

State of Wisconsin

Circuit Court

Waukesha County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Morgan E Geysler
1434 Big Bend Rd Unit J
Waukesha, WI 53189
DOB: 05/16/2002
Sex/Race: F/W
Eye Color:
Hair Color:
Height: 5 ft 4 in
Weight: 115 lbs
Alias:

DA Case No.: 2014WK003248
Assigned DA/ADA: Ted S Szczupakiewicz
Agency Case No.: 14-027629
Court Case No.:
ATN: 68051405310030

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Anissa E Weier
1520 Big Bend Rd Unit K
Waukesha, WI 53189
DOB: 11/10/2001
Sex/Race: F/W
Eye Color: Hazel
Hair Color: Brown
Height: 5 ft 2 in
Weight: 130 lbs
Alias:

Court Case No.:
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Criminal Complaint

Defendants,

Specialist Mark Howard, of the Waukesha City Police Department, being first duly sworn on oath, upon information and belief, states that:

Count 1: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (As to defendant Morgan E Geysler)

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, May 31, 2014, in the area of Rivera Dr and Big Bend Rd, in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, attempted to cause the death of P.L., DOB: 2/13/02, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, to-wit: a knife, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

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Count 2: ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (As to defendant Anissa E Weier)

The above-named defendant on or about Saturday, May 31, 2014, at in the area of Rivera Dr and Big Bend Rd, in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, attempted to cause the death of P.L., DOB: 2/13/02, with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), 939.50(3)(a), 939.32, 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, to-wit: a knife, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

And prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; that the basis for complainant's charge of such offense is: based upon a review of the investigative reports of various officers of the City of Waukesha Police Department all of whom are believed to be truthful and reliable in this instance.

Said reports of Officer Klein indicate that on May 31, 2014 Greg R. Steinberg contacted the City of Waukesha Police Department to report a stabbing to a girl he located lying on the sidewalk in the area of Rivera Drive and Big Bend Road. Steinberg indicated the girl stated, "Please help me. I've been stabbed." Steinberg stated he called 911 and tried to apply pressure to her wounds and stated he stayed there until the fire department arrived. Officer Klein indicated he responded to that area and identified P.L., DOB: 2/13/02. P.L. was wearing a white t-shirt under a black fleece jacket which was covered in blood. When asked if she was okay she said no. When asked who did this to her she stated her best friend, Morgan Geyser, the above-named defendant. When asked where the stabbings took place she stated in the woods just to the east of Big Bend Road. P.L. stated she was in a lot of pain and Officer Klein observed multiple wounds on her body including on her legs as well as blood spots from her abdomen area.

Said reports of Officer Klein indicate he again made contact with P.L. at Waukesha Memorial Hospital where Detective M. Trussoni asked P.L. several questions. P.L. indicated she did not want to go into the woods but was pushed inside. P.L. remained in extreme pain and could only answer yes or no questions. At this time Officer Klein indicated they learned a third friend was involved identified as Anissa Weier, the above-named defendant.

Said reports of Officer DeJarlais indicate he was also present at Waukesha Memorial Hospital with P.L. Officer DeJarlais indicates P.L. was taken in for a CAT scan to determine the severity of her injuries and he overheard one of the physicians indicating there was fluid around P.L.'s heart which required a thorax surgical team to be called in. Officer DeJarlais noted that a total of nineteen stab wounds were located and photographed. Officer DeJarlais further indicates P.L. was taken to surgery and Officer DeJarlais was later informed by several different medical personnel that P.L. was "one millimeter away from certain death." Officer DeJarlais indicates one of the stab wounds to P.L.'s chest missed a major artery near her heart by one millimeter. Officer DeJarlais indicates he was informed that if that artery was struck P.L. would have died within minutes. Officer DeJarlais indicates he was also informed that P.L.'s heart was struck by the knife and, several medical personnel stated P.L. was very lucky to be alive. Officer DeJarlais noted a different surgical team performed laparoscopic surgery on P.L.'s abdomen. During that surgery injuries were located to P.L.'s liver, pancreas and stomach all of which had been stabbed.

