

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLINTON COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,  
PLAINTIFF,

MULTIPLE COUNT COMPLAINT

vs.

CASE NO.

Glasz, Gavin Vaughn W.  
3750 Hwy 30  
DeWitt, Iowa 52742  
DEFENDANT

DOB:  
POLICE#: SOP17000349

NCIC CODES:

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Count I: **Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**  
Count II: **Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Count I: in violation of section(s) 707.2(1)(A) of the Iowa Criminal Code; which crime is  
**A CLASS "A" FELONY**, said defendant on or about 06/13/2017 in Clinton County, Iowa did unlawfully  
and willfully:

Having malice and aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Brian Paul Glasz.

Count II: in violation of section(s) 707.2(1)(A) of the Iowa Criminal Code; which crime is  
**A CLASS "A" FELONY**, said defendant on or about 06/13/2017 in Clinton County, Iowa did unlawfully  
and willfully:

Having malice and aforethought, willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation kill Michelle Renee Glasz.

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

06/16/2017  
Date

Rep. Tom Christensen  
Complainant

Based on the statements made in the complaint and the affidavit attached thereto, I find that there is probable cause to believe that the offense charged has been committed and that the said Defendant has committed it.

- ( ) It is ordered that a warrant shall issue. Bond is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) On execution of an appearance bond or upon depositing in cash or other security the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) (10%) of the bond.  
( ) Citation to be issued for \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.  
( ) It is ordered that a No Contact Order be in effect upon the Defendant's arrest or upon service of a citation.  
( ) Immediately after appearing in court, the Defendant shall report to the Clinton County Law Center to be photographed and fingerprinted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Magistrate

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VS

Glasz, Gavin Vaughn William  
DEFENDANT

**AFFIDAVIT**  
Police # SOP17000349

I, the undersigned, state that the following facts known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the Defendant committed the crime of: **Two Counts of Murder 1<sup>st</sup> Degree; Iowa Code 707.2(1)(A)**

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at approximately 9:21 a.m., Clinton County Communications operators took a call for a welfare check of Brian Glasz, who lives at 3750 Hwy 30 in rural DeWitt, IA. Brian Glasz had failed to come into work at his scheduled time and his supervisor called with concerns.

At approximately 9:29 a.m., Deputy Scott Wainwright and Detective Tom Christoffersen of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the residence to check on the welfare of the Glasz'. Attempts by law enforcement to make contact with Brian and Michelle, as well as their son Gavin via cellular phone were all unsuccessful. Deputies attempted to make contact with someone in the house by knocking on several doors. All exterior doors were locked and no one answered.

After approximately an hour of being on scene, Deputies made entry into the house through an unlocked window to check the welfare of Brian and Michelle Glasz. While in the house, your affiant heard one of the two female relatives that had arrived on scene after Deputies had arrived, say something to the effect of, "Gavin, where have you been?" Gavin Glasz was outside and came around the corner of the house.

Gavin Glasz then began to say something about walking around on the property or that he was in his vehicle. Law enforcement personnel had already looked in what is believed to be Gavin Glasz's vehicle and did not see him in there. Deputy Wainwright had also driven around the house and did not locate Gavin Glasz walking anywhere.

In speaking with Gavin Glasz, Detective Christoffersen noticed Gavin had what appeared to be fresh wounds on the knuckles of his hands. Gavin Glasz indicated to Deputy Wainwright that he sustained these injuries by punching a punching bag. It was later discovered that Gavin Glasz had a laceration to his right little finger that required medical attention and stitches. When asked about the laceration, Gavin Glasz claimed he cut his hand on barb wire while out for a run.

As he was placed under arrest for an unrelated warrant and in response to a question, Gavin Glasz indicated he had not seen his mother in four days and last saw his father on the weekend. Gavin Glasz was searched after being taken into custody and over \$800 in cash was located in one of Gavin Glasz's pockets which appeared to have blood on it.

Upon re-entry into the residence to check on the welfare of Brian and Michelle Glasz, Deputies observed what looked to be a body wrapped in blankets or comforters. Upon removing the blankets from the head area of the body, a white male lying on his back that appeared to be deceased was observed. The male victim looked like his throat had been cut. The male victim was located in the laundry room on the main level of the house.

