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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff,

vs.

**RYAN WAYNE MURRAY**  
**DOB: 04/20/1972**  
**5449 South 555 West**  
**Murray, UT 84123**  
**OTN#: 68244433**  
**SO#: 450634**  
**SID#/BCI#: 1487444**  
**Booking#: 25017913**

Defendant.

Screened by: MARC MATHIS  
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
INFORMATION**

DAO # 25.006668

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE: IN JAIL PRD  
04/18/2025

Case No.

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The undersigned Detective Rhonda Fields - West Jordan Police Department, Agency Case No. WJ25-17455, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, RYAN WAYNE MURRAY, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

RAPE (DV), 76-5-402, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did have sexual intercourse with another person without the victim's consent. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim.

COUNT 2

AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING (DV), 76-5-302(2)+(3B), a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did in the course of committing a kidnapping:

(a) uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon; or

(b) acts with the intent to:

- (i) hold the victim for ransom or reward, as a shield or hostage, or to compel a third person to engage in particular conduct or to forbear from engaging in particular conduct;
- (ii) facilitate the commission, attempted commission, or flight after commission or attempted commission of a felony;
- (iii) hinder or delay the discovery of or reporting of a felony;
- (iv) inflict bodily injury on or to terrorize the victim or another individual;
- (v) interfere with the performance of any governmental or political function; or
- (vi) commit a sexual offense as described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim.

#### COUNT 3

OBJECT RAPE (DV), 76-5-402.2, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did , without the victim's consent, cause the penetration, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of another person who was 14 years of age or older, by any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, including a part of the human body other than the mouth or genitals, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the victim or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: vibrator in vagina first time

#### COUNT 4

OBJECT RAPE (DV), 76-5-402.2, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did , without the victim's consent, cause the penetration, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of another person who was 14 years of age or older, by any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, including a part of the human body other than the mouth or genitals, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the victim or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Vibrator in vagina another time

#### COUNT 5

OBJECT RAPE (DV), 76-5-402.2, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did , without the victim's consent, cause the penetration, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of another person who was 14 years of age or older, by any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, including a part of the human body other than the mouth or genitals, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the victim or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Vibrator in Anus

#### COUNT 6

OBJECT RAPE (DV), 76-5-402.2, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did , without the victim's consent, cause the penetration, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of another person who was 14 years of age or older, by any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, including a part of the human body other than the mouth or genitals, with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the victim or with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Fingers in Vagina

COUNT 7

FORCIBLE SODOMY (DV), 76-5-403, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did engage in any sexual act with an individual who is 14 years old or older involving the genitals of one individual and the mouth or anus of another individual, without the other individual's consent, no matter how slight any touching may be. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim.

COUNT 8

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RESULTING IN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (DV), 76-5-103(2)+(3BII), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;

- (ii) make a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; or
- (iii) commit an act, with unlawful force or violence, that caused bodily injury to another or created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and

(b) includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of:

- (ii) any act that impedes the breathing or the circulation of blood of another individual by the actor's use of unlawful force or violence that is likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:
  - (A) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or
  - (B) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual; and

(3)(b)(ii) the act produced a loss of consciousness. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Strangulation to unconsciousness first time

COUNT 9

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RESULTING IN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (DV), 76-5-103(2)+(3BII), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;

- (ii) make a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; or
- (iii) commit an act, with unlawful force or violence, that caused bodily injury to another or created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and

(b) includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of:

- (ii) any act that impedes the breathing or the circulation of blood of another individual by the actor's use of unlawful force or violence that is likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:
  - (A) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or
  - (B) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual; and

(3)(b)(ii) the act produced a loss of consciousness. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Strangulation to unconsciousness another time

COUNT 10

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RESULTING IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY (DV), 76-5-103(2)+(3BI), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about April 11, 2025, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;

- (ii) make a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; or

(iii) commit an act, with unlawful force or violence, that caused bodily injury to another or created a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and

(b) includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of:

(i) a dangerous weapon; or

(ii) any act that impedes the breathing or the circulation of blood of another individual by the actor's use of unlawful force or violence that is likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:

(A) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or

(B) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual; or

(iii) used other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

and

(3)(b)(i) the act resulted in serious bodily injury. Furthermore, the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim. To Wit: Multiple orbital fractures, requiring surgery.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Cristofer Chavez, Rhonda Fields, Aleya Mason, Bryson Jones, Katie Cochran, Edgar Breton, Scott Elison, Dirk Petersen, Ramon Ramirez and L.S.

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information upon the following:

Your affiant bases probable cause on information and evidence collected by the West Jordan Police Department, Case No. WJ25-17455, and the following:

The statement of Officer E. Breton that on or about April 11, 2025, he responded to an accidental 911 hang-up in Salt Lake County. Officer Breton called the number back to ensure that help was not needed. The owner of the phone, RYAN WAYNE MURRAY, replied that everything was okay, but Officer Breton heard a female in the background state that things were not okay. Officer Breton then arrived on scene. Upon arrival, Officer Breton observed a female, later identified as L.S., lying on a bed with several injuries to her face, mouth, lips, and head, covered in blood.

