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## ---PRESS RELEASE---

### Murder Complaint Filed Against “I-81 Shooter”

September 21, 2015



Today, John Wayne Strawser was charged with First Degree Murder, for the murder of Timothy Davison on January 4, 2014.

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Rule 3.8 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct outline the “Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor” as it pertains to extrajudicial (outside of court proceedings) statements that have a substantial likelihood of heightening public condemnation of the accused. With care and attention to that rule, please be advised of the following and necessarily-limited information below.

On January 4, 2014, Timothy Davison was shot and killed on Interstate 81 just outside Greencastle, PA, raising fears and questions from the community as to the identity of the shooter and whether it was a random act or specifically directed at Mr. Davison while driving his Mitsubishi Montero. Now that the investigation has concluded and all of the evidence has been gathered, the identity of the shooter is known. Based upon the evidence, it is likewise fair to conclude that at least the initial attack by Strawser was specifically intended for someone else.



*Mitsubishi Montero driven by Timothy Davison on 1/4/14*

The Pennsylvania State Police immediately began the investigation and worked tirelessly for over a year and a half to locate and charge the killer. The evidence gathered in the initial phases of the investigation, some of which was previously explained to the public, included the following:

1. PennDOT video from 1/4/14 showed a vehicle approach and Mr. Davison's vehicle in the median on I-81, and then travel south on I-81.
2. In his 911 call, Mr. Davison described a dark Ford Ranger as the one his shooter was driving, and that it had made contact with his vehicle.

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3. A spent .44 casing was found at the murder scene on the date it occurred. A DNA profile was later developed from the casing.
4. On 1/8/14, a Ford Ranger XLT emblem was found at the murder scene on the I-81 median, which would have been included on a 1996-2006 Ford Ranger.
5. The paint transfer on Mr. Davison's vehicle was a "lapis" color used on models of Ford Rangers between 1993-1997.
6. The Garmin GPS inside Mr. Davison's Montero showed steady speeds from Florida, but a marked increase starting in Martinsburg, WV.

On April 20, 2015, the Pennsylvania State Police were contacted by Jamie Breese, who told them about John Wayne Strawser. He explained that he and his wife knew Strawser and had contact with him on the night of 1/3/14 into the early morning of 1/4/14. Mr. Breese told investigators he thought that Strawser had mistaken Mr. Davison's Montero with their silver Honda Pilot. When he had heard that Strawser was recently charged with similar crime in Preston County, West Virginia, he believed his information may be relevant to the Pennsylvania State Police.



*General picture of 2006 Honda Pilot, similar to the one owned by Jamie and Courtney Breese on 1/4/14*

Further, he explained that Strawser's truck was a dark Ford Ranger, and that though it was currently black and green in color, it had been painted sometime after 1/4/14. Additionally, he indicated it had previously had left front damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Breese further recounted their volatile history with Strawser, and how he had repeatedly contacted them on the night of Mr. Davison's murder. He could not locate them that night at Cloud Nine in Bunker Hill, WV, where he previously been with them in 2013. As they received more messages and threats from Strawser, they departed Cloud Nine without having any contact with Strawser and travelled

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north on I-81, in the same direction Timothy Davison would have been going.

The evidence gathered in this next phase of the investigation, focused on John Wayne Strawser, yielded the following results which linked him to the previously-gathered evidence:

1. PSP confirmed that Strawser owned 1997 Ford Ranger with dark lapis paint.
2. Cell tower information regarding his mobile phone shows that Strawser was on a call between the area of Martinsburg, WV and Hagerstown, MD. Records also show that the call was terminated while his phone was in Hagerstown, and just 3 minutes before the first 911 call was received from Timothy Davison. The cell tower records likewise confirm he made repeated harassing calls to Courtney Breese that evening.
3. Strawser's truck, when seized, had some original dark blue color, though it had been painted. It was also outfitted with what appeared to be new parts.



*Strawser's 1997 Ford Ranger*

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4. A friend of Strawser's led police to a field Strawser frequented, where they found a Rossi Ranch Hand hidden in a box.



*Stock photo from Rossi*

5. Discovered and seized within Strawser's residence were live .44 rounds and spent casings.
6. Lab testing revealed that the casing found at the murder scene was fired from the Rossi Ranch Hand found in the field.
7. A DNA profile was obtained from Strawser, which matched the profile previously created from the casing found at the murder scene.
8. Strawser's Facebook page showed pictures of the Rossi Ranch Hand, as well as pictures of his Ford Ranger with blue paint as well as the newer black/green paint.
9. Particles characteristic of gunshot residue were found in the driver's side area of Strawser's Ranger.
10. Though Strawser told investigators has had been working on 1/4/14, his employer told investigators that he had not worked on that date.

