

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: COLUMBIA



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.

Magisterial District Number: 26-3-01

MDJ Hon. BREWER, DOUGLAS D

Address: 100 WEST THIRD STREET  
MILLVILLE, PA 17846

Telephone: (570) 458-5501

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS)

VINCENT LLOYD HARP  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen  
20 FAIRVIEW DRIVE,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815

NCIC Extradition Code Type

NCIC Extradition Code Type 1 - FELONY FULL

Distance

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CR-104-25 Date Filed 6/29/25 OTN/Live Scan Number H10131601 Complaint Number N275BBC26G Incident Number PA 2025-768767 Request Lab Services? YES

Gender M Date of Birth 12/09/1987 POB PA - USA Add'l DOB Co-Defendant?

Defendant Also Known As Defendant's First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Race WHITE - W Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N

Hair Color BROWN - BRO Eye Color BROWN - BRO

DNA NO DNA Location Weight 230 LBS

FBI Number 462070LC3 MNU Number Height 6' 00"

Defendant Fingerprinted NO Fingerprint Classification

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	HazMat	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Commercial Vehicle?	School Veh.	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def.
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		NO

Office of the Attorney of the Commonwealth ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved because:

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. Pa.R.Crim.P.507.)

Daniel P. Lynn  
(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type)

(Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth)

6/29/25  
(Date)

I, TPR. RYAN GOLLA

694411/12102

(Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type)

(PSP/MPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of CPB BRIAN NOLL 10920  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP N. BLOOMSBURG

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

PAPSP0700

(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at:

210

(Subdivision Code)

20 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP COLUMBIA  
COUNTY, HEMLOCK TWP

(Place-Political Subdivision)

in COLUMBIA

County

19

(County Code)

on or about

06/19/2025 AT APPROX. 19:30 HRS - 06/20/2025 AT APPROX. 06:30 HRS

(Offense Date)



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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? <b>YES</b>	Offense # <b>1</b>	Section <b>2501</b>	Subsection <b>A</b>	PA Statute (Title) <b>18</b>	Count <b>1</b>	Grade <b>H1</b>	NCIC Offense Code <b>0999</b>	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number		Interstate Indicator <b>NO</b>	Safety Zone <b>NO</b>		Work Zone <b>NO</b>	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**CRIMINAL HOMICIDE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently cause the death of another human being by criminal homicide (murder, voluntary manslaughter, or involuntary manslaughter). To Wit: The Defendant in this case did commit homicide on the Victim who is identified by Katlyn Marie HARP.**

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Lead? <b>NO</b>	Offense # <b>2</b>	Section <b>5510</b>	Subsection	PA Statute (Title) <b>18</b>	Count <b>1</b>	Grade <b>M2</b>	NCIC Offense Code <b>5510</b>	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number		Interstate Indicator <b>NO</b>	Safety Zone <b>NO</b>		Work Zone <b>NO</b>	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**ABUSE OF CORPSE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, except as authorized by law, did treat a corpse in a way that he knows would outrage ordinary family sensibilities. To Wit: The Defendant in this case did abuse the corpse of Katlyn Marie HARP.**



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PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number		Interstate Indicator <b>NO</b>	Safety Zone <b>NO</b>		Work Zone <b>NO</b>	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT believing that an official proceeding or investigation is pending or about to be instituted, did alter, destroy, conceal or remove any record, document or thing with the intent to impair its verity or availability in such proceeding or investigation in violation of Section 4910(1) of the PA Crimes Code. To Wit: The Defendant in this case did tamper with evidence by moving the body of Katlyn Marie HARP.**



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through **4**
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statute cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

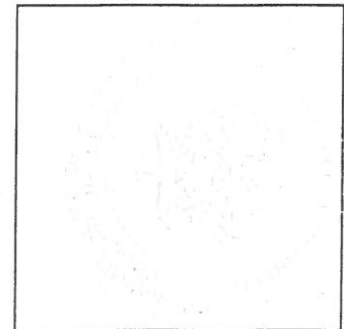
6/29/25  
(Date)

Mr. D. W. Balle / [Signature]  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, June 29, 2025 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.  
An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

26-3-02 (uncoll)  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]  
(Issuing Authority)





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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Affiant is Trooper Ryan GOLLA of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop N - Criminal Investigation Unit.

