

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§

WARRANT # 249-10-20-25-C

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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COURT: 249

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT & AFFIDAVIT OF ARREST
{Articles 15.04 & 15.05, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure}

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS:

Criminal Complaint

My name is Detective William Reilly III, and I am commissioned as a peace officer by the Johnson County Sheriff's

Office. I hereby state upon my oath that I have reason to believe and do believe that heretofore, and before the

making and filing of this complaint, that;

Janette Marie Goering, W/F, [REDACTED]

Texas driver's license: [REDACTED]

Ht: 507 Wt: 240 Eye: Brown Hair: Brown
[REDACTED]

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COUNT 1: PENAL CODE 76.03, AIDING IN THE COMMISSION OF TERRORISM, 1ST DEGREE FELONY

On or about July 5th, 2025 in the 18th Criminal Judicial District of Johnson Texas, defendant, Janette Goering, intentionally provided material support or resources with intent or knowledge that the material support or resources will be used, wholly or partly, to plan, prepare, carry out, or aid in committing an offense under Section 76.02, Terrorism.

Detective Background

1. I am a Detective employed and commissioned with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office ("JCSO") located at 1102 E. Kilpatrick St. Cleburne, TX 76031. I am assigned as a Detective in the Major Crimes section of the Criminal Investigations Division and have been since 2022. I am an advanced peace officer as granted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement ("TCOLE") and have been a peace officer for 7 years. I am responsible for conducting criminal investigations as they relate to crimes against person, more specifically, Homicide, Human Trafficking, Child Exploitation, and Terrorism related offenses. Additionally, I have worked other crimes such as Money Laundering, Narcotics, and Organized Crime. In the course of my investigations, I have executed numerous search warrants, arrest warrants, and grand jury subpoenas which led to the apprehension and prosecution of responsible parties.

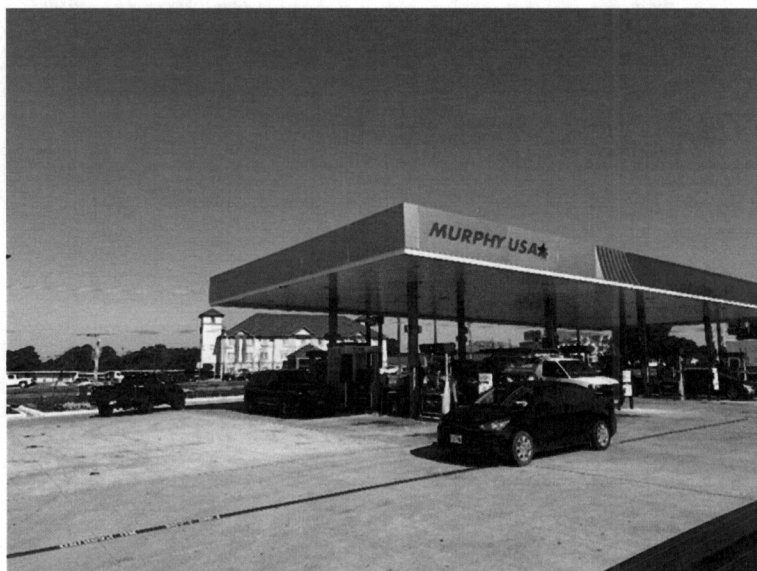
2. I have received training in digital forensics as a certified Cellebrite Operator and Physical Analyst having forensically downloaded and analyzed numerous cellular devices. Additionally, I am a certified Special Weapons and Tactics ("SWAT") Operator and Basic Police Instructor, certified via Texas Commission on Law Enforcement ("TCOLE"). Prior to my time as a Detective, I was a background investigator and recruiter for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Prior to my time as a background investigator and recruiter, I served as a patrol deputy/officer for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Keene Police Department, and St. Marys Police Department (GA). I have a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a concentration on homeland security from Southern New Hampshire University.

Executive Summary

3. In the County of Johnson, Northern District of Texas is a Homeland Security Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility, identified as the Prairieland Detention Center (PDC). On July 4th, 2025, (PDC) was infiltrated by several individuals dressed in all black clothing, bearing military style equipment, to include several firearms. This incident caused vandalism and damage to (PDC) ultimately prompting the response of local law enforcement.
4. An Alvarado Police Department officer responded to the scene where he was subsequently shot in the neck by a subject later identified as Benjamin Hanil Song. In addition to the Alvarado Police officer being shot, two additional (PDC) corrections officers were shot at by Song. The shooting of the Alvarado Police officer prompted a large law enforcement response, resulting in the arrest of several actors.
5. Subsequent to the crime scene processing and arrest of the several actors, additional search warrants were later executed resulting in seizure of a large quantity of evidence, to include, but not limited to, electronics, cellular devices, firearms, anti-government propaganda. As the investigation continued, investigators identified a person who directly transported Song from Alvarado back to Dallas; Song was not apprehended on scene and was later learned to be hiding out in a sunflower field in the vicinity of (PDC) for nearly 24 hours.

