

AFFIDAVIT OF DETECTIVE SAL(LY) PALMER

My name is Detective Sal(Ly) Palmer. I have been a member of the Pocono Police Department for 12 years. On February 14, 2011, I responded to a call from the 911 dispatch at approximately 10:32 p.m. advising me to go to the second floor apartment at 1799 Lamont Street for an alleged shooting.

I arrived at the residence at approximately 10:38 p.m. I knocked on the door of the second floor apartment and a visibly shaken, young woman opened the door. I recognized her from a previous incident at her home when I was called to a domestic disturbance.

When I arrived the previous time she was bleeding from the nose but told me she didn't want to press charges against her husband. I talked things over with her husband and got him to leave for the night and then I left. I never filed a report since she didn't want charges pressed.

In case she didn't remember me, I identified myself to her and explained that I received a call about a shooting at this address. I then asked her who she was and she identified herself as Kim Monroe and told me that this was her residence. I asked her if I could come in and she led me up the stairway into the apartment. I asked her where the victim was located and she told me the bedroom and pointed to a room down the hallway.

As I entered the bedroom, I saw a person who appeared to be sleeping on the bed covered with a blanket. As I approached the person, I immediately identified three bullet holes in the blanket covering the victim. In addition, the blanket had a large red stain which I later determined to be blood.

I checked the victim's pulse and I determined that he was dead. I immediately requested backup on the radio.

I then turned to Mrs. Monroe who had followed me into the room and asked her the identity of the victim. She told me that it was her husband George. I then asked her if she knew what had happened. Mrs. Monroe replied, "I shot my husband." She then pointed to a dresser located near the bed where a revolver lay.

I immediately read Mrs. Monroe her rights, placed her under arrest and transported her down to the station for further questioning.

Before leaving for the station, I secured the scene with some other officers who had arrived. While doing so, I noticed a flickering light from a laptop computer. I went to it and pressed the space bar. The screen came to life and on it was an email written by the decedent. It was addressed to "Hot Babe 32." The email was brief. All it said was: "Things are going according to plan. Soon we will be free and have enough \$ to do whatever we want." I tried to print the email, but the computer crashed before it would print.

As we drove to the station she kept saying "I am the victim," "He abused me. It is just like my special friend told me." I asked her about the special friend, fearing there might be an accomplice. Her reply was "You'll find out soon enough." She then started repeating over and over again, "I had to do it, he would have killed me."

When we arrived at the station, I escorted Mrs. Monroe into an interrogation room and asked her if she needed anything. She said no. I proceeded to read her rights to her again. She told me that she understood her rights but she wanted to tell me what happened. I immediately got her a pad and pen and asked her to write down the events which led to her shooting her husband that night. Upon finishing her statement, I asked Mrs. Monroe to sign her name to the statement.

Upon reading Kim Monroe's statement, I requested a rap sheet on George Monroe. I subsequently confirmed the information contained on it. I took a photo of the gun I seized the night of the murder. I played around with it a little on the computer so I could show it with the cylinder open and closed.