

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**V.**

**CECILY ANN AGUILAR**

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**6:20-CR-0097-ADA**

**DEFENDANT’S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANT’S SECOND MOTION TO SUPPRESS**

On February 25, 2022, Defendant CECILY ANN AGUILAR (“Ms. Aguilar”), filed a Second Motion to Suppress in this case, seeking to exclude evidence obtained during a delay in presentment before a magistrate. *See* Doc. No. 106. After a months-long federal investigation into the death of V.G. and Ms. Aguilar’s alleged false statements to law enforcement she was placed under arrest at roughly 11:23 p.m. on June 30, 2020. Officers thereafter instructed Ms. Aguilar to place controlled calls to A.R., the suspected killer of V.G., and then took her on two separate trips to V.G.’s burial site at the Leon River, at roughly 1:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on July 1, 2020. Ms. Aguilar was not presented to the Magistrate Judge in this case until July 6, 2020, six days after her arrest. The procedure constituted an unreasonable delay of prompt presentment. *See* FED. R. CRIM. P. 5(a); 18 U.S.C. § 3501; *McNabb v. United States*, 318 U.S. 332 (1943); *Mallory v. United States*, 354 U.S. 449 (1957).

On May 6, 2022, the Government filed a Response. *See* Doc. No. 117. The Government argues that Ms. Aguilar was in state, not federal, custody during the relevant time, thereby circumventing the presentment requirements. *See id.* The Government’s argument is unavailing. The Government still must comply with the presentment requirements, even if a defendant is in state custody, where there exists a “working arrangement,” “collusion,” or “collaboration,”

between state and federal officers. *See United States v. Alvarez-Sanchez*, 511 U.S. 350, 359 (1994); *Anderson v. United States*, 318 U.S. 350, 356 (1943). In this case, there was clearly such a “working arrangement,” as the entire investigation leading up to Ms. Aguilar’s arrest and the charges sought after her arrest have all been federal.

### I. LEGAL AUTHORITY

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(a) requires that a “person making an arrest within the United States must take the defendant without unnecessary delay before a magistrate judge.” Confessions obtained during a period of unreasonable delay of prompt presentment are inadmissible. *See Corley v. United States*, 556 U.S. 303 (2009) (citing *McNabb v. United States*, 318 U.S. 332 (1943) and *Mallory v. United States*, 354 U.S. 449 (1957)). Voluntary confessions made within six hours of arrest or detention may still be admitted under a statutory safe harbor rule. 18 U.S.C. § 3501(c). But, outside of the safe harbor period, even voluntary confessions are suppressed if they occurred during a period of unreasonable delay. *See United States v. Boche-Perez*, 755 F.3d 327, 334-35 (5th Cir. 2014).

The Supreme Court has explained that this presentment requirement generally applies only to defendants arrested or detained for federal charges. “As long as a person is arrested and held only on state charges by state or local authorities, the provisions of § 3501(c) are not triggered.” *United States v. Alvarez-Sanchez*, 511 U.S. 350, 358 (1994). “This is true even if the arresting officers (who, when the arrest is for a violation of state law, almost certainly will be agents of the State or one of its subdivisions) believe or have cause to believe that the person also may have violated federal law.” *Id.* However, “[i]f a person is arrested and held on a federal charge by ‘any’ law enforcement officer—federal, state, or local—that person is under ‘arrest or other detention’ for purposes of § 3501(c) and its 6-hour safe harbor period.” *Id.*

Even if a defendant is held on a state charge, a “confession obtained during such a period of detention must be suppressed if the defendant could demonstrate the existence of improper collaboration between federal and state or local officers.” *Id.* at 359 (citing *Anderson v. United States*, 318 U.S. 350 (1943)); *see also Lovelace v. United States*, 357 F.2d 306, 310 (5th Cir. 1966) (“Where the federal arrest is preceded by a period of state custody, the claim of unreasonable delay is tested from the commencement of federal detention, unless the defendant can show collusion between federal and state officials in frustrating his right to prompt arraignment.”) (citations omitted). Law enforcement cannot evade the presentment requirement in this way, where there existed a “working arrangement” between federal and state officers. *See Anderson*, 318 U.S. at 356. “The rule excludes confessions when the ‘working arrangement’ includes the illegal detention—in other words—when federal law enforcement officers induce state officers to hold the defendant illegally so that they may secure a confession.” *Kulyk v. United States*, 414 F.2d 139, 142 (5th Cir. 1969) (citations omitted).

The Supreme Court first recognized such a “working arrangement” in 1943 in *Anderson v. United States*. 318 U.S. 350. In *Anderson*, the FBI was investigating attacks against and destruction of property of a copper mining outfit, which took place during a labor strike. *Id.* at 352. Around the same time, the local sheriff took several strikers into custody, where they were held without being presented to a magistrate for six days. *Id.* During that time, they were questioned intermittently by federal agents, until confessions were secured, and only then were they taken into custody by federal officers and arraigned. *Id.* at 356. The Court reasoned that the confessions were inadmissible, explaining there “was a working arrangement between the federal officers and the sheriff [] which made possible the abuses revealed by this record.” *Id.*

## II. ARGUMENT

The Government has not argued that any delay in presentment was justifiable under the considerations identified by the Fifth Circuit in *Boche-Perez*. Rather, it argues exclusively that Ms. Aguilar was not in federal custody at all, but state custody. The Government ignores, however, the clear command from the Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit, that the presentment rules still apply when a defendant is in state custody, pursuant to a “working arrangement” between federal and state officials. *See Anderson*, 318 U.S. at 356.

