

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONROE

## Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
v.  
Suntoya Tucker

Mag. Dist. No. : MDJ-43-4-01  
MDJ Name : Honorable Jamie B. Levy  
Address : P. O. Box 1127  
1155 Red Fox Road  
Marshalls Creek, PA 18335  
Telephone : 570-223-1287

Complaint No.:	AOPC-20231024M0478-2	Issued For:	Suntoya Tucker
Incident No.:	20231024M0478	Docket No:	MJ-43401-CR-0000270-2023
Charging Officer:	Lippincott, Kimberly		
Arresting Agency:	Monroe County District Attorney		
Case Filed:	10/27/2023	NCIC OFF:	
OTN:	I 1000806-2	OOO:	
Reason For Warrant:	Summons Undelivered	WARRANT ID:	DIS712686840
Offense Date:	10/24/2023	Warrant Control No:	43401-AW-0000002-2024
Lead Offense:	18 § 5902 §§ B8 Prom Pros-Prostitution		

## TO THE OFFICER: Kimberly Lippincott

In the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are commanded to take the defendant, Suntoya Tucker, into custody. When the defendant is taken into custody, bring the defendant before me at the Court address shown above to answer the complaint charging the defendant with the offense(s) set forth above and further to be dealt with according to law.

Witness the hand and official seal of the issuing authority on this 3rd day of January, 2024.

January 04, 2024

Date

Magisterial District Judge Jamie B. Levy



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Suntoya Tucker

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Docket No: MJ-43401-CR-0000270-2023  
OTN: I 1000806-2

**RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT FOUND**

By authority of this warrant, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

I took into custody the within named \_\_\_\_\_, and he/she is

☐ before you for disposition.

☐ In the \_\_\_\_\_ Prison.

**RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS NOT FOUND**

☐ After careful search, I cannot find the within named defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Police Officer - Name and Title)

Service Costs:		Additional Statutorily Authorized Service Costs:	
Warrant	_____	_____	_____
Miles @	_____	_____	_____
Commitments	_____	_____	_____
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Convey/Transport	_____	_____	_____
Miles @	_____	_____	_____
		Total	_____



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**Warrant Control No: 43401-AW-000002-2024**  
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**OTN: I 1000806-2**

### DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

LiveScan Tracking Number		Social Security Number 191-76-2454		SID (State Identification Number) 438-45-79-9		FBI Number X62KD1CP3	
Age 28	Race Black	Ethnicity Non Hispanic	Gender Female	Eye Color Brown	Hair Color Black	Date of Birth 10/18/1995	Weight (lbs) 200
Height (Ft/In) 5' 08"							
NCIC Extradition Code / Description: Distance: Comments:							
Allas Suntoya Marie Tucker				Participant Local No			
Prosecution Commonwealth of Pennsylvania							
Distinguishing Features/Special Considerations							
<b>DEFENDANT LICENSE / VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>							
License Number 31458754				State PA		Expiration Date	
Plate Number	State	Hazmat	Registration Sticker (MM/YYYY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind.	School Veh.	Oth. Veh. Cd	

### DEFENDANT CONTACT INFORMATION

#### DEFENDANT ADDRESS

##### Home (Case Address)

67 Main St  
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

##### Home

414 Main Street  
Apt/Suite 1  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

##### Home

5243 Milford Rd  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

##### Home

414 Main St  
Apt/suite 1  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

##### Mailing

331 Whippoorwill Dr  
Bushkill, PA 18360  
570-661-0830



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**All Charge(s)**

18 § 5902 §§ B6 (Lead)  
35 § 780-113 §§ A32

Prom Pros-Prostitution  
Use/Poss Of Drug Paraph

2 counts



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**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**VS.**

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

SUNTOYA

First Name

Middle Name

TUCKER

Last Name

Gen.

5243 MILFORD RD

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18302

**NCIC Extradition Code Type**

- ☐ 1-Felony Full ☐ 5-Felony Pend. ☐ C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States ☐ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 2-Felony Ltd. ☐ 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. ☐ D-Misdemeanor No Extradition  
☐ 3-Felony Surrounding States ☐ A-Misdemeanor Full ☐ E-Misdemeanor Pending  
☐ 4-Felony No Ext. ☐ B-Misdemeanor Limited ☐ F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ.

