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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REPORT NO: OCSO17ARR012359

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO17OFF015928	Other No OCSO17CAD214200	OBTS
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[SUSPECT]

Last WOZNIAK First BARBARA Middle Title Race W Sex F DOB 4/7/1952 Age 65 Hgt 5'04" Wgt 140
 Eyes BLU Hair BLN MNI Number OCSO17MNI018106 SSN [REDACTED] LD No [REDACTED] St FL Type OCA/Agency ID 223592

Birth Location: City: County: State: Nation: POLAND Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Address 86 10TH AV SHALIMAR FL 32579

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First) Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: RETIRED, Entered: 11/16/2017

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB) * none found in MNI *
Street Names * none found in MNI *

[INCIDENT INFORMATION]

Occurred Date Range: 11/10/2017 : to 11/15/2017 23:22 Lat / Long 30.44588 / -86.57028
 No. 86 Di Street 10TH AV Apt/Lot City SHALIMAR ST FL Zip 32579 (GEO) 2 - 12 - -

[CHARGES]

782.04.2
HOMICIDE
MURDER DANGEROUS DEPRAVED WO PREMEDITATION

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
<u>1</u>	<u>Felony</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>090A</u>		<u>912</u>	

[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On November 15, 2017, at approximately 2322 hours, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) received and responded to a call for service regarding a shooting incident at 86 10th Avenue, Shalimar, Florida, Okaloosa County. The reporting party, identified as Christian Joseph Wozniak, indicated his mother, identified as the defendant, Barbara Wozniak, shot his father/victim, identified as Alfred "Fred" Wozniak. While deputies were en-route to the scene, dispatch advised responding OCSO units Christian Wozniak reported the defendant shot Alfred Wozniak in self-defense. Christian advised his father was located in a closet inside of the residence. Alfred Wozniak was subsequently discovered to be deceased and the scope of the investigation was reclassified as an unattended death investigation.

At approximately 2330 hours, the first responding OCSO deputies arrived on scene and conducted a preliminary investigation into the reported incident. Persons present at the time of the initial investigation were identified as Christian Wozniak, Gloria Wozniak, and the defendant.

Responding deputies arrived and saw Christian in the front yard and the two females sitting on the couch inside of the living room. The two females were subsequently identified as Barbara Wozniak and her daughter, Gloria Wozniak.

During the course of the investigation, Christian stated on November 14, 2017, he received a cellular phone call from the defendant. The defendant told Christian she really needed to speak to him and his sister and begged for him to fly home as soon as possible. When Christian inquired to what was wrong, the defendant insisted on speaking to the two of them at the same time and in person.

On November 15, 2017, Christian booked a flight and arrived at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport on the same date at approximately 2200 hours. Gloria picked Christian up from the airport and they immediately drove to their mother and

father's residence located at 86 10th Avenue, Shalimar, Florida.

Gloria reported on November 13, 2017, she received a text message from the defendant requesting to come visit her at her residence located in Pensacola, Florida. Subsequently the defendant arrived to Gloria's residence at approximately 1330 hours. Gloria reported the defendant Barbara Wozniak appeared fatigued but she contributed her behavior to possible health issues. The defendant stayed at Gloria's residence on November 13, 2017 and departed her residence on November 14, 2017, at approximately 0730 hours when Gloria departed for work. When the defendant returned to her home in Shalimar, the defendant texted Gloria on her cellular phone to advise she was home. After receiving this text, Gloria subsequently received another phone call or text message from the defendant stating she needs to speak to her and Christian in person as soon as possible.

On November 15, 2017, Christian and Gloria arrived and entered their parent's residence located at 86 10th Avenue, Shalimar, Florida. Both Christian and Gloria noticed several candles burning and the smell of what Christian described as "moldy" and what Gloria described as an "odd" odor. Christian and Gloria sat down with the defendant in the living room and the defendant admitted to them she shot their father. The defendant further explained to Christian and Gloria the following: Alfred and she were engaged in an argument at the residence and Alfred attempted to choke/strangle her around her neck. The defendant then shot Alfred in the head or the face. Christian asked the defendant where Alfred was and the defendant said he is in the closet and pointed to the closet located underneath the stairwell of their residence. Christian and Gloria stated the defendant told them she shot the victim on November 10, 2017.

