

INFORMATION

JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

Police Case number
2400469027

Agency name
CSP-CDMC

Agency number

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)
McKinnon, Kyle

Residence (Town) of accused
New London

Docket number

Address
New London, CT 06320

Date of birth
03/24/1993

The undersigned Prosecuting
Authority of the Superior Court
of the State of Connecticut
charges that:

To be held at (Town)
Hartford

Geographical
area number
14

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:

Murder

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)
Suffield

On or about (Date)
12/12/2024

In violation of General Statute number
53a-54a

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

Strangulation 1st Degree

At (Town)
Suffield

On or about (Date)
12/12/2024

In violation of General Statute number
53a-64aa

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

See other sheet for additional counts

Date
2/11/25

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Bond

Surety

10 %

Election (Date)

(Judge)

(Date)

Cash

CT JY

Attorney

Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Seized property inventory number

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number: _____ Cost: IMP NCI

Bond information: Bond forfeited Forfeiture vacated Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one W I Q

Program fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one W I Q

Probation fee - receipt number if paid: _____ Circle one W I Q

Prosecutor on original disposition: _____ Reporter/monitor on original disposition: _____ Signed (Clerk): _____ Signed (Judge): _____

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Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number **14** **State of Connecticut vs. McKinnon, Kyle**

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

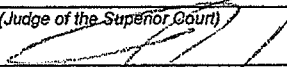
- A. Accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.
- B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

- C. Bail set at 1,000,000 CLS
- D. Non-financial conditions of release:

Extradition boundaries established by prosecutor

- E. Conditions of release not determined by court.

By the Court Signed (Judge of the Superior Court)  Date 2/11/25 Name of Judge (Print or type) Dyl

Return On Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number 14 Town of Hartford Date 2/21/25 State of Connecticut

Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

TFC [Signature] #1055 CSP-11

Date	Other Court action	Judge

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Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 2/11/25	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority S. L. Woodcock
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the undersigned Affiant, Detective Timothy Nohelty #355 is a regular member of the Connecticut State Police and has approximately ten years of law enforcement experience. Affiant Nohelty is presently assigned to the Central District Major Crime Squad-Criminal Investigations Unit. As a Trooper/Detective, Affiant Nohelty has investigated numerous matters during the course of which he has interviewed witnesses, executed court-authorized search warrants and used other investigative techniques to secure relevant information regarding a variety of crimes. At all times mentioned hereafter Affiant Nohelty was acting in an official capacity as a law enforcement officer. The following facts and circumstances have been provided to Affiant Nohelty either through personal knowledge, or that of other law enforcement officers who reported their findings to him.

2. On December 12, 2024 at approximately 0755 hours, Troopers from Troop H-Hartford responded to MacDougall Correctional Center located in Suffield, CT for the report of a murder. Department of Correction staff reported to Troopers that an inmate, identified as Kyle Mckinnon (DOB: 03/24/1993), strangled his cellmate Kenne Montaner-Buscampell (DOB: 02/01/1998) to death. DOC staff reported Mckinnon then disposed of the victim's body in the cell-block common area before confessing to the murder.

3. That DOC staff provided investigators with video surveillance of the incident captured on MWC1 surveillance cameras, as well as handheld video recorders utilized to document the incident.

MacDougall Video Surveillance:

The timeline below details surveillance footage of the incident that occurred on 12/12/2024. All timestamps are approximate:

MCI-251 Unit O Day Room Ceiling:

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Date 02/11/2025	Signed (Affiant) <i>[Signature]</i> #352
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 02/11/2025	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) Sgt. [Signature] #129

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 and Signature	Signed at (City or town) <i>[Signature]</i>	On (Date) 2/11/25	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee Boyle
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07:19:07 hours: McKinnon exits Cell 14 carrying Montaner-Buscampell. McKinnon tosses Montaner-Buscampell's body on a table in the center of the block and then returns to Cell 14.

07:20:32: An individual believed to be McKinnon is observed throwing items from cell 14 into the center of the cell block near the stairwell. These items were later discovered to be the victim's DOC issued fan and hot plate.

Handheld Video of McKinnon (Recorded by DOC Ofc. Landry):

07:39:49: DOC Staff conduct video recorded interview with McKinnon. McKinnon, seated in the O-block day room with hands cuffed behind his back is heard stating "I choked him out." McKinnon then explains that he "physically carried him out," and he "checked to see if he moved and he wasn't moving so." When DOC staff asked McKinnon if he choked the victim until he stopped breathing, McKinnon replied "Yup."

07:43:28: McKinnon's clothing is seized from DOC staff inside the restricted housing unit (RHU) and placed in paper bags. McKinnon is then placed in a cell within the unit.