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Docket Number CR 270-23 Date Filed 10/21/23 OTN/LiveScan Number I 1000806-2 Complaint Number 20231024M0478 Incident Number 20231024M0478 Request Lab Services? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
 Add'l DOB 1/1 Co-Defendant(s) ☐ Gen.

GENDER ☐ Male ☒ Female DOB 10/18/1995 POB PA Middle Name TUCKER Last Name TUCKER Gen. TUCKER

RACE ☐ White ☐ Asian ☒ Black ☐ Native American ☐ Unknown  
 ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic

HAIR COLOR ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ RED (Red/Auburn) ☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☐ PLE (Purple) ☐ BRO (Brown)  
☒ BLK (Black) ☐ ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) ☐ XXX (Unk./Bald) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ PNK (Pink)

EYE COLOR ☐ BLN (Blonde / Strawberry) ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ RED (Red/Auburn) ☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☐ PLE (Purple) ☐ BRO (Brown)  
☐ BLK (Black) ☐ ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) ☐ XXX (Unk./Bald) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ PNK (Pink)

DNA ☐ YES ☐ NO DNA Location PA MNU Number 275 WEIGHT (lbs.) 275  
 FBI Number 5 Ft. HEIGHT In. 08

Defendant Fingerprinted ☐ YES ☐ NO Fingerprint Classification: 5

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Plate # PA State PA Hazmat ☐ Registration Sticker (MM/YY) 1/1 Comm'l Veh. Ind. ☐ School Veh. ☐ Oth. NCIC Veh. Code 1 Reg. same as Def. ☐  
 VIN 1G1ZB5H41J1111111 Year 2011 Make GM Model Malibu Style 4dr Color Black

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 1/1

I, DETECTIVE KIM LIPPINCOTT 43659 1-5  
 (Name of the Affiant) (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of MONROE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PA045013A  
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have  
 therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 5243 MILFORD RD  
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

in MONROE County 1 on or about OCTOBER 24, 2023  
 (County Code) (Offense Date)



## POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number: <b>0227023</b>	Date Filed: <b>10/27/23</b>	OTN/LiveScan Number <b>E 1000806-2</b>	Complaint Number	Incident Number <b>20231024M0478</b>
Defendant Name	First: <b>SUNTOYA</b>	Middle:	Last: <b>TUCKER</b>	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<b>5902</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate		<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>PROSTITUTION</b>					
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: TO WITH THE DEFENDANT, SUNTOYA TUCKER, ON OCTOBER 24, 2023 LOITERED IN OR WITHIN VIEW OF ANY PUBLIC PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING HIRED AS A PROSTITUTE. THAT IS TO SAY THAT SUNTOYA TUCKER POSTED ON AN ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT AND MET AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN SEX FOR MONEY.					

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2</b>	<b>780-113</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate		<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA</b>					
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: TO WITH THE DEFENDANT, SUNTOYA TUCKER, ON OCTOBER 24, 2023 POSSESSED WITH THE INTENT TO USE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANTING, PROPAGATING, CULTIVATING, GROWING, HARVESTING, MANUFACTURING, COMPOUNDING, CONVERTING, PRODUCING, PROCESSING, PREPARING, TESTING, ANALYZING, PACKING, REPACKING, STORING, CONTAINING, CONCEALING, INJECTING, INGESTING, INHALING, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCING INTO THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT. THAT IS TO SAY, SUNTOYA TUCKER, WAS IN POSSESSION OF TWO CRACK PIPES.					

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>					
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate		<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):					
Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:					

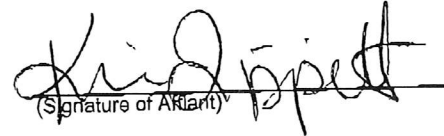
**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Docket Number: <u>CR 270-23</u>	Date Filed: <u>10/27/23</u>	OTN/LiveScan Number <u>I10008062</u>	Complaint Number	Incident Number <u>20231024M0478</u>
Defendant Name	First: <u>SUNTOYA</u>	Middle:	Last: <u>TUCKER</u>	

2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_\_ through \_\_\_.
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.  
**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

