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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.

**NATALIE ESTELLA AGUILAR**

**DOB: 02/07/2005**

**AKA: Natalie Aguilar**

**832 27th Street**

**Ogden, UT 84404**

**OTN#: 68093368**

**SO#: 452241**

**SID#/BCI#:**

**Booking#: 24047678**

Defendant.

AGUILAR, ARIANA

DOB: 01/17/1980

A.M.

DOB: 11/21/2008

MENDOZA, ALEJANDRO

DOB: 04/05/2007

J.M.

DOB: 08/08/2009

I.S.

DOB: 10/28/2008

V.V.

DOB: 11/02/2007

Co-Defendant(s)

Screened by: JOSHUA GRAVES  
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

**INFORMATION**

DAO # 24.018845

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE:

Case No.

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018842

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018847

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018855

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018976

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018853

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.018850

The undersigned Detective K. BARRETT - Taylorsville City Police Department, Agency Case No. TY24-309111, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, NATALIE ESTELLA AGUILAR, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about October 13, 2024 at Salt Lake County, as a party to the offense, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another; intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense, or was a party to the predicate offense; and a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense; to wit: aggravated burglary.

COUNT 2

AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, 76-6-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about October 13, 2024 at Salt Lake County, as a party to the offense, the defendant did attempt, commit, or flee from a burglary and while doing so the defendant, or another participant in the crime,  
(a) caused bodily injury to any person who was not a participant in the crime;  
(b) used or threatened the immediate use of a dangerous weapon against any person who was not a participant in the crime; or  
(c) possessed or attempted to use any explosive or dangerous weapon as defined in §76-1-101.5.

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

RYAN CARVER, KEVIN BARRETT, CASEY HADFIELD, BENJAMIN CAMERON, ALEX IPSEN, BREANNA DALTON, RYE JONES, MICHAEL HAGGARD, DANIELLE O'NEIL, STEVEN JENSEN , THOMAS TEYNOR, ANDREW MCKEON, GARRETT TAN, NICKLAUS ROGERS, DANIEL ESPINOZA, AARON CHESHIRE, DAVID HOOD, DANIEL CHRISTENSEN, COREY LAVIN, JACOB HILL, JACOB PALMER, Brandon Johnson, STEVEN SYKES, SHAWN MCKINNON, Paulino Rodriguez, Alexandru Apavaloaie, rosalba garcia and Rosalba Garcia

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases the Information upon the following:

On or about October 13, 2024, at 3:39 a.m. Taylorsville Police were dispatched to shots fired at a residence in Salt Lake County. Officers arrived and found ARIANA AGUILAR on

top of the victim, Jorge Llamas, who was unresponsive. ARIANA stated that Llamas had been shot ten minutes earlier and that she did not know who shot him or where the gun was. ARIANA stated that the shooter got in through the window and shot Llamas. Medical responded and declared Llamas deceased on scene. Officers heard a commotion coming from the front room and exited to find ARIANA holding Rosalba Garcia-Castro on the ground and striking her. Officers ordered ARIANA to stop and took her into custody.

Garcia-Castro stated Llamas and his girlfriend, ARIANA, got into a fight earlier in the evening and that Llamas had locked her out of the apartment. Garcia-Castro stated that later ARIANA returned to the residence with a female she knew as ARIANA's daughter, later identified as NATALIE AGUILAR, and males she did not recognize. Garcia-Castro stated the two males entered Llamas's bedroom and that is when she heard the shot. Garcia-Castro stated she then saw NATALIE and the males run from the residence.

Witness Karla Gabriela Castaneda-Aguilar stated that she was in her bedroom with Alexis Daniel Rodriguez-Cedillos, when they heard Jorge and ARIANA arguing. Karla stated she heard Garcia-Castro yell at ARIANA, "don't hit him, he isn't doing anything to you" and could hear ARIANA hitting Jorge. Karla stated that prior to the shooting she heard ARIANA make a phone call and tell the person to come pick her up. Karla stated she did not hear anyone enter residence, but she heard the shot and ARIANA yelling, "go go go." Karla confirmed that she observed the males and ARIANA's daughter fleeing the residence.

Post-Miranda ARIANA stated that she had been dropped off by a friend after a night of dancing and drinking. ARIANA stated that Llamas was not home, so she waited for him. ARIANA stated that when Llamas returned, they began to argue. ARIANA stated that she left the residence and called her daughter asking for her to come pick her up. ARIANA stated she was walking eastbound when she heard a commotion inside the residence and heard a gunshot. ARIANA stated she did not see anyone enter or exit the residence through the front.

