

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
CRAWFORD COUNTY**

This Complaint and Affidavit is to be:

- Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
- Submitted to County Attorney
- Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Agency Case Number: **2021004395**

Arrest Date: **02/22/2021**

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last GUZMAN		First BETH		Middle ANN		Suffix	
Address 504 E. FULTON ST.				City DOW CITY		State IA	Zip Code 51528
DL#	State IA	DL Class	DL Endorsements	DL Restrictions			
Date of Birth 10/22/1976	Gender FEMALE	Race WHITE - W		Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N			
Height 5' 06"	Weight 200 LBS	Eye Color BLUE - BLU		Hair Color			

OFFENSE

State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Code Section 707.2(1)(A)	Crime Description MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE		Speed	in	Zone
Class FELA		Serious P.I. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal Accident <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Damage Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
Location Type 20 - RESIDENCE/HOME								
Literal Description MOBILE HOME								
Address 504 E. FULTON ST.				City DOW CITY		State IA	Zip Code 51528	
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? YES		Incident Date or Low Range 02/21/2021		Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range 20:00		Upper Time Range	

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	CUSTODY 1 - JAILED	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS TO APPEAR (Citation Issued)
<input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

NARRATIVE

Narrative of Offense Committed

On or about the above stated date and time, the Defendant did having malice aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Jeremy Frank.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA, CRAWFORD COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that all facts contained in this Complaint and Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

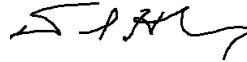
State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On February 21st 2021, JEREMY FRANK was shot once in the upper torso. FRANK succumbed to his injuries caused by this gunshot wound. This shooting took place at the residence of JEREMY FRANK and BETH GUZMAN which is located at 504 E. Fulton St. in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa.

During BETH GUZMAN's interview, GUZMAN admitted to shooting a handgun numerous times at FRANK hitting him at least once. GUZMAN explained that FRANK and she had gotten into an altercation sometime around 5:30pm on February 21st, 2021, at his place of employment in Denison, IA. GUZMAN stated that she went home, armed herself with a handgun and waited for FRANK to arrive. Based on additional interviews, it is believed that FRANK arrived at the home he shared with GUZMAN in Dow City at approximately 8pm. GUZMAN stated that as soon as FRANK entered the house he began yelling and when he reached the bedroom she started shooting at him. GUZMAN stated she followed FRANK and continued to shoot at him while he tried to exit the home.

GUZMAN did give an account of where she hid the handgun and shell casings after the shooting took place. GUZMAN also admitted to altering the crime scene in an attempt to conceal it.

FRANK was able to make it to his vehicle and drive a short distance away from the residence before succumbing to his injuries.


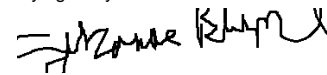


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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

STATE OF IOWA, CRAWFORD COUNTY

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint and Affidavit(s) on 02/22/2021	
	Notary Name SUZANNE M. BLUME	Signature of Verifying Party
	Commission Number 705250	
	My Commission Expires 09/18/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney