

District Court, Chaffee County, Colorado P. O. Box 279, 142 Crestone Avenue Salida, CO 81201	DATE FILED: May 18, 2021 4:07 PM
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs. BARRY LEE MORPHEW , Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Stanley Eleventh Judicial District District Attorney, # 45298 104 Crestone Avenue P. O. Box 699 Salida, CO 81201 Phone Number: 719-539-3563 Fax: 719-539-3565	Case No: D0082021CR000078 Div: 2 Courtroom:
AMENDED COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CHARGES: 5

COUNT 1: MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(a) (F1){01011}

COUNT 2: TAMPERING WITH A DECEASED HUMAN BODY, C.R.S. 18-8-610.5 (F3){26065}

COUNT 3: TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, C.R.S. 18-8-610(1)(a) (F6){26062}

COUNT 4: POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON, C.R.S. 18-12-102(3) (F5){30011}

COUNT 5: ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A PUBLIC SERVANT, C.R.S. 18-8-306 (F4){24051}

Linda Stanley, District Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, of the State of Colorado, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, informs the court of the following offenses committed, or triable, in the County of Chaffee:

COUNT 1-MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (F1)

Between and including May 9, 2020 and May 10, 2020, Barry Lee Morphew unlawfully, feloniously, after deliberation, and with the intent to cause the death of a person other than himself, caused the death of Suzanne Renee Morphew; in violation of section 18-3-102(1)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT 2-TAMPERING WITH A DECEASED HUMAN BODY (F3)

Between and including May 9, 2020 and May 10, 2020, Barry Lee Morphew, believing that an official proceeding was pending, in progress, or about to be instituted, and acting without legal right or authority, unlawfully and feloniously willfully destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed, or altered a human body, part of a human body, or human remains with intent to impair its or their appearance or availability in the official proceedings; in violation of section 18-8-610.5, C.R.S.

COUNT 3-TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (F6)

Between and including May 9, 2020 and March 4, 2021, Barry Lee Morphew, believing that an official proceeding was pending or about to be instituted, and acting without legal right or authority, unlawfully and feloniously destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed, or altered physical evidence with intent to impair its verity or availability in the pending or prospective official proceeding; in violation of section 18-8-610(1)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT 4-POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (F5)

Between and including May 9, 2020 and March 4, 2021, Barry Lee Morphew unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly possessed a dangerous weapon, namely: short rifle; in violation of section 18-12-102(3), C.R.S.

COUNT 5-ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A PUBLIC SERVANT (F4)

Between and including May 10, 2020 and May 5, 2021, Barry Lee Morphew unlawfully and feloniously attempted to influence Damon Brown, Lamine Mullenax, Robin Burgess, Alexander Walker, Joseph Cahill, Derek Graham, Kenneth Harris, and Jonathan Grusing, public servants, by means of deceit, with the intent thereby to alter or affect the public servant's decision, vote, opinion, or action concerning a matter which was to be considered or performed by the public servant or the agency or body of which the public servant was a member; in violation of section 18-8-306, C.R.S.

All offenses against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Colorado.

Linda Stanley
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By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Lindsey Date: 5/18/2021
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