

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF CHESTER



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

Magisterial District Number: 15-1-02

MDJ: Hon. PATRICIA ZAFFARANC
1572 PAOLI PIKE

Address: WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

Telephone: (610) 455-1100

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

STEVE

CHRISTIAN

JAHN

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Gen

NCIC Extradition Code Type

- ☐ 1-Felony Full ☐ 5-Felony Pend. ☐ C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States ☐ Distance:
☐ 2-Felony Ltd. ☐ 6-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 CR-44-26	Date Filed 3/9/26	OTN/LiveScan Number 1T1017771-6	Complaint 1257	Incident Number CC-26-00468	Request Lab Services? ☐ YES ☒ NO
GENDER ☒ Male ☐ Female	DOB [REDACTED]	POB	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) ☐	Gen.
AKA	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
RACE ☒ White ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Native American ☐ Unknown	ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic ☒ Non-Hispanic ☐ Unknown				
HAIR COLOR ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ BLK (Black) ☒ BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)	☐ RED (Red/Aubn.) ☐ ONG (Orange)	☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ WHI (White)	☐ BLU (Blue) ☒ XXX (Unk/Bald)	☐ PLE (Purple) ☐ GRN (Green)	☐ BRO (Brown) ☐ PNK (Pink)
EYE COLOR ☐ BLK (Black) ☐ HAZ (Hazel)	☒ BLU (Blue) ☐ MAR (Maroon)	☐ BRO (Brown) ☐ PNK (Pink)	☐ GRN (Green) ☐ MUL (Multicolored)	☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ XXX (Unknown)	
DNA ☐ YES ☒ NO	DNA Location				WEIGHT (lbs.) 150
FBI Number 669327MBS	MNU Number				FL HEIGHT in. 5 7
Defendant Fingerprinted: ☒ YES ☐ NO					
Fingerprint Classification:					

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	Hazmat ☐	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	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).

FIRST ASSISTANT ERIN O'BRIEN

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

3/9/2026

(Date)

I, MATTHEW SHUMWAY

(Name of the Affiant)

of Chester County Detectives / Tredyffrin Township Police

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

303083 / 24854 D17 / 75

PSP/MP/OTC - Assigned Affiant ID Number and Badge #

PA0154500

(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 [236] Tredyffrin Township

(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in CHESTER

County [15]

(County Code)

on or about Between 03/07/2026 2240 and 03/07/2026 2247

(Offense Date)



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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 _____ through _____.

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 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.)

MATTHEW SHUMWAY / Stephanie Bills 3/9/2026 [Signature]
(Date) (Signature of Affiant)

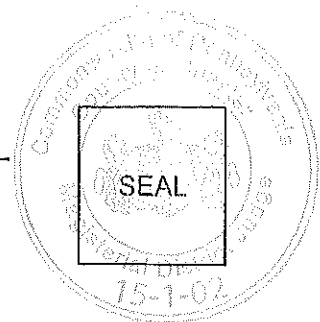
AND NOW, on this date 3/9/26 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]
(Issuing Authority)





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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	☐ Attempt 18 901 A	☐ Solicitation 18 902 A	☐ Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Code	UCR/NIBRS Code	

PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number		☐ Interstate	☐ Safety Zone	☐ Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Criminal Homicide

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

The actor, **Steve Jahn**, intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently caused the death of MN another human being, in violation of Section 2501 (a) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. -2501(a), as amended.

Inchoate Offense	☐ Attempt 18 901 A	☐ Solicitation 18 902 A	☐ Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number		☐ Interstate	☐ Safety Zone	☐ Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Murder Of The First Degree

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

The actor, **Steve Jahn**, committed the offense of criminal homicide constituting murder in the first degree by intentionally causing the death of MN, another human being, in violation of Section 2501 and 2502(a) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.-2501 and -2502(a), as amended.



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(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.

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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number		☐ Interstate	☐ Safety Zone	☐ Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Murder Of The Third Degree

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

The actor, **Steve Jahn**, committed the offense of criminal homicide constituting murder of the third degree by unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously killing and murdering **MN**, in violation of Sections 2501 and 2502(c) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. -2501 and 2502(c), as amended.

