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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2021ML009514

Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

HETKE, ADAM
 2820 WEST WELLS, #112
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
 DOB: 03/15/1989

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE

The above-named defendant on or about Wednesday, April 14, 2021, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of V.T-M, another human being, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a) Wis. Stats.

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

Probable Cause:

On Thursday April 15, 2021, at about 1:30 p.m., Milwaukee Police Officers were sent to 2820 W Wells St., apt. #112, in response to a "Doe" complaint. Responding officers found the body of a male in the bedroom of that apartment. That male was subsequently identified as V.T-M. Inside of the apartment were two other people: Chaquita P (an adult female) and Michael S. (an adult male).

While police were conducting an investigation, an individual approached the squad car in which Chaquita P was seated. That individual was identified herself as Morigan Hetke (Defendant). Hetke said that she lives with Chaquita P and Michael S.

Milwaukee Police Det. Rosemarie Galindo responded to the above-listed address and conducted an investigation of the scene. While there, Det. Galindo observed the following:

1. V.T-M's body was lying in the center of the only bedroom in the apartment. V.T-M was fully clothed. V.T-M appeared to have a ligature mark on the left side of his neck and he appeared to have an abrasion and a bruise on his forehead.
2. Inside the bedroom was an electrical cord, approximately fifteen feet long. Part of that cord was underneath V.T-M's body

On April 15, as part of the investigation of this incident, Michael S. was interviewed by Milwaukee Police Detective Michael Tanem. During that interview, he provided the following information:

1. On April 14, 2021, he and Morigan (Defendant) were downtown (Milwaukee) during part of the day. On their way home, Morigan called V.T-M and asked him to come to the apartment.

2. Between 6 and 7 p.m., V.T-M arrived at the apartment. He (Michael S) and Morrigan were already in the apartment. Once inside the apartment, Morrigan began to order V.T-M around and instructed him to clean.
3. At some point, V.T-M became very upset and started talking about suicide. V.T-M ran into the kitchen and armed himself with some type of knife. V.T-M was disarmed, and V.T-M then went into the bedroom and placed an extension cord around his neck. V.T-M stated that he wanted to choke himself.
4. He (Michael S) and Chaquita P attempted to remove the extension cord from V.T-M's neck, but it seemed as though Morrigan was pulling the cord to tighten it around the neck of V.T-M.
5. It appeared that Morrigan was choking V.T-M while making statements about removing demons from the body of V.T-M.
6. He (Michael S) saw that V.T-M eventually stopped moving.
7. He (Michael S) then fell asleep and when he woke up in the morning he could tell that V.T-M was not moving. He then notified 911 but was put on hold so he hung up.
8. A couple of hours later, Chaquita P called 911 and then the police responded.
9. He initially told the police that V.T-M tried to hurt himself because he (Michael S) was afraid of Morrigan.
10. In the morning, when they realized that V.T-M was not moving, Morrigan stated something to the effect "I took his soul."

As part of the investigation of this incident, Milwaukee Police Detective Michael Fedel identified two 911 calls made to the Milwaukee Police Dept. regarding this incident. The first call was made at 11:15 a.m. and made from a phone number identified as the number for Chaquita P's phone. The second call was made by a Milwaukee Fire Department supervisor.

On April 15, 2021, Milwaukee Police Detectives James Jordan and Guy Fraley interview Defendant Hetke. During that interview, Hetke provided the following information:

1. Hetke identified herself as "Adam", but said that she goes by the name "Morrigan."
2. Chiquita P. is her (Hetke's), best friend and Michael S. is Chiquita's fiancé.
3. V.T-M is a friend she met a few months ago.
4. V.T-M was at the apartment to help them clean and prepare for a move.
5. At one point, as a result of a conversation, V.T-M became so upset that he tried to grab the butcher knives from the kitchen.
6. She (Hetke) was able to stop V.T-M from grabbing the knives, but V.T-M then grabbed a pair of metal tongs and tried to stab himself with the tongs. She (Hetke) was able to get the tongs from V.T-M and was able to calm him down.
7. They all started to play games and then they all went to sleep.
8. The next morning when she woke up, Michael S. told her that V.T-M was not breathing. She then saw a long brown extension cord around V.T-M's neck. Michael then started CPR and 911 was then called.

Hetke was then told that Michael S. and Chaquita P. had provided a different account of what happened. In response, Hetke said that she had a slight memory of V.T-M stating that he wanted to kill himself with the cord. Hetke said that she wanted to block that out of her head because it was such a traumatic experience. She also said that she could not recall the details of what happened with the cord, but said that it was resolved before everyone went to sleep.

Hetke was then told that it would be very difficult for V.T-M to use enough force to choke himself. In response, Hetke provided the following information:

1. V.T-M was sitting on the floor and said that he wanted to kill himself. V.T-M wrapped a cord around his neck and began to tighten it. She (Hetke), Michael S, and Chaquita P tried to help get the cord off of V.T-M's neck.
2. There was a demon near or inside of V.T-M.
3. V.T-M had put the cord around his neck, and Michael S. and Chaquita P. grabbed each end of the cord to try and stop V.T-M from choking himself.
4. She (Hetke) was sitting in front of V.T-M and her hands were on the cord, trying to stop V.T-M from choking himself.
5. During the struggle for the cord, she realized that there was a demon present. While trying to stop V.T-M from choking himself, she was also fighting to exorcise the demon.

