

## ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

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The undersigned, Detective Scott Branfuhr, being duly sworn does depose and state that he is a sworn member of the New Haven Police Department for approximately 20 years and at all times mentioned herein I was acting as a member of said department. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other police officers acting in their official capacity and from official police reports and statements made by credible and prudent witnesses.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> 2009, at approximately 10:40 pm, Yale University Police Officers responded to 188 Lawrence St Apt 3 New Haven, CT to investigate a missing person complaint. Officers met with Natalie Powers who reported that her roommate, Annie Le, did not return home after her last class. Powers said she had not received any phone calls from Le on this day which was very unusual.

A subsequent joint investigation conducted by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation New Haven field office, the Connecticut State Police, the Yale University Police Department and the New Haven Police Department led to interviews of friends and family of Annie Le who all confirmed her disappearance. The investigation also showed that Annie Le worked at the Yale Animal Research Center located at 10 Amistad Street, lower level. Annie Le will hereinafter be referred to as the victim.

Investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation New Haven Field Office, the Connecticut State Police, the Yale University Police Department and the New Haven

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Police Department reviewed, among other things, electronic video surveillance of 10 Amistad Street and security key-card usage by The victim. Video footage showed the victim entering 10 Amistad Street on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at approximately 10:09 am. A printout of the victim's electronic key card log for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 showed that her card was last used on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10:11 am, at the Yale Animal Research Center, room G-13, located at 10 Amistad Street lower level. Further review of all security cameras both interior and exterior to include video footage from exterior surrounding areas showed that the victim never exited 10 Amistad Street since her arrival on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The FBI confirmed that all exits from 10 Amistad Street are covered by video surveillance.

On Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Officer Sabrina Wood from the Yale University Police Department was approached by Rachel Roth, a graduate student and Coworker of Annie Le showed Officer Wood a box of "WIPE ALLS," that had what appeared to be blood splatter on it. The box of wipes was on a steel push cart located inside of lab room G-13, the last room the victim logged into. Officer Wood stood guard and awaited the arrival of Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

While waiting for the F.B.I. a lab technician, later identified as Clark, came in and out of G-13 several times. During one of the times he came into the room, Officer Wood observed Clark walk over to the cart and look at the box of wipes. Clark then stood between Officer Wood and the cart, and then turned and faced Officer Wood. While turning towards Officer Wood, Clark moved the box of wipes from the far left corner to

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the far right corner and turned the box so that the blood splatter was facing to the right hand side of the cart away from plain sight. Once Clark moved the box of wipes, he then leaned up against the cart and made small talk with Officer Wood. At this point F.B.I Special Agent Jim Wines and Special Agent Lisa MacNamara came into G-13. The Agents briefly spoke with Officer Wood and then asked Clark to exit G-13. When Clark left the room, Officer Wood moved the box of wipes back to its original position on the cart. Officer Wood moved the box of wipes by pushing it with her fingernail. The action of Clark, as observed by Officer Wood, appeared to be a deliberate attempt by Clark to block her view of the box in question.

Sometime later, Clark came back into the room and began scrubbing the floor grate/drain with the SOS pads and cleaning solution. Officer Wood thought it was unusual that Clark was scrubbing the drain because it did not appear to need cleaning.

In a subsequent interview Agents also spoke with Sergeant Jay Jones of the Yale University Police Department. Sergeant Jones confirmed seeing Clark on the floor inside the G-13 lab scrubbing the floor underneath the sink, near the drain. Clark was using a cleansing pad or brush to clean the floor. Sergeant Jones thought this was odd because the floor was clean. Sergeant Jones did not observe anything that needed cleaning.

Sergeant Jones also stated he saw Clark walk past the cart that had the box of wipes on it in lab room G-13 and make contact with the cart. Sergeant Jones stated that at

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some other point Clark did bump the box of wipes, however, the integrity of the evidence was not disturbed.

On September 10, 2009 members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation New Haven Field Office Evidence Response Team collected the above referenced box during a cursory search of the building for the missing victim. They also seized an "XL" lab coat with red colored stains from the North Hallway recycling box. The box of wipes and lab coat were subsequently submitted to the State of Connecticut Forensic Laboratory for examination and comparison at which time DNA was extracted from the following items; cuttings from the box of wipes and lab coat as well as swabs from the lab coat collar and both the left and right cuffs.