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Said reports of Detective M. Trussoni indicate speaking with Anissa Weier, who, after being advised of her Constitutional Rights and waiving the same provided statements which are believed to be truthful and reliable in this instance as they are contrary to her penal interests. Weier immediately began explaining the story of what had occurred and explained about a website called Creepypasta.wiki. Weier explained this was an internet site that talked about horror stories and nightmare stories. People can create and write their own stories and in these stories Weier learned about a man named Slenderman. Weier indicated that Slenderman is the leader of the Creepypasta. Slenderman is at the top of the triangle. Just below Slenderman is the killer and below the killer is the proxy. Weier stated in order to be a proxy you needed to kill a person. This would show your dedication to Slenderman. Weier stated that many people do not believe Slenderman is real and she stated she wanted to prove the skeptics wrong. Weier indicated she has been reading the Creepypasta.wiki website since October of last year. Weier stated that Morgan Geysler is also familiar with the Creepypasta and that Weier introduced Morgan to it. Back in December of 2013 or January of 2014 Geysler told Weier, "We should be proxies of Slender." Weier stated okay, how do we do that? Weier stated Geysler said, "We have to kill P.L. to prove ourselves worthy to the Slender." Weier explained that she was surprised but also excited to prove that he existed and to prove the skeptics were wrong. Weier stated she felt she had to physically kill someone. Geysler told Weier that Geysler could have two friends over every year for her birthday and, in February 2014, Geysler planned her birthday to be May 30, 2014. It was in February that Geysler told Weier that was the day they were going to kill P.L.

Said reports of Detective M. Trussoni indicate why Weier explained more about Slender as she called him and indicated they learned he lives in a mansion in the Nicolet National Park which they discovered was in Wisconsin. The plan was to kill P.L. and walk to Slender's mansion and become one of his proxies.

Said reports of Detective M. Trussoni further indicate Weier stated that on May 30, 2014 after school, she and Geysler went to Weier's house where she packed a backpack full of clothes, granola bars, water bottles and a picture of her mother and her father and her siblings. She explained she brought the pictures because when they walked to the mansion she didn't want to forget what her family looked like. They left Weier's house and went to Geysler's. She and Geysler and Geysler's father went to P.L.'s and picked up P.L. They all went to Skateland and returned at approximately 9:30 p.m. Weier stated they went to sleep in Geysler's room and indicated there was a plan in place to kill P.L. while she was sleeping around 2:00 a.m. The plan was to put duct tape over P.L.'s mouth, stab her in the neck, put the covers over her to make it look like she was sleeping and run. This plan changed when they decided to go to Skateland Friday night. Weier indicated that on the morning of May 31, 2014 the plan changed to kill P.L. in the park bathroom as Weier noted the floor had a drain for the blood to go down. The plan was to kill her in there, lock the door and run leaving for the Nicolet National Park. Weier indicated that when Geysler's mom said they could go and play in the park Geysler grabbed a knife from the house. As they left for the park P.L. was walking in front of them and Geysler lifted up the left side of her white jacket and displayed the knife tucked in her waistband. Weier stated she gave Geysler a look with wide eyes and, when asked what that meant Weier stated, "I thought, dear god, this was really happening." Weier indicated they eventually ended up in the bathroom where Weier was going to do the stabbing because Weier knew all the weak spots. Once in the bathroom, Geysler handed Weier the knife and Weier explained that Geysler grabbed a hold of P.L.'s arms in a stall almost restraining her. Weier stated she needed to talk to Geysler and told Geysler she couldn't do it. Weier gave the knife back to Geysler at which time Weier indicated Geysler attempted to restrain P.L. but Geysler had a nervous breakdown and Weier had to calm Geysler down. A short time later Weier suggested they go for a walk and they began to walk outside in the park. It