On April 16, 2021, Milwaukee Police Detectives Jeffrey Emanuelson and Michael Fedel interviewed Defendant Hetke. During that interview, Hetke provided the following information regarding the death of V.T-M:

1. She identifies as female, Morrigan Hetke.
2. V.T-M came over to the residence where she (Morrigan Hetke) lives. She lives there with Michael S. and Chaquita P.
3. During a conversation about college, V.T-M went into the kitchen. She (Hetke) grabbed a butcher knife that was in the kitchen so that V.T-M could not get it. V.T-M then picked up tongs that were in the kitchen.
4. She (Hetke) saw that V.T-M was possessed by a demon. V.T-M then began to stab himself in the chest (with the tongs).
5. She (Hetke) grabbed the tongs from V.T-M and she then exorcised the demon from V.T-M, but the demon was still in the house.
6. About two hours later, V.T-M became upset and stated he wanted to kill himself. V.T-M went into the bedroom, grabbed an electrical cord, wrapped it around his neck, and pulled the ends. She (Hetke) observed the demon was inside of V.T-M and was causing V.T-M to do this.
7. Michael S. and Chaquita P. each grabbed one of the ends of the electrical cord to stop V.T-M from choking himself, but the demon was too strong and they tired-out.
8. V.T-M was sitting upright and she (Hetke) knelt in front of V.T-M and inserted his hand to front sides of V.T-M's neck and began to battle the demon for control over the electrical cord.
9. It may have appeared to Michael S. and Chaquita P. that she was choking V.T-M, but she was actually battling the demon.
10. She (Hetke) talked/chanted in an old language when she was fighting the demon, and she eventually prevailed and the demon left V.T-M, and V.T-M fell to his side asleep.
11. They, meaning she, Michael S., Chaquita P., and V.T-M all fell asleep in the bedroom. V.T-M fell asleep first, then Chaquita P., and finally Michael S.
12. When they woke up in the morning, they found that V.T-M was dead.

On May 22, 2021, Milwaukee Police Det. Brian Maciejewski met with Serena T., the mother of V.T-M. During that meeting, Serena T. told Det. Maciejewski that she had additional information regarding her son's death. She said that she received this information from a female she, Serena T., believes has the first name of "Chiquata." Serena T. said that she reached out to "Chiquata" through Facebook Messenger and she then communicated with her through Facebook. Serena T. then provided Det. Maciejewski with her cellular phone so that the communications she had with Chiquata could be recovered. Det. Maciejewski was able to review the conversation between between Serena T. and Chiquata and read the following:

Serena T: "I need the name of the person who killed [V.T-M]. ..."

Chiquata: "He name is Adam and his last name starts with a H. ..."

Serena T: "I need more information."

Chiquata: "That's the only one who murdered your son."

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Serena T: "And you found [V.T-M's] body?"

Chiquata: "To be honest I did."

Serena T: "Why didn't you tell me this before what happened?"

Chiquata: "Can you please call me I will tell you what happened. ..."

Det. Maciejewski then listened to recorded phone calls between Serena T. (ST) and Chaquita (CP) and heard the following conversation:

CP: Hello

ST: Hi

CP: Hello

ST: Tell me what happened?

CP: Okay, so this what happened. [V.T-M] had called my phone and he asked to come over. I told your son not to come over, because it was already, you know, dark. So your son decided to still come over after I told him to stay at home for his own safety reasons. So he came over. So me and Michael were just spending time with him. I'm thinking [V.T-M] is going to go home because he told Adam Hetke that he had to go to work.

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CP: And your son told Adam that he had to go to work. Adam was bullying your son. He just kept on egging on the situation. On and on and on.

ST: What do you mean by bullying him?

CP: Like he force [V.T-M] to stay the night at my house.

ST: Why?

CP: I, I don't know why to be honest with you. So then next thing you know me and Michael were trying to get the chord off [V.T-M's] neck that Adam Hetke put on [V.T-M's] neck and I told Adam just let him go home. It's already dark.

ST: Wait, ok, wait, wait, wait. Ok, so how, why was the chord wrapped, how did that happen?

CP: Because Adam specifically told me and Mike that he was going to kill [V.T-M]. And I told ...

ST: Why?

CP: No you're not.

CP: He said he told my kid's father the reason why he did it um that he abused him and he was being disrespectful to him and that's when me and "T" um stated that don't mean you have the right to take his life just because he did that.

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ST: So how did the chord get wrapped around his neck?

CP: Adam put the chord around his neck. Me and Michael tried our best to take the chord off his neck. I was tired. Me and Mike went to sleep next thing you knew I'm thinking [V.T-M] is going to go home, to be honest with you. I didn't know [V.T-M] was going to spend the night. So, Michael got up at 7 o'clock in the morning

CP: Saw [V.T-M's] body.