Your Co-Affiant is Corporal Brian NOLL of the Pennsylvania State Police. Corporal NOLL is assigned as the Troop N Criminal Investigation Assessment Officer.

On Sunday, 06/22/2025, at approximately 1530 hours, the Pennsylvania State Police Bloomsburg barracks was contacted by Columbia County District Attorney Daniel LYNN. District Attorney LYNN advised that Hemlock Township Police Department was currently investigating a missing person incident. DA LYNN advised that during his conversation with Sgt. Scott TRAUGH, with the Hemlock Township Police Department, he requested that the incident be reassigned to the Pennsylvania State Police. DA LYNN advised Cpl. Kurtis KILLIAN that the incident revolved around the disappearance of Katlyn Marie HARP. HARP was last seen by her husband Vincent HARP inside their residence on 06/19/2025 between 2100 and 2300 hours. Vincent HARP related that when he awoke at approximately 0500 hours Katlyn HARP was not in the residence and was unable to be located.

Cpl. KILLIAN contacted Sgt. Michael BOROSH the Officer of the Day. A Troop N- Major Case Team was established under the direction of Troop N - Criminal Investigation Unit - Sgt. Eric SHELLENBERGER. The members of the Major Case Team assembled at PSP Bloomsburg at approximately 1745 hours.

Sgt. Scott TRAUGH and Cpl. Charles DIETTERICK arrived at PSP Bloomsburg at approximately 1800 hours and began briefing members of the incident.

On Friday, 06/20/2025, at approximately 1608 hours, Patrolman Bradley SHARROW received a phone call from Heather LANE requesting a welfare check on her sister Katlyn HARP. LANE informed Hemlock Township Police Department that Katlyn HARP resides at 20 Fairview Drive in Hemlock Township with her husband Vincent HARP. Ptlm. SHARROW was informed that LANE last spoke with her sister at 1844 hours on 06/19/2025. LANE related

I, TPR. RYAN GOLLA BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

TPR. Ryan Golla / Cpl. Brian Noll  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this

29th

day of

June

2025

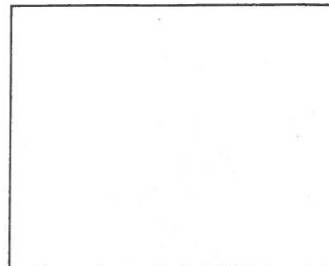
6/29/25

Date

[Signature]

, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2030





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that she hears from her sister every day, and it is not like her to go without communication. LANE informed Ptlm. SHARROW that she has had conversation with Vincent HARP, and he informed LANE that they had argued after dinner the night prior. LANE informed Ptlm. Sharrow that she has Life360 on Katlyn's phone and Life360 has not updated since the night prior.

A regional message was sent through East Central Communications to all local Police Department to be on the lookout for Katlyn HARP by Hemlock Township Police Department on 06/20/2025.

Between 06/20/2025 and 06/22/2025 the Hemlock Township Police Department utilized investigative efforts to locate Katlyn HARP. These efforts included speaking with family members, consulting local law enforcement departments that have jurisdiction over properties the HARPS are known to frequent, and attempting to contact the treatment center Katlyn HARP goes to get methadone treatment. Through investigation it was learned that Katlyn HARP has had no communication through any messaging applications, phone calls, or text messages since 06/19/2025. Vincent HARP provided Hemlock Township Police Department with screenshots of text messages that were sent from his phone to Katlyn's phone. Vincent HARP has also provided statements to Hemlock Township Police that he has had no contact with Katlyn HARP since 06/19/2025 between 2100 and 2300 hours. Vincent HARP also stated that Katlyn HARP has not returned to the residence.

On 06/22/2025, The Pennsylvania State Police Troop N Cellular Analysis Technician, Trooper John P. LUTCHKO completed an exigency request for Katlyn HARP's Verizon Wireless phone records. Data from the historical records is consistent with Katlyn HARP's device being in the area of 20 Fairview Drive, Hemlock Township, Columbia County on 06/19/2025 until approximately 2125 hours.

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On 06/23/25 at 0003 hours, Corporal Brian Noll and Trooper Ryan GOLLA interviewed Vincent HARP at the Pennsylvania State Police Bloomsburg Barracks.