It is hard to imagine a clearer “working arrangement” than what transpired in this case. State law enforcement was only involved in the case to support a federal investigation into a missing Army soldier, V.G. State and independent law enforcement officials, including Texas Rangers, were credentialed by federal agencies and referred to themselves as federal agents during the investigation. The case was clearly federal throughout its inception, investigation, the arrest, the various interviews and interrogations of Ms. Aguilar, and her ultimate federal prosecution. But, the morning after Ms. Aguilar was arrested, a Texas Ranger, credentialed by and working in support of the federal investigation, had her placed a county jail, thereby enabling investigators to continue to interrogate her, and avoid presenting her to a magistrate until six days later.

This case began as a U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Division (“CID”) investigation into the disappearance of V.G from Fort Hood Army base in April of 2020. *See Exhibit 1, Texas Ranger Travis Dendy Report at 4.*<sup>1</sup> CID is the federal law enforcement agency of the United States Army and the disappearance of a soldier from a U.S. Army base is undisputedly a matter for federal law enforcement. A variety of federal, state, and independent law enforcement agencies, including

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<sup>1</sup> Excerpts of this report were previously included with Ms. Aguilar’s Second Motion to Suppress. *See Doc. No. 106-2*. The Report is attached in its entirety as Exhibit 1 to this Reply.

the U.S. Marshals and Texas Rangers, were brought in to assist with aspects of the federal investigation. *See* Exhibit 1 at 1, 4. Ms. Aguilar's boyfriend, A.R., an Army Specialist, was suspected of having murdered V.G. on Fort Hood, and investigators sought information from Ms. Aguilar about her potential involvement. Ms. Aguilar was interviewed on May 19, June 19, June 20, and June 30, 2020 by federal law enforcement officers in connection with the CID investigation. *See* Exhibit 1 at 12-14, 16-18, 22. The agents were primarily employed by CID or the U.S. Marshals Service, though Texas Ranger Travis Dendy participated as well, describing himself as a federal agent having been credentialed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"). *See* Exhibit 1 at 16. The Government necessarily concedes these participants were federal agents, by charging Ms. Aguilar with false statements to federal agents for those interactions in the Superseding Indictment. *See* Doc. No. 79 at 4-7. The Government recognized the same at the time, as, on June 30, 2022, Ms. Aguilar was served a letter of intent from the U.S. Attorney's Office, that she was being investigated for the federal crime of lying to federal agents. *See* Exhibit 1 at 22.

On the evening of June 30, 2022, Ms. Aguilar was taken to the Fort Hood CID Office, a federal facility, and interviewed for hours by Ranger Dendy and U.S. Marshall Service Task Force Officer John Ray, in connection with the federal investigation. *See* Exhibit 1 at 22-23. After eliciting a lengthy statement, Ranger Dendy placed Ms. Aguilar under arrest at roughly 11:23 p.m., for "her involvement with tampering with evidence in the murder of" V.G., seemingly the federal crime with which she was ultimately charged. *See* Exhibit 1 at 25. Ms. Aguilar then assisted the agents in trying to find A.R. *See id.*

After A.R. died by suicide, around 1 a.m., Ranger Dendy and CID Special Agent Olga Lenoble, placed Ms. Aguilar in handcuffs, and took her to the Leon River, to elicit further

statements from her concerning the disposal of V.G.'s body. *See* Exhibit 1 at 27-38. They were joined by another Texas Ranger and several CID agents. *See id.* After the trip to the Leon River, Ranger Dendy took Ms. Aguilar to Bell County Jail, for a "72-hour investigative hold" for the offense of "Tampering with Evidence." *See* Exhibit 1 at 28.<sup>2</sup> Roughly eight hours later, Ms. Aguilar was taken from Bell County Jail, back to the Leon River, for a second interrogation with investigators including federal agents, with the stated desire to discover additional evidence. *See* Exhibit 1 at 29-30. Shortly thereafter, Ranger Dendy reports having a call with state and federal law enforcement and prosecutors, in which the U.S. Attorney's Office asserted it would be prosecuting Ms. Aguilar federally. *See* Exhibit 1 at 30. The next day, on July 2, 2020, the Government filed a criminal complaint in this Court, charging Ms. Aguilar under 18 U.S.C. § 1512, and was granted a writ to secure her presence from state custody for presentment before a federal Magistrate Judge on July 6, 2020. Doc. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

The present case is the definition of the type of "working arrangement," described in *Anderson*. There was a months-long federal investigation led by CID, which credentialed other state and local law enforcement officers to serve as federal agents. Ms. Aguilar was interviewed several times by federal agents in connection with a purported federal offense and was informed that she was being investigated for the federal crime of lying to federal agents. On June 30, 2020, she was interviewed by federal agents and placed under arrest in a federal facility for the seeming federal crime of tampering with evidence. After Ms. Aguilar was taken by these agents to the Leon River and interrogated, Ranger Dendy, inexplicably took her to Bell County Jail, where she was

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<sup>2</sup> The Government has since produced a felony screening information card for that booking, that says Ms. Aguilar was booked for "tampering w/ corpse," seemingly in conflict with Ranger Dendy's report. *See* Doc. No. 117-1. The card does not cite to what part of the Texas Code the offense could be found, or whether it was a state charge at all.

placed on an “investigative hold” for the crime of tampering with a corpse. Presumably, the offense constitutes a state crime, though a relevant Texas Code section was not cited.

The “working arrangement” here is even more apparent than in *Anderson*. As in the *Anderson* case, Ms. Aguilar was held without presentment for six days and, despite purportedly being in state custody, was interrogated by federal agents during that time, including during the two trips to the Leon River. The effort to detain Ms. Aguilar on an “investigative hold” despite informing her she was under arrest, seems clearly to have been designed to evade presentment issues and enable law enforcement to keep interrogating her. It also likely had no basis under Texas law.<sup>3</sup> Moreover, the “state actors” in this case were even more explicitly working at the behest of federal law enforcement than in *Anderson*. Texas Rangers, including Ranger Dendy who

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<sup>3</sup> The Government focuses on the compliance with Texas state law in the arrest of Ms. Aguilar and imposition of a 72-hour “investigative hold.” See Doc. No. 117 at 3. The position is entirely untenable but, ultimately, irrelevant to the Court’s disposition of the Second Motion to Suppress. Texas law requires that an arrestee be presented to a magistrate without unnecessary delay, and not later than 48-hours after arrest. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 15.17 (West). The Government has stated no legal basis for a 72-hour detention that evades this presentment requirement, nor has it explained what relevance such a “hold” would have on the present motion. Rather, the Government cites to several irrelevant cases that simply permit brief investigatory stops based on reasonable suspicion, much like a *Terry* stop. See, e.g., *Amorella v. State*, 554 S.W.2d 700, 703 (Tex. Crim. App. 1977); *Wood v. State*, 515 S.W.2d 300, 305 (Tex. Crim. App. 1974); *Crain v. State*, 315 S.W.3d 43, 52 (Tex. Crim. App. 2010). The cases say nothing about the existence of a 72-hour investigative hold procedure to evade presentment, and are completely inapposite to this case, as Ms. Aguilar is not challenging the basis for her arrest or detention. There is simply no basis for the Government’s theory that detaining somebody without probable cause affords law enforcement an additional 24 hours to present when compared with individuals arrested with probable cause.

Insofar as the Government would suggest that because Ms. Aguilar was detained pursuant to an “investigative hold,” she did not need be *Mirandized*, the position is particularly unclear, not only because Ms. Aguilar was *Mirandized* when she was placed under arrest, but because an investigative detention is not a species of arrest that somehow evades constitutional protections; it is something fundamentally different from an arrest. See, e.g., *Campbell v. State*, 325 S.W.3d 223, 233-35 (Tex. Crim. App. 2010). Ranger Dendy specifically told Ms. Aguilar she was being placed under arrest. And, insofar as law enforcement failed to present Ms. Aguilar to a state magistrate with 48 hours, they almost certainly violated state law as well. But even if it complied with state law, that is not dispositive on the question of whether law enforcement violated Ms. Aguilar’s federal presentment rights. See *Cram v. United States*, 316 F.2d 542, 544 (10th Cir. 1963).

effectuated the arrest, and other officials were aiding in the federal investigation and described themselves as federal agents. In light of the consistent federal oversight of the case and the conduct of Ranger Dendy, the unusual decision to book Ms. Aguilar in county jail—and to interrogate her the next day rather than present her to a state magistrate—could only have been an effort to ensure she would be available for further interrogation without presentment. In *Alvarez-Sanchez*, the Supreme Court described almost this exact scenario as impermissible. 511 U.S. at 359. Citing to *Anderson*, the Court acknowledged the unlawfulness of the rare situation where “state or local authorities, acting in collusion with federal officers, were to arrest and detain someone in order to allow the federal agents to interrogate him in violation of his right to a prompt federal presentment.” *Id.*

Other courts have found a “working arrangement” where state arrests are directed by federal law enforcement and federal agents participate in subsequent interrogations. *See United States v. Broadhead*, 413 F.2d 1351, 1358 (7th Cir. 1969) (finding working arrangement, where local police set up roadblock and arrest at the behest of federal agents, where local jail was a temporary local detention site being used by federal agents, and federal agents conducted a lineup); *see also United States v. Nygard*, 324 F. Supp. 863 (W.D. Mo. 1971); *United States v. Tupper*, 168 F. Supp. 907, 911 (W.D. Mo. 1958).<sup>4</sup> The cases cited by the Government are inapposite, as they involve defendants arrested for state crimes, where the federal offense only arose or became known afterwards.<sup>5</sup> None involved federal agents or other officers participating in a federal investigation of federal crimes, making the inexplicable decision to book a defendant in a county jail. Just as in

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<sup>4</sup> *Cf. United States v. Levy*, 217 F. Supp. 3d 643, 669-70 (E.D.N.Y. 2016) (identifying key distinction with *Anderson* was the absence of federal involvement in post-arrest interrogation).

