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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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STATE OF UTAH,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**KELLY RYAN RINGWOOD**  
**DOB: 03/30/1987**  
**5585 W Roe Deer Lane, #5106**  
**Herriman, UT 84096**  
**SO#: 385328**  
**SID#/BCI#: 1333316**

Defendant.

WALLWORK, KIMBERLY ANN  
DOB: 10/28/1968  
Co-Defendant(s)

Screened by: HOMICIDE TEAM  
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

**INFORMATION**

DAO # 24.008192

SUMMONS TO BE ISSUED

WARRANT/RELEASE: NOT BOOKED

Case No.

Co-Defendant DAO# 24.008183

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The undersigned Detective K. Barrett - Taylorsville City Police Department, Agency Case No. TY23-41872, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, KELLY RYAN RINGWOOD, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY, 76-5-111.2(2)+(3A), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about December 27, 2023, at 4267 South Twin River Way, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly, under a circumstance likely to produce death or serious physical injury:

- (a) caused a vulnerable adult to suffer serious physical injury;
- (b) having the care or custody of a vulnerable adult, caused or permitted the vulnerable adult's person or health to be injured; or
- (c) caused or permitted a vulnerable adult to be placed in a situation in which the vulnerable adult's person or health is endangered.

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

Detective K. Barrett, Officer C. Griffith, Officer Dalton, and Dr. Lily Marsden

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your affiant bases probable cause on information and evidence collected by Taylorsville Police Department, Case No. TY23-41872 and the following:

The statement of Taylorsville Police Officer C. Griffith that on December 27, 2023, at 4267 South Twin River Way, in Salt Lake County, officers responded on a full arrest. KELLY RYAN RINGWOOD and KIMBERLY ANN WALLWORK reported that their uncle, N.W., had passed away. Officers located N.W. lying on the floor. RINGWOOD and WALLWORK reported that N.W. had been sick with an abscess on his leg for several weeks, that he needed assistance to move, even to use the bathroom. Most recently, N.W. had a stomach bug. N.W. also had dementia. Officer Griffith observed that RINGWOOD and WALLWORK were both under the influence of drugs. They had droopy eyes, they were slow to respond to questions, both appeared to be fighting off sleep and were stumbling while walking. N.W. was pronounced deceased by EMS.

The statement of Taylorsville Police Officer Dalton that he located N.W. lying on the bedroom floor partially covered with blankets. N.W. was not breathing, and his skin was very pale. Fire arrived and after performing CPR, pronounced N.W. deceased and had been for a few hours. Officer Dalton observed in the bedroom absorbent pads on the bed and floor, multiple medications on the desk, disposable urinals on the floor, and a walker at the end for the bed. Additionally, on the bed were two electronic tablets and a journal with what appearance to be a daily medication container. Officer Dalton also observed several hypodermic needles, naloxone, a liquid dropper with a brown residue, and a coke can. Officer Dalton observed an entry in the journal from the day prior that said "Midnight – Brown 4 ½ shots, 2 ½ shots, and then again 1 shot." Later Officer Dalton learned that WALLWORK had written down everything that she had given N.W. and that she had diluted the heroin down.

After WALLWORK's interview with Detectives, she was standing by officers and said, "I just wanted to help him and make him comfortable." "Maybe he knew he was going to die and just let himself go." "Maybe he wanted to die." "I do everything for him and somehow I'm the one that is in trouble."

Post-Miranda RINGWOOD stated that N.W. is her uncle and she had been living with and taking care of him for four or five years. RINGWOOD stated that N.W. had dementia and most recently had an infection in his toe that was going up his leg. N.W. had the infection for a couple of months. RINGWOOD stated that before N.W.'s leg became worse, he would drive himself around and he could take himself to the bathroom. RINGWOOD stated that within the last three days before his death, N.W.'s health took a turn. RINGWOOD stated that she and WALLWORK tried to talk him into going to the hospital and finally talked him into taking a shower. RINGWOOD stated that N.W. was a solid man so they couldn't get him back into bed and laid him on the floor. RINGWOOD stated that N.W. used heroin and had a dealer bring it to the apartment. RINGWOOD stated that N.W. would be the one to give himself the heroin, but the night before his death, he couldn't and asked she and WALLWORK to give him the heroin. RINGWOOD stated that she observed WALLWORK inject N.W. with heroin, and they wrote it down in his notebook, because he didn't believe he was getting any heroin.

Post-Miranda WALLWORK stated that N.W. is her uncle, her dad's brother. WALLWORK stated that she has been living with N.W. for about five years. WALLWORK claimed that N.W. developed a drug problem and used heroin. WALLWORK stated that N.W. developed an abscess on his leg about three or four weeks prior to his death. N.W. also had dementia. WALLWORK stated that up until about a month prior to his death, N.W. was able to do things for himself, he could walk, and use the bathroom. After this, he couldn't get to the bathroom by himself and started using urinals in his bedroom. WALLWORK stated that the night before his death, N.W. had asked her and RINGWOOD to give him heroin. WALLWORK stated that she gave him four and a half, then two, and then one dose of heroin the night prior. WALLWORK stated that they wrote it down in his notebook because N.W. didn't believe he was getting any. WALLWORK stated that she watered them down, so she wasn't giving him the full strength that he used.

The statement of Taylorsville Police Detective K. Barrett that an approved search warrant was served on the apartment. Detectives located prescription drugs belonging to N.W., an open writing notebook, two 1cc syringes, a burned metal spoon, and unopened can of Coke, on the bookcase was a used 1cc syringe and needle, and in the closet was ten used 1cc syringes and two burned spoons. The kitchen was cluttered with dirty dishes on the counters and sinks, soiled absorbent pads on the floor and full trash bags on the floor. In the bathroom across the hall from N.W.'s bedroom, was a shower chair in the bathtub, a used towel, used absorbent pads, and feces on the walls and tub. The living room was a sofa cluttered with clothes and blankets, 12 used 1cc needles with syringes, 2 burned spoons and a plastic "tooter" on shelves. In a larger back bedroom was marijuana edible packing, pipes, and bongs, along with a half bottle of vodka and used 1cc syringes and needles.

Detective Barrett reviewed additional information and learned that N.W. was admitted to the hospital and released to a rehabilitation facility on October 26, 2023. At that time, he weighed 180 pounds.

Dr. Lily Marsden with the Utah State Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on N.W. Dr. Marsden noted that N.W. had two bed sores on his buttocks and back of his thigh, which might have occurred within 2-3 days of N.W. lying on a carpet defecating and urinating on himself and left without care. Dr. Marsden found a large area around N.W.'s right ankle that was missing skin and appeared to be infected. Dr. Marsden also found needle marks near his elbows. Internally, Dr. Marsden found signs that N.W. had suffered from ulcers and internal intestinal bleeding for some time with parts of his intestine having diverticulitis and other parts having gone gangrene. At the time of the autopsy, N.W. weighed 147 pounds.

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: 10th day of July, 2024

/s/ KEVIN BARRETT  
Declarant

Authorized for presentment and filing:  
SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Joshua Graves  
Deputy District Attorney  
11th day of July, 2024  
JG / MM / DAO # 24.008192

**OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Court Case #</b>	<b>Trial Judge</b>	<b>DAO #</b>	<b>Charge</b>
WJ THIRD DISTRICT COURT	171402129	JOHNSON	17013694	PCS-MA