

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 Morpew unlawfully, feloniously, after deliberation, and with the intent to cause the death of a person other than himself, caused the death of Suzanne Renee Morpew; 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 Morpew, 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 Morpew, 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 Morpew 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 Morpew 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
District Attorney, #: 45298

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Lindsey Date: 5/18/2021
Jeffrey D. Lindsey #: 24664
Senior Deputy District Attorney

ENDORSED WITNESS LIST

Notice of Endorsement to be filed.

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

DOB: 10/17/1967

Race: W Gender: M

Height: 510 Weight: 175 Hair: BLN Eye: BLU

Birthplace: IN Tattoo:

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19057 Puma Path
Salida, CO 81201

Home Phone #: - Work Phone #: -

AKA:

CASE INFORMATION

Arresting Agency: Chaffee County Sheriff'S Office

Arresting ORI: CO0080000 Other Number:

Offense Agency: Chaffee County Sheriff'S Office

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Arrest #: 20000911-1 Agency Case #: 20000911

Date of Arrest: 05/05/2021 BAC: _____

CCIC#: _____ NCIC #: SID#: XK022184