<sup>5</sup> *See, e.g., Alvarez-Sanchez*, 511 U.S. 350; *United States v. Brown*, 459 F.2d 319 (5th Cir. 1971); *Kulyk*, 414 F.2d 139.



*Broadhead*, the present case is distinguishable from cases where the “prisoner was in custody due to a state crime and was not merely arrested and held by local police at the request of Federal authorities.” 413 F.2d at 1358.

According to the Government, Ms. Aguilar was involved in or the target of a consistent federal criminal investigation from April of 2020 until the present, with the exception of a less than 24-hour period on July 1, 2020, which happened to coincide with her detention and the Government’s ability to evade presentment. The Government’s theory requires the Court to accept that, on July 1, 2020, from the time she was booked in Bell County Jail, until the time mere hours later that the U.S. Attorney’s Office expressed its intention to proceed in federal court, Ms. Aguilar was purely a person of state law enforcement concern. This despite her having been arrested in a federal facility, for a federal crime for which she was ultimately charged, by a Texas Ranger acting as a federal agent, after months of federal investigation including a target letter from the U.S. Attorney’s Office. Even if the Court rejects the existence of a “working arrangement,” the theory that Ms. Aguilar was held by state officials for a state crime is dubious. As explained by the Supreme Court, a person arrested, even by a state law enforcement officer, for a federal charge, is under arrest for the purposes of presentment. *See Alvarez-Sanchez*, 511 U.S. at 358. Ranger Dendy, according to his own reports was acting as a federal agent, not a state officer, and initially arrested Ms. Aguilar for the federal crime of tampering with evidence. *See generally* Exhibit 1.

This is an unusual situation. Courts have long recognized that the type or “working arrangement” anticipated by *Anderson* is rare, in part because federal law enforcement is so unlikely to cede authority to state officers. But this is precisely the case anticipated by the courts in *Anderson*, *Alvarez-Sanchez*, and *Broadhead*. Whether understood as “collusion” or “improper collaboration,” clearly, where state involvement in a case is entirely at the behest of federal agents

for a federal investigation, there exists a “working arrangement.” And there is overwhelming evidence that the otherwise incomprehensible decision to book Ms. Aguilar in county jail, was made specifically to make her available for further interrogations in connection with the federal investigation. *See Alvarez-Sanchez*, 511 U.S. at 359; *Kulya*, 414 F.2d at 142.

Accordingly, Ms. Aguilar’s arrest was pursuant to a “working arrangement” and statements made during the period of unreasonable presentment delay should be excluded. *See* FED. R. CRIM. P. 5; *Corley*, 556 U.S. 303; *Boche-Perez*, 755 F.3d at 336; *Anderson*, 318 U.S. at 356.

### III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in the Second Motion to Suppress, Ms. Aguilar requests that the Court order that the statements taken during the unreasonable delay to presentment be suppressed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of May, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Courts using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: AUSAs, Mark Frazier and Gregory S. Gloff, Assistant U.S. Attorney, 800 Franklin Ave., Suite 280, Waco, Texas 76701.

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| <b>SUPERVISOR:</b>        | <b>JAMES THOMAS</b>   | <b>OPENED:</b>      | <b>06/18/2020</b>         |
| <b>TITLE:</b>             | <b>MISSING PERSON, BELL COUNTY, VANESSA GUILLEN, 04-22-2020</b> | <b>STATUS:</b>      | <b>OPEN</b>               |
| <b>TYPE:</b>              | <b>CRIMINAL</b>   | <b>DIVISION:</b>    | <b>TEXAS RANGERS</b>      |
| <b>SERVICE:</b>           |   | <b>REGION:</b>      | <b>F</b>                  |
| <b>DISTRICT:</b>          |   | <b>AREA:</b>        | <b>WACO</b>               |
| <b>SUBTYPE:</b>           | <b>OTHER - MISSING PERSON</b>                                   | <b>SPURS URN:</b>   | <b>CMIV50055984</b>       |
| <b>CATEGORY:</b>          |   | <b>REVIEW DATE:</b> | <b>08/11/2021</b>         |
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### INVESTIGATION SYNOPSIS

On 05-18-2020, the Texas Rangers met with the US Army CID regarding a missing person investigation. This file will document the investigative efforts of the Texas Rangers during this investigation.

### SUPPLEMENTAL SYNOPSES

**S1 06/18/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy**

**06/19/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

On 5-18-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, met with the United States Army Criminal Investigations Division to assist with a missing person investigation involving Vanessa Guillen. This report will document the opening of the investigation.

**S2 07/24/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy**

**07/28/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

In May of 2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, assisted the United States Army Criminal Investigations Division with interviewing several individuals and investigating leads pertaining to a mobile device that investigators believed to be suspicious. The investigative efforts led to the discovery of the particular device and it was determined to be immaterial to the investigation. This investigation continues.

**S3 07/27/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy**

**07/30/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

On 5-19-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, and United States Army Criminal Investigations Division Special Agents Joshua Lackey and Samantha Torres interviewed Aaron David Robinson. This investigation continues.

**S4 08/17/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy**

**08/18/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

On 5-26-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, with United States

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Army Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Colton B. Sweetser, interviewed Betavious Michael Hightower. This investigation continues.

**S5 08/17/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****08/19/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

On 5-19-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy and United States Army Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Richard B. Davidson interviewed Cecily Ann Aguilar. This investigation continues.