6. The person responsible for locating Song and transporting him to Dallas with intent to evade detection by law enforcement was identified as John Philip Thomas. Subsequent to Thomas' arrest, he cooperated with law enforcement by providing information resulting in the arrest of three co-conspirators, identified as Lynette Sharp, Susan Kent, and Rebecca Morgan. Additionally, information provided by Thomas resulted in the apprehension of Song at Rebecca Morgan's apartment in North Dallas.
7. Subsequent to the arrest of Lynette Sharp and Susan Kent, both provided information regarding their involvement in facilitating Song's evasion from law enforcement. Kent and Sharp indicated the next day, July 5th, 2025, they met with several other individuals at the Murphy's USA located at 2002 N Main St. in Cleburne, TX 76033. Kent indicated they met with individuals identified by their signal monikers as followed:
 - "Dan"
 - "Bones"
 - "Kitty" aka "Kit"
 - "T" aka "Snail"
 - "Rel"
 - "Biscuit"
8. Kent and Sharp indicated the arrangement to meet at the Murphy's USA was conducted via signal chats. Signal is an end-to-end encrypted chat commonly used with intent to mitigate digital footprint and have conversations that have the ability to be deleted and unrecoverable. I know based on my training and experience the individuals who utilize end-to-end encrypted chats to be engaged in criminal activity, whether it be a conspiracy to commit a criminal offense or sharing of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).
9. During the course of this investigation, investigators learned signal or discord were the two main forms of communication utilized by individuals associated with this group of actors. Investigators learned most members of this group were all affiliated via the Socialist Rifle Association (SRA) many of which had anti-fascists aka "ANTIFA" ideology. I know that individuals who affiliate with "ANTIFA" ideology have or are willing to engage in acts of violence to affect a political change or influence governmental operation.

10. Investigators learned some members of the (SRA), specifically actors arrested at (PDC) or actors arrested after the fact were all or mostly associated with Benjamin Song and his romantic partner Joy Gibson aka Rowan, a person arrested on scene at (PDC). I learned John Thomas was roommates with both Song and Gibson and resided together at an apartment complex in Dallas off of Atlantic Ave.
11. The investigation uncovered contextual evidence which established Song to be an idealist and a de-facto leader of this group, hosting hand to hand combative training, firearms training, and workshops on how to build individual first aid kits (IFAKS) and faraday bags; Faraday bags are containers used to store cellular telephones or other electronic devices to mitigate digital footprint as means to conceal geolocation history or active location history from law enforcement.
12. Benjamin Song, after evading law enforcement from (PDC) later was issued warrants for his arrest both by the Northern District of Texas and the State of Texas. Song's state warrants included, Aiding in Commission of Terrorism, a violation of Texas Penal Code 76.03.
13. In reference to the meet-up at Murphy's USA, Kent and Sharp indicated they later were able to obtain two hotel rooms at the Days Inn, located across the street at 2005 N Main St. Cleburne, TX 76033; See image below depicting Murphy's USA with Days Inn in background:



14. Between the information provided between Kent, Sharp, and Thomas, all persons whose information I believed to be credible and reliable, the following timeline of events occurred. After relocating to the Days Inn, Kent, Sharp, "Kit", and "Snail", Sharp contacted John Thomas via signal, requesting he meet them in Cleburne. Contemporaneously, Sharp was in intermittent contact with Song via signal and was actively planning his escape from Alvarado back to Dallas or somewhere in the DFW metroplex. Song sent Sharp a satellite view of his location and the area surrounding him attempting to identify a good pickup location.
15. "Kit" and "Snail" actively left the Days Inn together and traveled to Alvarado near the vicinity of (PDC) in effort to take street level pictures to cross check the satellite images sent to Sharp by Song as a pickup location, with intent to do so clandestinely; Sharp, Kent, "Kit", and "Snail" were all aware of the events that occurred at (PDC) the night prior and knew Song to be outstanding and to have been directly involved. "Kit" and "Snail" actively conducted surveillance and reconnaissance with intent to hinder the arrest of Song, a person who would be charged and later arrested for Aiding in Commission of Terrorism.
16. After "Kit" and "Snail" conducted reconnaissance, they returned to the Days Inn and furnished the photographs taken to Kent and Sharp, aiding in identifying a pickup location for Song. Later in the evening, John Thomas would arrive to the Days Inn to oblige Sharp's request to meet. John Thomas was tasked with picking up Song in his vehicle with the assistance of Sharp and Kent. Sharp would assist John Thomas in removing items from his trunk into her vehicle, to create space to conceal Song in John Thomas' trunk.
17. Sharp and Thomas would ride together in the evening to Alvarado from Cleburne, where they picked up Song on the side of US Highway 67 near Alvarado Truck repair, which is in close proximity of (PDC). Song would be transported to John Thomas' friend's apartment in Dallas and was concealed from the outdoors until his apprehension on July 15th, 2025 at Rebecca Morgan's apartment.
18. Sharp indicated in a custodial interview with the (FBI) that "Bones", a person who was at the Murphy's USA, had shown up, left to the area of (PDC) to scout two (2) possible pickup locations, took photographs of the more promising pickup location, and returned to the Murphy's USA to show Sharp the photographs. Additionally, Kent too indicated that "Bones" did the initial surveillance of the two locations sent to Sharp by Song.

