

Missouri State Highway Patrol
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

State of Missouri}

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County of Laclede}

Case # 08323005000

Date: 12-10-2008

OCN: N30001595

1. I, Sergeant H. James Folsom of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control, have probable cause to believe that Horst Gunter Sabla, White Male, Date of Birth 07-10-1954, SSN: [REDACTED] on August 09, 2008, at Thompson's RV Park, 13133 Highway 64, Lot # 14, Lebanon, Missouri, committed the offense(s) listed below:

First Degree Murder and Armed Criminal Action

2. On November 15, 2008, an unidentified deceased human body was discovered abandoned in black plastic cargo box filled with lime and concrete, which was discovered on Missouri Route AA in Laclede County, Missouri.
3. On November 17, 2008, an autopsy was conducted in this investigation, which revealed the victim was a white female and that she died as a result of an apparent gunshot to the back of the head from a small caliber handgun.
4. On December 10, 2008, the unidentified female was identified as being Sharon K. Sabla, white female, date of birth 04-19-1951, of Lebanon, Missouri, by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory through DNA testing of a daughter of the victim.
5. On December 10, 2008, during a post miranda interview Horst Gunter Sabla, (husband of Sharon Sabla), of Lebanon, Missouri admitted to the undersigned officer that on (August 09, 2008) after deliberation, he shot Sharon Sabla in the back of the head with a small caliber handgun while in their Laclede County residence. Horst Sabla also acknowledged that he had placed the victim's body in the black plastic cargo box and then a few days later he filled the box with lime and concrete. Additionally, Horst Sabla further stated that he kept the box at his residence for several weeks after the homicide until he later discarded the box on Missouri Route AA in Laclede County.
6. I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

H. James Folsom
Signature

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