Through the course of the interview, it was revealed that Vincent HARP was in constant communication with Katlyn via his cellular phone in the days and hours leading up to her disappearance. Vincent HARP related he received a message from Katlyn in the early morning hours of 06/19/25, after her Life360 application was no longer active. Throughout the interview, Vincent HARP was inconsistent with his movements before, during and after Katlyn's disappearance. These discrepancies include stating that he had talked to his counselor then changing his story to say he did not speak with the counselor the morning of June 20th. He initially related that he had his phone with him Friday morning, then changed his account to say that he left his phone at the office. Vincent HARP related that he made numerous texts and calls to the Victim. Additionally, he omitted locations he traveled and failed to report interactions with Katlyn.

Through the course of this investigation, it was learned that Vincent HARP appeared at the Sunoco gas station located at 100 Montour Street, Danville, PA 17821, on 06/20/2025, at approximately 1741 hours. During his appearance at the Sunoco location HARP entered the gas station. After walking around the station, he approached the cashier and asked if the store sold gloves. The cashier informed him they did not. HARP then asked the cashier if he could have a pair from the store. HARP related that he only needed one pair. HARP is then observed on video placing the gloves in his pocket and then walking back out to his silver in color Chevrolet Silverado parked at a gas pump before leaving his location. This is significant to this investigation as this identifies one of the vehicles HARP utilized to travel to a location of interest in the disappearance of Katlyn HARP. This location of interest is located on Shade Mountain Road, a mountain road approximately 15 miles in length that is not heavily traveled. During his interviews Vincent HARP was unable to articulate a reason for being on the stretch of roadway. It is known that Vincent HARP was stuck on this

  
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roadway in a 2007 GMC Yukon on the morning of 06/20/2025 between 1000-1100 hours. This caused both Vincent HARP and the vehicle to be covered in mud. Through examination of his cellular device, he returns to this location on 06/20/2025 between approximately 1820 and 1850 hours. During examination of this heavily wooded desolate location evidence of drag marks into and out of the wooded area were observed. These drag marks appear to originate from the location that Vincent HARP's phone communicated with the network.

On 06/25/25 a recently sold 2022 Kawasaki UTV was brought to PSP Bloomsburg. Members of PSP Troop N, Forensic Service Unit conducted a field test that showed a presumptive positive for human blood. The test area was the driver and passenger seat of the UTV. This UTV was known to be utilized by Vincent HARP as recent as 06/18/2025 via trail camera footage provided by a neighbor. This UTV was sold by Vincent HARP on 06/24/2025.

Through further examination of Vincent HARP'S cellular data, his path of travel was mapped on the evening of 06/20/25 as he returned from Shade Mountain Road to his residence. The Middleburg Police Department provided video surveillance depicting Vincent HARP'S Chevrolet Silverado passing their station located at 13 N Main Street, Middleburg at 1850 hours, consistent with his cellular phone activity. The video clearly depicts a large box in the bed of the vehicle.

Surveillance was also obtained from the VFW located at 1258 Millville Road, Bloomsburg. On 06/20/25, at 1740 hours, Vincent HARP'S Chevrolet Silverado can be seen passing this location also consistent with his cellular activity. The video clearly depicts a large green box in the bed of the vehicle.

On 06/29/25, at approximately 1229 hours, PSP Bloomsburg received a call from the Victim's sister, Heather LANE notifying that she and a search party believed they had located Katlyn at 86 Harp Lane, Montour Township, Columbia County. This property was formerly owned by Vincent HARP. Consent was obtained from the current homeowner and investigators and other emergency personnel responded to the area. A large green metal box, consistent with surveillance viewed of the box in the bed of HARP'S Silverado, was discovered along the mountainside north of Vincent HARP'S former property. The box had a strong odor of decomposition emitting from it. The box was retrieved from the mountainside approximately 180 yards from the edge of the cliff. The box lid was locked with a key Masterlock. Upon cutting the lock and opening the box, human remains were discovered. Katlyn HARP was identified via a tattoo as the human remains.

Further examination of Vincent HARP'S cellular records reveal his phone was in the area on 06/21/25, at 1030 hours, passing the dump site area on Route 42. At approximately 1808 hours his phone was on Hollow Road just west of Harp Lane.

Based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances, your Affiants respectfully request a warrant of arrest be issued for Vincent HARP to answer for the charges set forth.

  
(Signature of Affiant)