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Waupaca County Courts
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

CASE TYPE: CF

TONY GARRET HAASE
E6270 WHITE LAKE ROAD
WEYAUWEGA, WI
DOB: 12/22/1970
SEX/RACE: M/W
EYE COLOR: HAZEL
HAIR COLOR: RED
HEIGHT: 6 FT 02 IN
WEIGHT: 385 LBS

DA CASE #:
2022WP001059

AGENCY CASE #:
DCI R8548

DA ASSIGNED:
VERONICA ISHERWOOD

JUDGE ASSIGNED:

Defendant.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, March 21, 1992, in the Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Tanna M. Togstad, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats. (1991-92)

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on Saturday, March 21, 1992, in the Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Timothy W. Mumbroe, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats. (1991-92)

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Felony, the defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your complainant is a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. Your complainant makes this complaint upon information and belief and upon reports and records of that department. Your complainant has relied upon these records in the past and has found them to be truthful and reliable.

Special Agent (S/A) Jay K. Yerges is assigned as the current lead case investigator (agent) for the investigation of the deaths of Tanna M. Togstad, F/W, DOB 08/20/1968 and Timothy W. Mumbroe, M/W, DOB 06/17/1957 (herein referred to as Togstad and/or Mumbroe). S/A Yerges received the case and has worked on the investigation since the springtime of 2015.

S/A Yerges believes all of the historic authored investigative reports to be truthful and reliable as they were prepared in the ordinary course of the professionals' employment and have relied upon similar such reports in the past.

S/A Yerges has read the written reports of retired WPSO Detective (Det.) Donald Berglund, a fellow law enforcement officer, who S/A Yerges believes to be truthful and reliable. Det. Berglund reported that during afternoon hours on March 22, 1992, in response to a citizen call, he traveled to a residence located at Fire Number R-11 Butternut Road (current modern-day address E5674 Butternut Ridge Road), Township of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. There in the bedroom of the residence, Det. Berglund observed the lifeless bodies of Tanna M. Togstad, F/W, DOB 08/20/1968 and Timothy W. Mumbrue, M/W, DOB 06/17/1957. Both individuals, as well as Togstad's pet dog, had been stabbed to death. Numerous print impressions were discovered inside the crime scene. Some of the print impressions were left behind in the blood of the homicide victim(s).

S/A Yerges has reviewed the written autopsy records of Dr. Robert W. Huntington, III, a forensic pathologist, whom S/A Yerges always knew to be truthful and reliable. Dr. Huntington reported that on March 23, 1992, he performed autopsies on the corpses of Togstad and Mumbrue. Dr. Huntington reported that his autopsy upon Togstad revealed Togstad died from a single homicidal stab wound to the chest which penetrated Togstad's left lung. Foreign bodily fluids were found on Togstad's body. Dr. Huntington reported that his autopsy upon Mumbrue revealed Mumbrue died from being "homicidally stabbed" with multiple wounds to the head, neck and chest with multiple perforations of the heart and lungs. Other assorted knife wound penetrations were documented to the Mumbrue corpse by Dr. Huntington and Dr. Michael A. Stier. The manner of both deaths was determined to be homicide. It was believed the deaths would have occurred on 03/21/1992.

Det. Berglund reported that no weapon(s) was located in any location of the Togstad residence which would suggest that neither Togstad nor Mumbrue was responsible for their own deaths.

The aforementioned bodily fluid sample was subsequently conveyed to the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory (WSCL), Madison, Wisconsin, for eventual forensic DNA analysis.

S/A Yerges has viewed crime scene images of the Togstad residence (crime scene). S/A Yerges observed there was assorted currency and coins atop furniture inside the Togstad bedroom where the referenced lifeless bodies were discovered. While there were indications a struggle had ensued inside the residence, there were no indications and/or evidence that any perpetrator had rummaged through the residence in an attempt to commit a robbery, burglary and/or theft.