Inchoate Offense	☐ Attempt 18 901 A	☐ Solicitation 18 902 A	☐ Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Poss Instrument Of Crime W/Int

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he possesses a firearm other weapon concealed upon his person with intent to employ it criminally. The Defendant, **Steven Jahn**, did possess a firearm and employ it criminally during this murder.



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AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Affiant Detective Shumway:

Your affiant, Detective Matthew Shumway, is a sworn police detective employed by the Chester County District Attorney's Office at 201 West Market Street, West Chester, in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Detective Shumway has been a sworn law enforcement officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since June 2019. The Chester County Detectives have employed Detective Shumway since October 13, 2025. Detective Shumway is empowered to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests for violations enumerated in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (Title 18, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended). Detective Shumway began his law enforcement career with the Harrisburg City Bureau of Police, where he served as a patrol officer. Detective Shumway also worked for the Upper Darby Township Police Department, first as a patrol officer and then, beginning in 2021, in the Detective Division. Detective Shumway remained in the Detective Division until accepting employment with the Chester County Detectives.

Detective Shumway graduated from Cazenovia College with a Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree in Business Management/Accounting and from the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Academy (Harrisburg Area County Community College location). Detective Shumway attended numerous courses, including courses on initial responses to police incidents, investigatory use of digital devices, use of force in law enforcement, interview and interrogation, and investigative techniques. He has also received specialized training conducted by the Delaware State Police, MAGLOCLIN, Homeland Security, Cellebrite, Graykey, Penn Western University, Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute, and the FBI.

During the past 7 years, Detective Shumway has conducted and participated in police investigations involving murder, robbery, burglary, theft, drugs, sexual assault, arson, and sexual abuse of children. Detective Shumway has prepared hundreds of arrest warrants, search warrants, and court orders during his career and has participated in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of numerous defendants.

Affiant Sergeant Stephanie Bills:

Your Affiant, Sergeant Stephanie Bills #75, have been employed as a Police Officer by the Tredyffrin Township Police Department (TTPD) since January of 1998, and is currently assigned as the supervisor of the TTPD Detective Division. As a member of the TTPD Detective Division Sergeant Bills is authorized to conduct investigations, and make arrests for, violations of the laws of Pennsylvania occurring within the jurisdiction of Tredyffrin Township, Chester County.

Sergeant Bills is certified by the Municipal Police Officer's Education & Training Commission (MPOETC) (Act 120) and am also employed part-time as a police instructor for Legal Updates (Act 180) and the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy (ACT 120 certification) where she instruct cadets on the nature of Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Investigations. Prior to being assigned to the Detective Division, she held the rank of Sergeant in the patrol division, held the rank of Corporal, handled a Patrol/Narcotics Detection K-9, and had been a Field Training Officer for TTPD. She also been a member of the Chester County Municipal Drug Task Force (CCMDTF) since 1999.

Through the years Sergeant Bills has received extensive training in Child Abuse Investigations from both the John E. Reid and Associates, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), as well as other agencies, and had been trained as a Child Forensic Interviewer in the CHILDFIRST program.

Sergeant Bills also received training in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human



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Trafficking, Narcotics Investigations, Interview & Interrogation techniques, and Statement Analysis.

To date, Sergeant Bills have been involved with the investigation and successful prosecutions of numerous violations of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Title 18.

On March 7, 2026 at approximately 2036 hours, the Tredyffrin Township Police Department (TTPD) was dispatched to the PNC Bank located at 154 E. Lancaster Ave. Paoli, PA for a well-being check. While en route, TTPD Officer Nathan Gathercole received information from the Chester County Department of Emergency Services that the 911 caller, Steve Jahn ([REDACTED]), stated that he was being followed by multiple subjects and undercover police officers. Jahn also stated that he had a loaded 9mm revolver in the center console.

Upon arrival, Officer Gathercole observed a silver Chevrolet Silverado bearing Pennsylvania Registration [REDACTED] and a male subject, later identified as Steve Jahn, inside the vehicle waving his hands in the air.

