

STATE OF MAINE  
YORK, SS

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET  
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AFFIDAVIT OF DETECTIVE COREY PIKE IN SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The facts and circumstances which lead your affiant to believe there is probable cause to arrest are as follows:

I, Corey Pike, am duly sworn as a Detective for the Maine State Police, Major Crimes Unit, with eighteen years of cumulative service with the Maine State Police as a Trooper and Detective. I am a graduate of the Maine State Police Academy. My primary responsibility as a Detective with the Maine State Police is the investigation of homicides, suspicious deaths, and other serious crimes.

The following facts and circumstances, communicated to me by other law enforcement investigators from the York County Sheriff's Department, and the Maine State Police, as well as, my own participation in the investigation, lead this affiant to believe that there is probable cause to believe that on or about June 9, 2016, Bruce Akers (DOB 06/23/1958) of 540 Ossipee Trail, Limington, Maine described as a white male, 5'10", 200lbs, did commit the crime of Murder M.R.S. 17-A section 201.1-A

On or about June 9, 2016 BRUCE W. AKERS of 540 Ossipee Trail, Limington, Maine described as a white male, 5'10", 200lbs., did commit the crime of Murder M.R.S. 17-A section 201.1-A

The basis for my probable cause is as follows:

1. On June 9, 2016, BRUCE AKERS called the York County Sheriff's Department to report he suspected his neighbor DOUGLAS FLINT had just stolen a six pack of alcoholic beverages from him. AKERS reported other things have gone missing and he believed FLINT was responsible.
2. On June 10, 2016, at 11:27 am, the brother of DOUGLAS FLINT, Roy Flint, called the York County Sheriff's Department and reported that DOUGLAS FLINT was missing from his residence at 546 Ossipee Trail, Limington, Maine overnight and it seemed odd because he usually hears from him. Another family member went to FLINT'S residence to check on him and the house was open and his cell phone was on a chair on the charger. FLINT'S brother reported the male that lived down back was odd and he did not want to go speak to him alone.
3. On June 10, 2016 at 12:34 pm, DOUGLAS FLINT'S daughter, Amanda Flint, called the York County Sheriff's Department and reported she had last seen her father around 5:30 pm on June 9, 2016. FLINT was reportedly suicidal lately over the death of his wife.

4. The York County Sheriff's Department issued a File 6, Missing Person for DOUGLAS FLINT.
5. York County Sheriff's Sgt. Steven Thistlewood and Deputy Robert Carr met with FLINT'S family at his residence and were advised they were suspicious of the neighbor because of a history of disagreements, such as property disputes, between DOUGLAS FLINT and BRUCE AKERS.
6. Sgt. Thistlewood and Deputy Carr searched for FLINT on his property and did not locate him.
7. Sgt. Thistlewood and Deputy Carr went to BRUCE AKERS' residence located at 540 Ossipee Trail which is located off of a shared dirt driveway with DOUGLAS FLINT'S residence and attempted to locate him to speak with him and did not locate AKERS until several hours later.
8. Sgt. Thistlewood and Deputy Carr found AKERS in his camper residence. AKERS came outside and spoke to Sgt. Thistlewood and Deputy Carr. Sgt. Thistlewood asked AKERS if FLINT was still alive and AKERS shook his head "no."
9. Sgt. Thistlewood asked AKERS if he could bring them to FLINT and AKERS said, "I can."
10. AKERS made a spontaneous statement, "The guy just wouldn't leave me alone."
11. After AKERS made the above statements, Sgt. Thistlewood read AKERS his Miranda warnings.
12. Sgt. Thistlewood and Deputy Carr transported AKERS to the Limington Municipal Center and AKERS stated, "I actually would have called you guys right away but I wanted a few hours of freedom...and enjoy it. I can't say that I've enjoyed it that much."
13. Sgt. Thistlewood noticed tape on AKERS right index finger.
14. Detective Larry Rose examined AKERS for injuries and he had a cut on his right index finger and scratches on his shins, a scratch on his back, a scratch on his right arm and right pectoral. Akers also had a red mark on his abdomen. AKERS had no other visible injuries.
15. Your affiant obtained a Search Warrant for the residence and property of AKERS.
16. On June 11, 2016 at 0825 hours Detective Kristopher Kennedy interviewed Amanda Flint. Amanda is the daughter of DOUGLAS FLINT. Amanda last saw

her father on Thursday June 9, 2016 at approximately 1700 hours at his home in Limington. According to Amanda just prior to leaving her father's home he mentioned to her that he was looking for his missing 12 pack of beer. Amanda was familiar with BRUCE AKERS as being her father's neighbor. Amanda told Detective Kennedy that she believes AKERS is a bit off and he creeps her out. In the past her parents had come home to find AKERS bathing in their pool. Amanda also knew in the past that AKERS had entered her father's house without permission. Amanda had instructed her father never to allow AKERS around her children due to his unusual behavior.

17. Amanda explained to Detective Kennedy that her father and AKERS had disagreements in the past including but not limited to AKERS trespassing and also AKERS leaving scrap metal on her father's property.
18. Amanda returned to her father's home during the morning of Friday June 10, 2016. Amanda found her father's cell phone and cigarettes at the house. Amanda felt this was unusual for her father to leave without these items. Amanda checked her father's cell phone and found he had missed calls starting at 1727 hours on Thursday June 9, 2016.
19. At approximately 1100 hours, Detective Abbe Chabot and her human remains detecting dog located the deceased body of FLINT on the property of AKERS. FLINT'S body had been covered with rotting deer carcasses.
20. Rotting deer carcasses were also located in close proximity to AKERS camper he was living in.
21. AKERS body was examined at the scene and had numerous injuries to the neck.
22. A machete was located in AKERS camper which tested presumptive positive for blood.
23. On June 12, 2016 an autopsy was performed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner on FLINT and his cause of death was determined to be severe and extensive blunt and sharp injuries of the head and neck with almost total decapitation.

Therefore, based on the aforementioned details, I believe probable cause exists to believe that BRUCE AKERS (DOB 06/23/1958) committed the crime of Murder M.R.S. 17-A section 201.1-A

Dated: 6/13/14

Det. Corey Pike  
Detective Corey Pike  
Maine State Police  
Major Crimes Unit

**State of Maine**  
**County of York**

Personally appeared the above named Corey Pike of the Maine State Police, Major Crimes Unit, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit.

Dated: 6/13/2016

Walter J. [Signature]  
Justice, Maine Superior Court