

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: LANCASTER



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.

Magisterial District Number: 02-1-02  
MDJ: Hon. David P. Miller, Esq.  
Address:  
2205 Oregon Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Telephone: (717) 569-8774

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

Claire Elaina Miller  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.  
Clayton Road, Lancaster, PA 17603  
H: C:717-405-7387

NCIC Extradition Code Type

1-Felony Full  5-Felony Pend.  C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States  Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2-Felony Ltd.  1-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ.  D-Misdemeanor No Extradition  
 3-Felony Surrounding States  A-Misdemeanor Full  E-Misdemeanor Pending  
 4-Felony No Ext.  B-Misdemeanor Limited  F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number CK-57-21 Date Filed 02/22/2021 OTN/LiveScan Number X379574-6 Complaint/Incident Number MT-21-02630 Request Lab Services?  YES  NO

GENDER  Male  Female DOB 05/18/2006 POB LANCASTER, PA Add'l DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Defendant(s)

RACE  White  Asian  Black  Native American  Unknown

ETHNICITY  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown

HAIR COLOR  GRY (Gray)  RED (Red/Aubn.)  SDY (Sandy)  BLU (Blue)  PLE (Purple)  BRO (Brown)  
 BLK (Black)  ONG (Orange)  WHI (White)  XXX (Unk./Bald)  GRN (Green)  PNK (Pink)  
 BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR  BLK (Black)  BLU (Blue)  BRO (Brown)  GRN (Green)  GRY (Gray)  
 HAZ (Hazel)  MAR (Maroon)  PNK (Pink)  MUL (Multicolored)  XXX (Unknown)

DNA  YES  NO DNA Location \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT (lbs.) \_\_\_\_\_

FBI Number \_\_\_\_\_ MNU Number \_\_\_\_\_ 110

Defendant Fingerprinted  YES  NO Ft. HEIGHT in. \_\_\_\_\_

Fingerprint Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 3

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Hazmat  Registration Sticker (MM/YY) 1 Comm'l Veh. Ind.  School Veh.  Oth. NCIC Veh. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. same as Def.

VIN \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Office of the attorney for 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. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

ADA Christie Wilson

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

02/22/2021

(Date)

I, Detective Steven Newman (Name of the Affiant) 35776 / D11 (PSP/MPPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of Manheim Township Police Department (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) PA0360800 (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 are 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 [101] Clayton Road, Lancaster, PA (Manheim Township) (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in Lancaster County [36] on or about Approximately 0100 Hours, Monday, February 22, 2021 (County Code)



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<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>First:</b> Claire	<b>Middle:</b> Elaina	<b>Last:</b> Miller

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.)

<b>Inchoate Offense</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attempt</b> 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solicitation</b> 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conspiracy</b> 18 903	<b>Number of Victims Age 60 or Older</b>
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<b>Offense#</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Subsection</b>	<b>PA Statute (Title)</b>	<b>Counts</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>NCIC Offense Code</b>	<b>UCR/NIBRS Code</b>		

<b>PennDOT Data (if applicable)</b>	<b>Accident Number</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interstate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Safety Zone</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Work Zone</b>
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**Statute Description (include the name of statue or ordinance):** Criminal homicide--the defendant did intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently cause the death of another human being.

**Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:** The Defendant did stab Helen Marie Miller in the throat/neck with a knife, which caused Helen Marie Miller's death.

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**Statute Description (include the name of statue or ordinance):**

**Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:**

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Defendant Name	First: Claire	Middle: Elaina	Last: Miller

- 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.
- 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 P.A.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3.
- 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 statutes 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.)**

Detective Steven Newman,

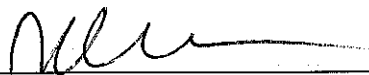
02/22/2021  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 2/22/21 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.

02-1-02  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

  
(Issuing Authority)





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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

- On Monday, February 22, 2021 around 0108 hours, Officers with the Manheim Township Police Department responded to Clayton Road, Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for a reported Stabbing, class 1. Initial reports provided that a female called and said she "killed her sister" and she was "hysterical" on the phone.
- Upon arrival around 0113 hours, Officer Cody Lewis of the Manheim Township Police Department, was waived down by a female, later identified as the defendant, Claire Elaina MILLER, who was standing in front of the residence. Off. Lewis reported MILLER repeatedly said, "I stabbed my sister," and he observed what appeared to be blood on the snow near the driveway of the residence. MILLER appeared to be attempting to wash her hands in the snow. MILLER also had what appeared to be blood on her pants.
- Officer Matthew Bender of the Manheim Township Police Department arrived a short time later. Once Off. Bender arrived, Off. Lewis and Off. Bender made entry into the residence. Once inside, Off. Lewis discovered a female, later identified as Helen Marie Miller (DOB: 05/11/2001) in a bedroom of the residence. Off. Bender and Off. Lewis observed a pillow with blood stains over Helen's face. Off. Lewis removed the pillow and found a large knife in Helen's neck, just above her chest. Helen was lying on her back with her hands up near her head. A large amount of blood was pooled on Helen's chest and bed. Lifesaving measures were attempted; however, were unsuccessful.
- On Monday, February 22, 2021 around 0413 HRS, Lancaster County Deputy Coroner W. Wayne Hopkins pronounced Helen Miller deceased.
- That the Defendant, Claire Elaina Miller (DOB: 05-18-2006), being fourteen (14) years of age at the time that she committed the homicide, these charges are direct filed pursuant to the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §6301.
- Based on the above facts and circumstances, your Affiant, Detective Steven Newman, requests that Claire Elaina Miller answer to the charge listed above.

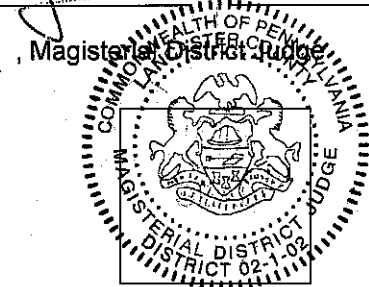
I, Detective Steven Newman, **BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**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.**

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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 (Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 22 day of February, 2021

2/22/21 Date *[Handwritten Signature]*



My commission expires first Monday of January, 2024