

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF FRANKLIN
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ITEM # LSP**

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

KEVIN MATHIS , Black Male

1402 White St. , Winnsboro, LA, 71295

DOB: 10/11/1980, SSN:

Height: , Weight:, Eye Color: , Hair Color:

D/M:

I, **S/T Johnny Brown** ,with the Louisiana State Police, certify under oath based on the information outlined below, that there is probable cause to believe **KEVIN MATHIS** on or about **07/16/2016 and 00:00** did commit:

1 Count of La. RS 14.30--Attempted 1st Degree Murder-- (FELONY)

2 Counts of LA R S 14:44--Aggravated Kidnapping-- (FELONY)

within this State and Parish at

Gethsemane Memorial Cemetery, Winnsboro, LA.

, and the jurisdiction of the 5TH Judicial District Court, contrary to the form of the statutes of the State of Louisiana in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same, in that the following did occur:

On 07-16-16, at 7:47 AM, FPSO received a call from _____ who was working with a crew at Gethsemane Memorial Cemetery located in Winnsboro, La in Franklin Parish the jurisdiction of your affiant. Mr _____ reported that he found a 2012 GMC Terrain SUV Grey backed into the wooded area surrounding the cemetery. He reported that he observed a white female in the passenger seat of the vehicle who sustained injuries to her head. EMS later transported the victim, identified as Kelly Kiper Longoria, the registered owner of the vehicle to the ER. ER staff advised this victim appeared to have sustained a gunshot to her head. LSP and LSP crime lab was notified.

The investigation leads Detectives to believe, at 6:40 AM, on this date, Kelly Longoria was en-route to Kiper Hardware in Winnsboro, LA. to attend a business meeting. Mrs. Longoria never made the meeting. Based on the seating arrangements, and seat positioning in Longoria's vehicle, Detectives suspect someone entered Longoria's vehicle and forced her to the passenger's seat. The suspect then drove to the cemetery where he shot her in the head.

As news of the incident became known to the public in Franklin Parish, Detectives with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Department began receiving phones calls from citizens who claim Kevin Q. Mathis, B/M, DOB: 10/11/1980, resident of Winnsboro, LA. was responsible for shooting Longoria. Law enforcement began trying to locate Mathis. At approximately 11:55 AM, Mathis was spotted by law enforcement. Mathis fled on foot from the officers. Officer were able to find Mathis and he was transported to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office. Investigators later determined that Mathis had been at his residence located at 1402 White St prior to running from arresting Deputies. His family who also lives at 1402 White St. confirmed that Mathis was there just prior. Further, LSP Detective Scott Brown later interviewed family members who stated that Kevin Mathis was responsible for shooting the victim and potentially still had her property.

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At 12:30 PM, Detectives observed video from U-PaK-It Convenience Store located at 4060 Front Street, Winnsboro, LA. that shows at approximately 7:05 AM, this date, Longoria entered the store. The video shows Mathis hanging around the store. As Longoria exits the store, the video shows Mathis forcing his way into the driver's seat of Longoria's vehicle and leaving the store in the direction of the area where the vehicle was found.

I hereby certify under oath the information contained herein to be true and correct,
to the best of my knowledge, under penalties of perjury, so help me God.

S/T Johnny Brown

S/T Johnny Brown
Affiant

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 16 day of July, 2016.



James M Stephens

Judge, 5th Judicial District

State of Louisiana