear my head and try to get my stories straight. I was also looking around at sensations. I am going to stop at walgreens after this and throw my phone awa. And get a new one. I am getting this shit taken care of. I love you will all my heart. Actually im going to walgreens now to get a prepaid credit card to pay my insurance so I can get my license. Ill call you from new phone in a minute. I forgot i had to pay my insurance in order to get my shit reinstated." He also located a message from April W.'s number to Olson's number on the same date that stated: "We need to go to the police."

He also the following messages between Olson's number and his father's known cellular number on May 11, 2019:

Father to Olson: "Everything's going to be just fine she just sucking --- dick hang in the night let me know when you get landed somewhere I'm about to get on a lawn mower let's relax God loves you and so do I it's time to Buck Up straighten up move on Monday after we get paid."

And on May 12, 2019:

Olson to father: "I know. U didn't tell mom I was even with Anna did you. I am getting fuel."

Father to Olson: "Hello nobody told me nothing about this but you I got nothing to say to nobody you got this."

Father to Olson: "I talked to nobody stand up don't be a pussy you did nothing wrong"

11. On June 27, 2019, Det. Roloff spoke to Olson's grandmother. She told Det. Roloff that earlier in the day she gave Olson's mother a cellular phone, which she believed belonged to Robert. She stated this was in preparation of Olson being released on the Dane County Sheriff's Office Jail Monitoring program and Olson's need for the phone. Investigators determined the number for that phone was (920) 392-2978.
12. Det. Frisch reviewed cell phone provider records for cellular phone number (920) 392-2978, a Verizon number. The context of communications with April W. and others indicate this was Olson's number, however the name listed on the account was "John." It is believed that Olson used a false name to set up the phone's account. On May 14, 2019 there is a message from Olson to (414) 999-8781 (unknown user) that stated: "This is my new line we got from Walgreen's yesterday. Call me." There are then apparent drug trafficking messages between the same two numbers on May 21, 2019. There is also a voice recording from a person who sounds like Olson on an unknown date that states something to the effect of: "This is my new number. Don't give it to anybody. Don't tell nobody. This is for you and me. Save it but don't save it under my name. Save it under baby boy or something of that nature." On May 17, 2019, there is a long apparent suicide note to April W.'s number and a shorter message that states: "Unlike anna Ill give you a rough idea on where I am."
13. In reviewing the content of the phone with number (920) 392-2978, investigators could see that Olson had visited a link in Google on May 15 instructing a user on how to delete location history. He also visited a link that instructed a user on how to delete information from select ranges of time. Analyst Ripp confirmed that portions of Olson's Google data on May 4-5, 2019, had been deleted.
14. Det. Roloff spoke with Alishayna D. again on June 26, 2019. She stated she was aware of a black male in his 30's who sold heroin out of his apartment in the building at 1517 Trailsway in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. She said that she has bought heroin from him on numerous occasions. She said she only knows him by the name "Baby" and his phone numbers 608-422-3592 and 608-800-2903. Alishayna D. also said she had been present in the past when "Baby" sold heroin to ANE. Alishayna D. showed Det. Roloff a text message thread on her phone in which "Baby" told Alishayna D. that he recalled seeing ANE and a white male on the night of May 4, 2019, when he sold heroin to ANE. "Baby" said the white male was driving a white Cadillac and after he sold the heroin to ANE, ANE and the white male left in the Cadillac and he had not seen them since.
15. Detective Kelly of the Dane County Sheriff's Office, reviewed video surveillance from Walgreen's, located in McFarland, Wisconsin, from May 4, 2019. The video showed a white Cadillac arrive and park near the Redbox kiosk at approximately 7:57 p.m. A white male matching the appearance of Robert Olson and white female matching the appearance of ANE can be seen exiting the vehicle and entering the store. They appear to shop, purchase items, and then leave the store approximately 25 minutes later.
16. Detective Blanke of the Dane County Sheriff's Office, obtained documentation from the AmericInn in Wisconsin Dells verifying that Olson and ANE had stayed there. The hotel's auditor provided Det. Blake with a registration document dated May 4, 2019, which shows Robert Olson rented room #204 for the night of May 4, 2019. It further shows the room was rented to two guests and that Olson informed the hotel he was driving a white Cadillac Deville. On June 28, 2019, Det. Blanke made contact with the hotel's night auditor, who was working at the AmericInn the night of May 4, 2019. Det. Blanke showed her a photo image of ANE taken from Dane County Sheriff jail records and asked her if she recognized the person in the photo. The auditor recalled checking ANE in as Olson's guest on the night of May 4, 2019, and specifically remembered "how cool" her first name was.
17. On June 26, 2019, Det. Roloff spoke with Susy F., Jacob F.'s mother, who told Det. Roloff that she heard Olson's girlfriend, April W., found a piece of a cellular phone in Olson's Cadillac sometime shortly after May 5, 2019, and questioned Olson about it.
18. On June 27, 2019, Dane County Det. Brian Frisch met with April W., Robert Olson's girlfriend, at her place of employment in Watertown, Wisconsin. She denied knowing or ever meeting ANE, but knew she was missing from a Facebook Post. She thought Olson went to high school with ANE. She denied knowing Robert Olson went to Wisconsin Dells with ANE and denied having any conversation with Robert Olson about a piece of a cell phone found in Olson's Cadillac. April W. said she was