Detectives reviewed security footage and observed a red Chevy Cruze arrive and pull in front of the condo. A minute later three males, later identified as I.S. (10/28/08), A.M-M. (11/21/08), ALEJANDRO MENDEZ, are observed walking towards the vehicle and condo, and then a few minutes after the three males pass two additional males are observed walking in the same direction. Then a few minutes after the three males pass, two additional males, later identified as V.V. (11/02/07) and J.M-R. (08/08/09), are observed walking in the same direction. Detectives conducted a records check on the vehicle and confirmed that the vehicle belonged to ARIANA. Detectives requested an agency assist from Ogden Police who confirmed that the vehicle was currently at ARIANA's residence in Ogden. Detectives set up surveillance on the residence and observed Nancy Aguilar, V.V., and A.A. (06/08/09) entering the vehicle. Officers conducted a stop on the vehicle and took the occupants into custody without incident. Officers conducted a call out at the residence, ordering all occupants out. A male and NATALIE ESTELLE AGUILAR stepped out of the residence and were taken into custody.

Post-Miranda NATALIE stated that she received a call from her mother, ARIANA, who told her they needed to come jump Llamas. NATALIE confirmed she had driven the car to the residence and that V.V., ALEJANDRO MENDOZA, and J.M.-R. were in the vehicle with her. NATALIE

stated that when she arrived, ARIANA was standing by a power box and told everyone that Llamas had “put hands on” her. NATALIE stated that they all went into the residence and woke up Llamas. NATALIE stated that ALEJANDRO and A.M.-M. entered the residence through a window that ARIANA had pried open. ALEJANDRO and A.M.-M. then opened the door for the rest of them to enter. NATALIE stated that they forced their way into Llama’s room, then ARIANA was standing over the bed yelling at Llamas. NATALIE stated she stepped out of the room to the front room when she heard a bang that resembled a gunshot. NATALIE stated she knew she should have stayed but she had never been in that situation before and fled the scene with ALEJANDRO. NATALIE stated that ARIANA, V.V. and J.M.-R. were in the room when the gunshot was heard. NATALIE confirmed there were two other juveniles at the residence, but stated she didn’t know who they were. NATALIE later admitted she knew who the two juveniles were and identified them as A.M.-M. and I.S.

Detectives asked why NATALIE failed to mention that she knew A.M.-M and I.S. NATALIE stated she didn’t want to snitch and feared retaliation. Detectives asked NATALIE who the shooter was to which she responded “it was A.M.-M.” NATALIE stated when she received a call from ARIANA and that she, ALEJANDRO, A.M.-M, V.V., J.M.-R., and I.S. got into the vehicle to drive to the residence. NATALIE stated that upon arriving in the area they located ARIANA who approached the vehicle. NATALIE stated the five males exited the vehicle and she and ARIANA drove and parked in front of the condo. NATALIE stated that ARIANA broke the window screen and opened the window into the front living room and ordered A.M.-M. and ALEJANDRO to go inside and open the door. NATALIE confirmed that A.M.’s gun was visible when they entered the residence. NATALIE stated ARIANA led them to Llamas’s room and forced the lock open. NATALIE stated Llamas was asleep when ARIANA told them, “this is the homie.” NATALIE stated A.M.-M. began yelling at Llamas, “you are going to lay hands on his homie’s mother,” and hit him with the gun. NATALIE stated A.M.-M. continued to hit Llamas with the pistol before shooting him.

Post-Miranda V.V. at first stated he had been drinking alcohol all night and had a contact high from secondhand marijuana smoke, so he didn’t remember anything. V.V. then stated he recalled that he “snapped” a girl while in the backseat of NATALIE’s vehicle but didn’t know where they were going. Detectives observed that the clothes V.V. was currently wearing matched the same clothing seen on one of the males from the security footage. V.V. stated he remembered that there were two additional males, identified as A.M.-M. and I.S. , were also with them in the vehicle and residence. V.V.’s parent consented to a search in which Detectives located the shirt V.V. was seen wearing walking towards Llamas’s residence.

Detectives responded to ALEJANDRO’s and J.M.-R.’s residence to speak with them about the incident. Post-Miranda ALEJANDRO confirmed he, J.M.-R. A.M.-M., V.V., and I.S. were at ARIANA’s and NATALIE’s residence in Ogden drinking. ALEJANDRO stated that NATALIE told them they needed to get in the vehicle, and they left for Taylorsville. ALEJANDRO stated upon arrival, ARIANA approached the vehicle and told them they needed to scare Llamas for putting his hands on her. ALEJANDRO stated that someone opened a window and one of the boys climbed through to open the locked front door. ALEJANDRO stated NATALIE, ARIANA and A.M.-M. entered Llamas’s bedroom. ALEJANDRO stated the next thing he heard was a shot and that he and

NATALIE ran out of the residence. ALEJANDRO confirmed that he and NATALIE left the area in the vehicle and a few minutes later he realized his brother, J.M.-R. was not with them. ALEJANDRO stated he called J.M.-R. who told him to come pick him and V.V. up.