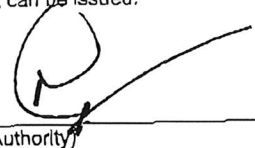
October 25 2023  
 (Date) (Year)

  
 (Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date 10 24 23 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Magisterial District Court Number)

  
 (Issuing Authority)

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## POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name	First: <b>SUNTOYA</b>	Middle:	Last: <b>TUCKER</b>	

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your affiant, Detective Kim Lippincott, is employed by the Monroe County Office of the District Attorney. As a police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania I state the following:

On October 24, 2023 I located an advertisement on a website known to be used for the purposes of prostitution. The advertisement was for "Sweet like caramel baby" and was timestamped 09:17AM 2023-10-24. The advertisement included several photographs which were of a black female wearing red lingerie posing in various positions. One of the photographs was of the woman's bare buttocks, and one was her posing on the ground with her mouth open.

At the bottom of the advertisements it stated a list of 'activities this service provider may enjoy', those activities included deep throat, face sitting, intercourse, oral, and more.

The phone number associated with the advertisement was 570-230-8924. I began communicating with her, posing as an undercover sex buyer, at 9:31am. An agreement was made to meet at the Value Inn located at 5219 Milford Road in Middle Smithfield Township at noon to engage in sex for money. The payment she requested was \$160 for a half hour.

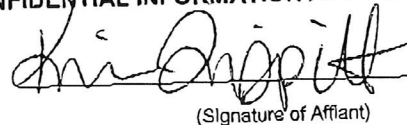
Closer to the meeting time she reached out to me to confirm our appointment and stated that she would have a friend with her to keep her company until I arrived. She instructed me to pull up to her and pay her, then she would go get the room, then she would need 5 minutes to get ready and I would be able to enter the room.

The female also instructed me to pick up condoms on my way, and prior to my arrival again asked if I had condoms, to which I replied that I had them. The female also sent me a selfie photograph of her standing outside the hotel wearing a green sweater.

Surveillance was set up by detectives in the hotel parking lot. We observed the female from the advertisement and selfie photograph along with another female. They both appeared to be looking around. An undercover male police officer then arrived in an undercover vehicle. He approached the female who then hugged him and asked him for the money. He paid her \$200. The undercover officer and the one female then began walking to the hotel office. At that time, both females were taken into custody.

**I, DETECTIVE KIM LIPPINCOTT, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.**

  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires first Monday of January,







# **POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT** **AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

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## **AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION**

The female from the advertisement and selfie photograph was identified as SUNTOYA TUCKER. The other female was identified as BETTY MERWEDE.

Both females were in possession of their cell phones at the time of their arrest. MERWEDE had two bags with her.

Interviews were conducted post Miranda.

TUCKER stated that she met someone online who taught her how to place an advertisement and instructed her on what to do. TUCKER stated that MERWEDE, her wife, was with her to keep her safe in case anything bad happened. Additionally, TUCKER stated that she and MERWEDE came up with this plan so that they could make money to pay their rent because they will soon be evicted.

TUCKER provided consent to search for her cell phone and provided us with the passcode. TUCKER's cell phone was placed on airplane mode and secured in evidence. TUCKER also provided consent to search the two bags that were in MERWEDE's possession at the time of her apprehension. TUCKER further advised me that there was, or may be, a crack pipe in one of the bags.

MERWEDE denied knowledge of TUCKER prostituting.

MERWEDE provided consent to search for the bags.

The bags were searched and two crack pipes with residue were located. They were secured in evidence.

Your affiant respectfully requests that the defendants BETTY MERWEDE and SUNTOYA TUCKER answer to these charges.

(Signature of Affiant)

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## Arrest Warrant

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Charging Officer:	Lippincott, Kimberly		
Arresting Agency:	Monroe County District Attorney		
Case Filed:	10/27/2023	NCIC OFF:	
OTN:	11000803-6	OOC:	
Reason For Warrant:	Summons Undelivered	WARRANT ID:	DIS712688786
Offense Date:	10/24/2023	Warrant Control No:	43401-AW-0000001-2024
Lead Offense:	18 § 5902 §§ B8 Prom Pros-Prostitution		


## TO THE OFFICER: Kimberly Lippincott

In the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are commanded to take the defendant, Betty Merwede, into custody. When the defendant is taken into custody, bring the defendant before me at the Court address shown above to answer the complaint charging the defendant with the offense(s) set forth above and further to be dealt with according to law.