**S6 08/20/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****08/21/2020 Approved by: James Thomas**

On 6-17-2020, United States Army Criminal Investigations Division Special Agents Samantha Torres and Olga Lenoble, and I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, interviewed Jocelyn Sierra in Houston, Texas. This investigation continues.

**S7 09/23/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****09/30/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 6-19-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, interviewed Cecily Ann Aguilar and conducted a search of her apartment. This investigation continues.

**S8 09/23/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****10/08/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 6-21-22-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, along with several law enforcement agencies and search and rescue personnel, searched the area near the FM 436 and Leon River intersection in Bell County. This investigation continues.

**S9 09/25/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****10/08/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 6-30-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy and Texas Ranger Justin Duck excavated human remains in Bell County, Texas with the assistance of several agencies. This investigation continues.

**S10 09/15/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****11/16/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 6-30-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy and United States Marshall's Service Task Force Officer John Ray interviewed Cecily Aguilar at the Army CID Office on Fort Hood Army Base. This investigation continues.

**S11 11/30/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****12/13/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 6-30-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, United States Marshall's Service Task Force Officer John Ray, and United States Army Criminal Investigations Division Special Agents utilized Cecily Ann Aguilar to make directed phone calls to Aaron Robinson, which prompted his eventual suicide. This supplement will detail those events. This investigation continues.

**S12 11/30/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****12/13/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 7-01-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy and other investigators, took Cecily Aguilar to the Leon River crime scene location in Bell

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County, where she walked us through the scene and provided further details. This investigation continues.

**S16 12/01/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****12/21/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 7-01-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, was present as a team, led by the University of North Texas Forensic Anthropologist Mark Ingram, exhumed human remains believed to be Private First Class Vanessa Guillen in Bell County, Texas. This investigation continues.

**S23 01/12/2021 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****01/26/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 7-14-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, attended Cecily Aguilar's detention hearing, where she was detained for her actions detailed within this investigative file. This investigation continues.

**S24 01/14/2020 Report Writer: Samuel Dendy****01/21/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 8-07-2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, received the Forensic Anthropology Report from University of North Texas, Forensic Anthropologist Mark Ingram, for the remains of Private First Class Vanessa Guillen. This investigation continues.

**S13 12/02/2020 Report Writer: Adam Russell****12/13/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 07/01/2020, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, responded to the apparent suicide scene of Aaron Robinson in Killeen, Bell County, Texas.

**S14 12/02/2020 Report Writer: Adam Russell****12/16/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 07/01/2020, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, coordinated a K9 cadaver search at the dig site for Vanessa Guillen near the Leon River in Bell County, Texas.

**S15 12/02/2020 Report Writer: Adam Russell****12/16/2020 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

On 07/02/2020, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, attended the autopsy of Aaron Robinson.

**S17 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****01/11/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline the submission of human remains to the University of North Texas for Anthropological Analysis on 07/02/2020.

**S18 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****01/11/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline the interviews of Amanda Jackson, Kristen Chapa, and Teddy Cobb on 07/07/2020.

**S19 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****01/12/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline evidence collected from the Bell County Sheriff's Office on 07/08/2020.

**S20 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****02/12/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline a walk-through of the armories and the dig site with Assistant United States Attorney Mark Frazier on 07/09/2020.

**S21 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****01/12/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline the interviews of Shiresha Cobb, De Launi Cherry, and Eletha Trujillo on 07/10/2020.

**S22 01/08/2021 Report Writer: Justin Duck****01/12/2021 Approved by: Robert P Pena**

This supplement will outline the interview of Keon Aguilar at the Belton Ranger Office on 07/10/2020.

**SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILS**

- S1** 1.1 As documented in investigative file 2020I-TRF-50054605, on 04/26/2019, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) K.C. Foreman of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at Fort Hood.
- 1.2 SA Foreman requested assistance with an ongoing missing person investigation that occurred in Bell County.
- 1.3 SA Foreman requested utilization of UAS platforms to search open fields north of buildings on the base where Private First Class Vanessa Guillen (H/F, DOB: 09/30/1999) might have been.
- 1.4 SA Foreman informed me that Guillen has been missing since 04/22/2020.
- 1.5 In the weeks following the UAS flights on 04/27/2020, I aided Army CID with analytical support and access to Texas Ranger Forensic Artists.
- 1.6 On 05/18/2020, I met with Army CID Agents at their office on the Fort Hood base and was debriefed on their investigative actions up to that point.
- 1.7 From that point forward, I aided in several interviews, searches, and other investigative actions that will be documented in future supplements within this investigative file.
- 1.8 This investigation continues.

