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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

BRYAN P. KIM )  
WM 05/09/88 )

Defendant(s). )

) INFORMATION  
) (INFO)  
) No.

**07100091-8**

) JOHN F. DRISCOLL, JR.  
) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

) PA# 06-9-25859-0  
) RPT# CT I - IV: 001-06-0367462  
) RCW CT I: 9A.32.030(1)(A)AGG(10)DV-F  
) (9.94A.602) (#\_\_\_\_\_)  
) CT II: 9A.32.030(1)(A)AGG(9) & (10)DV-F  
) (9.94A.602) (#\_\_\_\_\_)  
) CT III: 9A.56.160(1)(C)DV-F (#\_\_\_\_\_)  
) CT IV: 9A.56.040(1)(A)CODV-F (#75033)

Comes now the Prosecuting Attorney in and for Spokane County, Washington, and charges the defendant(s) with the following crime(s):

COUNT I: PREMEDITATED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, with aggravating circumstances, committed as follows: That the defendant, BRYAN P. KIM, in the State of Washington, on or about December 05, 2006, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of RICHARD L. KIM, a human being, said death occurring on or about December 05, 2006, and there was more than one victim, RICHARD L. KIM and TERESA A. KIM, and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan as contained in Count II, the result of a single act, and the defendant being at said time armed with a deadly weapon other than a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.602 and 9.94A.533(4),

COUNT II: PREMEDITATED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, with aggravating circumstances, committed as follows: That the defendant, BRYAN P. KIM, in the State of Washington, on or about December 05, 2006, with premeditated intent to cause the death of

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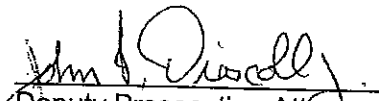
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another person, did cause the death of TERESA A. KIM, a human being, said death occurring on or about December 05, 2006, and the defendant committed the murder to conceal the commission of a crime or to protect or conceal the identity of any person committing a crime, and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan as contained in Count I, the result of a single act, and the defendant being at said time armed with a deadly weapon other than a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.94A.602 and 9.94A.533(4),

COUNT III: SECOND DEGREE POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows: That the defendant, BRYAN P. KIM, in the State of Washington, on or about December 05, 2006, did possess a stolen access device, a Visa Debit card, #9719, by knowingly receiving, retaining, possessing, concealing and disposing of said property, knowing that it had been stolen, and did withhold and appropriate it to the use of a person other than the true owner or person entitled to it,

COUNT IV: SECOND DEGREE THEFT OTHER THAN A FIREARM, committed as follows: That the defendant, BRYAN P. KIM, in the State of Washington, on or about December 06, 2006, did wrongfully obtain and exert unauthorized control over property and services other than a firearm, lawful U.S. currency, of a value exceeding \$250, belonging to RICHARD L. KIM, with intent to deprive RICHARD L. KIM of such property and services other than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010,

  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
WSBA #14606

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION:**

BRYAN P. KIM  
Address: 18425 E. EAGLE RIDGE LN., SPOKANE, WA  
Height: 5'09"  
Eyes: Bro  
SID #: 021103209

Weight: 120  
DOL #:  
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Hair: Bro  
State:  
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**SUMMARY OF FACTS:**

**REPORT NO: 06-367462**

State of Washington)

) ss. Bryan P. Kim W/M DOB 5/9/1988

County of Spokane.)

**07100091-8**

The undersigned, being competent to testify and sworn on oath, deposes and testifies that he believes a crime was committed by the defendant/defendants in the County of Spokane, State of Washington, because:

On December 6, 2006 [REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office and requested they conduct a welfare check on Teresa and Richard Kim at their residence of 18425 E. Eagle Ridge Lane, Spokane WA. [REDACTED] works with Teresa Kim, and Teresa did not show up for work at Rogers High School that morning. [REDACTED] also reported that Richard Kim did not show up for his work that morning at Apria Health Services. Richard and Teresa Kim have a son named Bryan P. Kim 18 years of age. Bryan Kim is a student at Mt. Spokane High School.

Deputies Smoldt, Sicilia and Spink responded to the check the welfare call. When Smoldt arrived he found that Richard Kim's co-workers were on scene looking for Richard Kim because he hadn't come to work that day. There was a cell phone in the driveway that appeared to have blood on it. They found tire tracks backed up to the front door of the residence. The tire tracks appeared to have been made by a Bobcat type vehicle. They found that all the doors to the residence were locked and there were no signs of forced entry. That they spoke to Jessica Kim, the daughter of Richard and Teresa Kim and sister of Bryan Kim. She does not live at the residence but her brother Bryan does. She told them that Bryan Kim is Bi-Polar and was told by their parents that he had to move out after the first of the year.

Deputy Smoldt looked into the entryway foyer and saw blood on the floor. He also saw a bucket with a sponge in it.

Deputies Smoldt, Sicilia and Spink made forced entry into the house through a garage man door. Two vehicles were found in the garage. They were identified as the vehicles belonging to Richard and Teresa Kim. A department of licensing check showed that Bryan Kim owns a red Chevrolet Sprint, Washington License 054 SNZ. This vehicle was not located at the residence.

The deputies found blood in the house in the foyer near the front door. They saw a bloody sweater and a bloody brown coat in this same area. They saw blood in the foyer closet, and shoes and other items appeared to have been removed from the closet in an attempt to clean up.

The deputies saw a safe in the master bedroom that had been forced open. They did not find Richard or Teresa Kim in the house. They observed a green metal outbuilding adjacent to the house. In the outbuilding they saw a bobcat vehicle. They made entry in to the outbuilding, which was locked, and found two deceased persons in the bucket of the bobcat.

Detective Sherar contacted Jessica Kim by phone. She stated that she had spoken to both her parents on December 5, 2006. That Bryan Kim has an explosive temper and has directed it toward their parents in the past. Detective Dresback checked Bryan Kim's criminal history and found a history of violence toward his parents.

Deputy Dan Sicilia spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] identified herself as Bryan Kim's girlfriend. Ritchey stated that Bryan Kim had picked her up for school at about 0800 hours on December 6, 2006. Bryan Kim told her that his parents had gone out for a walk the night before and didn't return home. Kim told her that his parents had done this type of thing before.

Bryan Kim and his vehicle were located at Mt. Spokane High School where he is a student. Kim has use of locker #1752 at the school as verified by school personnel.

Detective Ricketts was advised by John Hook, the principle, that when they contacted Bryan Kim at school, at approximately 1145 hours, they had asked him if he knew anything about where his parents were, Kim told Hook that his parents left on a walk after he had an argument with them. Hook also advised Ricketts that Bryan Kim had missed his scheduled morning classes The Skill Center.

Detectives Mike Ricketts and Rob Sherar responded to Mt. Spokane High School and interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she has been dating Bryan Kim for two months. [REDACTED] stated that Bryan Kim has told her that he and his parents have been "at odds". [REDACTED] stated Bryan Kim has expressed that he is "annoyed and pissed off" at his parents because they told him he had to find another place to live at the first of the year. [REDACTED] stated that Bryan Kim picked her up this morning near her house and drove her to school. [REDACTED] stated Bryan Kim told her he and his parents had an argument over his use of the internet, his parents left on a walk last night and never came back.

At 1330 hours Detective Marske obtained a District Court Search Warrant for Bryan Kim, the Kim residence, and Bryan Kim's vehicle and school locker.

At approximately 1350 hours Detective Mike Ricketts and Detective Rob Sherar contacted Bryan Kim who was being detained in the school office since approximately 1145 hours, by Deputy Young. Detective Ricketts told Kim that he was taking him to the police station, and that he would need to handcuff him. Kim stated he understood "its procedure". Kim was transported to the public safety building by Detective Ricketts and Detective Sherar. Kim talked about playing

shooting type of computer games on the way to the Public Safety building. Kim never asked what the investigation was about or why he was being transported to the Public Safety Building.

After arriving at the Public Safety Building, Detective Marske and Detective Ricketts attempted to interview Bryan Kim. Detective Marske told Kim it would be about his parents. Detective Marske advised Kim of his constitutional rights. Kim stated it would be wise for him to "Lawyer up". Detective Marske then told Kim that he had a search warrant to complete on him, and he was under arrest for murder of his parents. Kim stated in an unsolicited statement "Go on with what your gonna do. Book me. I'm gonna cry myself to sleep later. Lets get this going." While Kim was saying this he showed no emotions of grief and never showed any emotion of grief during the execution of the warrant on his person.

Detective Ricketts and Detective Marske executed the search warrant on Bryan Kim. Detective Ricketts found a wallet in Kim's back pants pocket. In the wallet he found Bryan Kim's Visa Debit Card and presumed victim Richard Kim's Visa Debit card. In Kim's pants pocket next to his wallet was a Spokane Teachers Credit Union Deposit slip dated 12/06/06 at 10:18. The deposit slip showed that a \$1000.00 deposit was made into Bryan Kim's account.

Detective James Dresback and Detective Tim Hines executed the search warrant at the Kim residence and found a deceased male and female in the bucket of the bobcat in the outbuilding on the property, in Spokane County, WA. The deceased female was on top of the deceased male. The deceased female had a bag over her head and was bloody. Detective Dresback stated it appeared that the victims, believed to be Teresa and Richard Kim, died from homicidal violence. The decedent's bodies were removed and turned over to the medical examiners office. A search of the residence will be continuing.

Detective Ricketts checked police records for previous arrest information about Bryan Kim. He found that Bryan Kim was arrested on 5/31/03 for 4<sup>th</sup> degree assault and that the complainant was Teresa Kim. Ricketts found that on 11/8/02 Bryan Kim was arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault with a weapon and that the victims were reported to be Richard and Teresa Kim. Ricketts found that on 9/28/02 Bryan Kim was arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree assault and that Teresa Kim was listed as the complainant. Ricketts found that on 8/7/02 Bryan Kim was arrested for assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree and that the victim was listed as Richard Kim and the witness was Teresa Kim. Ricketts found that on 7/21/05 Bryan Kim was listed as a suspect in a kidnapping / unlawful imprisonment incident and the victim was listed as Teresa Kim and the witness was Richard Kim.

Detective Marske booked Bryan Kim into jail for two counts of Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. That Kim told jail personnel that he is bi-polar and suffers from depression and takes medications for these disorders.

On December 7, 2006 Autopsy was performed on each of the two victims. They were identified as Richard and Teresa Kim. The manner of death was determined to be homicidal violence. Richard Kim died as a result of stabbing. Teresa Kim died by suffocation caused by strangulation.

On December 6, 7 and 8 of 2006 Crime Scene Investigation was conducted at the residence of Richard, Teresa and Bryan Kim. The crime scene investigation indicates that the safe on the master bedroom was broken into using tools, it appears a gun is missing from the safe. An empty gun box was on the floor near the safe. A gun believed to have come from this box was located in the bedroom of Bryan Kim.

Richard Kim's bank card was found on Bryan Kim. Bank records obtained from Jessica Kim show that the card was used to remove \$1000.00 from Richard Kim's bank account on December 6, 2006. A receipt on Bryan Kim at the time of his arrest showed that on December 6, 2006 after the withdrawals he deposited \$1000.00 into his bank account. These transaction occurred after Richard and Teresa Kim were dead.

Results of the crime scene investigation indicate that the gun safe was broken into and that this probably took a considerable amount of time. Knives similar to the one used to kill Richard Kim were found in the gun safe. There was a space in a drawer in the gun safe and it appeared a knife was missing from this space. A hunting style knife believed to possibly be the murder weapon was found in the kitchen. It appeared that Richard Kim was killed shortly after he arrived home from work, probably about 1730 hours, as he was killed at the front door entryway near the open coat closet. He was stabbed 5 times to the neck and chest areas.

Investigation indicates a that Teresa Kim was killed shortly after she arrived home probably about 1930 hours, probably about two hours after Richard Kim was killed. She was killed in the garage near her car and her book bag containing work items was in the garage. It appears that she was attacked with an item from the garage and received blunt force trauma to the head. Her cause of death however was determined to be asphyxiation caused by Zip Ties placed around her neck and tightened, strangling her. The Zip Ties used to commit the murder were the same as Zip Ties found on a tool box in the garage. The Zip Ties were singularly too short to circle the neck and two Zip Ties had to be put together to complete the strangulation.

Investigation of evidence collected at the crime scene is continuing.

**I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. 9A.72.085**

DATE: 01/09/2007 PLACE: Spokane, WA.

SIGNATURE: 