For many years, case investigators have continually investigated leads, performed investigative follow-up, performed interviews, collected DNA and fingerprint standards from many individuals-of-interest, utilized alternative investigative strategies, re-tested many articles of evidence, executed search warrants and exhausted follow-up on any and all actionable intelligence related to the case. During the investigation, a recent subject by the name of Tony Garret Haase, M/W, DOB 12/22/1970 was identified.

S/A Yerges conducted research on Haase. Through background investigation, S/A Yerges is aware Haase was born at Riverside Community Memorial Hospital in the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Haase graduated from Weyauwega-Fremont High School (Waupaca County, Wisconsin) on May 26, 1989. For his entire life, Haase has had family, residential address, land and homestead addresses connections to Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

A DNA sample was obtained from Haase during a traffic stop on 07/06/2022. On Monday, 07/19/2022, S/A Yerges examined a WSCL Confidential Report of Laboratory Findings dated 07/18/2022. The crime laboratory report was authored by WSCL DNA Analyst Trevor W. Naleid. Upon analysis, Analyst Naleid detected a "major male contributor" DNA profile upon the referenced pen. Analyst Naleid

determined the male DNA profile present upon the pen was, "Consistent with the profile previously detected from the bodily fluids recovered from the body of Togstad.

On 08/11/2022, S/A Yerges and other investigators approached Tony Haase at his place of employment, the Waupaca Foundry. After a discussion at the foundry, Haase accompanied investigators to the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office. In an interview with S/A Yerges and FBI Special Agent Robel, Haase identified a picture of Tanna Togstad. Haase disclosed their fathers had been friends. He also identified Togstad's house from a picture but claimed to have never been there.

Initially, Haase denied anything to do with the homicides of Togstad and Mumbrue. However he told the interviewing investigators that when he first saw the news report of the deaths, back in 1992, "he was afraid he was involved". Throughout the interview Haase claimed to have no memory of the homicides but that he had "snippets/blurbs" of memories through the years that he attributed to the murders. Those "snippets" included remembering walking down the front steps of the house and vomiting in the yard; he remembered a barbell or dumbbell (S/A Yerges pointed to a dumbbell in the crime scene photo), and he remembered turning right out of the driveway. Haase indicated when he had these memories it made him very nervous and scared that he was involved.

Eventually, Haase disclosed to investigators that his father had been killed in a snowmobile accident when he was 5 or 8 years old. [Investigators discovered Haase's father died on 12/31/1977 when Haase was 7 years old.] Haase described that his father was operating a snowmobile in a group of three that was racing. The second snowmobile hit his father's snowmobile and his father was killed. The third snowmobile then ran over the driver of the second. He described it as a horrible accident. One of the other snowmobile drivers was Tanna Togstad's father.

Haase described that on the evening of 03/20/1992 he became very drunk as he went from one bar to another by himself. For some reason he started to think about the accident that killed his father. Those thoughts led to him going to the home of Tanna Togstad. Haase could not articulate why he went there but insisted it was not to hurt anyone. He described himself as being in a drunken stupor that night. Haase describes getting into a "scuffle" with Tim Mumbrue. He could not remember if he had brought a knife or if the knife was at the house. During the "scuffle" he and Tim were wrestling while standing up, and he moved his arm in a stabbing motion toward Mumbrue's chest. He described Mumbrue falling to the floor near the foot end of the bed.

Haase remembered Togstad yelling "what the fuck" and that is when he punched her in the face. It is believed he would have knocked her out at this time. At some point Togstad started to "stir" and that is when he stabbed her in the chest.

When asked why he didn't tell investigators right away Haase replied "I didn't want it to sound like I had it planned." Haase told investigators he did not know why he did it. At this point interview, Haase told investigators when he eventually saw the news report he thought "Holy fuck, what did I do."

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 08/12/22

Electronically Signed By:

Veronica Isherwood

District Attorney

State Bar #: 1022814

Electronically Signed By:

Jay K. Yerges

Complainant