I thoroughly applaud the long-suffering and tireless efforts of the Pennsylvania State Police during the course of this investigation, and to Troopers Jason Cachara and David Rush in particular. The PSP tirelessly and selflessly works each day in this community, and throughout the Commonwealth, to keep the citizenry safe and secure. Though its members do not seek praise or adulation, it has indeed been earned. Nonetheless, they could have conducted all of this work alone, or without assistance from other law enforcement agencies. I know PSP, in the truest spirit of "One Team, One Fight," desires to publically thank the following agencies which assisted the investigation:

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CHAMBERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHIPPENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

GARRETT COUNTY, MD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JEFF CONNOR, FRANKLIN COUNTY CORONER

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The complaint was filed at the office of Magisterial District Judge Duane Cunningham.

The date for Defendant Strawser's preliminary hearing has not been scheduled at the time of this release.

Timothy Davison's mother and father have been advised of the above. Law enforcement mourns with them and stands by their sides. We sincerely thank them for their patience to date.

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The Pennsylvania State Police will be available for on-camera questions at 2:00 P.M. today at Troop H Headquarters, on 8000 Bretz Drive in Harrisburg, PA.

*\*NOTE: The defendant is accused of the above offense, and readers are reminded that all Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: FRANKLIN

Magisterial District Number: 39-3-05  
MDJ Name: Hon. DUANE CUNNINGHAM  
Address: 401 SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.  
GREENCASTLE, PA 17225  
Telephone: 717-597-8581

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):  
JOHN WAYNE STRAWSER JR.  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.  
TYGART VALLEY REGIONAL JAIL  
400 ABBEY ROAD  
BELINGTON, WV 26250

**NCIC EXTRADITION CODE TYPE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Felony Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-Felony Pend.	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States	Distance:
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Felony Ltd.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ.	<input type="checkbox"/> D-Misdemeanor No Extradition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Felony Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> A-Misdemeanor Full	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Misdemeanor Pending	
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**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

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GENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB 08/04/77	POB	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>
AKA	First Name: BOO	Middle Name:	Last Name: STRAWSER	Gen. JR.

RACE  White  Asian  Black  Native American  Unknown

ETHNICITY  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown

HAIR COLOR  
 GRY (Gray)  RED (Red / Auburn.)  SDY (Sandy)  BLU (Blue)  PLE (Purple)  BRO (Brown)  
 BLK (Black)  ONG (Orange)  WHI (White)  XXX (Unk. / Bald)  GRN (Green)  PNK (Pink)  
 BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR  
 BLK (Black)  BLU (Blue)  BRO (Brown)  GRN (Green)  GRY (Gray)  
 HAZ (Hazel)  MAR (Maroon)  PNK (Pink)  MUL (Multicolored)  XXX (Unknown)

Driver License State WV License Number E872152 Expires: WEIGHT (lbs.)

DNA  YES  NO DNA Location 150

FBI Number 9398331PB3 MNU Number Ft. HEIGHT in.

Defendant Fingerprinted  YES  NO 5 6

Fingerprint Classification:

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Plate #	State	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the Attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. Pa. R. Crim. P. 507.)

(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, TPR. JASON CACHARA 00502154/08441  
(Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type) (PSP/PAPOETC - Assigned Affiant IO Number & Badge #)

of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop H, Chambersburg PAPS1200  
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)  
 1.  I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_  
 I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at: 201 INTERSTATE 81, JUST NORTH OF ROUTE 11  
(Subdivision Code) (EXIT 3), ANTRIM TOWNSHIP  
 (Place-Political Subdivision)

in FRANKLIN County 28 on or about 01/04/14 AROUND 0210 HOURS.  
(County Code) (Offense Date)



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Defendant Name	First: JOHN	Middle: WAYNE	Last: STRAWSER

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA.Code §§ 213.1 - 213.7.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conspiracy 18 903
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	2502	(a)	of the	Title 18 , PA Crimes Code	1		0911	01A
	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (If applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**Murder of the First Degree:**  
 Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
 In that the defendant did commit an intentional killing; to wit, John Wayne STRAWSER, Jr. shot and killed Timothy Austin DAVISON, on 01/04/14.



