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**WARRANTLESS ARREST COMPLAINT/PROBABLE CAUSE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

MISDEMEANOR:  A  B  C

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

STATE JAIL FELONY

FELONY:  1  2  3

CAPITAL FELONY:

The undersigned affiant, a peace officer under the laws of the State of Texas, and being duly sworn, on oath makes the following complaint and statement of fact. This officer had personal knowledge of the following facts and hereby charges that:

DEFENDANT: Torres, Juan Enrique

DOB:072371 DL# 16564673 SS#

RACE W SEXM HEIGHT 511 WEIGHT 135 HAIRblk EYES bro

ADDRESS: 384 Lynne CITY Rockwall STATE TX ZIP CODE75032

On the 30th day of October, 2012 at 2 P.M. in Rockwall County, Texas did then and there unlawfully commit the offense of Murder Texas Penal Code Section 19.02 Based upon the following facts and circumstances: On October 30, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. Rockwall Police Department responded to 187 Lynne Drive in Rockwall in regards to a 911 call for a possible suicide. Caller was the victim's mother, Irma Baeza who stated she had found her daughter laying on her bedroom floor in a pool of blood and believed she had committed suicide. Once Patrol officers responded to the scene, they contacted the on call Criminal Investigation Detective K. Tilley to come to the scene. Upon Det. Tilley arrival, he determined that the deceased did not commit suicide and that she had possibly been repeatedly stabbed. At that time multiple CID members were contacted to the initial scene and the Rockwall Police Department.

Friends and family members (including Juan Torres) of the deceased were interviewed by Det. Steve Tigert while other CID members processed the crime scene and completed further documentation at the scene.

On October 31st, the autopsy was conducted on the victim Surie Baeza (Date of Birth 10/28/1997) which showed her death to be the result of a homicide due to multiple stab wounds about her torso and upper body.

Later that day, Mr. Torres was re-interviewed to collect a more detailed account of his activities and whereabouts on the day the murder was committed. Mr. Torres admitted to being with Surie Baeza alone in the residence at 187 Lynne and to being involved with her in a verbal altercation regarding a ring. After speaking with Mr. Torres it was believed that he was the last person to see Surie Baeza alive but would not admit to

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assaulting or murdering her. After completing Mr. Torres' interview he was placed into the Rockwall County Jail for outstanding Rockwall Municipal Court Warrants.

On November 1st, Rockwall Police Detectives were contacted by Rockwall County Jail staff in regards to Mr. Torres requesting to speak with them again regarding this investigation. Upon Det. Tilley and Det. Tigert speaking with Mr. Torres in the Rockwall Sheriff's Department CID interview room, he was advised of his Miranda warning and agreed to make a statement. Mr. Torres advised that he would like to make his statement in writing and agreed to being questioned afterwards. Mr. Torres was provided a writing tablet and pen. Mr. Torres completed two (2) written statements while he sat alone in the interview room at which time his actions were being recorded. Mr. Torres admitted to stabbing Surie Baeza multiple times after getting into a verbal and then physical altercation over a piece of jewelry. He admitted hitting Surie Baeza in the head with a wooden closet rod, stabbing her repeatedly with a kitchen knife, locking Surie Baeza's body in her room, cleaning the murder weapon and placed it back into the kitchen drawer and then collecting bloody paper towels and the wooden closet rod, prior to leaving the residence. Mr. Torres stated that he took the items he had collected from the residence along with his shoes and disposed of them in a dumpster in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Torres provided the location of the dumpster in which he had discarded the evidence.

After completing the interview at the Rockwall County Sheriffs Department, Detective Tilley and Lieutenant Aldridge drove Mr. Torres to Dallas, Texas to collect the discarded evidence. The above mentioned evidence was found in a dumpster located at 1101 Graham Street, Dallas, Texas.

WHEREFORE, Affiant prays that probable cause be determined to exist and THAT DEFENDANT BE COMMITTED TO JAIL.

*Steve Tigert 932*

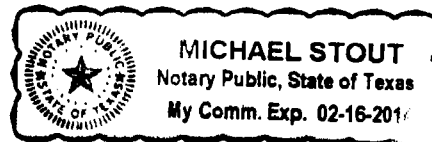
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Rockwall PD  
AFFIANT

AGENCY

Sworn to and subscribed to before me by the said affiant on this 1st day of November, 2012.

*Michael Stout 655*  
OFFICER OR AGENT, STATE OF TEXAS



2 NOVEMBER 2012 PD ORDER

On this 1 day of ~~November~~ November 2012, the above matter and the defendant were presented and appeared before me and after examining the same, it is found that:

Probable cause exists. It is ORDERED THAT COMMITMENT SHALL ISSUE AND THE DEFENDANT BE MAGISTRATED.

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No probable cause exist. Defendant is ORDERED RELEASED INSTANTLY.

Witness my signature this 2 day of ~~NOVEMBER~~<sup>PER</sup> 2012

BOND SET AT \$

\$ 1,000,000

Jack James  
MAGISTRATE  
SP-1  
OFFICE

