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**WARRANT OF ARREST**

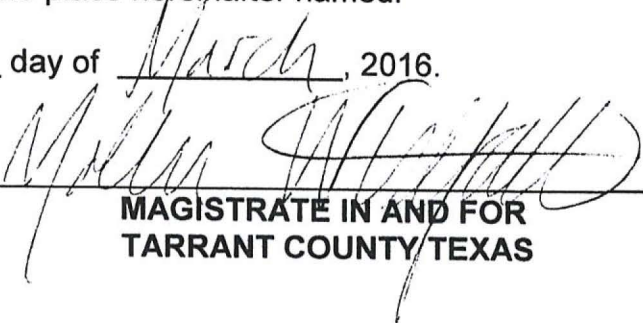
**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT**

**TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant, you are hereby commanded to arrest **Sofya Igorevna Tsygankova w/f 05/09/1984, Texas DL [REDACTED]**, hereinafter referred to as the suspect, and bring the said suspect before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit: **Capital Murder of Person Under Ten YOA, a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony**, of which offense she, the said suspect, is accused by the written affidavit, under the oath of **Detective R. James #230, Benbrook Police Department** filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant.

Herein fail not and due return make hereto at the place hereinafter named.

WITNESS my official signature this the 21 day of March, 2016.

  
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**MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR  
TARRANT COUNTY TEXAS**

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**RECOMMENDED BOND:**

371st District Court  
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**WARRANT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Come on to hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and executed  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Peace Officer

Offense number: 16030302

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT**

TIME 10:38am  
BY J. Rodriguez DEPUTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

My name is **Detective R. James #230, Benbrook Police Department**, and I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, in Tarrant County, Texas, **Sofya Igorevna Tsygankova, w/f 05/09/1984, Texas DL [REDACTED]**, did then and there intentionally or knowingly cause the death of an individual, **Nika Kholodenko** by **Homicidal Violence Pending Investigation**, and **Nika Kholodenko** was then and there an individual under ten years of age.

My belief is based on the following facts and information:

On 03/17/2016 at 9:27A.M. Benbrook PD Officers were dispatched to 6627 Waterwood Trail on a report of a welfare concern. The caller advised he came home, his wife was going crazy and she had blood on her. The caller also advised his two children were in bed, and not moving. Officer D. Wallace responded to the location. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer Wallace observed the front door standing open. Officer Wallace was unable to see anyone inside the residence. Officer Wallace didn't hear any noises coming from inside the residence. Officer Wallace rang the doorbell, and announced his presence. A w/m entered the living room area. The w/m was later identified as Vadym Kholodenko 09/04/1986. Kholodenko appeared dazed or like he was in shock according to Officer Wallace. Officer Wallace asked Kholodenko about the injured female. Kholodenko led Officer Wallace to the residence master bedroom.

Officer Wallace entered the bedroom and noticed a w/f kneeling on the floor, just inside of the doorway. The w/f was later identified as Sofya Tsygankova 05-09-84, Texas DL [REDACTED]. Tsygankova was rocking back and forth, and making noises. Officer Wallace was unable to understand what she was saying. Tsygankova was wearing a mid-length night gown that was covered in blood. Officer Wallace observed blood on both of her arms as well. Officer Wallace noticed a cut on the inside of her left wrist. Officer Wallace noticed a puncture wound on Tsygankova's chest, near the inside of her left breast.

Officer Wallace asked Kholodenko about the child that was reported to be inside the residence. Kholodenko made slow arm gestures, and was speaking very softly. Officer Wallace was unable to understand what Kholodenko was saying.

Officer Wallace noticed a child lying on the master bedroom bed. The child was later identified as Michela Kholodenko 07/13/14. Michela was lying on her back, and there was a light colored fluid running out of her mouth. Her skin was described as ashen in color. Officer Wallace checked the child for a pulse and was unable to locate one. Michela was very cold to the touch, and appeared to have signs of rigor mortis. Michela was fully dressed.



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Officer Wallace checked the other bedroom inside the residence and located another child later identified as Nika Kholodenko 09/21/10. Nika was lying on her back on the bed in the bedroom. Nika was cold to the touch and also showed signs of rigor mortis. Nika was fully dressed. Officer Wallace was unable to find a pulse on Nika.

Benbrook EMS arrived on scene and tended to Tsygankova. Tsygankova was transported to John Peter Smith Hospital for treatment.

Officer Wallace located Kholodenko outside the residence, talking on his cell phone. Officer Wallace spoke briefly to Kholodenko, and he advised the following:

He arrived at the residence to pick up his children and take them to school. No one answered the front door at the residence. Kholodenko entered the residence by opening the unlocked front door. Kholodenko located Tsygankova in the master bedroom closet, bleeding. Kholodenko located both his children, Nika (5) and Michela (1) who appeared to be deceased. Kholodenko called 9-1-1.

I, Detective James arrived on scene to assist in the investigation. Detective J. Whiteside completed search warrant #SW32782 for 6627 Waterwood Trail, Benbrook, Tarrant County Texas. The search warrant was signed by District Judge G. Gallagher on 03/17/16 at 1:38 pm. I assisted in processing the residence after the warrant was signed. I entered the residence and observed the following.

I entered the bedroom in the residence that was identified as the children's room. The room had child artwork on one of the walls, and was equipped with a crib, and a small bed. Nika was lying on the small bed. Nika was deceased with an ashen color and the appearance of rigor mortis. Nika was wearing a striped zip up style onesie. Nika's bed was covered with a pink sheet, and her head was near a pillow covered with a pink pillowcase. There was an additional pillow resting on top of Nika's pillow covered with a brown cloth pillowcase. There appeared to be a small spot of biological fluid on the brown pillowcase. The brown pillowcase matched the linen on the master bedroom bed.

I entered the master bedroom and observed Michela was lying on the master bedroom bed. She was deceased with an ashen color and had the appearance of rigor mortis. There was a pillow covered with a brown cloth pillowcase partially resting on the child's head. The pillow had a slight indentation on top consistent with the size of a small head. There appeared to be a small spot of biological fluid on the pillow.

There was a gray 2014 Ford Focus Texas license plate DHV4952 located in the garage of the



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There was a large amount of blood drops on the kitchen floor. I noticed an empty prescription bottle on the kitchen counter for Quetiapine 100 mg 30 count. The bottle showed to have been filled on 03/16/16, and was bearing the name of Sofya Tsygankova.

There was a large amount of blood drops on the rear patio. Sgt. Van Ness located a large butcher knife near the edge of the patio, obscured by a tree branch. The butcher knife had blood on the blade and handle.

The master bedroom bathroom had blood on the floor and blood around the tub area. The bathroom connected to the closet, also had blood on the floor. There was a cleaver style knife on the inside rail of the tub. Next to the knife were three prescription bottles bearing the name of Sofya Tsygankova.

Sgt. J. Van Ness #205 advised me he met with Vadym Kholodenko and he advised the following:

On 03/16/16 at 9:00 pm Kholodenko called Tsygankova. Nika answered the phone and he talked with her. Kholodenko asked his daughter to give Tsygankova the phone. Tsygankova agreed that Kholodenko could pick Nika up from the residence on 03/17/16, and take her to school. Kholodenko stayed at a hotel outside of Benbrook on 03/16/16. On 03/17/16 at around 8:45 am Kholodenko left his hotel, and drove to Waterwood Trail in Benbrook. Kholodenko turned onto Waterwood Trail at 9:21 am. Kholodenko knocked on the front door and no one answered. Kholodenko opened the front door, which was unlocked. Kholodenko walked inside of the residence and yelled to see if anyone was home. Kholodenko walked to the garage to see if Tsygankova may have already left. Tsygankova's vehicle was still parked in the garage. The driver side door was open, and there were linens stuffed inside the driver compartment of the vehicle. Kholodenko went back inside the residence and discovered Tsygankova and the children. Tsygankova had cuts on her wrist, and she was covered in blood. Both children were deceased when Kholodenko discovered them.

On 03/17/16 Sgt. Van Ness and I met with Tsygankova at John Peter Smith Hospital. Tsygankova was in room P334 in the Intensive Care Unit. We asked Tsygankova about her injuries. Tsygankova stated that "I think I committed suicide". Tsygankova admitted that she



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believed she injured herself with a knife. Tsygankova remembered taking pills, and believed it was a lot of pills. She stated at some point that "she didn't want to live".

Tsygankova was read her Miranda Rights on 03/17/2016 at 6:26 pm. Tsygankova agreed to waive her rights and speak with us. Tsygankova advised the following:

Tsygankova arrived home on 03/16/16 at around 8:50 pm. The children were watched by a babysitter identified as Lyudmila Madmusaeva while Tsygankova was away from the residence. Madmusaeva had already put Michela to bed prior to Tsygankova arriving home. Tsygankova did check on Michela and she was fine. Michela was asleep in her crib in the kids' room. Madmusaeva left the residence at around 9:00 pm. Madmusaeva had already given Nika a bath or shower, and was putting her pajamas on her. Tsygankova put Nika to bed at around 9:15 pm – 9:20 pm. She put Nika to bed in her bed, in the kids' bedroom. Michela was still asleep in the room as well. Tsygankova confirmed that she and the kids were the only people at the Waterwood Trail residence during the night. Tsygankova remembered that she had a knife at some point, and went outside with the knife. She took the knife outside because she "didn't see any future for me and kids". It was dark and there may have been lightning when she went outside. The kids were still sleeping in their beds in their bedroom when she went outside. When asked if she knew where her kids were Tsygankova stated that she hoped they were with their father. At one point in the interview Tsygankova asked "did I do anything bad to my kids". Tsygankova mentioned that she put her kids in the car in the garage at some point. She thought she put the kid's in the car before she injured herself. Tsygankova was unable to remember any other details about what happened with the kids in the vehicle. Tsygankova made several mentions of a bad dream that she had that night, but was unable to elaborate fully about the dream. Tsygankova remembered Kholodenko arriving at the residence and stating "what have you done". Tsygankova assumed that he was talking about all of the blood.

Anna Grevtseva was sent to the residence at the request of Tsygankova's sister, Anna Tsygankova who lives in Amsterdam. She arrived while officers were still on scene and met with Lt. D. Martin. Grevtseva completed a written statement that advised the following:

Tsygankova had been going through some difficult times because of the divorce. Tsygankova's sister was very concerned and asked Grevtseva to stop by and check on Tsygankova, because she wasn't answering her phone. Tsygankova has a history with MHMR.

On 03/18/16 the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the cause of death a Homicide with the manner of death to Nika Kholodenko as homicidal violence pending investigation.

It was learned that Tsygankova had visited a MHMR facility in Fort Worth on 03/16/16. The babysitter advised that the kids were fine when she left the residence, after Tsygankova arrived

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home. Tsygankova advised several times that the kids were fine when the sitter left and she checked on Michela who was sleeping. Tsygankova confirmed that the only people at the residence from 9:00 pm on 03/16/16 until when she was discovered on 03/17/16 were her and her two children.

**WHEREFORE**, I request that an arrest warrant be issued for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

[Signature]  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 21 day of March, 2016.

[Signature]  
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Mailee Westfall  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Court



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WITNESS my official signature this the 21 day of March, 2016.

  
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on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Peace Officer

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Offense number: 16030303

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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TIME 10:37am  
BY L. Rodriguez DEPUTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

My name is **Detective R. James #230, Benbrook Police Department**, and I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, in Tarrant County, Texas, **Sofya Igorevna Tsygankova, w/f 05/09/1984, Texas DL [REDACTED]**, did then and there intentionally or knowingly cause the death of an individual, **Michela Kholodenko** by **Homicidal Violence Pending Investigation**, and **Michela Kholodenko** was then and there an individual under ten years of age.

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**WHEREFORE**, I request that an arrest warrant be issued for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

[Signature]  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 21 day of March, 2016.

[Signature]  
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Mollie Westfall  
371st District Court