The following known samples belonging to the victim, among others, were seized from the victim's house located at 188 Lawrence St. in New Haven; a toothbrush and maxi-pad. DNA was extracted from cuttings of the bristles from the toothbrush and Maxi-Pad. The extracted DNA was compared to the previously stated cuttings from the box of wipes and lab coat as well as swabs from the lab coat's collar and both the left and right cuffs. Clark was observed via video footage wearing a yellow lab coat on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Results from the examination from the State Police Forensic Lab comparing the known DNA of the victim to the unknown samples extracted were as follows; the known samples taken from the victim's home matched the unknown DNA extracted from the

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blood spatter on the box of wipes. The known DNA of the victim also matched unknown DNA extracted from the above stated lab coat. Additionally an unknown male DNA profile was found along with the Victim's DNA on the lab coat's collar and both left and right cuffs. (Lab testing is ongoing).

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Officer Jennifer Garcia, of the Yale University Police Department, spoke with Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations New Haven field office and stated that while responding to the basement of 10 Amistad St at the Yale Animal Research Center, a male named Raymond Clark approached her and stated he knew The victim. Clark stated that he left the Amistad building at 12:45 pm on September 08<sup>th</sup>, 2009. According to Clark, the victim left the building 15 minutes before him and before the fire alarm was tripped. Garcia also added that Clark changed his clothes at least once when the F.B.I was processing the scene. (On September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at about 1355hrs a fire alarm was activated from steam that had come out of an autoclave used to sterilized lab equipment)

As part of the investigation, investigators spoke with co-workers of the victim. Particularly, on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2009, investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation met with Clark, an employee of the Yale University Animal Research Center, located at 10 Amistad Street, New Haven Connecticut, the Animal Research Center. Clark is an Animal Technician and has worked for Yale University for the past five years. Clark reported that his assignment on September 8<sup>th</sup> was to maintain the animals in rooms G13, G24, and G33.

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Clark also stated he met the victim sometime after the beginning of 2009. Clark estimated that he has known the victim for a minimum of four months. Clark does not socialize with the victim and never had contact with her outside of a work setting. Clark recalled that two of the primary labs which used animals at the Amistad facility were the Assessa lab, which utilized room G33 and the Bennett lab, which utilized room G13. The victim worked for the Bennett lab.

Clark stated that on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2009, he arrived for work at approximately 7:00 a.m. and that key card access is needed to enter the various rooms where the animals are housed in the basement of the Amistad buildings.

Clark stated at approximately 10:30hrs, he observed the victim working in room G13 wearing a brown skirt and yellow lab coat. Clark reported that he left room G13 for lunch at approximately 12:00hrs and later returned at approximately 1230hrs. Clark explained seeing the victim gathering up her belongings and leaving the room between 1230hrs and 12:45hrs carrying her notebook and two bags of mouse food. Clark reported that a fire alarm cleared the building between 1300hrs and 13:30hrs. Investigators observed Clark to have a scratch on his face and left bicep that he reported was sustained at home from one of his cats.

A Search and Seizure warrant for the person of Raymond J. Clark was obtained for the purpose of collecting buccal swabs, body hair, finger prints and fingernail clippings to be

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compared with evidence located at the scene. These items were collected and submitted to the State Forensic Lab.

On September 12, 2009 Investigators from the Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad processed the lower floor at 10 Amistad St Animal Research Center for physical evidence related to this investigation. To date investigators have seized as evidence numerous items of evidentiary value from said facility. Some of these items contain trace evidence of a blood like substance. Some items have tested positive for the presence of blood utilizing presumptive chemical test. Particularly, investigators located one rubber glove with what appeared to be blood-like stains, one low cut white athletic sock with hairs and blood-like stains both found placed inside of a drop ceiling which was located in a hallway outside of the secure lab area, a pair of "Vikings" brand work boots with blood-like stains labeled "Ray-C" written on the back of the boot with missing shoe laces, and one blue short-sleeved hospital scrub shirt with blood-like stains. Video surveillance revealed a similar type shirt worn by Clark. Through chemical analysis investigators uncovered blood-like stains that had been cleaned off in room G-22. Room G-13 revealed a possible medium velocity blood-like spray pattern on the wall. It was apparent that the perpetrator attempted to clean the blood like pattern. These stains were tested using presumptive chemical testing which showed a positive reaction for the presence of blood.