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.§4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_ through \_\_

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

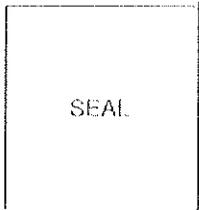
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

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(Issuing Authority)





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<b>Defendant Name:</b>	First: John	Middle: Wayne	Last: STRAWSER

**AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE**

On 01/04/14, Timothy DAVISON was travelling home to Maine after visiting family in Florida. Around 0200 hours, an ongoing crime was reported via a 911 call by DAVISON beginning in Washington County, Maryland. He was travelling north on Interstate 81 when he was approached by what he called a dark colored Ford Ranger pickup truck. The suspect vehicle came close to him and alongside of him, firing gunshots at his vehicle. The incident continued a number of miles and continued into Pennsylvania, remaining on Interstate 81. DAVISON related that around Exit 3, the suspect vehicle struck his vehicle, forcing him into the median and eventually northbound in the southbound lanes. DAVISON brought his vehicle to a stop in the median. While speaking with the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) dispatcher, minutes after the collision, DAVISON exclaimed that the actor, who had continued north, was back at the scene (and his location). DAVISON'S location at that point was Interstate 81 in the area of Exit 3 (Antrim Township, Franklin County, PA). Audible on the 911 recording is an engine revving, shots being fired and a vehicle's wheels squealing and accelerating away from the scene. The investigation has shown that the actor shot DAVISON multiple times at that point, before fleeing the scene southbound on Interstate 81. DAVISON was attended to by first responders and medical personnel. He was struck in the left hand, right leg and head. The victim died a short time later in York Hospital as a result of the injuries sustained in the shooting.

DAVISON was found in the driver's seat of his silver Mitsubishi Montero. Bullet holes were observed in the driver's side door. Glass was shattered on the driver side and passenger side, front windows. Also found were marks believed to be from the suspect's vehicle accelerating from and fleeing the scene. They were observed on the ground extending from the victim's vehicle location heading southbound onto the lanes of travel. Near those acceleration/tire marks was found a single, spent brass casing. The casing is from a .44 caliber round. Fired bullets and fragments were found in the vehicle. Lab analysis would later show the recovered fired bullets/fragments from the vehicle were also from .44 caliber rounds.

The continuing investigation included a search of the area for different video surveillance that could aid this investigation. A Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENN DOT) camera had recorded footage of the crime taking place. The traffic camera was positioned just south of the scene, facing north. The video is black and white, grainy and from a distance. In the footage, DAVISON'S vehicle entered the screen going north, in the median, but closer to the southbound lane. He stopped and remained there for about 5 minutes, which included the time he was speaking with the PSP dispatcher about what had occurred. The actor's vehicle approached DAVISON'S vehicle from the north, on Interstate 81. The actor's vehicle stopped at DAVISON'S vehicle. DAVISON'S vehicle moved forward before the actor's vehicle can be seen backing up angling toward the median, appearing to block movement of the Montero. The actor then fled the scene continuing south. Continued--

I, TPR. JASON CACHARA, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge

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On 01/08/14, a second search of the greater scene of this crime was conducted on Interstate 81. The snow had melted, allowing for the possibility of finding additional evidence. The search found an emblem (or badging) from a Ford Ranger XLT. It is an emblem, affixed by the factory, on the front fenders of Ford Ranger XLTs, identifying it as a Ford Ranger XLT. It was found within feet of where the victim's Montero left the roadway and entered the grass median. This is believed to be the location where the impact between the two vehicles occurred. The badge piece was broken, not whole. Verification through Ford's database identified that particular badging to be present on Ford Ranger XLT models from 1995 – 2006.

Analysis of the paint transferred from the suspect vehicle to the victim's vehicle was completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) laboratory. It was determined to be "Dark Lapis Metallic," in color. It is a specific Ford paint color that is dark blue. The paint sample consisted of 5 layers. All were deemed to be original manufacture layers, except for the top clear coat layer. This suggests the suspect vehicle would have been repaired, in the area of the collision (left front), prior to this incident. The dark lapis paint limited Ford Ranger models to those manufactured in between 1993 – 1997 (and some 1998s).