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- S2** 2.1 On 5/18/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, met with Army Criminal Investigations Command Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Special Agents at their office on the Fort Hood military base. They informed me that a company named Halifax Group LLC reached out to Army CID to provide assistance. They explained that Halifax is an advertisement software company that utilizes cellular devices and devices connected to the internet to obtain geolocation information from said devices by using the devices advertisement identification number (ADID).
- 2.2 Halifax identified a particular device that they believed to be of interest that was in several locations on and off Fort Hood during the period that Vanessa Guillen went missing. Halifax believed that according to their software, this particular device deviated from its normal pattern of life. Halifax initially provided addresses for locations the device was located at and times the device was at those particular addresses. In the weeks that followed, several Army CID Special Agents and I interviewed individuals to identify the device and conducted analytical research to aid in the same.
- 2.3 One address of note provided by Halifax was 440 County Road 181, Purmela, TX 76566. Analytical analysis of the address showed it to be the address of Mark A. Bird. On 5/21/2020, at approximately 11:49 AM, Army CID Special Agent Abraham Perkins and I interviewed Mark A. Bird at his place of employment, the Board of Pardons & Parole Office located at 3408 Texas Highway 36, Gatesville, TX 76528. Bird stated he was unaware of PFC Guillen's disappearance and had not been to Fort Hood in over a year. When asked about others that have access to his property, Bird said that his brother-in-law, Jason C. Higginbotham, sometimes spent time at his property. Bird further provided information about the land surrounding his in effort to aid in the identification of the device.
- 2.4 On 5/28/2020, at approximately 11:10 AM, Army CID Special Agent Joshua Lackey and I interviewed Mr. Higginbotham at 125 Barbara Street, Gatesville, TX 76528. Higginbotham said that he was unaware of PFC Guillen's disappearance and has not been on Fort Hood since December of 2019. Higginbotham explained he has an access card to get on Fort Hood because of the Pharmaceutical Company he worked for in the past. Higginbotham did not believe he went out to Bird's property on 4/22/2020, but was not certain. Higginbotham said that he does not take visitors out to the property.
- 2.5 As I spoke to Higginbotham, Special Agent Lackey received verbal consent to conduct a search of Higginbotham's cell phone to look for his ADID. Higginbotham has an iPhone and Special Agent Lackey was unable to see the ADID by means of a manual/ physical search.



2.6 Another location provided by Halifax was for the Evant Café, located at 202 N US 281 Evant, TX 76525. On 6/05/2020, I called the Evant Café to see if they had a camera system and how they maintain customer receipts. They informed me that they do not have a camera system at the café and they only possessed receipts from 6/1/2020 forward. I then obtained contact information from the manager who was believed to possess receipts prior to 6/1/2020. I left a voicemail with the manager and never received a call back.

2.7 After additional requests on 5/29/2020, Halifax provided Army CID with global positioning coordinates for the device and times that the device was at those particular coordinates, as opposed to the originally provided addresses.

2.8 On 6/10/2020, Special Agent Perkins reviewed the GPS coordinates. He plotted them on a map to find the address provided did not match with the GPS coordinates and were at a different residence in Purmela, belonging to Sgt. First Class Jason Michael Murphy. In reviewing the GPS coordinates, SA Perkins determined that the behavior of the device/the locations of the device were not anomalies and were consistent with the owner's (Murphy) normal pattern of life. Murphy is in the same unit as Guillen and participated in her search efforts, which explained the device being in the locations Halifax provided.

2.9 Army CID Agents interviewed members of Murphy's family and his coworkers. They determined that there was no reason to believe he had anything to do with Guillen's disappearance and terminated the search for the device.

2.10 This investigation continues.

**S3** 3.1 On 05/19/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, and Special Agents (SA) Joshua Lackey and Samantha Torres of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at Fort Hood, interviewed Specialist Aaron Robinson in reference to Private First Class Vanessa Guillen. Previously, Army CID interviewed and identified Robinson as the last person to speak to Guillen.

3.2 This second interview was conducted under what the Army considers rights advisory, the civilian equivalent of a custodial interview, due to the soldier not being free to leave. The interview was recorded utilizing recording equipment in the room that is capable of making a true and accurate audio/video recording of events. Army CID provided me with a working copy of the interview on 7/24/2020, which I will refer to as S3.P1.

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3.3 At approximately 10:05 AM, SA Lackey advised Robinson of his legal rights to which he waived after asking a few questions. The following is a summary of the interview with Robinson and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. SA Lackey started the interview with Robinson. SA Torres and I later joined Robinson and SA Lackey in the interview room.

3.4 Robinson explained that he was notified on 4/21/2020 that he would have to complete tasks in his arms room at building 9421 the following day. Robinson said on 4/22/2020, he drove Cecily Ann Aguilar, his girlfriend, to her work at Sun Mart Convenience Store, Killeen, TX, in the morning and later reported to a first Lieutenant to retrieve the arms room keys.

3.5 Robinson said he worked in the arms room, "soft closed" the arms room, and went upstairs to wait for Guillen. Robinson described "soft closed" to mean he closed the gate and locked the outer door, but did not activate the IDS (security) system.

3.6 Robinson said Guillen arrived and they went down downstairs to the arms room. He then provided a serial number from a M1A1 machine gun and asked her to bring paperwork back to her office. Robinson claimed he did not conduct any "small talk" with Guillen. Robinson said he was not friends with Guillen; he only interacted with Guillen because of their job functions. Robinson claimed Guillen left as he was locking up the arms room around 11:00 AM and he did not really pay attention to her whereabouts as he was closing said room. Robinson then went upstairs, turned the arms room keys in and left for his residence.

3.7 Upon arrival at his and Aguilar's apartment, Robinson played Xbox One and watched anime until he had to pick up Aguilar from work. The two then got McDonald's fast food and brought it back to their residence. Robinson later received a phone call or text message from a Sergeant that he had to sign up for an "EEO class" on the military's internal system.