Officer Gathercole spoke with Jahn and Jahn presented with frantic behavior and stated that he believed that people were going after him and following him around. Officer Gathercole suggested that Jahn could voluntarily commit himself to Paoli Hospital for a mental health evaluation but would need to surrender his firearms. Jahn refused this but then stated that he would go to the hospital if he had an escort. TTPD Sergeant Thomas Spurlock and Officer Gathercole followed Jahn to the hospital, but when Jahn arrived he stated that the cars in the hospital parking lot were the ones that were chasing him and refused to go to the hospital. Jahn was permitted to leave the scene.

On the same date at approximately 2247 hours, TTPD was dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] Berwyn, Tredyffrin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania 19312 for a report of auto accident. Upon arrival, TTPD Officer Ryan Wolk found a silver Acura SUV in the roadway with a female driver, later identified as the victim MN, slumped over the wheel. Officer Wolk observed an apparent gunshot wound to the victim's head. The victim was transported to Paoli Hospital via ambulance.

On scene, TTPD officers spoke with witnesses, CS and JP, who observed the silver Acura on Contention Lane and stopped to render aid. JP reported that he was driving down Contention Lane and saw the car stopped in the road. He turned his vehicle around and came back and saw that a woman was unconscious. He then called 911. CS reported that she saw JP get out of his car and call 911. CS said that she noticed what appeared to be a bullet hole in the window of the Acura. CS got into the passenger seat of the Acura to help unbuckle the victim's seatbelt and assist in getting her out of the vehicle for aid once Officer Wolk arrived.

On the same date at approximately 2309 hours, Easttown Township Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] Berwyn, PA for a disturbance. Chester County Detective David Nieves spoke with the complainant of the disturbance, FL. FL reported that his son called him and told him that there was a man wearing a black t-shirt and grey pants standing in the driveway. FL returned and approached the man who asked FL what he was doing here. FL asked the man the same question, and the man responded that he has been waiting for the police for three days. The man then pointed at FL's son and friends and left the area on foot. FL provided Detective Nieves with a video taken by his son from the



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window of the home which depicted the man acting erratically in the driveway of the home and further told Detective Nieves that his son reported hearing 4 gunshots before observing the male in the driveway.

FL stated that approximately 10 minutes after the male left the area on foot, the same man returned and drove by slowly in a silver pickup truck. The male lowered the windows of the pickup truck and proceeded to curse and yell at them before driving off. FL stated that the male was "amped up" and not speaking logically.

On March 8, 2026, Detective Nieves interviewed DL, the son of FL. DL reported that he and friends were at the residence at [REDACTED] and one of his friends reported hearing four gunshots outside the residence. DL reported that his dad, FL, went outside to look around and that they were walking a short distance behind him when DL observed the man come onto the property at [REDACTED] and rip off his shirt in the driveway. FL returned to the home and DL observed FL and his wife interact with the man who appeared to be angry.

Chester County Detective Jonathan Shave responded to the area of [REDACTED] Berwyn, Pennsylvania and along with TTPD Detective William Czaplicki conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area. Detectives Shave and Czaplicki spoke with JC. JC reported that he was watching television and heard what sounded like a car backfire. A short time later, he turned around and saw what he described as a silver or white car, possibly an SUV, driving away on Contention Lane. He then noticed that there were police lights outside and came out and saw the silver Acura.

Acting on this information, Detectives Czaplicki and Shave conducted a vehicle canvass using the ViPR License Plate Recognition (LPR) System is. ViPR is an automated law enforcement platform that uses cameras to capture and analyze vehicle license plates in real time. The cameras are mounted on traffic lights and electrical poles and record vehicle tags, location information, direction of travel and cross reference it with vehicle information, wanted person checks, and other law enforcement sensitive information.

