

**WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION
Dallas COUNTY, TEXAS**

Dallas County, Texas	Service #: 222033-2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony (1)
ID#:	Arrest #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor
Warrant Number (2) :	Charge: Murder	
Suspect Christopher Brian Colbert		Bail Amount \$ (3) 150,000.00

In the name of the State of Texas to any Sheriff or other Peace Officer of the state of Texas---
Greetings:

You are here by commanded to take the body of:
(4) **Christopher Brian Colbert**

hereinafter called the accused, and him safely keep so that he may be dealt with according to law, and to hold the accused to answer to the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, namely:

(5) **Murder**

F/1, 19.02

of which **Felony** offense he is accused by written complain, made under oath that has been presented to me and that is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes.



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(6) Witness my signature this _____ day of MAR 14 2016, 20.

Lera Blanchette

(7) Magistrate
~~Municipal Court~~
County of Dallas, Texas

**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED OR INDICATE "UNKNOWN"**

(8) State of Texas vs. Christopher Brian Colbert	(9) Arrest Status: At Large
(10) Race: W (11) Sex: M (12) DOB: [REDACTED] (13) Ht: 508 (14) Wt: 170 (15) Hair: Bron (16) Eyes: Grn	
(17) Residence Address: Transient	
(20) Business Address:	(21) Business Name:
(22) Complainant: Ronald David Shumway (deceased)	(23) Date of Offense: 04-23-15
Arrest Warrant Issued to: DPD/DSO	(18) Driver's License #: (19) State:

FEES (25)

ARREST-----	\$4.00
COMMITMENT-----	\$2.00
RELEASE-----	\$2.00
APPROVE BOND-----	\$6.00
MILEAGE-----	\$
OTHER-----	\$
TOTAL-----	\$

RETURN (26)

CAME TO HAND THE _____ day of _____, A.D. 20 _____, and executed the _____ day of _____, A.D. 20 _____, by arresting and detaining above named and accused and _____

BY: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated: My name is E. Montenegro #6991 and I am a peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. I, the affiant, have good reason and do believe that on or about the 23rd day of April, 20 15, one (name of suspect) Christopher Brian Colbert did then and there in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas commit the offense of Murder, a violation of Section 19.02 of the Texas Penal Code, a Felony 1st.

Affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and information which Affiant received from:

Affiant's personal investigation of this alleged offense.

_____, a fellow peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, who personally participated in the investigation of this alleged offense, providing this information to Affiant, and whose information Affiant believes to be credible.

On September 24, 2015, Dallas Police officers responded to 725 N. Winnetka Avenue, Dallas, Texas regarding a dead body under a slab of concrete in the backyard of the residence.

Detective Montenegro, #6991, began an investigation regarding a body found on the property by Witness Fredrick Robertson who is the current owner of the property. During the course of the investigation Detective Montenegro believed that the body was that of the previous home owner Ronald David Shumway. On February 12, 2016, the body was positively identified through DNA as Ronald David Shumway. According to neighbors Complainant Shumway had not been seen or heard from for approximately 6 months. During the investigation, Detective Montenegro discovered that Suspect Christopher Brian Colbert was posing and identifying himself as Ronald David Shumway during the sale of the house located at 725 N. Winnetka Avenue. Detectives also learned that Suspect Colbert superimposed his photograph on Complainant Shumway's Texas driver's license and faxed it to the Chicago Title Company during the sale of the property. Approximately \$109,000.00 dollars was deposited into Complainant Shumway's active Bank of America account. Detective Montenegro learned that Suspect Colbert withdrew all the money from Complainant Shumway's account using a debit card issued to Complainant Shumway. Detective Montenegro created a six picture photo line-up that included a picture of Christopher Brian Colbert. Line-up Administrator Young, #9416, presented the six picture photo line-up to Witness Steinbrook and Witness Bramhall and both positively identified Suspect Colbert as the person that identified himself as Ronald D. Shumway during the sale of the property.

Consequently on February 22, 2016 and February 25, 2016, Detective Montenegro and Financial Crimes Detective Lafleur, #7124, obtained arrest warrants for Suspect Colbert for Tampering with Governmental Record [warrant number F16-75230], Securing Execution of Document by Deception [warrant number F16-75321 and Money Laundering [warrant number F16-75337]. The arrest warrants were disseminated via NCIC.

On March 3, 2016, Los Angeles Police Department Officer Hernandez, #36039, assigned to the U.S. Marshal Service Task Force located and arrested Suspect Colbert for the listed outstanding felony warrants. Detectives Montenegro and Lafleur flew to the City of Los Angeles to interview Suspect Colbert. Suspect Colbert was Mirandized by Detective Montenegro. Suspect Colbert waived his rights and agreed to talk to detectives. During an audio recorded interview, Suspect Colbert admitted to the fraud charges and to the murder of Complainant Ronald David Shumway. During the interview, Suspect Colbert began denying any involvement in the offenses. Detective Montenegro confronted Suspect Colbert with evidence found during the investigation for example: evidence that he was identified as the person posing as the complainant and also had evidence regarding where he bought the bags of cement. At that point, Suspect Colbert stated that they went back to being friends after moving out of the complainant's house. According to Suspect Colbert, one day Complainant Shumway began drinking which led to an argument. He claimed that Complainant Shumway came at him and tried to strangle him. He stated that he thought that the complainant might tie him up and kill him. According to Suspect Colbert, they both began choking each other.

Suspect Colbert stated to detectives that Complainant Shumway struck his [Colbert's] head against the wall and he [Colbert] could not breathe. Suspect Colbert stated that he ended up choking the complainant with his hands. He stated it was self-defense. Detective Montenegro asked Suspect Colbert why didn't he call the police and report it. He stated that he was in shock. Suspect Colbert was also asked how the complainant ended in the backyard encased in concrete. Suspect Colbert stated that it was his idea and that no one helped him. He acknowledged that he bought the bags of cement at the Home Depot store on Fort Worth Avenue. Detective Montenegro asked Suspect Colbert if he tied the complainant. At first he stated that he did not remember but then he said he might have tied him [Complainant Shumway] up but claimed that he blacked out from fear and shock.

Detective Montenegro asked Suspect Colbert what he use to wrapped the complainant. He claimed it was a blanket. He was corrected and was told it was a plastic bag. Suspect Colbert acknowledged that it was a plastic bag and he gave the color "black". Detective Montenegro asked him if he dug a hole and he said no. He stated he "just made a thing around the house" referring to the cement enclosure.

Suspect Colbert's statement corroborated the evidence found at the crime scene and evidence learned through the investigation. However, evidence found during the autopsy did not match with Suspect Colbert's accounts of how the complainant was killed. During the autopsy, the complainant's hands and feet were bound with neck ties. Complainant Shumway also had several ligatures around his neck. Suspect Colbert provided Detective Montenegro with information that no one would have known. Suspect Colbert is currently being held in the City of Los Angeles California.

STATE OF TEXAS

AFFADAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

COUNTY OF Dallas

Mitiga # 6991

AFFIANT

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for the above accused individual in accordance with the law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the _____ day of _____ MAR 14 2016 20 _____

Lira Brancetto

MAGISTRATE, IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the _____ day of MAR 14 2016 20 _____

I here by acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused therein.

Lira Brancetto

MAGISTRATE, IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS