

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon  
for Multnomah County**

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCYLEE CRAMPTON-BROPHY  
DOB: 06/16/1950

Defendant(s).

Court Nbr 18-CR-59251 DA 2388144-1  
Crime Report PP 18-183742

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE  
TO SUPPORT CONTINUED DETENTION  
OF DEFENDANT

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I, Shawn M. Overstreet, swear that I am a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County and that I have reviewed the police reports which have been filed in this case by police officers; that the crimes charged against defendant(s) occurred in Multnomah County and that the probable cause for detention following the arrest of defendant(s) is as follows:

That on June 2, 2018 Daniel Brophy left his home and arrived at his workplace, the Oregon Culinary Institute (OCI), located at 1701 SW Jefferson St. Daniel disarmed the alarm for the building at 7:21 am and was the only person in the building. At 7:08 am Nancy Brophy, Daniel's wife, is seen on surveillance video driving her Toyota mini-van Westbound on Jefferson Street directly in front of the OCI building. Nancy is seen again leaving the area of OCI, again going Westbound on Jefferson Street at 7:28 am. Daniel's co-worker arrived at 7:30am, but did not discover Daniel's body until she allowed students to enter the building around 8:00am. Daniel's body was located in the rear kitchen by students as they entered the building. Daniel had been shot two times, once in the back and once in the chest. The medical examiner concluded that both bullets could have been the one that killed Daniel as both pierced his heart. Detectives conducted a thorough search of the OCI and determined there were no signs of force or struggle. There were also no signs of motive regarding robbery, assault, or other crime. Daniel was still in possession of his wallet (nothing missing), his cellular phone, eyeglasses, and car keys. His vehicle was in front of the OCI building and also had not been disturbed.

Nancy Brophy arrived at the OCI driving the same Toyota mini-van seen in the surveillance video shortly after detectives arrived. Nancy stated that she had been at home that morning and had not left until called about an incident at OCI. She gave a timeline of when Daniel had left the house, but claimed she remained at home. Nancy claimed that Daniel did not have any enemies and could not think of anyone who would want to hurt him. When asked if Daniel might bring a gun to work to protect himself, Nancy stated that she had recently purchased a Glock 9mm handgun, but neither her or Daniel had used it. I know that Leland Samuelson at the Oregon State crime lab has analyzed the bullets recovered from Daniel's body and the shell casings that were found on scene and determined they were most likely shot from a Glock 9mm firearm. Nancy allowed detectives to go to her home and retrieve the firearm and Leland Samuelson was able to determine that the firearm Nancy relinquished is not likely the firearm that shot and killed Daniel.

On or about June 5, 2018 Nancy called lead Detective Darren Posey and requested a letter stating that she was not a suspect in Daniel's homicide so that she could provide it to her life insurance company. Nancy stated that she had a policy for Daniel valued at \$40,000.00. Detectives declined to furnish the letter and later learned from several insurance carriers that Nancy is the beneficiary on several policies valued at over \$350,000.00. Detectives also learned that Nancy worked in the insurance industry and has actually sold life insurance policies in the past.

During a search of Daniel's phone detectives discovered that Daniel and Nancy had a joint iTunes account and detectives know that web pages that are bookmarked by one account holder are accessible by another account holder. Detectives discovered a bookmarked article on the joint iTunes account titled "10 ways to cover up a murder."

Nancy Brophy was arrested on September 5, 2018 and as she was being arrested she asked "You're arresting me?" Then added "You must think I murdered my husband." Nancy never offered any explanation as to why she lied about her whereabouts on the morning that Daniel was killed, nor did she explain why she was circling the OCI building at the time Daniel was killed. Nancy also never explained why she lied about how much life insurance money is available to her.

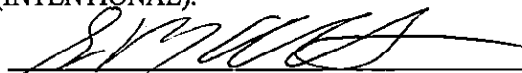
*Probable Cause Established  
9/6/18*

*John A. Wittmayer*

*Judge John A. Wittmayer*

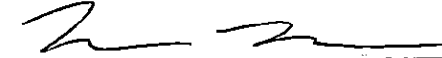
I believe there is probable cause to believe the defendant, **NANCYLEE CRAMPTON-BROPHY**, has committed the crime(s) of: **COUNT 1 - MURDER W/ FIREARM - DV (INTENTIONAL)**.

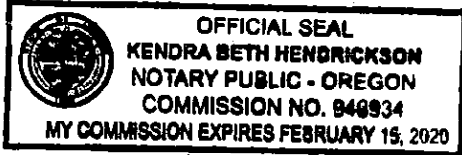
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Signature

Shawn M. Overstreet, DDA, OSB# 114859

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
ME ON THE ABOVE DATE:





X Notary Public For Oregon:  
My Commission Expires: 02/15/2020  
       Deputy Clerk of the  
Circuit Court  
       Judge of the Circuit Court

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