Witness the hand and official seal of the issuing authority on this 3rd day of January, 2024.

January 03, 2024

Date

  
 Magisterial District Judge Jamie B. Levy


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Betty Merwede

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(Signature of Police Officer - Name and Title)

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Miles @	_____	_____	_____
			Total _____



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LiveScan Tracking Number		Social Security Number		SID (State Identification Number) 409-62-43-3		FBI Number	
Age 29	Race White	Ethnicity Unknown	Gender Female	Eye Color Unknown	Hair Color Unknown or Completely Bald	Date of Birth 02/07/1994	Weight (lbs) Height (Ft/in)
NCIC Extradition Code / Description: Distance: Comments:							
Alias Betty L. Merwede				Participant Local No			
Prosecution Commonwealth of Pennsylvania							
Distinguishing Features/Special Considerations							
<b>DEFENDANT LICENSE / VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>							
License Number 209119273				State NY		Expiration Date	
Plate Number	State	Hazmat	Registration Sticker (MM/YYYY)		Comm'l Veh. Ind.	School Veh.	Oth. Veh. Cd

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##### Home (Case Address)

67 Main St  
Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327

##### Other

232 Pocono Blvd  
Bushkill, PA 18324

##### Other

1062 Deer Run E Rd  
Bushkill, PA 18324

##### Other

414 Main St  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-620-7393

##### Other

3154 Godfrey Ridge Rd  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-1512

##### Other

3154 Godfrey Ridge Rd Apt 122  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-223-4540

##### Other

3154 Godfrey Ridge Dr  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-872-3726

##### Other

3154 Godfrey Ridge Dr  
Apt 122  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
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##### Mailing

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## DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

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MERWEDE

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GENDER ☐ Male ☒ Female DOB 02/07/1994 POB \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l DOB / / Co-Defendant(s) ☐ Gen.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

RACE ☒ White ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Native American ☐ Unknown

ETHNICITY ☒ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic

HAIR COLOR ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ RED (Red/Aubn.) ☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☐ PLE (Purple) ☒ BRO (Brown)

☐ BLK (Black) ☐ ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) ☐ XXX (Unk./Blsd) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ PNK (Pink)

☐ BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR ☐ BLK (Black) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☒ BRO (Brown) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ GRY (Gray)

☐ HAZ (Hazel) ☐ MAR (Maroon) ☐ PNK (Pink) ☐ MUL (Multicolored) ☐ XXX (Unknown)

DNA ☐ YES ☐ NO DNA Location \_\_\_\_\_ MNU Number \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT (lbs.) 275

FBI Number \_\_\_\_\_ FL HEIGHT In. 5 08

Defendant Fingerprinted ☐ YES ☐ NO

Fingerprint Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Hazmat ☐ Registration Sticker (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Comm'l Veh. Ind. ☐ School Veh. ☐ Oth. NCIC Veh. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. same as Def. ☐

VIN \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Date)

I, DETECTIVE KIM LIPPINCOTT  
(Name of the Affiant)

43659 I-5  
(PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of MONROE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)  
do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

PA045013A  
(Police Agency ORI Number)

1. ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have  
therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe  
with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 5243 MILFORD RD  
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

in MONROE County 1 on or about OCTOBER 24, 2023  
(County Code) (Offense Date)



## POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name	First: <u>BETTY</u>	Middle:	Last: <u>MERWEDE</u>	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
Lead?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	5902	B8	18	1
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>PROSTITUTION</b>					

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
TO WITH THE DEFENDANT, BETTY MERWEDE, ON OCTOBER 24, 2023 LOITERED IN OR WITHIN VIEW OF ANY PUBLIC PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING HIRED AS A PROSTITUTE. THAT IS TO SAY THAT MERWEDE CAME WITH A PROSTITUTE WHO POSTED ON AN ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT AND MET AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN SEX FOR MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING HER SAFE.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
Lead?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	780-113	A	35	2
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance): <b>POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA</b>					

