

State of Minnesota County **Scott** District Court

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- SERIOUS FELONY  SUMMONS  
 FELONY  WARRANT  
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 GROSS MISDEMEANOR

**State of Minnesota**  
PLAINTIFF,

NAME: first, middle, last  
**Michael John Anderson**  
 12649 S Kipling Ave  
 Savage, MN 55378

Date of Birth  
**10/16/88**

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DL: D074070552711 (MN)

**COMPLAINT**

Defendant Fingerprinted

*The Complainant, being duly sworn, makes Complaint to the above-named Court and states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the following offense(s). The Complainant states that the following facts establish PROBABLE CAUSE:*

Complainant, Dave Muelken, is a Captain at the Savage Police Department. Among Complainant's duties are the enforcement of the laws of Minnesota and the investigation of criminal activity in Scott County, Minnesota. During the course of Complainant's investigation, Complainant has had occasion to confer with witnesses and/or other officers and/or to observe evidence.

On October 26, 2007, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Savage Police Officer Suel met with Al Wiita of the Savage Public Works Department. Wiita told the officer that a citizen said there was a purse in the garbage can at Warren Butler Park, which is located at 12800 South Ottawa Avenue, Savage, Scott County, Minnesota. Officer Suel went to the park and examined the garbage can and saw a brown purse. Officer Suel removed the purse from the garbage can and took it to the Savage Police Department. Inside the purse the officer found the Minnesota Driver's License of Katherine Ann Olson, DOB: 09/16/1983, and a telephone number. The officer called the telephone number and left a message that the purse had been found. At 4:00 p.m. Officer Suel was told that Katherine's mother, Nancy Olson, had called and said that she or Katherine would come to the police department to retrieve the purse. Nancy Olson also stated that she had not been able to contact Katherine.

Officer Suel called Nancy Olson and Nancy Olson stated that it was unusual for her not to be able to contact Katherine. Nancy Olson told Officer Suel that she had spoken with Katherine Olson's roommate Matt Thiede who had told her that Katherine was going to go to Savage for a babysitting job on Thursday, October 25, 2007. Matt Thiede told Nancy Olson that Katherine had answered an ad on Craig's List for the job. Craig's List (Craigslist.org) is an internet web site used by the public to post ads for goods and services.

Officer Suel called Matt Thiede who said that Katherine had answered an ad on Craig's List, and that Katherine had commented to him after talking to the woman who posted the ad that the woman seemed kind of strange. Thiede accessed Katherine's e-mail account for Officer Suel and told him that the e-mail was from someone calling himself or herself "Amy" and was located at 12649 Kipling Avenue, Savage, Scott County, Minnesota, with a telephone number of (952) 201-4064. The e-mail

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asked Katherine to watch a child between 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2007. Thiede said he last saw Katherine at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2007, when he left the residence.

Detective Kvasnicka contacted Math Thiede. Thiede forwarded to Det. Kvasnicka copies of all the e-mails he could locate. The e-mails consisted of messages between Katherine Olson's e-mail address and @gmail.another address which were signed with the name "Amy". The e-mail correspondence was from someone referring to himself or herself as "Amy", asking Katherine Olson if she could babysit on Thursday, October 25, 2007. Katherine had agreed to babysit and was told by the person representing himself or herself as "Amy" to go to 12649 Kipling Avenue South, Savage. The person representing him or herself as "Amy" gave a telephone number of (952) 201-4064.

At 5:15 p.m. Det. Kvasnicka went to 12649 Kipling Avenue So. and attempted to contact someone inside the residence without success. Det. Kvasnicka left her business card at the address. A neighbor told Det. Kvasnicka that the house was owned by Barbara and Steve Anderson, and that their son MICHAEL JOHN ANDERSON, DOB: 10/16/1988, hereinafter referred to as the Defendant, also lived there. Det. Kvasnicka returned to the police department and met with Katherine Olson's father, Rolf Olson. Rolf Olson stated that it was highly unusual for Katherine not to be in contact with her family. Rolf Olson told Det. Kvasnicka that Katherine drove a 2003 Hyundai Elantra, Minn. Lic. No. KJH-408.

At 6:00 p.m. Officer Suel returned to Warren Butler Park to further investigate the garbage can where Katherine's purse was located. Officer Suel recalled when he first located the purse that underneath it was a plastic garbage bag and he had ripped a hole in the bag and saw a towel with a red-colored substance on it. When Officer Suel returned to the park, he removed the bag, opened it and found a light blue-colored bath towel with several spots of a red-colored substance which appeared to him to be blood. Officer Suel then called Detective Kvasnicka and other officers. Several officers responded to the park and searched the wooded area and nearby railroad tracks.

