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**PROBABLE CAUSE**

**CASE #: 2020-00091307**

**TO: FIRST APPEARANCE MAGISTRATE**

**DEFENDANT: Aaron Lee Glee, Jr.**

**CHARGES: Felony Murder, Kidnapping**

**SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT:**

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On June 13, 2020 at approximately 5:03p.m., Officers of the Tallahassee Police Department responded to Apartment 40 at the Residences at Whispering Pines (2731 S Blair Stone Road) in reference to a missing person. Family reported they hadn't heard from Victoria Sims, a 74-year-old female who resides alone at the apartment. A family friend came to the residence to check on Sims' welfare and discovered Sims' front door was ajar. The friend went into the residence and discovered Sims' residence appeared to have been ransacked and burglarized, as her belongings were disorderly and electronics were missing from the home. Sims' vehicle was not parked in the complex, either. Family and friends reported Sims' phone was a black smart phone with a black case. Family and friends reported they hadn't heard from Sims since Thursday (June 11, 2020), which was highly unusually.

No forced or manipulated, appears to be only one bedroom

According to friends and family, Sims regularly woke up around 5:00a.m., took the newspaper inside, checked the mail, and walked around the complex in the morning. Sims' newspaper delivered on Friday (June 12, 2020) was inside the residence, but the newspaper delivered on Saturday (June 13, 2020) was not.

When asked for anyone with whom Sims may have recently had contact, a family friend reported Sims has occasionally given rides to a male named Aaron, who resides on Monday Road. A phone order was obtained for Sims' phone and its GPS location indicated it was within 14-meters of 2110 Monday Road. The resident of 2110 Monday Road is Aaron Glee.

Officers responded to 2110 Monday Road and observed Sims' vehicle was parked northeast of the residence, stuck in mud. It appeared as though the driver was attempting to drive north of the stopping location, but was unsuccessful. There was a white sheet covering the rear of the vehicle, including the license plate. The license plate was bent upward, as though attempting to conceal the vehicle's identity.

Officers attempted contact at the front door of the residence, but received no response. Concerned that Sims was inside the residence, and injured or restrained, the front door was breached and entry was made. What appears to be Sims' body was located in the northwest bedroom of the residence. The body was that of a white female, consistent in size and build with Sims. The body was in a prone position, covered with a white blanket, which was saturated with blood. The head of the body was covered with plastic and soaked with blood. The wrists and ankles were bound behind the decedent's back.

The blanket from atop the body was removed to assess whether the subject beneath it was alive. It was immediately apparent the victim was deceased and the body was not further disturbed. Officers cleared the residence to ensure no one else was inside. The residence is being held, pending a search warrant.

There was no apparent forced entry to the residence and the front door of the dwelling was locked. It appeared only one person was residing in the home.

When Officers entered the room where the body was discovered, it smelled strongly of cigarette smoke, as though someone was recently smoking cigarettes in the room. A K9 Unit responded to search the area to determine whether the suspect was still on scene. The K9 track led to a second body in the woods, approximately 200-feet northeast of the residence at 2110 Monday Road. The second body in the woods appeared to be a black adult, but the body is covered in leaves and additional descriptors are unknown, as the body has not been disturbed.

Historical call detail records were obtained for Sims' phone, which revealed Sims' last communication was with Aaron Glee. Records indicated Glee called Sims on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 10:55a.m. and they spoke for approximately two minutes. All calls thereafter forwarded to voicemail.

While Officers were at 2110 Monday Road, a phone was heard ringing in a trash can outside of the residence. Concerned the suspect could have been hiding therein, the trash can was opened. Inside the trash can was a black cell phone with a black case, as well as Sims' Florida driver's license. The cell phone and case were consistent in appearance with how Sims' family and friends described Sims' phone.

A spent casing of an unknown caliber was observed imbedded in the dirt at the front (south side) of the residence. There was a credit card on a grill at the front (south side) of the residence. There was a \$10 bill discovered on the path leading from Sims' car to the second body in the woods.

While Officers were on-scene on Monday Road, a neighbor reported they contacted a cousin of Glee, who called Glee and asked why law enforcement was at his house. Glee reportedly told his cousin that nothing was going on. Glee obtained a one-way bus ticket from Tallahassee to West Palm Beach, Florida. Glee is known to have family in the West Palm Beach area. Glee paid cash for the ticket and did not have any baggage in his possession. Officers at a bus stop in Orlando detained Glee, who had a suspected blood stain on his pants.

Glee was the last person to contact Sims via phone. GPS for Sims' phone indicated it was at Glee's residence at 2110 Monday Road. Sims is the resident and utility account holder for the dwelling. Sims' vehicle was stuck in the mud, north of Glee's residence. The rear of Sims' vehicle was covered with a sheet and the license plate was bent upward, concealing the license plate. Sims was discovered in a bedroom within Glee's residence, deceased and bound at the wrists and ankles. A second body was discovered northeast of Glee's residence, in the same direction where Sims' vehicle appeared to be accessing. Glee was notified by a family member that law enforcement was

at his house. Glee purchased a one-way ticket to West Palm Beach and took no baggage with him. Glee was intercepted in Orlando and has a suspected blood stain on his pants.

Based upon the above preceding facts, there is evidence that Aaron Glee, Jr. did forcibly, secretly, or by threat confine, abduct, or imprison another person, Victoria Sims, against his or her will and without lawful authority with the intent to inflict bodily harm upon or to terrorize the other person, contrary to Section 787.01(1)(a)3, Florida Statutes.

There is evidence that Aaron Glee, Jr. did unlawfully kill a human being, Victoria Sims, while engaged in the perpetration of or in the attempt to perpetrate the felony of Kidnapping, contrary to Section 782.04(4), Florida Statutes.

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm that the preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.



Investigator Amanda Bailey, #735

**AFFIANT / APPLICANT**

**SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED** before me by Investigator Amanda Bailey, who is personally known to me, and upon being duly placed under oath by me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, does declare and attest that the Probable Cause recited herein is true and correct, and has subscribed his or her signature above, this 14th day of June, 2020.



Investigator Kyle Rowland, #743

Reviewed and approved by Assistant State Attorney James Beville this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

**ORDER: THIS CAUSE** coming before me as a First Appearance Magistrate, and having reviewed the preceding Affidavits, find:

Probable cause sufficient;  
 Probable cause not sufficient and unless corrected within seventy-two hours, the defendant shall be released on his own recognizance.

Bond Amount Requested: First Appearance required

RECEIVED AND ORDERED this \_\_\_ day of 6/13/2020, 20\_\_.



Circuit Judge Miller

Signed Electronically  
**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**  
**Second Judicial Circuit**