

AO 91 (Rev. 5/85) Criminal Complaint

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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DISTRICT OF New Mexico

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MATTHEW J. DYKMAN

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Gary Redhorse John Begay
Date of Birth 1985

CASE NUMBER:

10-MJ-3199

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about December 17, 2010 in San Juan county, in the _____ District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

did commit murder in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) Section 1111 and 1153.

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent - FBI and that this complaint is based on the following facts:
Official Title

See Attached Affidavit hereby incorporated by reference as if fully restated herein.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

Yes No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

DEC 20 2010

LORENZO F. GARCIA

United States Magistrate Judge

Signature of Complainant

Dustin Grant
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

at Albuquerque, New Mexico

Signature of Judicial Officer

1 GCM/AUSA

2 NEW MEXICO

3 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

4 United States of America)

5 vs)

6 Gary Redhorse John Begay
7 DATE OF BIRTH: 1985)
8 Social Security Number XXX-XX-6877

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10 AFFIDAVIT

11 1) I AM A REGULARLY APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT OF THE
12 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). I HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL AGENT
13 (SA) FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS, AND CURRENTLY AM ASSIGNED TO THE
14 ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION OF THE FBI AND PRIMARILY INVESTIGATE VIOLENT
15 CRIMES ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION. THE FOLLOWING FACTS WERE
16 DETERMINED DURING THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY
17 AGENTS OF THE FBI AND NAVAJO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL
18 INVESTIGATORS.

19 2) AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM ON 12/17/2010 SHIPROCK
20 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR MARC SCOTT CONTACTED SA DUSTIN GRANT
21 REGARDING A MURDER CASE. THE FACTS OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE AS
22 FOLLOWS:

23 3) AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 AM ON 12/17/2010, THE SHIPROCK
24 POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH WAS CONTACTED BY A FEMALE CALLER, LATER
25 IDENTIFIED AS JENNIFER GONNIE, WHO ADVISED THAT SOMEONE HAD BEEN
26 SHOT AT MESA VIEW HOUSING #10, SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO. OFFICERS
27 ARRIVED ON SCENE AND MET WITH GONNIE, WHO DIRECTED OFFICERS INTO
28 THE LIVING ROOM WHERE A NATIVE AMERICAN MALE, IDENTIFIED AS ALLEN
ASHIKE, WAS FOUND DEAD WITH MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS. ALSO FOUND IN
THE RESIDENCE WAS ANDERSON BLATCHFORD, WHO WAS ASLEEP IN A BACK
ROOM OF THE HOUSE. THE HOUSE WAS CLEARED AND SECURED PENDING
ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT.

1 4) GONNIE WAS INTERVIEWED BY CI SCOTT AND SA GRANT AND
2 STATED THAT SHE SAW GARY "JAY" BEGAY SHOOT ALLEN ASHIKE THREE TIMES
3 WITH A BLACK REVOLVER HANDGUN. LATE IN THE EVENING ON 12/16/2010,
4 ASHIKE AND BEGAY WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL AND SMOKING MARIJUANA.
5 ASHIKE WAS TEASING AND PICKING ON BEGAY, WHICH GONNIE BELIEVES
6 PROMPTED BEGAY TO SHOOT ASHIKE.

7 5) GONNIE REMEMBERS ASHIKE BEING VERBALLY ABUSIVE TO
8 BEGAY IN THE LIVING ROOM. SHE SAW BEGAY PULL OUT A BLACK REVOLVER
9 AND LOAD THE CYLINDER WITH AMMUNITION. SHE WENT TO THE BATHROOM AND
10 WHEN SHE CAME BACK INTO THE LIVING ROOM BEGAY WAS POINTING THE
11 HANDGUN DIRECTLY AT ASHIKE. BEGAY THEN FIRED ONE SHOT, WHICH
12 APPEARED TO MISS ASHIKE. BEGAY FIRED A SECOND SHOT, WHICH GONNIE
13 SAW HIT ASHIKE IN THE STOMACH AREA WHERE BLOOD IMMEDIATELY SOAKED
14 THROUGH HIS SHIRT. ASHIKE WENT TO A SITTING POSITION AND WHILE
15 SITTING BEGAY FIRED THE THIRD SHOT, HITTING ASHIKE AGAIN. ASHIKE
16 TOLD GONNIE TO DIAL 911 FOR HELP. GONNIE WAS AFRAID THAT BEGAY WAS
17 GOING TO SHOOT HER AND ASKED HIM TO LEAVE. BEGAY GRABBED HIS JACKET
18 AND LEFT OUT THE BACK DOOR WITH THE HANDGUN.

19 6) GONNIE TOOK ASHIKE'S CELL PHONE FROM HIS POCKET
20 AND DIALED 911 AND THEN SHE WENT TO ASHIKE'S HOUSE, WHO LIVES
21 TWO HOUSES DOWN, TO GET HELP FROM HIS MOTHER.

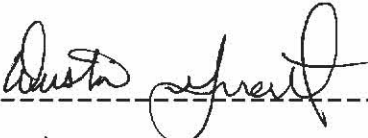
22 7) LATER THAT SAME MORNING, BEGAY WENT TO THE HOUSE
23 OF TAMMY WILSON, WHO HE ASKED FOR A RIDE TO FARMINGTON.
24 WILSON STATED THAT BEGAY TOLD HER HE HAD JUST SHOT SOMEONE.
25 WILSON CONTACTED THE SHIPROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND RELATED
26 BEGAY WOULD BE IN HER CAR AND SHE WOULD DRIVE HIM TO A GAS
27 STATION. PATROL UNITS RESPONDED TO THE GAS STATION AND
28 ARRESTED BEGAY.

8) A SEARCH WARRANT WAS CONDUCTED ON 12/17/2010 OF
THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT MESA VIEW HOUSING #10, SHIPROCK, NEW
MEXICO. THIS RESIDENCE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR
BOUNDARIES OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION. ASHIKE'S BODY
WAS FOUND LYING IN THE LIVING ROOM ON THE COUCH, WITH BLOOD


1 LIKE STAINS IN THE AREA OF ASHIKE'S CHEST. DURING THE SEARCH,
2 DRYWALL WITH A POSSIBLE IMBEDDED BULLET, A BLANKET WITH
3 BLOOD, AND OTHER ITEMS CONTAINING BLOOD LIKE SUBSTANCES WERE
4 TAKEN AS EVIDENCE. NO GUNS OR OTHER WEAPONS WERE FOUND IN THE
VICINITY OF ASHIKE'S BODY.

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6 9) A CHECK OF NAVAJO NATION ENROLLMENT RECORDS,
7 SHOW BOTH BEGAY AND ASHIKE ARE ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE NAVAJO
INDIAN TRIBE.

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9 10) BASED ON THE ABOVE, YOUR AFFIANT BELIEVES,
10 PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO BELIEVE GARY REDHORSE JOHN BEGAY, AN
11 INDIAN PERSON, COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES: MURDER, THAT
12 IS HE MURDERED, ALLEN ASHIKE, AN INDIAN PERSON, BY SHOOTING
13 HIM WITH A GUN, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE
14 1111; AND THAT THE OFFENSE OCCURRED IN INDIAN COUNTRY, TO
WIT THE NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
UNITED STATES CODE 1153.

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18 Dustin Grant
19 Special Agent
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation

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22 Subscribed and sworn before me on
this 20th day of December, 2010

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United States Magistrate Judge