

In the District Court of Oklahoma)
State of Oklahoma)

vs.)
RUIZ, LUIS ENRIQUE H/M)
DOB: 09/16/74)

Affidavit of
Probable Cause

State of Oklahoma
County of Oklahoma

Agency Case # 11-8562

Arrest Date

NOT IN CUSTODY

I, J R JENCKS, being first duly sworn and upon oath, depose and state as follows:

I am a Police Officer employed by the Bethany Police Department, City of Bethany, County of Oklahoma County, assigned to the Investigations Division.

On October 13, 2011 Bethany Police responded to a report of a bad odor and found a duffel bag that contained what appeared to be a decomposing and dismembered human body located near a field in the 7100 blk of NW 23rd in the City of Bethany, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma. That body was later identified by the Oklahoma Medical Examiner as that of Carina Brianne Saunders, date of birth 07/17/92. The Medical Examiner ruled it as a Violent Death and Homicide. During the investigation there were dozens of persons interviewed. One of those subjects is Carl D Malone. Malone advised that he was riding in a pick-up with Luis RUIZ in February or March of 2012. During that ride RUIZ stated that he had been the one that planned the entire incident which resulted in the death of Carina Saunders. Another person contacted was Stephanie Howard. Howard said that she had been the girlfriend of Luis RUIZ during the month of October. Howard said that while she was with RUIZ on two occasions they had to "baby sit" a girl that she later found out was Carina Saunders. Howard said that RUIZ told Howard that Saunders was going be "dealt with." Later in January or February of 2012 RUIZ told Howard that he had planned the incident which resulted in the death of Carina Saunders.

Investigators later talked with Michelle Hanshaw. Hanshaw advised that on October 11, 2011, she went with Carina Saunders to a house on south Harvey in the City of Oklahoma City, in the County of Oklahoma. While at that house she witnessed RUIZ physically beat Carina Saunders and then tie her up. That he drug her to an upstairs room and tied her to a small table. That he used rope and thin twine. That he then cut off her left foot and then tried to cut off her right foot when the saw broke. That injuries to body found during autopsy match injuries described by Hanshaw including ligature marks across the shins.

Investigators later talked with Tia Downour. Downour said that she had been at the house on south Harvey when Michelle Hanshaw and Carina Saunders arrived but left soon after. Downour said that she had been told by a third party that there was a video of the homicide on a phone and that phone belongs to Luis RUIZ. Downour said that on the first or second Sunday after Mother's Day 2012, (May 13), she was at the Bel-Aire hotel in the same room with Luis RUIZ. That when RUIZ went to the bathroom she looked at his phone and viewed the video of the Homicide. Downour said she watched for a few seconds until Saunders began to scream. Downour said she recognized Ruis LUIZ as the person in the video cutting off the foot of Saunders.

Based on my investigation I believe the DEFENDANT to be guilty of and request

that a warrant for his arrest be granted for the crime of 1)Homicide First Degree T. 21 O.S. 701.7.

Affiant: J R Jencks
J R JENCKS

Subscribed and sworn on the 27th day of June 2012.

Oklahoma County District Judge