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was then that Weier pointed out the woods to Geysler and suggested they kill P.L. in the woods. Weier indicated they said they were going to play hide and seek so they could distract P.L. and kill her. Geysler was the first seeker and P.L. and Weier began to hide. Weier told P.L. where to hide and P.L. began to kneel down. Weier told P.L. to lay face down in the dirt and P.L. refused and did not want to do that. Because of this, Weier pushed P.L. and sat on P.L. and P.L. began to complain she could not breathe and began to yell. Weier thought if she sat on P.L. restraining P.L. Geysler could stab P.L. Weier indicated because of P.L.'s yelling this was attracting attention and Weier got off of her. Weier went to Geysler and told Geysler that P.L. was not laying down. Geysler then gave Weier the knife and weier told Geysler that Weier was too squeamish and gave the knife back to Geysler. Weier indicated she and Geysler were doing this all secretly so P.L. would never know. Weier stated once Geysler got the knife back Geysler told Weier, "I'm not going to until you tell me to." Weier stated she started walking away from Geysler and told Geysler, "go ballistic, go crazy." Geysler said that Geysler would go ballistic and Weier said now. Geysler responded, "Don't worry, I'm just a little kitty cat." Weier indicates Geysler then went to P.L., and tackled her and then started stabbing P.L. Weier indicated P.L. was screaming. Weier stated later on that day Geysler stated Geysler was counting in her head when Geysler was stabbing P.L. and Geysler believed she stabbed P.L. seventeen times. Weier indicated when Geysler got off of P.L., P.L. began to scream, "I hate you. I trusted you." Weier stated that P.L. got up and tried to walk towards the street but was stumbling. When Weier noticed that P.L. was walking toward a street Weier indicates Weier did not want others to see P.L. so Weier grabbed a hold of P.L.'s arm and started directing P.L. away from the street. Weier indicated she believed this is when she received blood on her shirt. Weier stated that P.L. then fell down. Weier stated P.L. said P.L. couldn't breathe, see or walk. Weier indicated she told P.L. to lay down and to be quiet indicating she would lose blood slower. Weier stated she told P.L. this so P.L. would again not draw attention to herself and would die. Weier told P.L. they were going to get her help but Weier indicated they never planned on getting help for P.L. It was the hope that P.L. would die and they would see Slender and know that he exists. Weier indicated while P.L. was lying there they began to back up and back away from P.L. at an angle so that P.L. could see them back away. Once they left they walked through the bushes and walked to Wal-Mart on S. West Avenue.

Said reports of Detective M. Trussoni further indicate that Weier talked about the planning stages of the incident and said every now and then she and Geysler would whisper about the plan to kill P.L. when they were on the bus. She stated they talked about living in the woods and what they would need to do to defeat animals. They also discussed but whispered about killing P.L. because they didn't want people to hear them because they would go to prison if they ever found out. They often used code words and stated cracker meant knife or it meant killing and camping trip meant the Nicolet National Park. When Weier was asked if she knew what it meant to kill someone not in a legal sense but in a human way of life Weier stated, "I believe it's ending a life and I regret it." Weier also explained, "the bad part of me wanted her to die, the good part of me wanted her to live."

Said reports of Detective Casey indicate in speaking with Morgan Geysler, the above-named defendant who, after being advised of her Constitutional Rights and waiving the same provided statements which are believed to be truthful and reliable in this instance as they are contrary to her penal interests. Geysler concurred that there was a plan to try and kill P.L. Geysler stated they were going to try and do it when P.L. was sleeping so they did not have to look into her eyes. Geysler stated that Weier was very prepared to go with it but Geysler found many flaws in that plan. When Geysler was asked if there was another way Geysler stated, "same way except probably duct tape her mouth shut." When asked why they didn't do it that way Geysler stated, "I wanted to give Bella one more day." Geysler then stated, "I wanted to see if I could put it off but it didn't work out." Geysler then discussed how Weier had thought about stabbing P.L. in the bathroom at the park. Geysler stated Weier had several plans and it was hard to keep track of all of them. Geysler stated that Weier

