

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

M.D.: PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT
Magisterial District Number: 05-0-03
Address: 660 FIRST AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
Phone: 412.350.6715



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):
GEORGE BIEGENWALD
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen
504 CLIFTON AVENUE GLENSHAW, PA 15116

District							
Booklet Number 759545	Date Filed 9-29-15	OTN Live Scan Number G 720660-3	Complaint/Incident Number 8008-15	SID	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
GENERAL MALE	DOB 01/03/1958	POB	Adtl DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>			
FACE WHITE	First Name		Middle Name		Last Name Gen		
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H-HAIR COLOR BRO (BROWN)			E-EYE COLOR BLU (BLUE)				
Driver License	State PA	License Number 19413533	Expires				
DN	DN Location		220				
FBI Number							
Defendant Fingerprint					5 07		
Fingerprint Classification							
DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION							
Plate#	State	Harmit	Registration Sticker (MMYY)	Commil Veh Ind	School Veh	Off. NOC Veh. Code	Reg Same as Def.
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because _____

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.O. in P. 507).

name of the attorney for the Commonwealth (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Date)

I, STEVEN HITCHINGS 15258
(Name of the Affiant) (PSP/MO/ETC-Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE PA0022800
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state (check appropriate box)

1. X I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have, therefore, designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at _____
(Subdivision Code) (Place/Political Subdivision)

In Allegheny County _____
(County Code)

on or about 08/14/2015 18:30

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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.
 (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. FINS) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA Code §§213.1-213.7.)

Inchoate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	of the	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NDIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
	X 1	2501	A		18	1	H1		
Penn/DOJ Date (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 2501A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE H1 1 COUNT The actor intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently caused the death of Donna See another human being, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2501(a).									

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	2	4910	1		18	1	M2		
Penn/DOJ Date (if applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 49101 TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE M2 1 COUNT The actor, believing that an official proceeding or investigation was pending or about to be instituted, did alter, destroy, conceal or remove, with intent to impair its verity or availability in such proceeding or investigation OR did make, present or use any record, document or thing knowing it to be false and with intent to mislead a public servant, who was or might have been engaged in such proceeding or investigation, namely Removing victims vehicle a 2006 KIA SUV from 504 Clifton Avenue Glenshaw PA 15116, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §4910 (1) or (2).									



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Indicate Offense:	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903								
Leads?	3	Section 5510	Subsection	of the	18	Count	1	Grade	M2	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Date (if applicable)	Accident Number					<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:											
18 5510 ABUSE OF CORPSE M2 1 COUNT											
The actor, without authorization of law, treated a corpse, Donna See, in a way that said actor knew would outrage ordinary family sensibilities, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §5510.											



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- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 P.A.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered _____ through _____.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

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(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW on this date 8/29/15 ^(Date) I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

(Magisterial District Court Number)


(Issuing Authority)





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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

1. WHEN:

- a) Date when Affiant received information:
08/28/2015
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:
08/28/2015

2. HOW:

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):
Defendant's Admissions
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:
Defendant's Admissions
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:

3. WHAT CRIMES:

18 5510 ABUSE OF CORPSE
 18 2501 A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE
 18 4910 1 TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:

504 CLIFTON AVENUE GLENSHAW PA 15116

5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

- X Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.
 Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction
 Defendant's reputation for criminal activity
- X This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense
 Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information



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Your affiants, Detectives Steven Hitchings & Kevin McCue, are Detectives with the Allegheny County Police currently assigned to the Homicide section. All of the information contained in this affidavit was learned directly by your affiants or relayed to them by other police officers/detectives involved in the investigation. All witnesses providing information contained in this affidavit will be available to testify at any and all court proceedings arising from the issuance of this process.

On Wednesday, August 28th, 2015 the victim, Donna See was reported missing by her landlord, Bill Schnelzer to the McKeesport Police Department (Incident # 1513597). During the course of the investigation it was learned that the victim was known to stay at her boyfriend, George Biegenwald's house located at 504 Clifton Avenue Glenshaw PA 15116.

On Friday, August 28th 2015 at 7:00 pm I (Detective Hitchings) along with Detective Kevin McCue went to Biegenwald's residence and explained to him that we were attempting to locate Donna See. Biegenwald agreed to accompany us back to the ACPD Homicide Office where he placed into interview room #2.

Prior to interviewing Biegenwald he was read his Miranda Warnings via ACP R12 Rights Warnings Waiver Form. Biegenwald stated that he understood his rights and agreed to speak with us without an attorney present.

During the interview Biegenwald initially denied having any knowledge of Donna's whereabouts. He explained that he met See's on an "on-line" dating service called "Plenty of Fish" approximately 10 months ago and since then she usually comes and stays at his residence on the weekends. Biegenwald said they both drank a lot and sometimes they would fight and argue. He said recently she started coming over every weekend and he said she talked about moving in with him. Biegenwald said he told her that he liked her but he did not love her and he did not want her to move in and he told her she needed to stop coming over every weekend because it was interfering with his time he spent with his 5 year-old grandson.

Biegenwald said Donna showed up on Friday (08/14/2015) with several bottles of whiskey (Black Velvet & Southern Comfort). He said they started drinking and then started arguing about her just showing up at his house after he explained to her that he wanted to spend some one on one time with his grandson. He said they were initially arguing in the driveway and that they continued arguing when they went inside the house. He said that during the argument Donna jumped on his back and he flung her off during which time she hit her head on the dresser in the bedroom. He said after that Donna gathered up her things and left.

Biegenwald said Donna returned on Saturday night around 10:00 pm and stayed there until Sunday around 10:00 or 11:00 pm and then she left to go home.

As the interview progressed Biegenwald was informed that a large amount of blood had been discovered in the bedroom and after continuing to deny having any knowledge of Donna's whereabouts Biegenwald provided the following statement:

Biegenwald stated that him and Donna were fighting in the second floor front bedroom during which time Donna jumped onto his back and started hitting him with a back massager. He said that while she was hitting him the massager broke and she continued hitting him in the head with the metal part of the massager. He said he flipped her off his back causing her to hit her head off of the corner of the dresser causing her head to bleed. He said he attempted to stop the bleeding and administer CPR. He said he then placed her into the bathtub and turned on the shower at which time she died.

Biegenwald said the first day after she died he left her in the tub, then the next day he placed her into her car then figured it was going to be too hot so the next day he moved her into his basement fridge. Biegenwald said it took him three days to dig a grave in his back yard and after digging the grave he removed her from the fridge and placed her into the grave and buried her. He said that he poured bleach on the ground around her grave to keep the animals away.

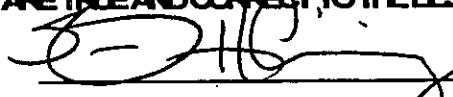


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Biegenwald directed us to Kelly Street in Homewood where he parked the victim's 2006 Kia SUV. The vehicle was recovered by Allegheny County Police Officer Michael Brown and the victims remains were discovered in the rear of his residence. The victim was removed from the scene and taken to the Allegheny County Medical Office. Your affiant viewed the remains at the ACME's Office and observed massive trauma to the front, back and left side of her head.

I, **STEVEN HITCHINGS**, 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.



(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 8/29/15 day of August Date R. H. Zeller, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,