The initial investigation of the victim's vehicle included gathering information from the Garmin GPS unit in his Montero. The device was able to be downloaded which included thousands of waypoints tracking his route of travel from Florida. The previous hours of travel were entirely on Interstate 81, with the exception of stop(s) for fuel. More importantly, traveling speeds could be gleaned from the data available on the device. By putting those waypoint locations and speeds on a map, one could gain an overview of his changes in speed. On Interstate 81, DAVISON was coming north around 80 miles per hour, fairly constantly. Once he reached the area of exit 16 in Martinsburg, WV, his speed accelerated. From exit 16 north, into Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Montero's speed increased to 90 and over 100 mph, at times. That is not seen anywhere south of Martinsburg, in West Virginia or Virginia.

In assisting this investigation, the FBI was able to complete "tower dumps" for multiple cellular communication towers near the scene of this crime. This process was initiated to gather both potential suspects and witnesses to the homicide. The process entails gathering all data and records (available from any given tower), during a specified time period. When cellular towers are utilized by consumers (using all cellular devices), they subsequently create records for the contacts made with the devices. The tower dump process provides a list of phone numbers that utilized that tower during the specified period. It includes details of the cellular contact between each device and the cellular tower. In March 2014 and again in October 2014, we received the results of the tower dumps. The towers chosen for the dumps spanned from the crime scene (in Pennsylvania), south into West Virginia. Continued--

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Ongoing examination of the spent .44 caliber casing yielded results believed to be similar with a lever action pistol made by Rossi, known as a "Ranch Hand". Experts in the PSP Ballistics Section determined that the class characteristics of the impression on the primer contained markings only seldom seen. A potentially similar casing and primer impression was located on a database in Florida. That similar primer impression came from a known Rossi Ranch hand pistol. That provided the possibility that a Rossi Ranch Hand or similar firearm was used during the commission of this homicide.

DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) examination was also done on the single .44 spent casing. The results showed a partial or incomplete profile was obtained. It was available for comparison to a potential suspect, if available in the future.

On 04/20/15 at 1515 hours, investigators at PSP Chambersburg were contacted by Jamie BREESE regarding the DAVISON homicide. He described how a man known to him and his wife Courtney BREESE, named John STRAWSER, had been arrested in West Virginia. STRAWSER lived in Terra Alta, WV. He drove a dark colored Ford Ranger that previously had damage to its left front. According to BREESE, STRAWSER gets in rages. BREESE believed that STRAWSER was hunting him and his wife the night DAVISON was killed. He guessed that STRAWSER mistook DAVISON'S silver SUV for theirs (a silver Honda Pilot). BREESE recalled the specific night and what they were doing. The next morning, he saw the news that reported DAVISON had been killed. He thought STRAWSER might have done it. STRAWSER used to be a friend of his wife. He used to stalk her. People had told him that STRAWSER said he would kill Jamie to get to Courtney.

I found Internet articles confirming what BREESE had related. John Wayne STRAWSER, Jr. was charged in a homicide investigation in the Kingwood, WV area, around 04/16/15. The victim in that case was Amy Lou BUCKINGHAM.

After confirming the information, more extensive interviews of the BREESES were conducted. Courtney BREESE was interviewed about her knowledge of John STRAWSER. She described him as having been a friend of the family for years. She reluctantly admitted to having a relationship with STRAWSER during her marriage. STRAWSER displayed unpredictable behavior. He had been possessive and acted violently. Even though he lived about 2.5 hours away in West Virginia, he would just show up at places nearby.

Courtney explained incidents she referred to as serial stalking through anonymous text messages. She believed STRAWSER was sending her the texts. She was able to provide old phone numbers for STRAWSERS (304-435-9467 / 304-435-5608). Continued--

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She recounted being with her husband at Cloud 9 in West Virginia, in late 2013. (Cloud 9 is believed to be 12261 Winchester Avenue Bunker Hill, WV) It is a dance club located off of the Interstate 81, south of Martinsburg. While at Cloud 9, STRAWSER began calling and texting them wanting to know their location. They told him Cloud 9, and a short time later they saw him come out of the bathroom there. They believed he had been looking for them and showed up there.

They had a falling out in January 2015 and they decided to avoid him. They had not spoken regularly since. Courtney related the last contact she had with him was months ago.

On the night DAVISON was killed, they were again at Cloud 9. As they departed STRAWSER began calling and texting. STRAWSER spoke to Jamie BREESE and started threatening them.