From the 2036 hours initial contact with TTPD Officers and Jahn, the ViPR LPR system logged 16 license plate captures or "tag hits" of Jahn's Silver Chevrolet Silverado bearing Pennsylvania Registration [REDACTED] beginning at 2117 hours. Between 2117 hours and 2128 hours, there were five tag hits that were localized to the area of Frazer, around Paoli Hospital, and the State Route 29 corridor near the hospital. These five tag hits are consistent with the path of travel from the PNC Bank on Lancaster Avenue toward and then leaving Paoli Hospital. Between 2140 hours and 2142 hours, there were three tag hits that showed the Chevrolet Silverado was in the area of Route 202 at Paoli Pike in West Goshen Township, Pennsylvania.

Between 2203 hours and 2238 hours on March 7, 2026, there were eight tag hits that showed the vehicle traveled back and forth in the area of Tredyffrin, Easttown, and Radnor Townships, all within approximately 5 miles of [REDACTED]. The last two tag hits occurred at 2230 hours with the Chevrolet Silverado southbound at Route 252 and Cassatt Road and then at 2238 hours northbound at Route 252 and Cassatt Road. This final tag hit at Northbound Route 252 and Cassatt Road showed that the Chevrolet Silverado traveled in the direction of the shooting scene at [REDACTED].

Investigators conducted a check of Steve Jahn and found that he possessed a lawful permit to carry



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concealed firearms issued by Chester County. Jahn also produced a concealed carry permit during his interaction with officers outside the PNC Bank. A records check showed that he had purchased three firearms in Pennsylvania. Specifically, the record showed that he owns two Smith and Wesson firearms, a .38 caliber and a .32 caliber. He also owns a Sig Sauer .300 blackout.

On March 8, 2026 at approximately 0314 hours, Easttown Township Police located the Chevrolet Silverado bearing Pennsylvania Registration [REDACTED] in the area of Price and Kromer Avenues in Berwyn. The truck was unoccupied and secured by officers pending a search warrant. This location is in the immediate area of the garage entrance to [REDACTED], an address previously associated with Steve Jahn.

At approximately 0612 hours, TTPD Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Berwyn, PA for a well-being check. The caller, DR, is a relative of Jahn and reported to Chester County Department of Emergency Services that Steve Jahn was in the house and believed that someone is out to get him. TTPD responded and detained Jahn outside of the residence.

Officers interviewed DR who stated that at approximately 2326 hours on March 7, 2026, Jahn called him and said that he was on the porch of DR's residence. DR let him into the house and Jahn went to sleep on the couch. DR told officers that Jahn brought a semi-automatic firearm and a dashcam with him into the residence.

DR provided investigators with signed consent to search the residence at [REDACTED]. Inside, investigators recovered a loaded Smith & Wesson MMP9 on the couch in the living room, with an additional magazine on the coffee table. On top of an armoire in the dining room area of the residence, investigators located a Smith & Wesson model 442 .38 special revolver with five fired cartridge casings. A dash cam (video camera) was located on the kitchen counter. DR reported that neither of the firearms belonged to his family and that the dashcam belonged to Jahn. DR said that he had assisted Jahn in installing the dashcam in Jahn's truck and that Jahn kept the dashcam in his truck after installation. DR also advised that Jahn kept an AR-Rifle/Pistol with a collapsible stock in a backpack in his truck. He also reported that Jahn kept additional firearms inside of a safe inside of the truck.

On Sunday, March 8, 2026, Detective Shumway prepared a search warrant to copy the contents on the Micro SD card within the Vantrue Dash Camera seized from [REDACTED] and view the contents. The search warrant was reviewed and approved by the Honorable Magisterial District Judge Heffern 15-3-07. The search warrant was executed by Chester County Detective Sergeant Walton at 1103 hours. The footage on the VanTrue dash camera showed that on March 7, 2026 at 1806 hours Jahn had a semi-automatic handgun in his hand while driving the Chevy Silverado. On March 7, 2026 at 2017 hours dashcam video shows that Jahn parked the Chevy Silverado in the parking lot of the Paoli West Shopping Center, 32 W. Lancaster Avenue Paoli Pennsylvania. While parked, Jahn can be observed placing a firearm into the glove compartment of the Silverado after sirens are heard on the video.

The video footage also showed that Jahn tore down the dash camera inside of his truck on March 7, 2026 at 2027 hours. Just prior to tearing the dash camera down he said "I ain't playin no more, I aint playin no more mother fuckers" while driving with a firearm in his lap.

