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ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
(Completed by arresting authority)

Eighteenth Judicial District  
County of ARAPAHOE

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN

DATE FILED: March 28, 2023 7:30 AM

Arrestee MACLAREN, REGINALD L DOB 6/6/1941  
Address 901 ENGLEWOOD PKWY N308 SS# (DET#) [REDACTED]  
Englewood, CO 80110 Date of Arrest 3/25/2023  
Time of Arrest 9:28 PM  
Arresting Agency Englewood Police Department Phone (303) 762-2450  
Arrested for MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE - WILLFUL KILL - FAMILY - WEAPON 18-3-102 CRS

The above person is ordered to report to court as directed by the appropriate law enforcement authorities per the following information

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Location: 18th Judicial District Court  
7325 S Potomac St Centennial, CO 80112

(Completed by judge)

On this date, the court has reviewed the relevant information pertaining to the arrest of the above individual and has determined:



Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime does exist and there is reason to detain said person pending posting of bond of further court proceedings.

This is a NO BOND HOLD pursuant to C.R.S. 16-4-101(a)



Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime has not been shown. The sheriff is to notify the arresting agency or the district attorney's office for Victim Bill of Rights compliance. The person should not be held longer than 48 hours from the time of arrest. If probable cause is not found within that period of time, unless there is a bona fide emergency or other extraordinary circumstance, the person should be released on a summons with a return date to the proper courtroom.

BY THE COURT:

Michelle A. Amico

Division 201

Judge

Division

March 27, 2023

4:32 p.m.

Date

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Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 27 2023  
S. Abrams 19086 @ 1750

STATE OF COLORADO  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

Agency Case # EPD23-02175  
Originating Agency Arrest # (OBT)  
Court Case #

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

|   |                                  |                                     |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>MACLAREN, REGINALD L</u><br>Suspect (Last First, Middle) | <u>6/6/1941</u><br>Date of Birth | <u>EPD23-02175</u><br>Agency Case # |
| <u>Englewood Police Department</u><br>Arresting Agency      | <u>303-761-7410</u><br>Phone     | <u>3/25/2023</u><br>Date of Arrest  |
|   |                                  | <u>9:28 PM</u><br>Time of Arrest    |

Charges:

|   |                                       |                 |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE - WILLFUL KILL - FAMILY - WEAPON<br>Charge | 18-3-102<br>Statute No./Ordinance No. | FELONY<br>Class | No<br>Bond |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|

Taylor, Brian S EN93-01, a peace officer with the Englewood Police Department states that there exists probable cause or the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect for the charges stated above. The officer further states that the facts below are based on personal knowledge and/or interviews with witnesses and fellow peace officers and/or review of official law enforcement reports.

1. The crime(s) alleged occurred on 03/25, 2023 at 901 Englewood Pkwy N308  
City of Englewood, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado
2. The suspect was arrested at 9:28 PM, on the 25th day of Mar, 2023.
3. The facts in support of the probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect are as follows:

On March 25th, 2023 at approximately 6:03 PM Englewood Police Dispatch aired they received a call from one MACLAREN, REGINALD (DOB: 06/06/1941,) stating he though his wife and daughter were dead and thought they were murdered. REGINALD told Dispatch he believed his wife, MACLAREN, BETHANY (DOB: 09/16/1952,) and Daughter, MACLAREN, RUTH JENNIFER (DOB: 10/06/1987,) were murdered with a hammer. REGINALD stated both BETHANY and RUTH were in the living room.

Officers arrived at this location. Englewood Police Officer Brian Aluise stated when they arrived, the door was locked. Officer Aluise knocked on the door and REGINALD appeared. Officer Aluise and Englewood Police Officer Bryce Allen had REGINALD exit the apartment, and Officer Aluise and Officer Allen went inside to complete a quick sweep for potential suspects. When Officer Aluise and Officer Allen walked in the apartment, they passed a silver kitchen trash can, which they observed suspected blood dripping from the top of the trash can, out onto the outside of the can, as well as what appeared to them as human hair coming out the top of the trash can. Officer Aluise and Officer Allen observed two large roll away black trash cans (Totter style) inside of the living room, laying on their sides. Officer Allen observed a body in one of the trash cans. Officer Allen and Officer Aluise checked the other trash can and also located another body in that trash can. Officer Allen and Officer Aluise noted that these black roll-away trash cans appeared to be brand new because there was no scuffing on the wheels, as there should be rolling it on the ground during usage.

Englewood Police Detective Brian Martinez responded to Swedish Medical Center to speak with REGINALD. Detective Martinez was able to obtain consent from REGINALD for police Detectives to

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on Saturday, March 25, 2023 11:40 PM

  
Arresting Officer Signature

STATE OF COLORADO  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

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enter the apartment. Englewood Police Detectives Brian Taylor (YOUR AFFIANT) and Brent Vogel responded to the scene.

Upon making entry into the apartment, YOUR AFFIANT observed two deceased persons who had each been individually placed into large "Totter" style garbage cans. YOUR AFFIANT also observed a large axe in a closet and a Stanley brand hand saw near the garbage cans. YOUR AFFIANT also observed a large amount of blood throughout the apartment.