friends with Raven B., but denied having spent time with Raven B. in the previous six months to a year.

19. On June 27, 2019, Dane County Det. Cheryl Patty met with Raven B. in the Jefferson County Jail. Raven B. identified herself as April W.'s best friend and a friend of Robert Olson. She reported that she had never met ANE but learned she was missing from another friend. She was also aware of a Facebook post that ANE was last seen with Olson. She stated April W. visited her in Watertown, Wisconsin on May 5, 2019, during which visit April W. told her that Olson had gone to the Dells to spend some time alone. Raven B. was aware that Olson had not returned to Watertown, Wisconsin as of Sunday afternoon (May 5, 2019). She stated that later that evening, she heard from April W. that Olson returned to Watertown, Wisconsin around 9:00 p.m. or 10:00 pm. Raven B. also stated she traveled with Olson and April W. to Madison, Wisconsin on May 6, 2019, in Olson's white Cadillac. While Olson went into the east side Hooter's restaurant and bought heroin, she and April W. waited in the car. While in the car, April W. noticed a battery or battery cover from an unknown cell phone. When Olson returned, April W. questioned him about who had been in his car. Olson denied the phone piece was his and stated no one else had been in his car. Raven B. stated the three of them then traveled back to Watertown, Wisconsin, where they divided the heroin. Raven B. stated she was dropped off at her boyfriend's house where she overdosed in the early morning hours of May 7, 2019. She said she was revived by EMS and stayed in the Watertown Hospital overnight on May 7, 2019. She was booked into the Jefferson County Jail the following day and stated she had no contact with Olson or April W. during her incarceration.
20. On August 7, 2019, Dane County Detective Todd Doshier interviewed an inmate of Dodge Correctional Institution (hereafter referred to as Inmate #1). Inmate #1 was formerly housed with Robert Olson in the Dodge County Jail in late May and June 2019. Inmate #1 stated that Olson told him he used heroin with a girl who overdosed. Olson also told him that Olson and two other people had dumped the girl's body somewhere in the country outside of Madison, Wisconsin.
21. On August 5 and 8, 2019, Dane County Det. William Hendrickson interviewed an individual who was housed with Robert Olson in the Dane County Jail (hereafter referred to as Inmate #2). Inmate #2 stated Olson told him he had been in the Wisconsin Dells with missing girl. Olson stated he fell asleep and woke up to find her deceased. He told Inmate #2 that he thought she had overdosed. He said he gave her CPR, that she was fine when he went to sleep, but that when he woke up a few hours, she was deceased. Olson told him that he wrapped her body up in something from the hotel room, carried her to his Cadillac, and placed her on the surface of the ground in a rural area on private property where hunters and hikers would not find her. Olson also told him that he cleaned the hotel room.
22. On September 25, 2019, Det. Cheryl Patty and Det. Roloff interviewed a third inmate (hereafter referred to as Inmate #3). Inmate #3 stated that Olson told him he had been in a hotel room with a girl that overdosed on heroin. Olson told him he was having sex with her and using heroin with her. Olson also told Inmate #3 that he was hiding this information from his girlfriend. Olson told him that he woke up to find the girl deceased so he wrapped her and her belongings in the bedding and carried her to his car. He told Inmate #3 that he dumped her body somewhere in the woods. Inmate #3 also said Olson told him that he "scrubbed down the room" and "made sure there was nothing."
23. On July 5, 2019 and on November 5, 2019, Det. Patty contacted Dane County Human Services and confirmed that ANE was enrolled in medical and food share programs. It was confirmed there was activity throughout 2018 and the spring of 2019, but no activity on the accounts after May 4, 2019.
24. On Saturday, November 23, 2019, the Adams County Sheriff's Office dispatch center received a report of human remains found in the area of 998 Czech Avenue, Township of Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin. Deputies responded to the address and met with the reporting party/landowner. He reported finding what he believed to be a human skull and clothing while walking into a wooded area of his property along a path he does not normally take in order to go hunting. Matthew stated he did not touch these items but left his hat on the ground to mark the location, exited the woods, and called law enforcement. He stated he was last in that area of his property during the spring of 2019. And did not observe any suspicious activity in the area.