The above mentioned sock and glove located on top of the ceiling tile was submitted to the Connecticut State Police Forensic Lab for comparison and analysis. The result of

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the examination by lab personnel was as follows: stains on the sock-rear cuff area as well as from a swabbing on the sock bottom is a mixture of both Raymond Clark's DNA and the victim's DNA. The forensic lab has not reported the final results on the analysis of the glove.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Investigators inspected the locker room located on the lower level floor at 10 Amistad Street. Upon entering this locker room, an odor similar to that of a decomposing body was immediately detected and as a result investigators keyed in to the source of the odor. Cadaver K9's were brought into the area and began to immediately alert to the presence of a decomposing body. A systematic search of the room eventually revealed the lifeless body of a female, believed to be the victim, concealed within a wall directly behind the toilet. A mechanical chase was located directly behind the toilet. Investigators removed the access panel to the mechanical chase and immediately observed blood-like smears throughout the opening, behind the door frame, on pipe insulation and the access panel. It was observed that insulation was removed from the inside opening of the mechanical chase concealing the body.

They also noted that she was wearing surgical gloves with her left thumb exposed. Upon the removal of the victim numerous items of evidentiary value were seized from the exposed wall cavity, including a green ink pen, stained lab coat

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and a sock. The sock can be described as an ankle type sock that is similar in size, shape and color to the previously mentioned blood stained sock that was found on top of a drop ceiling tile in the North Hallway outside of the lab.

A subsequent autopsy conducted at the State of Connecticut Medical Examiner's office revealed that the lifeless body was that of the victim, Annie Le. Dr. Carver, the Chief State of Connecticut Medical Examiner, performed the autopsy and determined that the manner of death was a Homicide and the cause of death was strangulation.

[REDACTED] Affiant Bramm recovered from the Medical Examiners' office the clothing she was wearing. Upon his return back to the New Haven Police Department's Investigative Division he noted a round reddish colored bead along with a broken string contained within the clothing of the victim. These items were photographed for a later comparison to the beads recovered from rooms within the lower level of 10 Amistad St.

As mentioned previously, Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigations obtained detailed records of the electronic security swipe key-cards used by all employees during days leading into September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and the day thereof. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Annie Le is recorded using the key-card only three times. Her last entry was recorded at 10:11:50 am, accessing room G13.

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Analysis conducted on Clark's electronic key-card usage showed an increase in use between August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and September 8<sup>th</sup> in rooms G13 and G22. Investigators noted that on September 8<sup>th</sup>, the date of the victim's disappearance, Clark's repeated usage of his key-card in rooms G13 and G22 were in close proximity to each other. This use was substantially higher in comparison to his prior use. For example, between August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and September 8<sup>th</sup> Clark's key-card is only use in room G22 three times. On September 8<sup>th</sup> he used his key-card in room G22 eleven times. Additionally, Raymond Clark's key-card accessed room G13 between August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and September 7<sup>th</sup> only once. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Clark's key-card accessed room G13 five times. Of particular note, Clark is the only individual shown to have used his key-card to access room G22 after the victim's entry into room G13. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Clark's usage of his key card in order to gain entry into the rooms significantly increased from 1040hrs to 1545hrs for a total 55 of key card entries.

Clark's key-card is recorded accessing room G13 at 10:40:59 am. At 11:04:37 am, Clark's key-card is again recorded accessing room G13 and is not recorded swiping in any other locations for the next 46 minutes. Furthermore, Clark's key-card is the only card used to access G22 after the victim swiped into the Amistad building on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Godfrey, Rachel Roth, and Hao Shi are each recorded accessing room G13 after 1011hrs on September 8.