ST: Body where?

CP: In the um, in the room because I told [V.T-M] to go home.

ST: So when the chord was wrapped around his neck by Adam you guys tried to take the chord off what happened after you guys took the chord off.

CP: Adam kept on putting the chord on [V.T-M's] neck and we tried our best to keep taking the chord off [V.T-M's] neck.

ST: Buy why didn't you guys call the police?

CP: We did but.

ST: What happened?

CP: For some reason our phone for like one minute it would work and then the next minute it didn't work. ...

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ST: How many times did he keep wrapping the chord around [V.T-M's] neck?

CP: To be honest with you, it was more than 10, more than 10

ST: And what was [V.T-M] fighting back?

CP: Yes, [V.T-M] was trying to fight back. I'm not going to sit here and lie to you. He did.

ST: Ok

CP: So next thing you knew, Adam and [V.T-M] was fighting at that point in time we tried to help [V.T-M] get the chord off his neck. Me and Mike we went to bed at 3:30 in the morning because me and Mike we assumed that [V.T-M] was at home but that whole time we didn't realize he was there.

ST: Ok

CP: So that's when I see [V.T-M] and I had called the police. I told the police everything what happened and next thing you knew I had my nervous broke down and then Adam went to jail I was sent to mental health. So I didn't come back until later after they took [V.T-M's] body.

On May 25, 2021, Milwaukee Police Dets. Maciejewski and Flannery interview Michael S. During that interview, Michael S. told the detectives that he had previously been interviewed by detectives in regard to the death of V.T-M. Michael S. was then asked if the information he provided to the detectives during that interview was truthful. In response, Michael S. stated that he is afraid of Hetke. He stated that during the one month he knew Hetke (who he called Morrigan), Hetke told him that he could inject demons into people's bodies. Michael S. stated that two days prior to the death of V.T-M, Hetke told him that he was going to kill V.T-M because he, V.T-M, was being disrespectful towards him. Michael S. stated that on the night leading to V.T-M's death, Morrigan was bullying V.T-M while they were at the apartment and Morrigan was ordering V.T-M to do things around the house. Late that night, Hetke told him, Michael S., that tonight was going to be the night he placed demons inside V.T-M and kill him. Michael S. said that in the morning he woke up and found V.T-M dead. He asked Morrigan why he killed V.T-M and Morrigan said that he killed V.T-M because V.T-M touched him. Michael S. said that about one week after V.T-M's death, Morrigan returned back to the apartment on Wells St., and admitted killing V.T-M.

On May 25, 2021, Milwaukee Police Det. Stephanie Seitz met with Chiquita P. While meeting with her, Det. Seitz played a recording of the phone conversation between Serena T. (V.T-M's mother) and the person who identified herself as Chaquita. After playing the recording, Chaquita P confirmed that she was the person talking to Serena T. She, Chaquita P, was then asked if she was truthful when she was talking to Serena T, and she said that she was truthful. She also said that after V.T-M was killed and after Hetke was released from jail, Hetke came to the apartment, on Wells St., and told her and others she was with that he had killed V.T-M because V.T-M had disrespected him.

On May 26, 2021, Milwaukee Police Det. Michael Fedel interviewed O.N., an adult female. During that interview, Det. Fedel showed O.N. and known picture of Morrigan Hetke (Defendant) and O.N. stated that the person depicted in the picture is a person she knows as Morrigan Hetke and she knows her because she was living with her sister Chiquata. O.N. stated that she was with Chiquata, Chiquata's fiancé (Michael), and Chiquata's baby-daddy ("T" or "Tae") when Hetke (Defendant) was released from jail. She said that Hetke came to the apartment to pick-up her property. She and her sister asked Hetke how she was out of custody after killing V.T-M. She said that Hetke told them that she was not charged, so she was released. She then said that Hetke admitted killing V.T-M and stated words to the effect "I killed him. God can't bring him back, but I can because I'm the devil."

On April 16, 2021, an autopsy was performed on V.T-M. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Claire Rose, a forensic pathology fellow with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, and it was supervised by Dr. Jacob Smith, an Assistant Medical Examiner at the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. During the autopsy, the following evidence of injury was observed on the body of V.T-M:

Ligature strangulation

1. Ligature furrow around the neck
2. Scattered abrasions of the neck

3. Bilateral scleral and conjunctival hemorrhages
4. Petechiae of oral mucosa
5. Hemorrhages of left sternohyoid muscle and posterior neck muscles
6. Fracture of left and right thyroid cartilage horns.

Blunt force injuries

1. Soft tissue hemorrhages f head
2. Abrasions of torso and extremities
3. Contusion of right shoulder
4. Soft tissue hemorrhages of torso

Based upon the finding during the autopsy, Drs. Rose and Smith determined the cause of death to be ligature strangulation and ruled the death a homicide (death at the hands of another).

****End of Complaint****

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