Detectives searched the contents of the garbage bag and discovered that it contained a blue-colored towel with numerous red colored smears and stains that appeared to be blood. Wrapped up inside the towel was a smashed and broken cell phone. The cell phone was identified as Katherine Olson's cell phone. The detectives also discovered that the blue colored towel had the Defendant's name written on it in black marker.

Detective Kvasnicka received a telephone call from Barbara Anderson who stated that she lived at 12649 Kipling Ave. So. with her husband Steve and their son, the Defendant. Barbara Anderson stated that the Defendant was at work at the Mpls/St. Paul International Airport where he fuels planes. Barbara Olson then gave Kvasnicka

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the Defendant's cell phone number, (952)201-4064, which was the same number provided to Katherine Olson in the e-mail by "Amy".

At 8:40 p.m. Detective Hennen spoke with Sgt. Keeseey of the airport police and asked them to locate the Defendant. While en route to the airport Detective Hennen was advised by Sgt. Keeseey that the Defendant had located the Defendant as he was getting into his vehicle. Detectives Hennen and Beck met the Defendant in an interview room where they told him he was being detained in regard to a missing person investigation. The Defendant was then taken to the Savage Police Department. Detective Hennen also received information from Brian Purdy, the Defendant's supervisor at Servistar, that on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, the Defendant punched in at 1:34 p.m. and out at 9:03 p.m.; that on Thursday, October 25, 2007, the Defendant punched in at 1:29 p.m. and out at 9:49 p.m., and that on Friday, October 26, 2007, the Defendant punched in at 1:36 p.m. and punched out at 9:23 p.m.

Officer Tietz went to the airport and located the Defendant's vehicle, a 1988 Dodge Ram Charger, Minn. Lic. No. TWH-492, which is registered to the Defendant. The Defendant's vehicle was towed and secured at the police department.

At 9:20 p.m., a Minnesota State Patrol Helicopter pilot, who had been called to assist in the search of the heavily-wooded area, informed officers that he had located a single vehicle parked in Kraemer Park Reserve parking lot south of Chowen Avenue and 126th Street in Burnsville, Dakota County. Officer Suel went to the parking lot and found a light gold-colored Hyundai Elantra with Minnesota License No. KJH-408 that the officer knew to be Katherine Olson's vehicle. The park is located approximately five blocks from the Defendant's residence. Officer Suel looked into the passenger compartment of the vehicle and found no one inside. Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Agent Swanson and Agent Evans and Scott County Detective Nawrocki arrived at the scene. Inside the vehicle's trunk the officers found the dead body of a female, later identified as the body of Katherine Ann Olson.

At 9:55 p.m., Verizon Wireless informed the police that the last call made from Katherine's cell phone was on October 25, 2007, at 8:57 a.m. The call was made to (952) 201-4064, the Defendant's cell phone, and lasted 85 seconds. The representative from Verizon also stated that her cell phone was no longer on.

At approximately 10:20 p.m., officers went to 12649 Kipling Avenue, and secured the residence while a warrant was prepared. Detectives Hennen and Beck spoke with Steven Anderson. Steven Anderson stated that he is a truck driver and leaves early in the morning and gets home late at night. Steven Anderson stated that the Defendant had a personal computer in his bedroom and that neither he nor his wife use the computer. Steven Anderson stated that he had noticed the Defendant's computer had come and gone a couple of times in the last two weeks. There was also a Gateway computer in the house. This computer and the Defendant's computer had internet

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access. The detectives then spoke with Barbara Anderson. Barbara Anderson gave the officers the user names for the computer for herself, Steven Anderson and the Defendant. The user name for the Defendant was the same as used in the e-mail by the person referenced as "Amy". She stated that only she, her husband, the Defendant, and their older son Derek, who lives in Plymouth, had keys to the house.

A search of the residence revealed the presence of blood spatter in several locations inside the residence. Police officers and agents of the BCA, using Luminol and LUCO crystal violet, detected the presence of blood drag marks down the stairs in the residence. While the bottom of each individual stair had apparently been cleaned, the riser of each stair had not been cleaned and had blood stains. At the bottom of the stairs there were two drag marks and spots of blood. Inside the Defendant's bedroom officers located a .357 magnum handgun and a shell casing for a .357 handgun. An examination of the Defendant's shoes detected the presence of blood. The officers found blood on the walls of the Defendant's bedroom and on the mattress on the Defendant's bed.

