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**ARRAIGNMENT REPORT & AFFIDAVIT**

(Warrantless Arrest)

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF Tolland**

The undersigned, an officer of the Connecticut State Police Department, having been duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am the officer who prepared this police report. That the information contained therein was secured as a result of: (1) my personal observation and knowledge, or (2) information relayed to me by other members of my police department or of another organized police, or (3) information secured by myself or another member of an organized police department from the person or persons named or identified therein, as indicated in this attached report. That this report is an accurate statement of the information so received by me.

DATE/TIME OF ARREST:

LOCATION OF CRIME: 132 FOSTER DRIVE, MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

ARRESTED: ROBBIN FOSTER  
W-F-DOB 8-19-70  
132 FOSTER DRIVE  
MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

CHARGES: ASSAULT - FIRST DEGREE  
RISK OF INJURY  
MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT


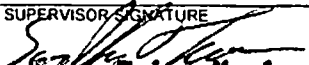
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HAS PREVIOUS RECORD: NO

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST:**

On Tuesday August 24th, 2010 at approximately 9:48 am, The Connecticut State Police Troop C in Tolland received a 911 telephone call from a female later identified as Robbin Foster (d.o.b 08/19/1970 of #132 Foster Drive Building 18 Mansfield, CT.), reporting that her son had been stabbed. Troopers were then dispatched and responded to Robbin Foster's residence located at 132 Foster Drive Building 18 (Apartment 132) in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut.

On Tuesday August 24th, 2010 at approximately 9:52 am, Trooper First Class (TFC) Matthew Benzie #904 arrived at the residence at #132 Foster Drive Building 18 (Apartment 132) in Mansfield, CT. Upon TFC. Benzie's arrival he was met by the female caller Robbin Foster (d.o.b 08/19/70) who reported to him verbally that her son had been stabbed. TFC. Benzie asked if there was anybody else in the apartment and Robbin told him that only her son was

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there. TFC. Benzie cleared the apartment to ensure the scene was safe. While clearing the apartment, TFC. Benzie located the stabbing victim, a 16 year old male (d.o.b 12/23/93), hereinafter referred to as the victim, in a bedroom to the left at the top of the staircase. The victim had obvious trauma to his back and was in the fetal position facing the wall. TFC. Benzie observed blood on his back and on the sheets he was laying on. At that time, TFC. Benzie went downstairs to allow the paramedics who had pulled in behind him to enter now that the scene had been secured.


While the paramedics were attending to the victim, TFC. Benzie again spoke to Robbin Foster who reported verbally to him that she was taking a bath because the victim was still sleeping. She reported that the victim was autistic and does not speak. She reported that as she was getting out of the tub she heard the victim making noise and when she stepped out of the bathroom she saw a kid she only knows as Witness #1 in her house. She continued to report that she knows that Witness #1 lives in the apartment complex and that she has heard he has been robbing people. When asked to describe Witness # 1, she described him as white male with shoulder length brown hair who always wears long sleeve shirts. She reported that he was about 16 years old.

TFC. Sean Hickey #879 had since arrived on scene. He was personally familiar with Witness # 1 who lives in apartment complex. TFC. Benzie and TFC. Hickey located Witness # 1 who matched the description given by Robbin Foster.

As the paramedics were bringing the victim out on a stretcher and to the ambulance, TFC. Benzie walked over to Robbin Foster who was following the paramedics. TFC. Benzie walked Robbin to the edge of the building where they both could see Witness # 1 sitting outside his apartment on the steps. Robin Foster immediately started saying "That's him, that's him" as she pointed at Witness # 1.

Detective Sean Velazquez #370, and Detective Tanya Compagone #696 arrived on scene along with TFC. Beland #515. TFC. Benzie then briefed the Detectives as to what we had at that time. TFC. Hickey secured the scene and taped off the front door steps with crime scene tape to unit 132 and TFC. Benzie stood on post and ensured that unit 132 was secure. Subsequently, other Detectives assigned to the Eastern District Major Crime Squad responded to the scene to assume investigative responsibility.

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The Victim was medically treated at his residence and then transported to Windham Hospital in Windham, CT., by EMS Personnel. The Victim was admitted in serious condition with Thirty-two (32) stab wounds to the back and three (3) stab wounds to the chest.

On Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at approximately 10:20 pm, Detective Sean Velazquez obtained a Written Consent to Search form, signed by Robbin Foster (d.o.b 08/19/1970) for 132 Foster Drive.

On Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at approximately 10:41 am, Detective Sean Velazquez met with and interviewed Robbin Foster (d.o.b 08/19/1970), at her residence. Robbin stated verbally and later in a written statement that on Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:00 am she got into her bathtub at her residence and took a bath for about 10 minutes. Robbin stated that while she was taking a bath the victim was sleeping in bed in his bedroom that they share. Robbin stated that the victim is diagnosed with, "Chronic Lung Disease, Autism, Vader Syndrome, and Treachers Collins Syndrome." Robbin stated that the victim cannot hear or talk, and has good eye sight. Robbin further stated that while she was taking a bath, she heard something that sounded like a bump on the wall, that she thought was her cat, and blew it off. Robbin stated that she got done with her bath, dried off, and got dressed in the bathroom before exiting the bathroom. Robbin stated that when she opened her bathroom door she saw a teenage boy she knew as Witness #1, walking out of her son's bedroom. Robbin described Witness #1 as a white male, with dark brown shoulder length hair, wearing a long sleeve dark colored collared shirt, blue jeans, and black gloves on his hands. Robbin stated that Witness #1 then said to her, "Do you have any money?" Robbin stated that she said, "No." Robbin stated that Witness #1 then grabbed a gold cross necklace off of her neck, with his right hand, and ran down the stairs and out the back door. Robbin stated that she then heard the victim crying in the bedroom. Robbin stated that she then walked into the bedroom and saw the victim lying in his bed on his left side. Robbin stated that she ran over to the victim to check on him, and saw blood pouring out of his back, and blood on his stomach by his G-Tube sight. Robbin stated that she did not see any blood on the victim's face. Robbin stated that the victim's lamp was knocked over, and DVD movies on a shelf were knocked on the floor. Robbin stated that the victim was motioning the sign with his hands meaning, "Boo Boo," meaning he is hurt. Robbin stated that she then called 911 from her cell phone that was on her nightstand. Robbin stated that while she was on the phone with 911, she grabbed a face cloth and placed it on the victim's back to stop the bleeding. Robbin stated that the blood was running down the victim's back into his diaper. Robbin stated that she told a 911 dispatcher that she needed an ambulance and that her son had been stabbed, and that she did not know how many times the victim had been stabbed. Robbin stated she told the 911 dispatcher that Witness #1 was in her house this morning, asked her for money, and pulled her cross necklace

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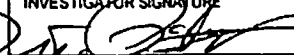

off of her neck. Robbin stated that she remained upstairs with the victim until the Police and Paramedics arrived. Robbin stated that she went downstairs and unlocked the front door to let the police and paramedics inside her house. Robbin stated that when she was downstairs she noticed that the cushions from her couch were on the floor, the kitchen drawers were opened, and the back door to her house was open. Robbin stated that the Paramedics went upstairs to work on the victim, and soon placed him on a stretcher and placed him in an ambulance. Robbin stated that she then spoke with the Troopers, and told them that Witness #1, came into her home. Robbin stated that Witness #1 has been inside her house before in the past about one year ago, when he played with her two nephews.

On Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at approximately 12:40 pm, Detectives assigned to the Eastern District Major Crimes Squad conducted a search of Robbin's residence at #132 Foster Drive (Apartment 132) in Mansfield, CT. During this search of Robbin's apartment, Detectives observed only one bathroom and bathtub inside the apartment, and it was located on the second floor. Detectives observed no water droplets, or soap inside the bathtub or the surrounding area. Detectives observed two bath towels hanging on the shower curtain rod. The two towels were dry to the touch. Detectives observed a brown metal folding chair resting up against the opened bathroom door. The Detectives findings inside Robbin's residence were inconsistent with her verbal and written statements that she provided to State Police Personnel.


On Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at approximately 2:00 pm Detective Tanya Compagnone spoke with Bruce Meraviglia, the Leasing Manager of Colonial Townhouse Apartments. Meraviglia confirmed that Robbin Foster who resides at 132 Foster Drive Building 18 Mansfield, CT is the legal tenant at that apartment.

Upon learning of the inconsistencies found during the search of the residence under the consent to search as compared to the statement made by Robbin Foster, State Police Detectives halted the search of Robbin Foster's apartment, secured it and applied for a Search and Seizure warrant before continuing.

That on 8-24-10 at 1913 hours a search and seizure warrant was obtained for 132 Foster Drive the residence of Robbin Foster. State Police Major Crime detectives re-entered the residence under the authority of the search warrant and continued to search for evidence as to who committed the crime. Detectives searched the garbage bags located on the stoop outside 132 Foster Drive the Foster residence. Upon searching the garbage bags they located numerous bloody cloths, bloody pillowcase, and several prescription bottles in the name of the victim, and Robbin Foster. The bloody cloths and pillowcase indicated that Robbin Foster had lied to



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investigators when she provided them with a statement detailing the events of the assault on the victim. It was also evident that Robbin Foster herself was responsible for the stabbing assault of the victim and she intentionally attempted to falsely accuse witness # 1 of the attack that she had perpetrated.

With this information State Police Detectives re-interviewed Robbin Foster and confronted her with the new information concerning the bloody cloths found in her garbage bags. Robbin Foster then acknowledged that she, in fact, did stab the victim and provided a written signed statement explaining the details. She stated, among other things, that she had accused Witness#1 of stabbing the victim because she was afraid and didn't know what to do. She provided information regarding the weapon used and her efforts afterwards to clean and cover up the crime. She indicated to detectives that she had been thinking about the years she had been caring for the victim and just wanted the pressure off her shoulders.

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