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Probable Cause Affidavit and Complaint
Warrantless Arrest

Charge: Capital Murder Statute: 19.03 Texas Penal Code
Classification: Capital Felony

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas:

I, Craig Buster, do solemnly swear that I have good reason to believe and do believe that, Cesar Olalde on or about the 23rd day of May, A.D. 2023, and before the making and filing of this complaint, in Bowie County, Texas did then and there: intentionally and knowingly cause the death of an individual, namely Aida Garcia by shooting her repeatedly, and intentionally and knowingly caused the death of three other individuals, namely Reuben Olalde, Lisbet Olalde, and Oliver Olalde, by shooting each subject repeatedly, and all murders were committed during the same criminal transaction.

Affiant's belief is based upon the following:


On 5/23/23 I was contacted and informed of an ongoing incident at 563 Lemon Acres in Nash, TX involving multiple deceased parties and one barricaded subject. I responded to that location and upon arrival, I was informed that the situation with the barricaded subject was still ongoing. Multiple area police agencies responded to assist and after a brief standoff with the suspect, he was taken into custody. It was confirmed that four subjects were deceased inside the residence.

I began my investigation into this matter and learned that Nash PD officers had received an unknown call for service at the previously referenced address. Upon their arrival, a white male subject, later identified as Joseph Flieder (WM 5/24/88), fled the residence and stated to officers that the suspect, Cesar Olalde (WM 1/8/05), was inside and had made statements to him (Flieder) that the suspect had killed the rest of his family. Officers held their position outside the residence and began calling for assistance from other agencies. As backup arrived on scene, officers surrounded the residence and began to secure the area. Eventually, the suspect was taken into custody. Officers received word from friends and family that the suspect lived in the residence with his mother, father, adult sister, and younger brother. However, TTPD SWAT officers reported they only saw three bodies



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in a bathroom in the residence, but there was no mention of a fourth body. The scene was secured and Texarkana Crime Scene Investigators Price, Tyler, and I entered the residence to attempt to locate the fourth unaccounted for subject. As we entered the residence and proceeded to the bathroom, I could see multiple spent cartridge casings on the floor as well as blood spatter on multiple surfaces. Unfortunately, we located all four victims, apparently deceased, in a bathroom inside the residence. It appeared as if the victims had been shot at various places in the residence and drug to the bathroom. We then exited the residence to await issuance of a search warrant to process the rest of the scene.

Det Cobb, DPS Inv. D Estes, and I spoke with Flieder at the Nash Police Department. He informed us that he and one of the victims, Lisbeth Olalde, worked together and she had not shown up for work. He further stated that other friends and family of hers had called the church looking for information as to her whereabouts. Flieder stated that he and his wife responded to the family's residence but could not get anyone to the door. While there, another family member arrived on scene, and it was determined that they would force entry into the residence to check on the family. When they entered, they were confronted by Cesar Olalde, who was inside the residence and was brandishing a firearm. Flieder had his wife exit the residence and he continued to speak with Cesar. Flieder informed me that Cesar made statements that he had killed his family because they were cannibals, and they were going to eat him. Flieder reported that the suspect pointed the firearm at him repeatedly during their contact and that at one point, he retrieved a knife and brandished that as well.

Further, the suspect called 911 dispatch and stated that he had pulled the trigger, and shot his family. The suspect stated that he had shot four family members and then identified his father, Reuben Olalde, by name. Throughout the 911 call, the suspect stated numerous times that he had pulled the trigger and that he had killed his family.

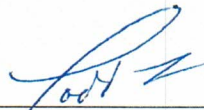
The suspect was transported to the Bi-State Jail where he was booked in for Capital Murder.

Against the peace and dignity of the State



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