The statement of Detective R. Fields that when she arrived at the hospital, she observed L.S. with dried blood on her cheeks, mouth, forehead, ears, neck, and both hands, as well as in her nostrils, and matted in her hair. Detective Fields observed that L.S. was struggling to stay awake. Detective Fields was informed by medical staff that L.S. had multiple orbital fractures and would likely require surgery.

The statement of L.S. that MURRAY was her ex-boyfriend and called her, stating that he was suicidal. L.S. went to the hotel room where MURRAY was staying. MURRAY blocked the door when L.S. tried to leave. MURRAY punched L.S. in the face multiple times and strangled her until she lost consciousness twice. L.S. recalled lying on the bed and MURRAY inserted a vibrator in her vagina, at least twice, and then her anus, because he thought that would be funny. L.S. was unable to stop MURRAY because she was in so much pain. L.S. repeatedly told MURRAY no, she did not want the vibrator, so he inserted his fingers into her vagina. MURRAY inserted his penis into L.S.'s mouth,

causing her to gag. MURRAY penetrated L.S.'s vagina with his penis.

The statement of Detective D. Petersen that while observing MURRAY in an interview room at the precinct, he heard MURRAY yelling and saw him kicking a table as well as banging his head. Detective Petersen entered the room and asked MURRAY if he would like some water and informed him that if he did not calm down, he would be placed in a restraining chair. MURRAY then lay on the floor underneath the table, punching it, and kicked the wall repeatedly. As MURRAY was moved into a restraint chair, he began to cry and excitedly uttered "I hurt her so fucking bad".

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE DEFENDANT IS SUBJECT TO ENHANCED PENALTIES UNDER 76-5-302(4) in that during the course of the commission of the aggravated kidnapping the defendant caused serious bodily injury to the victim.

#### MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1) the State requests that the defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter on the following grounds:

The defendant is charged with felonies. Based upon the above probable cause statement, there is substantial evidence supporting the charges and clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a substantial danger to any other individual or to the community or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court if released on bail.

The Defendant is presently charged with DV Rape, a First-Degree Felony, DV Aggravated Kidnapping, a First-Degree Felony, 4 counts of DV Object Rape, a First-Degree Felony, DV Forcible Sodomy, a First-Degree Felony, and 3 counts of DV Aggravated Assault, a Second-Degree Felony. These charges stem from the statement of L.S., the Defendant's ex-girlfriend. The Defendant called L.S., stating he was suicidal and L.S. agreed to go to the hotel at which the Defendant was staying. The Defendant blocked the door when L.S. tried to leave and repeatedly punched L.S. in the face, causing her to have several broken orbital bones, requiring surgery. The Defendant strangled L.S. to unconsciousness, at least two times. The Defendant inserted a vibrator into L.S.'s vagina twice against her will. When L.S. resisted, the Defendant inserted his fingers into L.S.'s vagina. The Defendant then inserted the vibrator into L.S.'s anus, because he thought it would be funny. The Defendant inserted his penis into L.S.'s mouth, causing her to gag. The Defendant made an excited utterance to Officers of "I hurt her so fucking bad".

Moreover, Defendant has several prior arrests for domestic violence against the same victim.

In Third District Court case number 241911402, it is alleged that the Defendant struck L.S. in the head with a glass bottle causing a 3cm temporal laceration that required five staples.

In Third District Court case number 241911440, it is alleged that the Defendant strangled L.S. to unconsciousness on more than one occasion. Further, Defendant hit L.S. in her head and face with objects and his fists as well as bending her arm behind her back.

In Third District Court case number 241911804, it is alleged that the Defendant punched L.S. in the

nose three times while there was an active Jail Release Agreement ordering Defendant to not threaten or harass L.S.

Further, the above cases 241911804, 241911440, and 241911402 all occurred while Defendant had an active domestic violence case before Sandy City Justice Court Judge Farr in case 241000713.

Further, L.S. sought a protective order against Defendant on March 25, 2025. On April 9, 2025, two days before the sexual assault alleged in this case, Commissioner Blomquist recommended extending the Temporary Protective Order, and set the matter over for further review on April 30, 2025.

Defendant has repeatedly demonstrated he constitutes an extreme risk of causing death or serious bodily injury to L.S., and that he is unwilling to honor or obey court orders to stay away from or refrain from harming L.S.

For these reasons, and due to the serious nature of the allegations and to keep the victim safe, the State requests the Defendant be held without bail.

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT:

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: 18th day of April, 2025

/s/ RHONDA FIELDS  
Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2025

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Marc Mathis  
Deputy District Attorney  
18th day of April, 2025  
MM / HI / DAO # 25.006668

**OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Court Case #</b>	<b>Trial Judge</b>	<b>DAO #</b>	<b>Charge</b>
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