On March 8, 2026 at 1630 hours, Chester County Detective Steve Parkinson made contact with a



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resident, TC, in the Unit Block of [REDACTED] Berwyn, Tredyffrin Township. TC checked a baby monitor inside his residence. The resident observed a recording timestamped March 8, 2026 at 2256 hours. Detective Parkinson reviewed the video and indicated that he heard five gunshots in the video. Detective Parkinson noted that this residence was approximately 50 feet from the altercation that occurred at [REDACTED] Berwyn. The timing and location of the shots fired heard on the video recording are consistent with the statements provided by DL and FL, the residents of [REDACTED].

On March 8, 2026 at approximately 1900 hours TTPD Corporal Eric Meoli [REDACTED], was assigned to monitor Jahn while Jahn was detained in a holding cell inside TTPD.

While monitoring Jahn, Corporal Meoli heard Jahn make several unprovoked statements. Corporal Meoli took handwritten notes of the statements he heard uttered by Jahn. Corporal Meoli indicated his notes were taken in real time and as best as he could understand Jahn who also made several of the comments which were erratic and nonsensical.

Between 1909 and 1934 hrs Meoli heard Jahn make statements which included: "is she dead, why am I in jail?"; "that's just great, so fucking cool man, I don't understand, who is in the hallway?"; "none of this fucking happened, let me out"; "stop playing that fucking shit you fucking asshole, what the fuck man"; "I didn't kill all those and I didn't do that"; "you guys fucked with me enough the past few days"; "beginning of this is true, the rest is fabricated. There's no ending to this story. When do I go to court? Why am I in a county holding cell? I'd definitely be in federal prison if I did this"; "firing out of the window one time, but did not kill all those people, wouldn't do that"; "I pulled the trigger at the car, I definitely did that but I didn't do anything else, what the fuck? Got me to admit that, can we move on to the next phase." During the same time period Jahn could be heard repeatedly cursing and complaining.

Jahn was provided a copy of a search warrant at 1825 hours that included an affidavit of probable cause with information regarding this incident. Based on the aforementioned statements, it is believed that Jahn was indicating that some of the information was true and some of it was fabricated. Jahn also stated that he pulled the trigger at the car and that he definitely did that and then reiterated that statement a short time later.

On March 8, 2026, TTPD Detective Sara Dougherty made contact with a resident, JY, who resides in a corner property at [REDACTED] in Berwyn. JY provided Detective Dougherty two RING camera videos.

JY's RING camera captured the one-way bridge on Contention Lane and Cold Stream Drive. Detective Dougherty and Detective Shumway reviewed the two videos. At 22:40:05 hours, a silver or gray pickup truck is seen traveling south on Contention Lane toward Old State Road and in the direction of the crime scene. The operator of the truck traveled the wrong way over the one-lane bridge. At 22:40:32 hours, a single gunshot can be heard in the video, but nothing is seen. According to Google Maps, the intersection of Coldstream Road and Contention Lane to the intersection of Contention Lane and Old State Road (the crime scene) are three tenths of a mile from each other and a one minute drive.

On Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 2258 hours, the victim, MN, was pronounced deceased by Dr. Beakley at Paoli Hospital. The victim's remains were transferred to the Chester County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.



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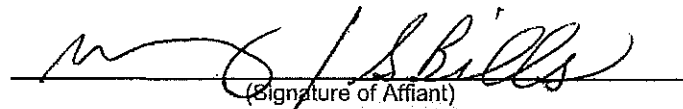
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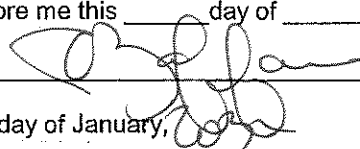
Based on the above facts and circumstances, your affiants believe that probable cause exists to believe that Steve Jahn committed the offense of Murder in the First Degree and related offenses and respectfully request Steve Jahn be required to answer for the listed charges.

I, MATTHEW SHUMWAY, 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.


(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____.

3/9/26 Date  Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2027