At 12:40 a.m. on October 27, 2007, Scott County Medical Examiner Lindsey Thomas, M.D., arrived at the scene at Kraemer Park. The Body of Katherine Olson was lying face up with her legs bent at an angle. There was bloody gastric fluid coming from her nose and mouth. A sleeping bag was over her lower legs. Her ankles were tied with red twine. Her body was removed from the vehicle and a gunshot to the back was found. An examination of Katherine Olson's body showed that she had been shot in the back by a firearm which penetrated the L3 vertebra, abdominal aorta, pancreas, duodenum, stomach, and rectus abdominus muscle. The projectile, a semi-copper jacketed gray metal round, was retrieved from the subcutaneous tissue of the abdomen. Olson also had minor facial contusions and abrasions, and bilateral minor knee abrasions. There was evidence of aspiration of bloody gastric contents.

On October 27, 2007, Officer Chrisostomidis spoke with residents living on the 12600 block of Kipling Avenue. Andrew Jamieson stated that on Thursday, October 25, 2007, he left at about 10:00 a.m. and returned at about 4:00 p.m. and he saw a gold Honda or Hyundai parked in front of 12649 Kipling Avenue. When he left the house again at 6:00 p.m., the vehicle was still there, but when he returned home at 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Friday morning it was gone.

At 11:20 p.m. on October 26, 2007 at the Savage Police Department, the Defendant was read the Miranda Warning and agreed to make a statement in which he said: His cell phone number was (952) 201-4064. The Defendant stated that the last time he used Craig's List was in January 2007. The Defendant stated that when he uses a computer at his residence he uses his father's computer, and that no one besides him and his parents use the computer. The Defendant gave the officer his main e-mail address, which was the same address used by the person representing themselves to be Amy on the Craig's List ad. The Defendant stated that on Sunday or Monday he sent an e-mail to AOL to cancel the account. When the Defendant was shown that the e-mail

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address had been used on Wednesday, October 23, 2007, he stated that it should have been canceled. The Defendant then stated that his mother and possibly three friends had access to his account number. The Defendant stated that he lets no one use his cell phone and that his cell phone had not been out of his possession in the last four days. The Defendant denied any telephone contact with Katherine Olson. The Defendant then admitted that he was present when Katherine Olson was killed, but that another person had killed her. The Defendant stated that he has a friend that thought it would be funny. The Defendant was then taken to the Scott County Jail.

The Defendant is more fully described as: Michael John Anderson, DOB: 10/16/88, a white male, weighing approximately 225, stands 5'11" tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

----- CHARGE(S) -----

**Count : 1**  
**Charge : Murder in the Second Degree--Intent, without premeditation**  
**In Violation Of: 609.19, Subd. 1(1)**  
**Maximum Penalty: 40 Years Imprisonment**

On or about October 26, 2007, in Scott County, Minnesota, Defendant MICHAEL JOHN ANDERSON, DOB: 10/16/1988, caused the death of a human being with intent to effect the death of that person or another, but without premeditation, to-wit: Katherine Ann Olson.

*THEREFORE, Complainant requests that said Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release be:*  
*(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain defendant's appearance in court; or*  
*(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings;*  
*and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.*

COMPLAINANT'S NAME:  
**Dave Muelken**

COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE:

*Being duly authorized to prosecute the offense(s) charged, I hereby approve this Complaint.*

DATE:  
**10/29/07**

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE:

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:**

NAME/TITLE:  
**Patrick J. Ciliberto, County Attorney 16901**

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE:  
**200 Fourth Avenue West, Shakopee, MN 55379**  
**(952) 496-8240**

This COMPLAINT was subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this  day of

NAME: Lori A. Jaakola

SIGNATURE:

TITLE: Notary

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant(s) arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant(s) appearance in Court, or Defendant(s) detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. The Defendant(s) is/are thereof charged with the above stated offense(s)

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE, You, THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on the day of , at  AM/PM before the above-named court at  to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

EXECUTE IN MINNESOTA ONLY

To the sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this WARRANT; I hereby order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the above-named Defendant(s) be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the above-named Court (if in session, and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such Court without unnecessary delay, and in any event, not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon thereafter as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available) to be dealt with according to law.

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the above-named Defendant(s) is/are already in custody; I hereby order; subject to bail or conditions of release, that the above-named Defendant(s) continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail:  
Conditions of Release:

This Complaint - **Order of Detention** duly subscribed and sworn to, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer this  day of

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TITLE: Judge of District Court

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF  
  
**State of Minnesota**  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
**Michael John Anderson**  
Defendant(s)

Clerk's Signature or File Stamp:

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this COMPLAINT upon then Defendant(s) herein-named.

Signature of Authorized Agent: