

EDITOR'S NOTE: A warning. The court document contains details that some may find disturbing.

DEFENDANTS NAME JERICE HUNTER D.O.B. 1973-10-13 BOOKING NUMBER P821406
CASE NO. PF2011159216001

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

ON TUESDAY 10/11/2011 AT 1721 HRS OFFICER OF THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 6821 N 45TH AV APARTMENT #5 REFERENCE A FIVE YEAR OLD FEMALE MISSING FROM THE HOME.

UPON THE ARRIVAL THEY CONTACTED JERICE YATON HUNTER WHO REPORTED HER DAUGHTER VICTIM JHESSYE SHOCKLEY MISSING. JERICE TOLD POLICE THAT SHE HAD LEFT HER FOUR CHILDREN AT HOME TO CLEAN THE YARD WHILE SHE WENT TO A NEARBY CHECK CASHING BUSINESS.

JERICE TOLD POLICE THAT SHE HAD LOCKED THE FRONT DOOR TO THE RESIDENCE PRIOR TO LEAVING BUT WHEN SHE RETURNED FOUND IT UNSECURED. JERICE TOLD POLICE THAT WHEN SHE ENTERED HER APARTMENT SHE FOUND JHESSYE MISSING AND BEGAN TO CHECK THE AREA. OFFICER AND INVESTIGATORS THEN RESPONDED AND ALSO BEGAN TO CHECK THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE VICTIM JHESSYE.

INVESTIGATORS DISCOVERED DURING THE INVESTIGATION THAT JERICE HAS A PRIOR HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE AGAINST HER CHILDREN WITH A REPORT MADE AS RECENT AS 4/13/2011.

DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION THREE OTHER CHILDREN ██████████, ██████████ 9 AND ██████████ 13 WERE REMOVED FROM THE HOME BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR THEIR SAFETY AND PLACED INTO FOSTER CARE. PRIOR TO BEING PLACED INTO FOSTER CARE ALL THREE CHILDREN WERE INTERVIEWED AND TOLD POLICE THAT THEY HAD SEEN JHESSYE IN THE HOME THE DAY SHE WENT MISSING. THE CHILDREN REPORTED THEY WERE TOLD TO CLEAN THE LEAVES IN THE REAR YARD OF THE PATIO AND ██████████ NEVER CAME OUTSIDE TO HELP AND DID NOT SEE HER AGAIN.

WHILE IN FOSTER CARE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT ██████████ 13 HAD BEGAN TO TALK TO ANOTHER CHILD IN THE HOME ABOUT HER MOTHER AND ABUSE TO JHESSYE. ██████████ THEN BEGAN TO TALK TO THE FOSTER MOTHER ALSO TALKING TO HER ABOUT PHYSICAL ABUSE TO JHESSYE PRIOR TO HER BEING REPORTED MISSING. ██████████ HAD STATED DURING THIS TIME SHE WAS TOLD BY HER MOTHER JERICE TO LIE TO POLICE ABOUT JHESSYE BEING MISSING.

██████████ WAS LATER INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS. DURING THIS INTERVIEW ██████████ REPORTED SHE HAD NOT SEEN JHESSYE ON THE DAY SHE HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING. ██████████ REPORTED THAT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO JERICE HAD RETURNED HOME TO FIND JHESSYE IN THE HOME WEARING A LONG T-SHIRT WHILE WATCHING T.V. WITH A NEIGHBOR BOY. ██████████ SAID JERICE BECAME ANGRY WITH JHESSYE CALLING HER A "HO" AND TAKING HER INTO HER BEDROOM WHERE SHE COULD HEAR JHESSYE SCREAMING AND CRYING.

██████████ TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT JERICE HAD KEPT JHESSYE IN HER MOTHERS BEDROOM CLOSET. ██████████ STATED THAT SHE WOULD GIVE JHESSYE FOOD AND WATER TO KEEP HER FROM BECOMING DEHYDRATED WHEN HER MOTHER WOULD LEAVE AND THEN PLACE HER BACK INTO THE CLOSET SO THAT JHESSYE WOULD NOT GET IN TROUBLE IF SEEN OUT BY JERICE.

██████████ TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT SHE HAD SEEN JHESSYE IN THE CLOSET ASLEEP AND COULD SEE SEVERAL BRUISES AND CUTS TO HER FACE AND BODY. ██████████ SAID JHESSYE'S EYES WERE BLACK AND SLIGHTLY OPEN. ██████████ ██████████ AGE 9 ALSO

REPORTED SEEING JHESSYE'S EYES BLACK. ██████████ AGE 6 REPORTED OBSERVING BRUISES TO JHESSYE.

██████████ REPORTED THAT JHESSYE'S HAIR HAD BEEN PULLED OUT AND DESCRIBED JHESSYE AS NOT LOOKING ALIVE AND THAT SHE LOOKED LIKE A "ZOMBIE." ██████████ SAID THAT THE CLOSET WHERE JHESSYE HAD BEEN LOOKED LIKE A GRAVE AND SMELLED LIKE DEAD PEOPLE. ██████████ SAID THAT JERICE HAD PLACED INCENSE IN A PURPLE AND GREEN CONTAINER TO CONCEAL THE ODOR.

██████████ STATED THAT A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO JHESSYE BEING REPORTED MISSING HER MOTHER JERICE HAD SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY CLEANING THE APARTMENT. ██████████ STATED THAT JERICE HAD CLEANED HER SHOES FROM THE CLOSET WITH SOAP AND BLEACH IN A BLUE PLASTIC KITCHEN BOWL.

CREDIT CARD RECORDS INDICATED THAT JERICE HAD PURCHASED SEVERAL FOOD ITEMS AND A BOTTLE OF BLEACH FROM THE WALGREENS STORE ON 10/9/2011 AT APPROX 0616 HRS.

██████████ REPORTED THE LAST TIME SHE HAD SEEN JHESSYE WAS ON 9/12/2011. SCHOOL RECORDS FOR JHESSYE INDICATED THAT HER LAST DAY AT SCHOOL ON 9/22/2011. RECORDS FROM THE SCHOOL ALSO INDICATED THAT JERICE REPORTED JHESSYE AS SUFFERING FROM RINGWORM AND LATER PINK EYE. BOTH OF THESE WERE NOT CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME BY A DOCTOR.