Handheld Video of Montaner-Buscampell (Recorded by DOC Ofc. Agosto):

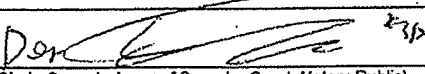
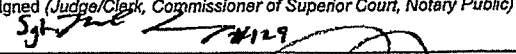
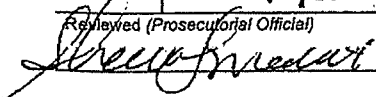
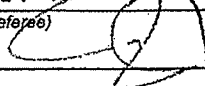
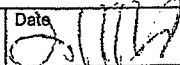
07:22:00: MWCI staff is observed providing life saving measures (CPR) to Montaner Buscampell. Buscampell is eventually transported to the medical wing while CPR continues for approximately 40 minutes.

08:00:00: Montaner Buscampell is pronounced deceased by paramedic staff on scene.

4. On 12/12/2024 at approximately 1030 hours, Det. Cordeiro #426 and I conducted an interview of Kyle McKinnon (DOB: 03/24/1993), which was audio recorded in its entirety. McKinnon was advised of his rights prior to the interview and he signed acknowledging he understood. McKinnon stated the following, in summary:

McKinnon started by stating "I strangled him and tried to kill him. That's all there is." McKinnon further explained that it occurred that morning, sometime prior to getting up for breakfast. McKinnon stated "I had thoughts in my head, I don't really know what the hell is going on." He stated he was being lied to and manipulated, but could not elaborate how. McKinnon explained when he woke up on the top bunk, he got out of bed and used the bathroom and washed his hands. He then began to choke the victim while the victim was sleeping on the bottom bunk. He could not describe the exact details, but stated he grabbed the victim's neck with both hands while standing over him. He stated as he was choking

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) 	Date 2/11/25
Reviewed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) 	Date 

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him, the victim was moving and trying to breath, but he is much bigger than the victim. McKinnon further stated "I feel bad enough as it is because honestly he was a good dude but I can tell when somebody's lying." After choking him, McKinnon stated he sat and stared at the victim as he layed motionless in bed. When the doors opened for breakfast, he carried the victim out of the room and placed him on the table. He then brushed his teeth and went into the day room.

McKinnon continued to explain he told DOC staff multiple times not to place him in a cell with anyone, stating he has been [REDACTED]. However, he does not take any medicine because they make him drowsy and "not himself." McKinnon also explained that nothing in his head makes sense to him, and that all he was thinking while choking the victim was: "at that point, once I started, might as well finish."

5. That while on scene, investigators conducted a survey of the body of Montaner-Buscampell. Investigators observed and identified numerous red markings on the victim's neck consistent with being strangled.

6. That investigators interviewed numerous inmates within the cell block, which revealed the following information:

Witness 1: Witness 1 stated that when the cell doors opened at 7:00AM, he observed a black male inmate with puffy hair carrying a hispanic male inmate in his arms like a baby, before tossing him onto a table. He could tell the inmate on the table was not okay and appeared to be deceased due to his blue fingertips. He only knew the victim as "blue eyes." The victim disclosed to Witness 1 that his cellmate was quiet and didn't speak often, and wasn't being friendly. As a result, the victim would try to talk to him and attempt to get him to open up. Witness 1 also stated McKinnon would not interact with other inmates, and often walked around quietly, seemingly in a trance.

Witness 2: Witness 2 stated he was waiting in line for breakfast and observed McKinnon carrying the victim before dropping him on the table. McKinnon then returned to his cell, brushed his teeth, and threw the victim's items. Witness 2 stated the victim was a "good kid" and did not have issues with anyone in the unit. He also stated McKinnon had [REDACTED] and should not have been locked in a cell with the victim.

Witness 3: Witness 3 stated he is assigned to the cell next to McKinnon and Montaner-Buscampell. He believed McKinnon had [REDACTED] explaining that he would come out of his cell every day and pace around the unit. Witness 3 further stated that on 12/11/2024 at approximately 1950 hours, the victim approached a DOC Lieutenant and requested to be removed from his assigned cell.

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Witness 4: Witness 4 stated he knew the victim for approximately one week. Witness 4 explained that on 12/11/2024, the victim told Witness 4 he was being bullied by McKinnon.

7. That on 12/13/2024, [REDACTED] performed an autopsy on the body of Montaner-Buscampell at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). [REDACTED] certified the following findings:

Cause of Death: Neck Compression

Manner of Death: Homicide (Neck compressed by other person while in prison custody).

8. That based on a all information obtained, this affiant submits that McKinnon intended to choke Montaner-Buscampell to death on the morning of 12/12/2024, therefore, there is probable cause to arrest Kyle McKinnon (DOB: 03/24/1993), for C.G.S. 53a-54a Murder, and C.G.S. 53a-64aa Strangulation 1st Degree, and request that an arrest warrant be issued for these charges.

THIS WARRANT HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO ANY OTHER JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE.

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