The path the BREESES took was Interstate 81 north, into Pennsylvania. It is the same path of travel taken by Timothy DAVISON in this case. Courtney BREESE related that at the time STRAWSER drove a dark blue Ford Ranger which he has since changed the color of his truck. She thinks it could now be black and green.

Jamie BREESE related that STRAWSER drove a Ranger that he painted a different color after this homicide. It had damage to the front fender. Jamie BREESE specifically recalled that on the night of 01/03 – 01/04/14, when he and his wife were at Cloud 9, STRAWSER started trying to contact them. He inquired where they were. He ended up talking to STRAWSER on the phone. STRAWSER was calling Courtney names and threatening them. He wanted to know where they were but they refused to tell him. BREESE was driving north on the Interstate at that time. The BREESES would have been in the area of Spring Mills / Marlowe exits (in WV). He thought it was around 0130 hours (approximately) on 01/04/14. He got the indication that STRAWSER was looking for them and was nearby. The next morning, he saw the news that DAVISON had been killed. He suggested to Courtney that STRAWSER could have done this. She dismissed the idea. Jamie related that STRAWSER worked in automotive type jobs and could have painted the truck himself when he changed the color.

Checks through the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PACIC) yielded the following results:

-STRAWSER has listed a 1997 Ford Ranger (VIN: 1FTCR15X8VTA53548) that is dark lapis metallic "KN". The record shows the truck is a club cab.

-Various phone numbers were found for STRAWSER. All possible numbers (from PACIC and BREESE) were run through the tower dump data:

304-435-9467 an old cell number for STRAWSER, provided by BREESE

717-414-4230 BREESE' old cell number

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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On 04/28/15 the above numbers were found on our tower dump under AT&T Batch results. BREESE' number was found on the first tower dump. The STRAWSER number was found on the second set of tower dump data. Further clarification showed that STRAWSER'S phone contact was a 15 minute phone call with another number (304-290-0810). That called utilized multiple towers from WV travelling north into Maryland. The called ended in Hagerstown, MD, at 0156 hours. (The victim had called 911 from Hagerstown, MD at 0159 hours.) The 304-290-0810 phone number was believed to belong to a Floraenceanne MILLER. The investigation found that MILLER was one of several women involved in a relationship with STRAWSER.

On 05/07/15, PSP investigators met with the West Virginia State Police (WVSP) in Kingwood, WV. They explained the facts and circumstances surrounding the BUCKINGHAM homicide and the arrest of STRAWSER. WVSP personnel related that when they had served a search warrant at STRAWSER'S home (109 Cale Avenue Terra Alta, WV), they observed the previously mentioned Ford Ranger. It was painted black and green. A closer look showed what appeared to be the original dark blue paint, in places, on the truck.

PSP investigators traveled to the location and observed the Ranger parked beside the trailer at 109 Cale Avenue. It was black and green as previously described. It appeared to have different parts on it including the front end and grill that are newer than the 1993-1998 timeframe.

During the West Virginia investigation an interested neighbor and friend of STRAWSER (Gordon "Ernie" KISNER) offered his assistance. KISNER related having spent time with STRAWSER and knowing that he frequented a nearby field and swamp along the adjacent railroad tracks. KISNER showed Troopers to the location he spoke of. There, WVSP Troopers found a wooden box on the ground that contained a .44 caliber Rossi Ranch Hand pistol. Their search of the home also yielded .44 caliber rounds (live rounds and spent casing(s)).

On 05/11/15, PSP investigators continued their inquiry into John Wayne STRAWSER, JR. Search warrants were obtained and executed for: the black and green Ford Ranger (previously mentioned) as well as the property and residence at 109 Cale Avenue. The extended cab Ford Ranger was seized from the driveway of the residence. It was towed back to Franklin County, PA, for further examination.

PSP Investigators traced the origin and owners of the Rossi Ranch Hand pistol that WVSP – Kingwood had in their possession. It was delivered from the manufacturer to a dealer in 2012. All owners, since then, were identified including the individual who ultimately sold the firearm to STRAWSER. One of the prior owners related still having a box of .44 caliber ammunition. The box contained unfired rounds as well as fired casings, with primers still intact. The fired casings were sent to the PSP Lab for analysis. Analysis comparing the newly discovered fired casings and the single fired .44 caliber shell casing from the DAVISON scene showed that the shells were discharged within the same firearm.

