



CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: <i>CR-09-09</i>	Date Filed: 02/17/2009	OTN/LiveScan Number <i>K896453-5</i>	Complaint/Incident Number N06-0955383
Defendant Name:	First: Shawn	Middle: Nicholas	Last: FREEMORE

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On 02/06/09 Michael Scott GOUCHER was reported missing to the Stroud Area Regional Police Department. GOUCHER was entered into the CLEAN/NCIC Computer System on 02/06/09 at 2216 hours as a missing person involuntary.

On 02/10/09 at approximately 1030 hours Trooper Robert SEBASTIANELLI and Trooper Craig VANLOUVENDER arrived at the entrance to the Stony Run Estates Development off of Snowhill Road in Price Township, Monroe County Pennsylvania. At this location a 2000 Buick Century Sedan PA registration HCF 0524 was discovered. This vehicle is registered to Michael Scott GOUCHER who had been reported as a missing person involuntary. The vehicle was towed from this location and is currently being retained as evidence in this investigation.

On 02/11/09 at approximately 1200 hours the body of a white male was discovered off of Snowhill Road approximately fifty (50) yards into the woods. This location is approximately two (2) miles from the intersection with SR 447. It should be noted that the location of the body is approximately 2/10 of a mile from the location where the Buick was discovered. The body has been preliminarily identified as that of Michael GOUCHER. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by the Monroe County Coroner David THOMAS. On 02/11/09 at approximately 1800 hours Trooper Craig VANLOUVENDER spoke with Coroner David THOMAS who advised Trooper VANLOUVENDER that the victim suffered what appeared to be approximately twenty (20) sharp forced injuries. A cleaver and a knife were discovered in close proximity to the body. The victim's left front pants pocket was turned out. The victim's identification and credit cards have not been recovered.

On 02/11/09 at approximately 1753 hours Trooper Robert SEBASTIANELLI, Trooper Craig VANLOUVENDER and Trooper Kent LANE interviewed Shawn Nicholas FREEMORE, W-N/M 19 hereafter known as the defendant. The defendant was read his rights from a State Police Rights Warning and Waiver Form. The defendant waived his rights and related that he would talk to us concerning the death of the victim. The defendant admitted to having met the victim in late January 2009 and they had a sexual encounter. The defendant related that they had this encounter inside the victim's car off of Snowhill Road in Price Township Monroe County. The defendant related that a second encounter was arranged with the victim and was scheduled to take place late on February 3rd, into early February 4th, 2009. The defendant related that he met the victim on 02/04/09 at approximately 0030 hours. The defendant related that the victim attempted to have sex with him but the defendant refused. The defendant exited the victim's vehicle and the victim followed. The defendant related that the victim approached him and the defendant pulled a knife and then stabbed

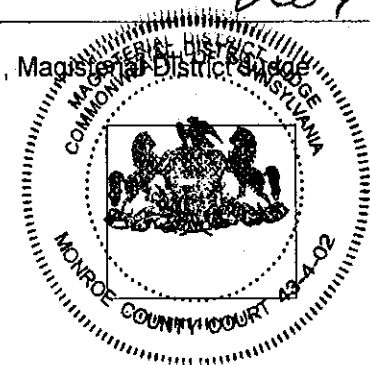
I, Tpr. Craig VANLOUVENDER/James WHEELER, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Tpr. C. Vanlouver
Tpr. James Wheeler

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 17 day of Feb 2009
2-17-09 Date *[Signature]*

My commission expires first Monday of January, 14





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Case Number: <i>R-27-09</i>	Date Filed: 02/17/2009	OTN/LiveScan Number <i>K896453-5</i>	Complaint/Incident Number N06-0955383
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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

the victim in the area of the victim's neck. The defendant related that the victim fell to the ground and started to get back up. The defendant related that he then stabbed the victim a second time in his stomach. The defendant related that he then forced the victim into the woods off of Snowhill Road approximately two (2) miles from the intersection of SR 447. The defendant admitted to stabbing the victim multiple times while he was on the ground. The defendant related that he then went through the victim's pockets taking the victim's car keys. The defendant related that he then covered the victim's body with snow. The defendant related that he discarded a knife and a cleaver at the scene near the victim's body. The defendant related that he then drove the victim's car to a location up Snowhill Road and into a private driveway. The defendant related that he then walked home discarding his pants and shirt into the woods off of Snowhill Road. The victim's wallet containing his credit and ATM cards, in addition to his cellular telephone are still missing.

On 02/11/09 at approximately 2101, VANLOUVENDER read FREEMORE a Pennsylvania State Police Rights Warning and Waiver, SP7-0019. FREEMORE signed the document agreeing to speak with us without an attorney present. FREEMORE agreed to accompany us on a drive around the Snowhill Road area and point out relevant points to this investigation. During the course of the ride around FREEMORE related that Ian SEAGRAVES, a 17 year old juvenile male also stabbed the victim. FREEMORE was asked why SEAGRAVES was there and FREEMORE replied that he was waiting. I asked FREEMORE why SEAGRAVES was there waiting, I asked FREEMORE did they set up the victim and he replied "yes". FREEMORE related that he and SEAGRAVES were tripping on drugs when they came up with the plan. I asked FREEMORE what was the plan. FREEMORE replied, "Meet him, scare him and kill him". FREEMORE was asked who stabbed the victim in the neck and he replied SEAGRAVES. FREEMORE admitted to stabbing the victim in the stomach and neck a few times. I asked FREEMORE where SEAGRAVES was waiting. FREEMORE replied "under the bridge". FREEMORE related that SEAGRAVES was using a knife that had a lot of duct tape on the handle. FREEMORE was asked why he targeted the victim and he advised that it was someone he did not really know. FREEMORE was asked how many times he stabbed the victim. FREEMORE related that he tried the neck, because he wanted him to just die, he did not want him to suffer. FREEMORE related he discarded his knife by the body and he believed that SEAGRAVES also discarded his knife by the body. FREEMORE admitted to being armed with a knife that had a wooden handle and a six (6) to seven (7) inch blade and a meat cleaver style knife. FREEMORE admitted that both he and SEAGRAVES went through the victim's pockets. FREEMORE advised that he took a mini recorder from the victim. FREEMORE advised that he believed the mini recorder was still in his car. FREEMORE advised that he and SEAGRAVES had a movie from the victim's vehicle. FREEMORE related that the name of the movie was "Eagle Eye". FREEMORE related that the movie may still be at the residence of SEAGRAVES.

At approximately 2240, we arrived at the residence of SEAGRAVES, located off Snowhill Rd., Price Twp., Monroe County, PA. Cpl. David ANDREUZZI and Trooper John CORRIGAN, Troop "N" FSU were standing by at the scene where a search warrant was currently being executed. At approximately 2245, a compact disc containing the movie "Eagle Eye" was recovered from the residence of SEAGRAVES.

On 02/12/09, an autopsy was conducted in this matter by Dr. Samuel LAND at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Preliminarily forty five (45) to fifty (50) sharp edged injuries (stab wounds) were located on Michael Scott GOUCHER. Cause of death was determined to multiple sharp force trauma. Manner of death was ruled homicide.

2-17-09
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
JOHN D. WHITESELL
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 43-4-02
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**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES THE
FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 2014**

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