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tried to knock P.L. out. Geyser stated after they were at the bathroom they went by some trees by the dead end and then, "stabby, stab, stab." Geyser stated they told P.L. they were going to go bird watching and they played hide and seek. Geyser stated Geyser counted first and Weier and P.L. hid. Geyser stated she found them both. Geyser stated they played a second game of hide and seek and then Weier did the jumping thing. Geyser stated that she had the knife most of the time and indicated when they left her mother's house Geyser had the knife in her pocket. At one point Geyser stated that Geyser took the knife out of the bag and P.L. got stabbed. Geyser was asked who stabbed P.L. and Geyser stated, "both of us." When Geyser was asked if Geyser was sure that Geyser had stabbed P.L. Geyser stated, "yeah." Geyser indicated they told P.L. they were going bird watching and stated, "people that trust you are very gullible." Geyser stated they went to play hide and seek and that Weier jumped P.L. and stated, "kitty, now." Geyser stated that Weier often calls Geyser Kitty because Geyser has cats. Geyser stated, "then we stabbed her. I think it was Weier first. Weier sort of put the knife in my hand and then I continued to stab her." When asked how many times Geyser thought she stabbed P.L. Geyser stated she did not know. Geyser stated all I heard was screaming. Geyser stated they ran up the road and they saw a police officer had come to the scene and they were hiding in the woods. At one point Geyser stated she was sorry. When asked what happened to the knife after they stabbed P.L. Geyser stated Geyser put the knife back into her bag and wiped it off on her jacket. Geyser then stated to Detective Casey, "it was weird that I didn't feel remorse."

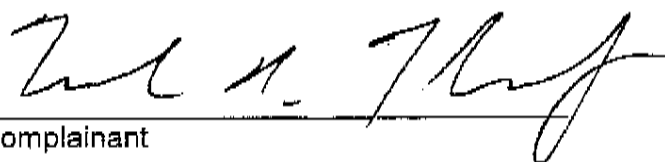
Said reports of Detective Casey further indicate Geyser went on to indicate that this occurred by the dead end off of Big Bend Road and when asked why they did this Geyser stated that Weier said they had to or he would kill our family. When asked who he was Geyser stated she did not know him. When asked when they started thinking about this Geyser stated she knew about it since December. When again asked why they were going to stab P.L. Geyser stated, "it seemed necessary." When Geyser was asked what Geyser was trying to do when Geyser stabbed P.L. Geyser stated, "I may as well just say it. Kill her." Geyser was asked about Slenderman and Geyser stated she had never met him. Geyser stated that he watches her and he can read your mind and can teleport. Geyser told Detective Casey that Slenderman has tendrils on him and that they are sharp. Geyser stated she sees him in her dreams. Geyser stated that she sees him when no one else does and that you start to get Slender sickness because of Slender radiation. Geyser stated he is not on the computer because he doesn't like technology. It does not work around him. When Geyser was asked if she knew what she did was wrong she stated, "probably wrong." Geyser asked Detective Casey if it was illegal to stab someone in self defense. Detective Casey indicated he responded to her that it is sometimes. Detective Casey indicates he then asked Geyser if that is what happened here and Geyser stated, "no."

Said reports of Detective Casey further indicate that Deputy Faith of the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department had located and taken both Geyser and Weier into custody. Deputy Faith noted that at that time a purse had been recovered sitting between the two girls and, Detective Casey indicates he looked inside of the purse and observed a large kitchen knife. The purse was identified by Geyser as one of her mother's old purses and was the bag that Geyser indicated she put the knife back into after wiping it off on her jacket.

Said reports of Detective Casey further indicate that Weier's father, William Weier did indicate he was missing a two and half inch knife from his residence. The reports of Officer Platta indicate that located in Weier's backpack was a knife with a five inch blade.

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Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.


Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
and approved for filing on:

this 2 day of JUNE, 2014

Dep. Atty. Gen. Blasius
Assistant/Deputy/District Attorney
State Bar # 1002731

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