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Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name:	First: John	Middle: Wayne	Last: STRAWSER

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On 05/12/15, PSP investigators interviewed John Wayne STRAWSER JR. at Tygart Valley Regional Jail in Belington, West Virginia. STRAWSER denied being in the area on the day of the crime. He related he was working (hauling coal as a truck driver) hours West of Franklin County, PA. He confirmed that he knew the BREESE family and various routes to their home. STRAWSER related that he was familiar with the area. Each time he had gone to see the BREESES, no one else was ever with him. He was alone and did not generally let others drive or borrow his truck. We explained that phone records and the BREESES themselves showed that he was, in fact, in Franklin County, PA. We asked if something happened on Interstate 81 with him that led to the death of Timothy DAVISON. STRAWSER replied, "I don't remember."

This investigation showed that John Wayne STRAWSER, Jr. is called "Boo" by his friends and family. On 05/13/15, a continued review of STRAWSER's Facebook account (under "Boo STRAWSER") showed "Boo STRAWSER" providing a phone contact number to others as 304-435-9467. It showed this number was being used by STRAWSER in late 2013. Further, in 2014, Boo STRAWSER'S Facebook records showed attempts to sell a Rossi Ranch Hand lever action pistol. The offer included a photograph of the firearm. Also visible in the account's photographs is a Ford Ranger that is dark blue in color. The blue truck shows the same green custom paint as the STRAWSER Ford Ranger that is in PSP custody. That Ford Ranger, previously identified, is now black in color.

On 05/12/15, pursuant to a search warrant executed in Randolph County, WV, DNA swabs were collected from the left and right cheeks of John Wayne STRAWSER, Jr. The samples were delivered to the Bode Laboratory, who conducted the most recent examination on the DNA available in this case.

On 05/22/15, Bode reported their results. The partial profile obtained from the .44 caliber casing matched the corresponding portions of John Wayne STRAWSER Jr.'s complete DNA profile.

On 05/26/15, a search warrant was conducted on STRAWSER'S Ford Ranger in an attempt to gather additional evidence. Noted on the front of the truck, above the windshield is a set of amber visor lights. In re-accessing and reviewing the original footage of the crime taking place (from the PA Department of Transportation camera), the grainy video (and stills) shows an additional line of light above the glow of the headlights, which is consistent with the visor lighting seen on STRAWSER'S vehicle.

On 05/26/15, a gunshot residue test (GSR) was performed on the interior of the STRAWSER'S Ford Ranger. On 07/01/15, lab analysis showed that particles characteristic of GSR were found on the driver's side headrest, seat and ceiling. Continued--

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# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name:	First: John	Middle: Wayne	Last: STRAWSER

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

In June 2015, cellular phone records for 304-435-9467 were obtained and analyzed. The records showed the cellular towers used by the phone which illustrated that the phone travelled from the area of Terra Alta, WV, to Hagerstown, MD between 01/03/14 and 01/04/14. The phone's last usage ended in Hagerstown, MD on 01/04/14 at 0156 hours. (Again, DAVISON called 911 from Hagerstown, MD at 0159 hours.). Prior to the crime, the records also showed a route of travel that included going south of Martinsburg, WV, on Interstate 81, before returning north. That not only matches DAVISON'S route and time of travel but also reflects the BREESES' reported location. The phone records also show contact and many attempted contacts from STRAWSER to the BREESE phones.

On 06/19/15, investigators made contact with Jill GARBART of Hillside Trucking. STRAWSER was employed by Hillside trucking, hauling coal, both before and after this crime took place. Hillside trucking was able to provide a work schedule and history for STRAWSER'S employment. STRAWSER was not working on 01/04/14 as he indicated when interviewed.

On 07/24/15, a PSP Ballistic Expert completed an examination of evidence available in this case, as well as its comparison to the Rossi Ranch Hand. Forensic examination of the discharged bullets and bullet fragments recovered from the victim's person and vehicle showed they had been discharged from the Rossi lever-action pistol, model: Ranch Hand, caliber: .44 Magnum, serial number: M174766 (currently in the custody of the West Virginia State Police). Further examination of the discharged cartridge case found at the scene of the homicide showed that it had been discharged within that same firearm (as previously noted).

Based upon the information detailed in the above affidavit, I respectfully request that the defendant be brought forth to answer to the charge against him.

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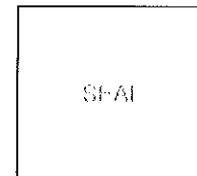
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**Confidential Information Form  
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