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TO: A Judge of the Superior Court

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☒ affidavit below ☐ affidavit(s) attached

DATE & SIGNATURE	DATE 9.17.09	SIGNED (Prosecutorial Official) Michael Clearington
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## AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation New Haven Field Office, the Connecticut State Police, the Yale University Police Department and the New Haven Police Department reviewed, among other things, electronic video surveillance of 10 Amistad Street. During the review of the surveillance it was noted that Clark arrived for work wearing blue jeans, white shoes and a dark color jacket with white stripes. He was later seen entering the building after a break wearing blue scrubs with a reddish in color draw string. While exiting a building after a fire alarm, Clark was seen wearing blue scrubs with a blue draw string. At the end of the day, Clark was seen leaving the building wearing blue jeans and a dark in color t-shirt.

A significant amount of physical evidence was seized from room G22 which included a cleaning spray bottle with blood like stains, two small round reddish colored beads, hair fibers and possible aspirated blood stains on an interior wall in said room which presumptively tested positive for the presence of blood. Hairs and blood like stains were also found in rooms G13 and G33. Sgt Vazquez of the New Haven Police visually compared photographs of the two beads found within room G22, the bead found in room G33 and the bead found within the clothing discovered with Annie Le's body and determined that they appeared to be similar to each other.

Through this investigation and upon reviewing sign-in schedule task sheets specific to rooms G7C, G13, G23, G25, G26, and G33, an individual signed in on September 8<sup>th</sup> using the initials "RC" with a green inked pen. It is known that "RC" is Raymond Clark. The last entry with the green ink is 1330hrs in room G7C. The next entry is in room G26

DATE & SIGNATURE	DATE 9-17-09	SIGNED (Affiant) Det. S. B. [Signature]
JURAT	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON (Date) 9-17-09	SIGNED (Judge, Clerk, Comm. Sup. Ct., Notary Pub.) Sgt. [Signature]

## FINDING

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

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## ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION

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PR BK.593, 593a, 594  
GEN. STAT. 54-2a

STATE OF CONNECTICUT P.D. CN#09-55219  
SUPERIOR COURT

NAME AND RESIDENCE (Town) OF ACCUSED 02/07/1983 Raymond J. Clark DOB January 28 1985	COURT TO BE HELD AT (Town) New Haven	G.A. 23
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The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

at 1548hrs where the initials "RC" were written in black ink. During the investigation, a green ink pen was located under the victim when she was taken from the wall.

The green inked pen was submitted to the Connecticut State Police Forensic Lab for comparison and analysis to known DNA from the victim and the suspect, Raymond J. Clark. The results of the examination completed by lab personnel were as follows; a blood stain on the pen was identified as coming from the victim's DNA. Raymond J. Clark's DNA was not located on the stain on the pen, however, his DNA was found on a swabbing of the pen cap interior and portion of the barrel.

Clark was working on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Amistad building located at 10 Amistad St. in New Haven. The victim, Annie Le, was last seen walking into this building for work on the morning of the same day. Her card access to the lab, G13, was logged as 1011 hrs. Her card did not access any other points within the building after this entry nor was she seen leaving the building at any point throughout the day. Clark's card access shows he entered the victim's lab, G13, at approximately 1040 hrs. Clarks' movements after this entry are considered uncharacteristic for his normal movements throughout his work day. During the investigation evidence was recovered in several rooms that showed a crime of violence occurring within the lab. Some of the rooms, to include G13 and G22, contained significant amounts of evidence to include blood stain patterns, hairs and suspected jewelry from the victim. Clark was the only person who accessed G22 on 09/08/09 during the time of the suspected crime. DNA evidence has linked the victim to a box with a blood stain pattern and a lab coat. DNA evidence has

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JURAT	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON (Date) 9-17-09	SIGNED (Judge, Clerk, Comm. Sup. Ct., Notary Pub.) <i>Sgt. Alphonse Vazquez</i>

## FINDING

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

DATE & SIGNATURE	DATE 9/17/09	SIGNED (Judge of the Superior Court) <i>Wm T. Fisher</i>
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## AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

also linked Clark and the victim together, in part, to a bloody sock found on top of a ceiling tile and a green ink pen located under the victim's body.

Wherefore, I believe that the above facts and circumstances establish probable cause that Raymond J. Clark III, a white male with the date of birth of 01/28/85 who resides at 40 Ferry St. Apartment 1a in Middletown, Connecticut has committed the crime of Murder in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes 53a-54aa on or about 09/08/09 and as such request that an arrest warrant be issued

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