The defendant, Barbara Wozniak, was advised of her rights pursuant Miranda at which time she declined to speak without a lawyer/attorney present.

Initial responding deputies reported they smelled an odor emitting from the inside of the residence consistent with the odor of decay/decomposition.

Your affiant subsequently responded to the scene and smelled the odor emitting from the residence consistent with decomposition/decay of a body based upon my experience as a law enforcement officer. The odor appeared to be originating from the area of the closet located directly under the stairway of the scene.

On November 16, 2017, an approved search warrant was secured and executed at defendant, Barbara Wozniak's, residence located 86 10th Avenue, Shalimar, Florida. During the execution of the search warrant, an out of place fabricated brick wall was discovered under the stairway in the stairway closet. Upon removing the bricks and dry wall in the closet, a large sheet of dark colored plastic material believed to be a tarp was observed. This aforesaid material was shaped in the consistency of an adult body. Likewise, the material was thoroughly duct taped.

Evidence was located inside the residence that corroborates the statements provided by Christian and Gloria that a shooting did occur inside the home.

On November 16, 2017, a subpoena was served to Eglin Federal Credit Union for the bank records of Barbara Wozniak. The records showed at 1231, 11/10/17, Barbara Wozniak's debit card was used at Lowe's in Fort Walton Beach. Video was observed showing a white female adult matching the defendant's description purchasing \$127.58 of merchandise. A transaction receipt was obtained from Lowe's. The receipt showed the following items were purchased: 5 piece roller kit, 16 ft X 20 ft blue and green tarp, 6 mil 10 ft X 25 ft. plastic sheet, 20 lbs. of repair motar, 128 oz Clorox clean up, gorilla 1.88 tape, five inch pointed trowel

On November 17, 2017, an autopsy was conducted on Alfred Wozniak's body by Dr Andrea Minyard. The body was cleaned and a visible defect was observed on the left temple of the victim. The defect had a black ring around it. Medical examiner placed a trajectory rod from the left temple to the right temple. The projectile was found in the right temple area under the skin outside of the skull. The medical examiner stated the projectile went left to right back to front.

The victim's arms were duct taped at the wrists and were laying across his midsection. His feet were taped together at the ankles.

The trajectory of the projectile traveling through the victim's skull is not consistent with the defendant's statements made to her children. Additionally, the blood evidence at the scene indicates the shooting occurred around the bed.

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I am a sworn law enforcement officer in Okaloosa County, Florida and am currently an Investigator assigned to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Section. Both the home where the offense occurred and the location where the body was discovered are in Okaloosa County.

Based on the above information, I have reason to believe and do believe the defendant, Barbara Wozniak committed the offense of 2nd Degree Murder in violation of F.S.S. 782.02.

Signature (Arresting Officer) Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 17 day of November A.D., 2017 by who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

Signature Notary Public LEO CO

Commission No: My Commission Expires

Supervisor Signature Date Supervisor Name (Please Print) Rank

[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested Residency Injured Extent of Injury Resist
Within jurisdiction
Arrested Prior Arrest Jurisdiction Alcohol Drugs
No. Di Street A/L City ST Zip Lat / Long
Arresting Officer Unit (GEO) Officer Type
Reporting Officer Unit Original Offense Jurisdiction
088 HENDERSON, KELLY J OCSO/FSV/INV/CID OCSO
Forward to for approval
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

- () None
() ROR
() Cash
() Pro

Bond Set by Judge () None () ROR/Sign
() Cash () PTR
() Any

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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 12/20/2017 Time: 14:30
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD, FWB, FL 32547

[COURT INFORMATION]

Court Judge Date
Sent
Rcvd
Court Case Number

Assigned To:

[DISPOSITION]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By
No

Released To

Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

COURT DISPOSITION:

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No Bill / Petition Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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