Post-Miranda J.M.-R. confirmed that he, ALEJANDRO, V.V., A.M.-M., and I.S. left with NATALIE. J.M.-R. stated that prior to arriving in Taylorsville, NATALIE made a stop at another party in Ogden in which A.M.-M., V.V., and I.S. got out of the vehicle, entered and then exited a few minutes later. J.M.-R. stated the six of them then proceeded to Llamas's residence. J.M.-R. stated that they were met by ARIANA upon arrival and that she told them that she wanted Llamas beaten up. J.M.-R. stated that as he walked up to the residence, he heard a loud bang and observed his brother, ALEJANDRO leaving the scene without him. J.M.-R. stated he received a message from A.M.-M., telling him, "sorry someone must have put a bullet in the chamber." ALEJANDRO's and J.M.-R.'s parent consented to a search in which detectives located the clothes ALEJANDRO and J.M.-R. were seen wearing in the video showing them walking towards Llamas's residence.

Detectives responded to A.M.-M.'s residence. Detectives were informed by A.M.-M.'s father that he was at work and not at home. Detectives observed A.M.-M. standing behind his father and took him into custody. A search warrant was served on the residence and officers located clothing matching those seen in the security footage of the individuals seen walking towards Llamas's residence with I.S. and ALEJANDRO. Detectives responded to I.S.'s residence and took him into custody without incident.

A search warrant was served on NATALIE's cell phone and a download completed. GPS data showed that at 3:08 a.m. an entry for directions to Llamas's residence was entered. At 3:46 a.m. GPS data showed that an entry for direction from the location where J.M.-R. and V.V. were picked up to ARIANA and NATALIE's residence in Ogden was entered. A search warrant for the vehicle was served and a search completed. Detectives located a receipt for a purchase at a Maverick gas station for the night of October 13th around the time NICOLE, ALEJANDRO, A.M.-M., J.M.-R., V.V., and I.S. were in the vehicle. Detectives reviewed security footage from Maverick and observed all five males enter the Maverick. Footage shows A.M.-M. walking with ALEJANDRO and I.S. when he lifts his arm and holds his hand out like a gun. A.M.-M. is observed pretending to rack the gun and fire.

The medical examiner confirmed that Llamas died from a single gunshot wound that entered the front of his neck, passed through his cervical spine, and cut through his spinal cord. The medical examiner noted injuries to Jorge's face consistent with being struck and ruled the cause of death a homicide.

#### MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1) the State requests that Defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter because the defendant is charged with a felony and there is substantial evidence supporting the charge 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 State requests that a No Bail warrant be issued. As referenced in the probable cause statement in

this Information, there is substantial evidence based on the Defendant at first telling Detectives that she did not know that her mother wanted to attack Llamas and that there were only three passengers in her vehicle. The Defendant first stated that after receiving a call from her mother, Ariana Aguilar, she arrived and entered the residence after one of the males opened the front door. The Defendant then stated that she was in the front room when the shot was fired and that she did not know who shot Llamas. The Defendant then fled the scene with Alejandro Mendoza, claiming that she was scared. After being confronted with the names of A.M.-M. and I.S. and the information that a witness observed her running from the room did the Defendant confirm that there were in fact 5 occupants in her vehicle and that she was in the room when A.M.-M. fired the shot.

The Defendant has shown she is a risk to the community by failing to cooperate with the police when first asked about the incident and claiming that she did not know who the shooter was. The investigation confirmed that the Defendant in fact knew that Ariana Aguilar wanted her and the other co-defendants to come over and beat up Llamas for “placing hands on her.” The Defendant admitted she and the juvenile co-defendants had been drinking prior to arriving at the residence, and that she stopped at another location in which the shooter, A.M.-M., picked up the handgun used during the shooting. The Defendant then entered the home and Llamas’s room, where she observed A.M.-M. strike Llamas and shoot him. The Defendant then fled the scene but returned to the area to pick up J.M.-R. and V.V. who were left stranded. The Defendant has shown she is not amenable to supervision and is a risk to the community by participating in a burglary to commit an assault. The Defendant then fled the scene and lied to Detectives after being apprehended. The Defendant has family that resides out of state, and there is concern that the defendant will flee if released on her own recognizance. As such, the State requests that a no bail warrant be issued.

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: 22nd day of October, 2024

/s/ KEVIN BARRETT  
Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 2024

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Joshua Graves  
Deputy District Attorney  
22nd day of October, 2024  
JG / KF / DAO # 24.018845

**OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Court Case #</b>	<b>Trial Judge</b>	<b>DAO #</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Third District Court, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT			24.018842	Count 1 76-5-203 MURDER (First Degree Felony) Count 2 76-6-203 AGGRAVATED BURGLARY (First Degree Felony) Count 3 76-8-306(2)+(3A) OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CAPI... (Second Degree Felony) Count 4 76-8-306(2)+(3A) OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - CAPI... (Second Degree Felony) Count 5 76-8-508.3 RETALIATION AGAINST A WITNESS... (Third Degree Felony)