25. Adams County law enforcement went to the area indicated by the reporting party/landowner. Deputies observed what appeared to be a partial human skull. Near the skull was medium to dark brown hair with blond tips, which was consistent with the hair color of ANE in social media photos. Also near the skull were multiple items of clothing or fabric. One of the items appeared consistent with flannel. Another item appeared to be a dark-colored, zip-up style hoodie, which was later determined to be cropped-length. Another article of clothing appeared to be a black tank top. Another article was dark-colored with a skull pattern on it.
26. During the search on November 24, 2019, officers were approached by Dawn F., who resides near the search site. She recalled driving along 10th Avenue with her son on the afternoon of May 5, 2019, in a vehicle he had purchased the day before. During that time they noticed a white panel van on 10th Avenue that was pulled over to the side of the road. She thought the driver appeared that he may have been looking down at his phone. She recalled this being late in the afternoon but did not know what time specifically. She said the vehicle was there for quite some time, and they figured the driver might be lost. Her husband also recalled the vehicle and that he contemplated calling law enforcement, but decided not to do so. Dawn F. also recalled that sometime after May 5, she was out walking and noticed a very bad smell coming from an area across from some vines on the east side of 10th Avenue (determined to be across from the site where the remains were later located). At the time, she believed it was likely a dead animal. She stated the family took their walks in the opposite direction for the remainder of the summer.
27. On December 12, 2019, Det. Patty reviewed the McFarland Walgreen's video and observed that the female believed to be ANE was wearing a dark-colored cropped-length zip-up sweatshirt, consistent with the hoodie found with the remains.
28. On July 2, 2019, Det. Roloff obtained a search warrant for the data of Gmail account associated with Robert Olson. The account requested was robertolson94@gmail.com, which Olson had provided on an application to the Dane County Diversion program. Google supplied the requested data, which was analyzed by Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation Analyst Courtney Ripp. Analyst Ripp mapped GPS data points for May 5, 2019, which included specific location points in the area of 10th Avenue between Czech Avenue and Cypress Avenue between 5:30 p.m. and 5:34 p.m. The data also showed approximately six hours of travel route, between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., with a route through approximately six different counties. The route included significant time spent traveling on county roads and highways, in remote and rural areas, and several location points at parks and designated natural areas.
29. Investigators also analyzed cellular tower data, which indicated both ANE and Olson's phones appear to be traveling together from Madison to Wisconsin Dells on May 4, 2019, and were then in close proximity to one another continuously until ANE's phone stopped showing activity in the early morning hours of May 5, 2019. Investigators also found there was no cellular tower or GPS location data indicating that ANE's or Olson's phones were in the area of Trailsway and Calypso on the evening of May 4, 2019, after they were located at Walgreen's in McFarland.
30. Beginning in August 2019 and through Fall 2019, law enforcement officials searched numerous areas of interest in multiple counties based on the cellular GPS data showing Olson's route of travel on May 5, 2019. The searches included several areas in Adams County, including the area of 10th Avenue in the Township of Preston, Adams County, Wisconsin. Nothing noted during the search of that area at that time lead to the discovery of more evidence or new investigative leads. At that time, much of the area was lush with overgrown vegetation, dense understory and standing water.
31. On November 26, 2019, Dr. Michael Stier, forensic pathologist for UW Hospital, conducted an autopsy of the remains. The Preliminary Findings and Diagnoses indicated minimal, incomplete skeletonized human remains with no minor adipocere soft tissue remains present and no definitive antemortem skeletal injury. The findings also noted associated clothing items recovered with the remains containing an apparent elastic tourniquet in the pants pocket. It further indicated that toxicologic fatality was considered, however it was inconclusive due to insufficient material for toxicological analysis.

32. Dr. Donald Simley, forensic odontologist, advised law enforcement and the Adams County Medical Examiner that it is his opinion to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty that the remains he examined are those of ANE. He indicated that he reached this conclusion after a thorough and detailed clinical and radiographic examination of her dental records.
33. Your complainant is aware from Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Records that Olson's criminal history includes convictions on January 9, 2018, for six counts of felony Misappropriation of ID in Dane County case number 17CF1222.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/12/19
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