

..COMPLAINT

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MITCHELL

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Vs

Before (Judge, Magistrate):  
Criminal Case No :

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DCI Case #: 2021-016636

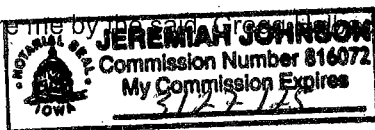
Nathan James Gilmore, DOB: 03/15/1999, RACE: M, SEX: Male, SSN:  
ADDRESS:


The Defendant is accused of the crime of **MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE**, in that the defendant on or about April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the Cedar River Greenbelt Trail, near 3818 Hickory Avenue, Osage, Iowa, did **Willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Angela Nicole Bradbury.**

in violation of: **707.2(1), (a class A felony)** Code of Iowa

  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Nathan James Gilmore, Complainant, on the 19th day of August, 2022.



  
Notary Public in the State of Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,  
COUNTY OF MITCHELL, SS.

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn and under oath, state that the following facts known by me or told to me by other reliable person form the basis for my belief that **Nathan Gilmore**, the Defendant committed the crime charged:

On or about April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Nathan Gilmore did commit murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree by willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Angela Nicole Bradbury.

On July 12, 2021, at approximately 5:27 p.m., a teenage citizen of Mitchell County arrived at the Greenbelt River Trail Park, located just south of Mitchell, Iowa and noticed what appeared to be a human skull, which had been placed on a stick. The teenager contacted her mother, who subsequently contacted the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). MCSO Deputy Tyler Rothmeyer responded to the scene and took custody of the skull.

The skull was taken to the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner (IOSME) in Ankeny, Iowa. IOSME personnel confirmed that the skull was human but at that time, they were unable to determine the identity of the skull and whether or not the skull was male or female. Later DNA testing determined the skull belonged to a female.

On February 2, 2022, the family of Angela Bradbury reported her as a missing person, to the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office (CGCSO). The family reported that they had not had contact with Bradbury since April of 2021. Bradbury's family also provided DNA samples and dental records for Bradbury to law enforcement, which were subsequently provided to the DCI Lab and IOSME, respectively.

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On February 4, 2022, CGCSO issued a press release asking for the public's assistance in locating Bradbury, stating that she had been missing since April of 2021.

On February 11, 2022, IOSME personnel, utilizing provided dental records, positively identified the human remains found in Mitchell County as belonging to Bradbury.

On April 5, 2022, additional remains, identified as belonging to Bradbury, were located inside the Greenbelt River Trail Park.

IOSME personnel, in coordination with Dr. Heather Garvin, a Board-Certified Forensic Anthropologist, worked together to examine Bradbury's remains. IOSME and Dr. Garvin determined that manner of death was homicide.

An investigation determined the following timeline for Bradbury:

On April 5, 2021, Bradbury was arrested for trespassing after being found at a car dealership in Mason City. She was booked into the Cerro Gordo County jail around 11:30 p.m. She was released around noon on April 6, 2021.

On April 6, 2021, Bradbury was at an associate's house in Mason City sometime between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bradbury changed clothes and later left the residence with a younger white male. The associate did not know the male but knew that Bradbury and the male were traveling to St. Ansgar. St. Ansgar is in Mitchell County, Iowa. The associates never saw Bradbury again.

After April 5, 2021, there was no further outgoing activity from Bradbury's Facebook account, which was her means of communication.

Iowa Driver's License and vehicle registration records showed that Nathan Gilmore was identified as a 22-year-old white male (DOB: 03/15/1999). In 2021, Gilmore had a gray 2018 Ford Fiesta that was registered to him. The address listed for this vehicle registration was provided to be 207 South Church Street in Saint Ansgar.

On April 6, 2021, at 1:15 pm., Gilmore had a scheduled arraignment at the Cerro Gordo County Jail.