Probable Cause

19. Investigators were able to retrieve video surveillance from the Murphy's USA and observed the person believed to be "biscuit" aka "Marie." (See photo below)



20. On or about October 16th, 2025, I received information from (TFO) Brashear related to the identity and involvement of "biscuit" aka "Marie." Biscuit/Marie was identified to me as Janette Marie Goering, DOB [REDACTED] On or about October 3rd, 2025, investigators obtained signal chats from Lynette's cellular device, which implicated several of the defendant's in this case, from communication both before and after July 4th. Lynette identified "biscuit" and "marie" as the same individual, effectively linking both monikers as Janette.

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21. "Marie" in the signal chats was identified by a google voice number [REDACTED]. A subpoena was sent to google requesting subscriber information. Google provided the (FBI) with subscriber information associated with aforesaid voice number as Janette Goering and showed a recovery telephone number as [REDACTED]. Utilizing tools available to law enforcement, a reverse search of said telephone number shows to be associated with Janette Goering who resides at [REDACTED] hereafter referred to as "suspected premises."
22. Utilizing the same law enforcement tool, a white 2021 Mazda CX-5 bearing license plate [REDACTED] also shows to be registered to Janette, associated with "suspected premises." Janette is observed on Murphy's USA surveillance footage operating a vehicle that matches the description of the vehicle associated with her via law enforcement tools.
23. While reviewing Lynette's signal chats, (FBI) identified the following messages sent from Janette regarding her involvement with the (PDC) attack on July 4th. On July 1st, 2025, Janette stated, "So, are we still doing the people's 4th?" and "I will bring the gear and see you there then" referring to the "gear check" on July 3rd, 2025. Additionally, Janette talks about being present at the Days Inn on July 5th, mentioning "Kit" and "Snail." On July 5th, Janette messaged a thread titled, "Holster Harness Harlots" stating, "Since delete (Song) is the only admin right now, I'd recommend leaving the chat" and tags several individuals, including co-defendant, Dario Sanchez.
24. On July 9th Janette is observed in the signal chats under the moniker "biscuits" stating, "On a personal level, I'm terrified at what me doing the faraday stuff might do to me re: police questioning" and "And I don't want to join then immediately get pulled into questioning or worse." I know, based on my training and experience as a digital forensics operator, that "faraday bags" are equipment used to store electronic devices, with intent to mitigate digital signature. I know faraday bags were collected on scene at (PDC) and were utilized by actors to store their cellular devices in. In the signal chats, Song aka "delete" states to Lynette on July 6th, "Btw can you tell Marie the bag probably saved my life and thank you." This message is indicative of Song thanking Janette for furnishing the faraday bag used by Song while at (PDC).

25. Section 76.01(Q) of the Texas Penal Code defines "material support" as other tangible assets. I know a faraday bag to be a "tangible asset" used to aid in commission of criminal offenses, particularly in this case, by actors with "ANTIFA" ideology engaged in violent/destructive conduct directed at a United States government facility and law enforcement officers, whether state or federal.

Conclusion

26. Based on the totality of the facts, evidence, and information indicated in this criminal complaint, I believe probable cause exists because:

- Affiliation and participation in signal chat groups being investigated by the (FBI) and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office
- Totality of actors' affiliation and devotion to "ANTIFA" ideology, a domestic terror organization
- Janette's overt action of providing material support to actors at (PDC), specifically Ben Song
- Janette's overt participation at Murphy's USA and Days Inn, following the attack at (PDC)
- Janette's participation at the "gear check" at 56th street the night before the attack at (PDC)

Limited Statement of Probable Cause

27. I submit this affidavit in support of a criminal complaint alleging Janette Goering to be in violation of laws of this state, particularly, Texas Penal Code 76.03, Aiding in the Commission of Terrorism. The material contained herein this affidavit is based on my personal investigation into the offense and information received several Special Agents, Analyst, and Task Force Officers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Dallas Field Office.

28. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to support a criminal complaint, I have not included every fact discovered through this investigation. I have set forth the facts I believe and have reason to believe are necessary to establish probable cause that defendant, Janette Goering did intentionally and knowingly commit the offense described herein.

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Affiant, Detective William Reilly III #2115 (JCSO)

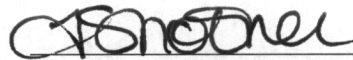
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT/COMPLAINANT ON THIS THE 20
DAY OF October, 2025.



MAGISTRATE 249 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 20 day of October, 2025, I hereby acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused therein.



MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR JOHNSON
COUNTY, TEXAS

HONORABLE Judge of
the 249 District Court Judge, Johnson
County, Texas