3.8 Robinson claimed he left his residence around 6:00 PM on the evening of 4/22/2020, drove his silver Impala to building 9421 and parked in the parking lot between Old Ironsides Avenue and Hell on Wheels Avenue. When asked about a female passenger, Robinson claimed he did not have a passenger. He further claimed he did not go into the basement of building 9421 or remove a tote. Robinson said he went to his platoon office, enrolled in the class, returned to his residence and went to sleep.

3.8 Robinson explained his other roommate, besides Aguilar, Kymaari Nevelle Murray was living at his residence at the time and was present the whole day. I was later informed that Army CID interviewed Murray, a

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military dependent child/gas station coworker of Aguilar's, telephonically on 4/28/2020, while he was in Texas. They later tracked Murray to Kansas and conducted a second interview, in person, on 6/26/2020. During the second interview, Murray admitted to lying to Army CID in the first interview as to the whereabouts of Robinson and Aguilar the night of 4/22/2020.

3.9 Robinson told SA Lackey and SA Torres that Murray was not a member of the United States Army. He used Murray as an excuse to make his Chain of Command believe he was only living with Murray to hide that he was living with Aguilar, as she was currently married to another soldier, Private First Class (PFC) Keon Devonte Aguilar.

3.10 Army CID heard stories from others that they interviewed pertaining to Robinson possessing a firearm. When asked, Robinson said he owned a weapon that he used to play hide and seek with PFC Aguilar. He used the "cleared" weapon to find PFC Aguilar, when he found PFC Aguilar's hiding spot, he stated, "Ha, I found you" and point the weapon at him. Robinson told of an incident in which PFC Aguilar was restricted to post, therefore was unable to go to his off post residence. While Robinson was home with Mrs. Aguilar, PFC Aguilar "broke" into the off-post house, and Robinson pointed a weapon at him. Robinson stated he felt that he was in danger and once he realized it was PFC Aguilar, he put the weapon down. Robinson also spoke of a "hit list" he had, but claimed never to have threatened to kill anyone. Robinson further said he did not hate any Non-Commissioned Officers or anyone other soldiers he worked with.

3.11 SA Lackey and SA Torres took a break from the interview and left Robinson in the room by himself. Army CID Agents and I monitored the video feed in another room. I saw Robinson pacing back and forth as well as talking to himself. He would talk about what he had to do that day and vent his frustrations about being there. There were a few other times previously in the interview where these same actions occurred.

3.12 SA Lackey left to attend to other matters and I returned with SA Torres to the interview room. I introduced myself to Robinson. Robinson asked SA Torres if he was free to leave, to which she said she could not tell him the answer to that question. Robinson expressed his frustration with having to repeat his story of the events to multiple people. I asked Robinson to retell the events to me.

3.13 Robinson explained that he calls Guillen when he needs something fixed. He had a phone number for Guillen and he would text her on his personal phone. He further said he saved her number in his phone as "armoror." The two did not talk on a daily basis. He claimed he would usually text Guillen to ask if she could fix an object and then she would text what time she could fix the object.

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3.14 Robinson said that he was with Guillen for “10-15 minutes tops” that day and believed she was wearing gym clothes. He claimed to have not paid much attention to Guillen and did not observe her demeanor that day. Robinson explained the same interactions and course of events between him and Guillen as he did to others, concluding with him leaving the arms room around 11:00 AM.

3.15 Robinson said that he learned of Guillen’s disappearance at approximately 10:00 PM that evening from a female Lieutenant, whose name he could not remember, via telephone. The Lieutenant asked Robinson when he last saw Guillen. The next day, Robinson was called into work to open up the arms room. After that, he went to the military police station to talk to people

3.16 When asked if Robinson had a personal relationship with Guillen, he stated, “She is literally just an armament that fixes my shit.” He claimed to not even have a “drunk text” with Guillen. He said that all of their interactions were work related.

3.17 I asked Robinson about the tote he was asked about previously. He said that he did come on base but only spoke of the class registration in the “company room” and denied ever moving a tote or going into the armory. I asked Robinson if he owned a tote, to which he said there is a tote in the arms room that was full of stuff and is not his personal tote. He further said he has one or two totes in his barracks room, which contain Army issued items, and two totes at his apartment. Robinson claimed his car was not big enough to load a tote into, saying the tote is too tall to fit in his trunk and it was not physically capable. Robinson stated, “the trunk, hell no.”

3.19 In speaking of accusations, I said to Robinson, “You don’t strike me as the kind of guy that’s gonna go and freakin’ rape and murder some girl and throw her in the back of your car and then drive off post and dump her body.” I then talked about evidence being in his car or not would dispel the accusations, to which Robinson agreed to allow Agents to search his vehicle.

3.20 A short time later, SA Torres and I left the interview room. I later saw where Robinson let out a big breath as we walked out. He then sat in his chair for a while, as if he was thinking, and then returned to talking to himself, laughing and pacing about the room.

3.21 That same day, Army CID Agents searched his vehicle. Upon completion, they informed me that they did not find anything of note inside the vehicle. See their report for full details of the search.

