

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. SCOTT A KOLOGI ADDRESS: 635 WALL ST LONG BRANCH NJ 07740-0000	
1325	W	2019	000798		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
LONG BRANCH MUNICIPAL COURT 279 BROADWAY LONG BRANCH NJ 07740-0000 732-571-6500 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH					
# of CHARGES 5	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 17LB30996		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 09/01/2001 DRIVER'S LIC. #. DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: 814623G TELEPHONE #: () LIVSCAN PCN #: 132503001481	
COMPLAINANT DET M VERDADEIRO NAME: 344 BROADWAY ATTN: WARRANTS LONG BRANCH NJ 07740					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 12/31/2017 in **LONG BRANCH CITY**, **MONMOUTH County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF S.K IN VIOLATION OF 2C:11-3 A CRIME OF THE FIRST DEGREE

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF L.K IN VIOLATION OF 2C:11-3 A CRIME OF THE FIRST DEGREE

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF B.K IN VIOLATION OF 2C:11-3 A CRIME OF THE FIRST DEGREE

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF M.S

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:11-3A(1)	2) 2C:11-3A(1)	3) 2C:11-3A(1)
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: **DET M VERDADEIRO**

Date: **11/14/2019**

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **MONMOUTH** at the following address: **MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTS**
71 MONUMENT PARK PO BOX 1271
FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000
Date of Arrest: **11/14/2019** Appearance Date: Time: Phone: **732-358-8700**

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☒ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. **TERRI TURNER JUDICIAL OFFICER** **11/14/2019**
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: by: (if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☒ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints

☒ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify):

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IN VIOLATION OF 2C:11-3 A CRIME OF THE FIRST DEGREE

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DID HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A FIREARM WITH THE PURPOSE TO USE IT UNLAWFULLY AGAINST THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF S.K AND/OR L.K AND/OR B.K AND/OR M.S.

IN VIOLATION OF 2C:39-4A(1) A CRIME OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

Original Charge

4) 2C:11-3A(1)

5) 2C:39-4A(1)

Amended Charge

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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COMPLAINANT DET M VERDADEIRO				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 09/01/2001	
NAME: 344 BROADWAY				DRIVER'S LIC. #. DL STATE:	
ATTN: WARRANTS				SOCIAL SECURITY #: SBI #: 814623G	
LONG BRANCH NJ 07740				TELEPHONE #: ()	
				LIVESCAN PCN #: 132503001481	

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

I, Detective Verdadeiro am a Detective with the Long Branch Police Department ("LBPD"). I have participated in this investigation and am aware of the facts contained herein, based on my own investigation, as well as information provided to me by other law enforcement officers. Because this Attachment is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, I have not included herein the details of every aspect of the investigation. Statements attributable to individuals contained in this attachment are related in substance and in part, except where indicated in quotations or otherwise.

1. At approximately 11:43 on the evening of December 31, 2017, two 911 calls were received concerning a shooting at a residence on Wall Street in Long Branch.

2. Members of the Long Branch Police Department and the Monmouth County Sherriff's Office were among the first agencies to arrive in response to the calls.

3. Entry was made into the residence and the Defendant, Scott Kologi, was arrested.

4. The four victims were identified as: L.K. (44 y.o.) the Defendant's mother; S.K., Sr. (42 y.o.) the Defendant's father; B.K. (19 y.o.) the Defendant's sister; and M.S. (70 y.o.) the long term girlfriend of the Defendant's grandfather. Subsequent autopsies confirmed that all four died as the result of gunshot injuries.

5. As part of the investigation, a rifle was secured and later identified as the weapon used in the homicides. It was identified as Century Arms Model C39V2 rifle. Subsequent investigation determined that the rifle had been lawfully purchased by a member of the Defendant's family in October of 2016. At the time of these crimes, neither the rifle nor the ammunition was locked.

6. The Defendant was advised of his rights and elected to give a formal statement to myself and Detective Andrea Tozzi of the Monmouth County Prosecutors Office. During the course of that statement the Defendant, in substance and in part, admitted killing his mother, father, sister and "grandmother." He described the steps he took in preparation for these crimes including retrieving and loading the rifle. He did not specify a motive for his actions.

7. Statements taken from the surviving witnesses corroborate the Defendant's

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

Statements of witnesses, defendants admissions and evidence collected.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

Four victims were murdered as a result of gun fire by the defendant.

This form was supplemented by oral testimony provided to the judicial officer

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DET M VERDADEIRO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 11/14/2019

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION (CRIMINAL)
MONMOUTH COUNTY

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

:

Plaintiff,

:

v.

:

Indictment No. 20-01-67
Case No. 19004640

SCOTT KOLOGI

:

Defendant.

:

FIRST COUNT

MURDER

FIRST DEGREE CRIME

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths present that SCOTT KOLOGI, on or about December 31, 2017, in or about the City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Murder, by purposely or knowingly causing the death of L.K., or by purposely or knowingly causing serious bodily injury resulting in the death of L.K., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and/or (2), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.

SENTENCING ENHANCER

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths also present that **SCOTT KOLOGI** used or possessed a firearm while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the foregoing crime, or in the immediate flight therefrom, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6c.

SECOND COUNT

MURDER

FIRST DEGREE CRIME

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths present that SCOTT KOLOGI, on or about December 31, 2017, in or about the City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Murder, by purposely or knowingly causing the death of S.K., or by purposely or knowingly causing serious bodily injury resulting in the death of S.K., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and/or (2), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.

SENTENCING ENHANCER

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths also present that **SCOTT KOLOGI** used or possessed a firearm while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the foregoing crime, or in the immediate flight therefrom, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6c.

THIRD COUNT

MURDER

FIRST DEGREE CRIME

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths present that SCOTT KOLOGI, on or about December 31, 2017, in or about the City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Murder, by purposely or knowingly causing the death of B.K., or by purposely or

knowingly causing serious bodily injury resulting in the death of B.K., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and/or (2), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.

SENTENCING ENHANCER

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths also present that **SCOTT KOLOGI** used or possessed a firearm while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the foregoing crime, or in the immediate flight therefrom, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6c.

FOURTH COUNT

MURDER

FIRST DEGREE CRIME

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths present that SCOTT KOLOGI, on or about December 31, 2017, in or about the City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Murder, by purposely or knowingly causing the death of M.S., or by purposely or knowingly causing serious bodily injury resulting in the death of M.S., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) and/or (2), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.

SENTENCING ENHANCER

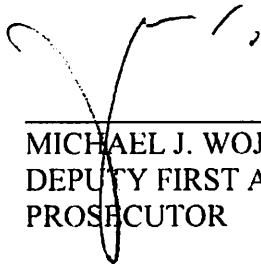
The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths also present that **SCOTT KOLOGI** used or possessed a firearm while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the foregoing crime, or in the immediate flight therefrom, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6c.

FIFTH COUNT

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE

SECOND DEGREE CRIME

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Monmouth, upon their oaths present that SCOTT KOLOGI, on or about December 31, 2017, in or about the City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, by possessing a weapon, to wit: a firearm, with a purpose to use it unlawfully against the person L.K. and/or S.K. and/or B.K. and/or M.S., contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4(a), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.



MICHAEL J. WOJCIECHOWSKI
DEPUTY FIRST ASSISTANT
PROSECUTOR

Endorsed:

Foreperson