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Dane Owens  
W/M; DOB: XX-XX-1988  
SSN: XXX-XX-6713  
LEO CASE#: 16C069566  
KDR#: 3087G1634427 BY

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I, Robert K. Chisholm, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, state:

Affiant is a Detective with the Wichita Police Department. In that capacity, Affiant was assigned the follow-up investigation of Wichita Police Department Case Number 16C069566. After reviewing the reports of the officers' involved and interviewing witnesses/suspect, Affiant states the following:

On October 3, 2016 at 1610 hours Wichita Police and Sedgwick County EMS were dispatched to the residence of 2612 North Meadow Oaks Court in Wichita, Sedgwick County Kansas for an unknown call for EMS. Upon arrival Rowena Irani was found with severe head trauma. Irani was transported to Wesley Medical Center and found to have a gunshot wound to the head.

Inside of the residence a .45 caliber shell casing was located along with a partial bullet near where Rowena was laying. A bullet hole was discovered in the window of the dining room, just to the south and east of where Rowena was found.

Rooshad Irani was interviewed by Wichita Police Detectives Joshua Hutchins and Steven Molde. Rooshad stated that he is the brother of Rowena. Rooshad stated that Rowena had recently ended a romantic relationship with Dane Owens. Rowena ended the relationship around September 23, 2016. After ending the relationship Rowena met with Rooshad to talk with him about the break up. Rowena said that after breaking up with Dane he started telling her about his time in the military and about having killed people in the past including women and children. Dane also told Rowena about a previous girlfriend who broke up with him that he had plans to kill. Dane told Rowena that he had dug the hole and was on his way to kill the previous girlfriend when he changed his mind.

Wichita Police Officers went to the last known residence of Dane Owens at 1519 Shadow Rock Drive Andover, Kansas and contacted Owens. Officer Jared Henry #2271 had contact with Owens and told him that an ex-girlfriend had been injured in an "accident". Later while in the presence of Officer Henry and while talking about something happening to Rowena Mr. Owens said "I was involved in the accident" and also stated "some stuff happened".

Detective Tennyson spoke to Dane's mother, Melanie Owens on the phone as Ms. Owens is out of state. Melanie said Dane has a .45 caliber handgun and a rifle that he keeps at his home in Manhattan, Ks.

Mr. Owens was properly mirandized and told Detectives that he was angry at Rowena for breaking up with him and that he took a number of Hydrocodone pills early on the morning of October 3 and went driving around with his Smith &

Wesson .45 handgun in the center console of the truck. He said he drove over to the area of Rowena's house and parked away from her house so she would not see him coming and call the police. He said he walked up to Rowena's house and walked in the unlocked front door without knocking or getting permission from anyone who lives at the house. As he walked in he said he had the handgun in his right hand in a sling he was wearing on his right arm. As he walked in he closed the door and walked toward the living room when he saw Rowena come around the corner from the kitchen. He said he was "spooked" when she came around the corner and he fired the gun and she fell to the ground.

Mr. Owens walked up to Rowena and saw the wound to her head and felt she must be dead. He did not touch her and left out the back door of the house and then drove away. He stopped on the way back to his mother's house and put the gun in one pond and the magazine with the ammunition in another pond.

Mr. Owens told your affiant that when he walked up to Rowena he saw she had dropped her phone. He said he picked up the phone and took it with him. He said he thought about using Rowena's phone to call for help but instead he threw the phone into a different pond than the one he threw the gun into. Mr. Owens did not mention taking the phone when asked if he had taken anything out of the house. He only mentioned it when he was asked specifically about the phone after the CSIs did not locate it at Rowena's house.

Michael Higgins was interviewed by a detective. He told the Detective he is Mr. Owen's best friend. He said last week he picked Mr. Owens up in Manhattan and drove him to Lawrence, Ks. While they were talking Mr. Owens seemed angry and said he needed the "stress relief" of "shooting someone." He did not specify a person he wanted to shoot.

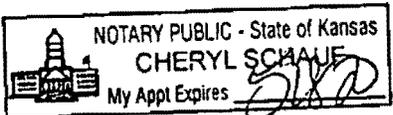
On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1448 hours doctor Acuna at Wesley Medical Center pronounced Rowena dead.

Your affiant reviewed security camera video from the neighborhood on Meadow Oaks and saw a truck that appears to be the one Mr. Owens was driving, drive into the neighborhood at about 11:38am and then drive out of the neighborhood at 1:05 hours. Casey Adams told your affiant he was texting and snapchatting Rowena and she stopped responding to him at about 12:57 hours. From this it appears Rowena was shot around 1:00pm and was left without care for at least three hours before her mother found her.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

RK C. [Signature] #1301  
AFFIANT



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