Google records obtained for Gilmore showed an image within his account that documented a screenshot of a Snapchat message sent to a male associate of one of Gilmore's ex-girlfriends. The image's file name indicated that it had been created on August 26, 2021. The message read, "Youll be lookin like the body they found outside Mitchell boy. Bold of you to assume id be running when you won't know I'm behind you (smiley face emoji) idgaf what your pockets be like you messin with the wrong character if you think money gonna get me. Die with a wad in your mouth idc lol. I'm in my pocket with my knife and the bubbling noise blood makes when air passes through the hole in a neck before it reaches the mouth makes me hard. Gets me off. Wanna see a dead body? Find me than, you got patience im always down to throw (100 emoji) Good day my boi. Behave yourself id hate to see your kid be a bastard like ravens will be". This date would've been a month and a half after the skull was reported to law enforcement, but before additional remains were found, belonging to Bradbury.

On August 19, 2022, Gilmore was interviewed by law enforcement. During the interview, Gilmore described being present in the park the day that the skull was discovered and stated that he spoke with law enforcement who were present at the scene. Gilmore provided an accurate description of the skull. Gilmore initially attributed his knowledge of the found remains to media reports and information around town but claimed that he did not know specific information about the remains, or about the woman who the remains were ultimately identified as being. During questioning, Gilmore's story changed and he admitted to picking up a woman near

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the Cerro Gordo County Jail, on a Tuesday (which was determined to be April 6, 2021), while at the jail for a court hearing. His description of the woman matched Bradbury and how she appeared at the time of her release. Gilmore confirmed that the individual he picked up looked like Bradbury but denied that he knew who she was at the time he picked her up near the jail. Gilmore said that the woman had been in jail for trespassing. Gilmore said that he took her to a house in the southern part of Mason City and initially said that Bradbury remained at the house and he left, going back to work in St. Ansgar.

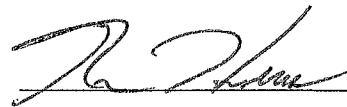
During additional questioning, Gilmore's story again changed and he stated that Angela (Bradbury) left with him and he drove her five blocks away before dropping her off, at her request at a vague location in Mason City. Gilmore stated that after that, he didn't see her again and that he went back to St. Ansgar. Gilmore denied that the woman left Mason City with him. Gilmore stated that he went and had lunch at his parent's house in St. Ansgar, before returning to work and finishing out his day, working the remaining 5 hours of his shift. Gilmore stated that he went home after work and didn't go anywhere the rest of the night.

Time card records for Gilmore's workplace showed that on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, Gilmore worked from 7:03 am until 12:01 pm and then clocked back in at 4:29 pm and worked until 5:29 pm.

GPS records obtained from Gilmore's Facebook account showed that on the evening of April 6, 2021, Gilmore's Facebook account was active in an area northwest of the Greenbelt River Trail Park at approximately 7:21 pm and active in an area southeast of the Greenbelt River Trail Park at approximately 8:37 pm, before records show his account active back in the St. Ansgar area.

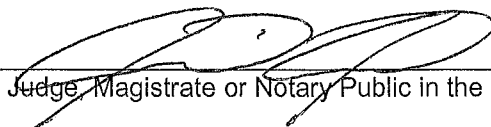
On August 19, 2022, during a search of Gilmore's residence in Osage, a drawing was found affixed to a whiteboard in Gilmore's living room. This drawing depicted a satanic goat's head in the shape of a pentagram with what appeared to be blood spatters drawn on it. Written on the drawing, next to the goat head, were the numbers "04-06", "0590", and "43.3, -92.8"

- 04-06 appears to coincide with April 6 which was when Angela was last seen.
- 590 appears to coincide with an urban dictionary acronym meaning that "someone is tired of living"
- 43.3, -92.8 appear to coincide with an abbreviated GPS coordinate for the Greenbelt River Trail Park



Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said, Gregg Halbach, Complainant, on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



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Complaint and Affidavit filed and probable cause found that the offense has been committed and that Defendant committed it.



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