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STATE OF UTAH V.

ANTHONY DARNEL MCCLANAHAN

November 13, 2017

Today the Summit County Attorney's Office filed a criminal Information in the Third District Court, Silver Summit Division charging Anthony Darnel McClanahan with Criminal Homicide, Murder in connection with the death of his wife Keri Colleen 'KC' McClanahan on the night of November 1-2, 2017 in Park City, Utah. A copy of the charging document is attached.

Mr. McClanahan was arrested earlier on other charges. He is currently in the custody of the Salt Lake County Adult Detention Center. The Summit County Attorney's Office has asked that Mr. McClanahan be held without bail in this case.

Mr. McClanahan's Initial Appearance will be on November 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Kent Holmberg.

No further details regarding this active investigation will be released at this time.

If anyone has information relating to the death of KC McClanahan, please contact the Tip a Cop line at the Park City Police Department at (435) 615-5847.

~ Margaret H. Olson, Summit County Attorney

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**IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT
in and for SUMMIT COUNTY
STATE OF UTAH**

THE STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY DARNEL MCCLANAHAN,
D.O.B. 04/03/1971

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

Race:

Defendant.

INFORMATION

Warrant

OTN No.

Case No.

Judge Kent Holmberg

PCPD Case No. 17-19457

SCAO Case No. 17107559

The undersigned, Jeremy Eaton, under oath states on information and belief that the defendant, either directly or as party, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE MURDER (DV)(DANGEROUS WEAPON), in violation of §76-5-203(2)(a)(b)(c), and §76-3-203.8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, a First Degree Felony, as follows, to wit:

That on or between November 1, 2017, through November 2, 2017, in Summit County, State of Utah, the defendant did (a) intentionally or knowingly caused the death of another;

(b) intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, the defendant did commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another;

(c) acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, the defendant knowingly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another, and thereby causes the death of another. Furthermore, the actor used a dangerous weapon in the commission or furtherance of this offense, to wit: a paracord bracelet knife.

This Information is supported by a Statement of Probable Cause as follows:

While on patrol on November 2, 2017, at 1:30 a.m., Park City Police Sergeant Vaifoa Lealaitafea observed a male individual later identified as ANTHONY DARNEL MCCLANAHAN in a landscaped area between the Park Regency parking lot and Bonanza Drive in Park City, Summit County, Utah. The Park Regency is located at 1710 Prospector Avenue. MCCLANAHAN was first seen crawling on his stomach. He then stood to waive down Sgt. Lealaitafea, and then laid on his stomach again, this time convulsing and making a "snow angel" motion with his arms. He told Sgt. Lealaitafea that he, his wife, and his baby, were attacked by two or three men, but did not give his wife's name or location, even when asked multiple times. MCCLANAHAN was bleeding and had lacerations on his face, neck, wrist, arms, and torso. There was blood on his bare feet. He was transported to the hospital. Medical reports indicate that the injuries to MCCLANAHAN's neck were superficial.

An unrelated occupant of the Park Regency condominiums called 911 at 1:27 a.m. The caller told dispatch that she saw a male (meeting MCCLANAHAN's description) army crawling through the corridors of the second and third floors of the condominium complex and calling for help. When Park City Police officers attempted to gain access to the Park Regency, the outside doors were locked for the night. The 911 caller let the officers into the condominium complex.

After a lengthy search, officers located Unit 332 in the Park Regency with its door ajar and blood on the door and floor. Officers entered and located a woman later identified to be MCCLANAHAN's wife, Keri Colleen 'KC' McClanahan, age 28, unresponsive and covered in blood. Emergency medical procedures revealed she was deceased with multiple cuts to the front, back and sides of her neck, other defensive wounds and carpet burns on her body. Officers found a paracord bracelet knife that was located on the floor near KC McClanahan's hands. During the autopsy, the Medical Examiner found that the wounds on KC's neck were consistent with the blade on the paracord knife. The cause of death was ruled as a Homicide. One manner of death was determined to be sharp force injuries of the neck. The Medical Examiner opined, and the evidence at the scene suggests, that KC put up a significant struggle before her death.

KC's sister confirmed that KC normally wore a paracord bracelet knife.

Upon investigation, Park City Police learned that MCCLANAHAN and his wife had rented Unit 332 beginning October 23, 2017 through November 6, 2017.

Park City Police interviewed an out of state witness, who spoke to MCCLANAHAN at 9:58 p.m. on November 1, 2017, over the phone. This phone witness believed that KC McClanahan was texting her husband. She spoke to MCCLANAHAN about their spouse's involvement then overheard MCCLANAHAN confront KC. At 11:41 p.m. the phone witness called MCCLANAHAN again, but he did not answer. There are also a series of texts on KC's phone from the same caller.

Officers reviewed footage from security cameras posted at entrance points to the Park Regency. This footage does not reveal anyone matching the description provided by MCCLANAHAN entering or leaving the Park Regency during the hours before or after the incident. Park City Police canvassed the Park Regency condominium complex and surrounding area and did not find any individuals, or witnesses who saw any individuals, meeting the description provided by MCCLANAHAN. The keycard system into the room revealed that the last entry into Unit 332 was at 9:25 p.m. on November 1, 2017. Furthermore, there was no evidence of forced entry into Unit 332. When officers surveyed the exterior of the Park Regency building there were no open doors and no other ways to access the inside of the property without a key card. Also, Officers searched Unit 332 and did not find anything to suggest that a baby or young child was present.

Three phones (a landline, KC's cell phone, and MCCLANAHAN'S cell phone) were located inside the same room as KC's body. No 911 calls were placed from any of the phones inside Unit 332.

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 76-3-203.8 notice is hereby given that the State intends to pursue a dangerous weapon enhancement at the time of trial.

The State of Utah requests that a warrant be issued and MCCLANAHAN be held without bail. Utah Code Ann. § 77-20-1(2)(b)(c) and (d). The reason for this request is that the crime charged herein was committed while MCCLANAHAN out on bail in a case in which he was charged for being a Fugitive from Justice and awaiting extradition in Third District Case No. 171910700 and while he was under investigation for Child Kidnapping in the State of Utah Third District Case Number 171911468.

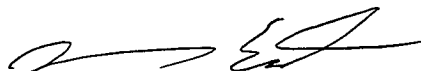
This information is based on evidence obtained from the following witnesses:

Clint Johnson


**[The State reserves the right to supplement its
witness list as additional discovery warrants]**

**[Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-5-705, I declare
under the criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing
is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.]**

Authorized for presentment
and filing this 13 day of
November, 2017



Subscribed and executed this
13 day of November, 2017


/s/ Patricia S. Cassell
Chief Prosecutor

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