At 9:06 PM, YOUR AFFIANT contacted REGINALD in a treatment room (#12) at Swedish Medical Center in the Emergency Department. YOUR AFFIANT advised REGINALD of his Miranda Rights using and Englewood Police Department Advisement of Rights Form. REGINALD acknowledged he understood his rights both verbally and in writing. REGINALD waived his rights both verbally and in writing. REGINALD stated the following:

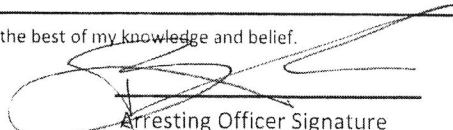
- He was employed at Hospital Shared Services but was recently terminated
- He frequently dealt with the homeless population and knew what a miserable life that was
- He didn't have any money left and knew his family was going to be homeless soon
- Approximately ten days ago he began planning to kill his family so they would not be homeless
- He bought an axe, two "Totter" style trash cans and a hand saw at Home Depot
  - He fully intended to use these items in the commission of the murders
- He stored these items in his apartment
- He knew he had to vacate the apartment on this day because he didn't have money to pay rent
- They did not have anywhere to move to as they had no money
- This morning (03/25/2023) at approximately 11:00 AM, his wife and daughter were sitting on the couch
- He struck his wife in the head with the axe, immediately knocking her unconscious
- He then struck his daughter in the head with the axe, knocking her unconscious
- He struck each victim in the head with the axe two more times
- He knew he had killed them
- He knew they would not fit into the "Totter" garbage cans so he used the saw he had purchased to saw the victim's arms and legs off
- He was not strong enough to lift the garbage cans so he was unable to move the victims
- He does not regret killing his family as he "knows they are in a better place"

After deliberation and with the intent to cause the death of his family, REGINALD planned and murdered his wife and daughter.

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| Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office  |                     |  |  | Booking Report  |  | ID#  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Subject Name (L,F,M)<br>MACLAREN, REGINALD L                            |                     |  |  | Special Housing Considerations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Blind / Vision Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Mute <input type="checkbox"/> ESL<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deaf / Hearing Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Speaking |  | Date and Time of Arrest<br>3/25/2023 6:03 PM |
| Address<br>901 ENGLEWOOD PKWY N308                                      |                     | City<br>Englewood  | State<br>CO  | Zip<br>80110  | Home Phone   | Work Phone                                   |
| Race<br>A   | Sex<br>M            | DOB<br>6/6/1941  | Ht.<br>506   | Wt.<br>150  | Hair<br>BLK  | Eye<br>BLK                                   |
| SSN<br>[REDACTED]   |                     | Religion   | Reporting Officer<br>Taylor, Brian S EN93-01   |   | Driver's License # / State / Type<br>[REDACTED] / CO   |  |
| Location of Arrest<br>901 Englewood Pkwy N308 Englewood CO 80110        |                     | CR#<br>EPD23-02175   | Reporting Agency<br>Englewood Police Department  |   | Ethnicity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hisp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hisp <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |  |
| Military Service  |                     | Occupation   | Marital Status<br><input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> U |   | Vehicle Location   |  |
| Scars / Marks / Tattoos   |                     | Gang Affiliation   |  | Primary Language  |  |  |
| AKA's   |                     | Place of Birth   |  |   |  |  |
| Business Name   |                     | Business Address   |  | City  | State  | Zip  |
| Emergency Notification  |                     | Relationship   | Address  | City  | State  | Phone  |
| VICTIM NOTIFICATION PROGRAM   |                     |  |  |   |  |  |
| Person to be Notified   |                     | Relationship   | DOB  | Address, City, State, Zip   |  | Phone  |
| US Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                     | Country  | Consulate to be Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |   |  |  |
| Deputy Signature  |                     | Date/Time  | Clerk Signature  |   | Date/Time  |  |
| CHARGE INFORMATION  |                     |  |  |   |  |  |
| Prisoner Type(One Box MUST be Checked)                                  |                     |  |  |   |  |  |
| Standard  | Writ                | Courtesy Hold  | Detox Hold   | Mental Health Hold  | Book and Release   |  |
| 1   | Statute<br>18-3-102 | Charge<br>MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE -<br>WILLFUL KILL - FAMILY - WEAPON                                   | F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>  | Summons <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> MITT <input type="checkbox"/> PC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |  |  |
| Docket # / Summons # / Warrant #  |                     | Court<br>ARAPAHOE  | Bond Type<br>NO BOND   | Bond Amt  | Sentence Info  |  |
| Additional Information  |                     | Arresting Agency Printed for CBI?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  | PCN #   | DNA Test Completed?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                           |  |

### Phone Calls During Receiving

| Prisoner Initials | Person Called | Phone # | Date / Time | Remarks | Deputy Initials / Star # |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|
|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|

### Miscellaneous Information

Receiving Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Star # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

NCIC/CCIC Receiving Clearance

☐ Yes ☐ No

Operator Initials / Star #

Computer Entry Complete?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Operator Initials / Star #

NCIC/CCIC Release Clearance

☐ Yes ☐ No

Operator Initials / Star #