

Washington County Sheriff's Office

116 W High St., Potosi, MO 63664

Warrant Application

Report Date 7/17/2024 7:02 AM Type of Incident MURDER 1ST DEGREE Complaint No. 20240829 Case Status OPEN/UNDR INVESTIGATION

Warrant App Information Type of Warrant SUSPECT

Name (Last, First Middle Suffix) CHARBONEAU, TONY LAWRENCE Race W Sex M DOB [REDACTED] Age [REDACTED] Juvenile N SSN [REDACTED]

Applied Date / Time 8/3/2024 8:07 Officer ID / Name 903 SERGEANT STEVEN RION

Primary Address

Address [REDACTED] City SULLIVAN State MO Zip Code 63080 Country USA

Applied Charges

Table with columns: Charge, Cause Number, Local Code, Jurisdiction, State Statute, Type/Class, State Charge Code, Bond Type, Category, Bond Amount. Rows include ABANDONMENT OF A CORPSE, KIDNAPPING - 1ST DEGREE, MURDER 1ST DEGREE, and TAMP PHYS EVDN-FLNY CHRG.

Warrant App Notes

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF ZACH E. JACOBSEN

Probable Cause Statement

Date: 08/03/2024

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1) I, Sergeant Steven Rion DSN 903 have probable cause to believe that the defendant Tony Lawrence Charboneau committed one or more offenses:

2) On or about June 20th, 2024 in the State of Missouri and in the County of Washington, the above named defendant:

Reporting Officer 903 SERGEANT STEVEN RION Approving Officer

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unlawfully kidnapped and killed [REDACTED]. On June 20th, 2024 the defendant got into a argument with [REDACTED], which led to him physically punching and stomping on her. After doing so, the defendant and his new girlfriend Brandi Luffy placed the [REDACTED] in a manual wheel chair, and with the use of ratchet straps bounded her hands and feet to the wheel chair.

While [REDACTED] was in the wheel chair, the Defendant and Brandi went and collected shovels, tarps, pickax, and a firearm. They placed the items in the back of the defendants vehicle. Then with [REDACTED] still tied to the wheel chair, lifted the chair into the back of the vehicle. They then drove across from the defendants residence to a nearby wooded area, where [REDACTED] was unloaded and brought down a wooded hill.

Once on the wooded hill the defendant dug a shallow grave with the tools he gathered, he took [REDACTED] out of the wheel chair, and shot and killed her. The defendant spent the rest of the day burring her in the grave, covering her with large rocks and tree limbs. Brandi stayed at the vehicle and was a watch out for any persons that may come.

After leaving the scene the defendant and Brandi burnt the ratchet straps and tarp. They took [REDACTED] purse and disposed of it at a river access location in Jefferson County.

During a interview with Brandi, she admitted to assisting in the death of [REDACTED], and brought investigators to where the body was buried. After a dig of the location [REDACTED] was located deceased, partially decomposed with a obvious bullet wound to her head.

3) I further state that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

4) I further state that I am aware that any false statements contained herein are punishable by law.

5) Additional notes;

/s/ Sergeant Steven Rion DSN 903

Signature

Reporting Officer 903 SERGEANT STEVEN RION

Approving Officer