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
TO WITH THE DEFENDANT, SUNTOYA TUCKER, ON OCTOBER 24, 2023 POSSESSED WITH THE INTENT TO USE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANTING, PROPAGATING, CULTIVATING, GROWING, HARVESTING, MANUFACTURING, COMPOUNDING, CONVERTING, PRODUCING, PROCESSING, PREPARING, TESTING, ANALYZING, PACKING, REPACKING, STORING, CONTAINING, CONCEALING, INJECTING, INGESTING, INHALING, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCING INTO THE HUMAN BODY A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT. THAT IS TO SAY, SUNTOYA TUCKER, WAS IN POSSESSION OF TWO CRACK PIPES.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____	
Lead?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Offense#	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade
PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):					

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.

3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered \_\_\_ through \_\_\_.

5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

October 25 2023  
(Date) (Year)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Affiant)


AND NOW, on this date 10 26 23 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

[Signature]  
(Issuing Authority)

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		OTN/LiveScan Number I 1000803-6		
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Defendant Name				

## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your affiant, Detective Kim Lippincott, is employed by the Monroe County Office of the District Attorney. As a police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania I state the following:

On October 24, 2023 I located an advertisement on a website known to be used for the purposes of prostitution. The advertisement was for "Sweet like caramel baby" and was timestamped 09:17AM 2023-10-24. The advertisement included several photographs which were of a black female wearing red lingerie posing in various positions. One of the photographs was of the woman's bare buttocks, and one was her posing on the ground with her mouth open.

At the bottom of the advertisements it stated a list of 'activities this service provider may enjoy', those activities included deep throat, face sitting, intercourse, oral, and more.

The phone number associated with the advertisement was 570-230-8924. I began communicating with her, posing as an undercover sex buyer, at 9:31am. An agreement was made to meet at the Value Inn located at 5219 Milford Road in Middle Smithfield Township at noon to engage in sex for money. The payment she requested was \$160 for a half hour.

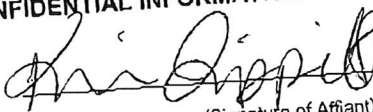
Closer to the meeting time she reached out to me to confirm our appointment and stated that she would have a friend with her to keep her company until I arrived. She instructed me to pull up to her and pay her, then she would go get the room, then she would need 5 minutes to get ready and I would be able to enter the room.

The female also instructed me to pick up condoms on my way, and prior to my arrival again asked if I had condoms, to which I replied that I had them. The female also sent me a selfie photograph of her standing outside the hotel wearing a green sweater.

Surveillance was set up by detectives in the hotel parking lot. We observed the female from the advertisement and selfie photograph along with another female. They both appeared to be looking around. An undercover male police officer then arrived in an undercover vehicle. He approached the female who then hugged him and asked him for the money. He paid her \$200. The undercover officer and the one female then began walking to the hotel office. At that time, both females were taken into custody.

**I, DETECTIVE KIM LIPPINCOTT, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.**

  
 (Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,





# **POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT** **AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION PAGE**

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## **AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION**

The female from the advertisement and selfie photograph was identified as SUNTOYA TUCKER. The other female was identified as BETTY MERWEDE.

Both females were in possession of their cell phones at the time of their arrest. MERWEDE had two bags with her.

Interviews were conducted post Miranda.

TUCKER stated that she met someone online who taught her how to place an advertisement and instructed her on what to do. TUCKER stated that MERWEDE, her wife, was with her to keep her safe in case anything bad happened. Additionally, TUCKER stated that she and MERWEDE came up with this plan so that they could make money to pay their rent because they will soon be evicted.

TUCKER provided consent to search for her cell phone and provided us with the passcode. TUCKER's cell phone was placed on airplane mode and secured in evidence. TUCKER also provided consent to search the two bags that were in MERWEDE's possession at the time of her apprehension. TUCKER further advised me that there was, or may be, a crack pipe in one of the bags.

MERWEDE denied knowledge of TUCKER prostituting.

MERWEDE provided consent to search for the bags.

The bags were searched and two crack pipes with residue were located. They were secured in evidence.

Your affiant respectfully requests that the defendants BETTY MERWEDE and SUNTOYA TUCKER answer to these charges.

(Signature of Affiant)