Another deceased body wrapped in blankets was discovered in a room in the basement. It was determined to be a white female victim lying face down. She was cold to the touch and had blood on her.

Detective Christoffersen later spoke to Bevan Paarmann, who arrived at the house. He told Deputies' that he came to the property around 7:00 am to pick up a semi load of corn and take it to ADM. Paarmann indicated he had seen Gavin Glasz in the outbuilding that sits behind the house and to the north. Paarmann noticed that Brian Glasz's white truck was in the building and asked Gavin Glasz where Brian Glasz was. According to Paarmann, Gavin Glasz told him that his dad had gotten a ride to work. Paarmann said that he only spoke to Gavin for about 30 seconds and then left.

During the course of an interview of Gavin Glasz conducted after his arrest, Gavin Glasz indicated on the evening of Monday, June 12, 2017, he had purchased food from the McDonald's Restaurant located on North 2nd Street in Clinton, Iowa. Gavin Glasz also indicated he had not been inside the residence located at 3750 Hwy 30 in the previous four days.

During the course of an execution of a signed search warrant for the residence, a receipt from the McDonald's Restaurant located on North 2nd Street in Clinton, Iowa, from the evening of June 12, 2017, was discovered in the bedroom of the residence associated with Gavin Glasz. Also found within the residence were several items of clothing and footwear, believed to be clothing of Gavin Glasz, containing what appeared to be blood. Bloody items were found in the kitchen sink, washing machine and other areas and it appears attempts were made to clean up the blood.

Also located during the search warrant was an apparent bloody partial shoe tread pattern located in the laundry room near the male victim. The bloody shoe tread impression was similar to the tread design of a Nike "Tanjun" brand running shoes, size 10 1/2 discovered in the upstairs bathroom with apparent blood on the shoes and the sole of the shoes. An empty "Tanjun" Nike brand shoe box, size 10 1/2 was discovered in Gavin Glasz's bedroom. The Nike shoes were dark colored with a white "Swoosh" and white soles. Gavin Glasz's Iowa Identification was located in this bedroom as well.

A review of a surveillance system from the property located on an outbuilding just north of the home shows Gavin Glasz leaving and entering the rear northeast door of the home located at 3750 Hwy 30 several times on morning of Tuesday, June 13, 2017. The door that Gavin Glasz leaves and enters is in close proximity of where the male victim was located on the floor. From this same door you could observe the second crime scene which included a large pool of blood at the base of the basement stairs. It appears in the video that Gavin Glasz has dark colored stains on his light colored sweatpants. During the search warrant light colored sweatpants were located on the floor outside of Gavin Glasz's basement bedroom that contained apparent blood stains on the front pant legs. These sweatpants were similar to the light colored sweatpants with dark stains that are seen in the video. He is also seen wearing a dark colored T-Shirt with a design on the front as well as black Nike brand tennis shoes. The Nike 'Swoosh' symbol is white and the soles of the shoes are white as well.

Later in the video surveillance footage Gavin Glasz is seen wearing what appears to be different light colored sweatpants, the same dark colored T-shirt and now all dark shoes.

During the course of an interview with a friend of Gavin Glasz who had spent time with Gavin Glasz the previous evening indicated Gavin Glasz had made a comment on the evening of Monday, June 12, 2017, to the effect of: "My mom and dad need to be with my grandpa...off this earth." Also during the interview the friend said that Gavin Glasz was making comments about stabbing people.

Iowa State Medical Examiner positively identified the deceased as Brian & Michelle Glasz. Manner of Death is homicide. Brian Glasz's cause of death is multiple sharp force injuries, strangulation & another significant finding was blunt force trauma to the head. Michelle Glasz's cause of death is strangulation and multiple sharp force injuries.

It should be noted that no 9-1-1 calls were made from 3750 Hwy 30 for the discovery of the two deceased bodies that were located in the house.

Approved by County Attorney's Office.

Said offense occurred in the County of Clinton, State of Iowa.

Officer requests: Warrant XXX

I swear under penalty of perjury that foregoing information is true and correct.

06/16/2017

Date

Deputy Tom Christoffersen

Complainant

Signed and sworn to before me by Tom Christoffersen on 16 day of June 2017 in Clinton County, Iowa.

Kimberly D. Spittler  
Notary, Magistrate, Clerk of Court, or other authorized officer  
My commission expires on