3.22 This investigation continues.

**S4** 4.1 Previously, 04/24/2020 and 04/25/2020, U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Agents conducted what they called canvass interviews of the service members in Tomahawk Troop 3CR (Guillen's squad) and at Vanessa Guillen's barracks located at Building 9420 E. Old Ironside Avenue, Fort Hood, Texas 76544. Agents asked a set of standardized questions to several individuals and learned that Guillen and Betavious Michael Hightower were close friends.

4.2 On 04/25/2020, at approximately 2:18 PM, Army CID SA David Lim interviewed Hightower. He confirmed that he and Guillen were close friends and said he attempted to look for her after he found out she was possibly missing. On 04/22/2020, Guillen texted Hightower a photograph of the weather because the two had plans to go hiking later that day. Hightower claimed that he was not awake at the time and replied around 10:00 AM saying the weather report was not for Killeen but for Austin and it was no longer raining. Hightower explained that he knew Guillen was going to work that day and the weather text message was the last message he received from Guillen. Hightower stated he went back to sleep, woke up again about 3:00 PM. He then left to pick up his uniform and noticed Guillen's vehicle in the parking lot. Hightower stated he returned from the dry cleaner's about 4:00 PM.

4.3 Around 7:00 PM, Guillen's friend Jocelyn Sierra texted Hightower saying that she was looking for Guillen and requested Hightower check her barracks room. Hightower went to Guillen's room. He spoke to her roommate who said Guillen was not there and the last time she saw Guillen was that morning. Hightower said afterwards, he searched the area looking for Guillen. His search included Guillen's vehicle, the arms room, Veterans Park, and the overall area around the building with negative results.

4.4 Hightower claimed he later found out that another soldier found Guillen's wallet and keys. Hightower heard Guillen went into work that day, received paperwork to deliver to the PLL (an administrative office) from Aaron Robinson and those documents were never delivered.

4.5 Hightower said Guillen is normally shy until she gets to know the person and does not really make new friends. Hightower has hung out with Guillen every day since the implementation of COVID-19 safety measures and they are best friends. Guillen's boyfriend is a very possessive person that knew the passwords to her phone and social media accounts. The boyfriend always wanted to know where she was located and the two would have arguments about once a month.

4.6 Hightower spoke of Guillen's running routes and which gyms on base she worked out at. Hightower said Guillen would complain about being in the Army and wanted to ETS (Expiration of Term of Service - be released from active duty) and go to school, however, Hightower did not view this as abnormal. Guillen was an attractive person and would sometimes complain to Hightower that random men would hit on her. Guillen would go to Houston, Texas every weekend to be with her boyfriend, even after the COVID-19 restrictions were put in place. Guillen has an iPhone 8 and an Apple watch, however, it has been broken for a while so she does not use it. Guillen has been in trouble with the unit about two times; the first time was for tardiness and he was not sure of the second incident. Guillen mainly used a dark blue First National Bank card for her purchases.

4.7 SA Lim concluded the interview. See Army CID reports for full details of the canvas interviews and initial interview with Hightower.

4.8 On 05/26/2020, I, with the assistance of US Army CID Special Agent (SA) Colton B. Sweetser, interviewed Hightower at the Fort Hood CID building. This second interview, conducted under what the Army considers rights advisory, is the civilian equivalent of a custodial interview, due to the soldier not being free to leave. The interview was recorded utilizing recording equipment that is capable of making a true and accurate audio/video recording of events. Army CID provided me with a working copy of the interview on 7/24/2020, which I will refer to as S4.P1.

4.9 At approximately 11:24 AM, SA Sweetser began the interview and advised Hightower of his rights, to which he waived. The following is a summary of the interview with Hightower and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. The interview lasted approximately 1 hour and 51 minutes. SA Sweetser started the interview with Hightower and I later joined in the interview room.

4.10 Hightower denied any knowledge to the current whereabouts of Guillen and claimed to have no knowledge what happened to her. Hightower reaffirmed that he was asleep in his barracks when Guillen went missing and retold the timeline of events that took place the days surrounding Guillen's disappearance. At one point in the interview, Hightower spoke of his frustrations and feelings of helplessness pertaining to Guillen's disappearance. As he did so, Hightower's eyes began to water as if he was going to cry.

4.11 When asked about Hightower's feeling towards Guillen, Hightower said he never tried to have more than a friend relationship with Guillen. He said that he thought about it at one point but never pursued it, saying he was more of a brother figure to Guillen. Hightower described details he knew of Guillen's relationship with her boyfriend Juan, to which he described as toxic. Hightower also spoke of his girlfriend and their on again off again relationship.

4.12 Hightower spoke of activities that he and Guillen did together, movies, video games, food, etc. As he described these activities, Hightower began to smile and I got the impression based on his body movements/actions that he enjoyed spending time with Guillen and was showing genuine emotion.

4.13 I asked Hightower for consent to search his cell phone, vehicle and barracks room to which he agreed. We spoke for a short time later and I completed the interview.

4.14 Upon completion of the interview, I spoke with SA Sweetser who told me that Hightower reaffirmed statements he made during his first interview and did not provide any information that deviated from said interview. I also reviewed the Army CID reports pertaining to Hightower's statements, detailed above in this supplement, to conclude the same.

4.15 At approximately 1:39 PM, SA Sweetser composed a consent to search form for Hightower's quarters located at building 9420, Room 331 and his vehicle, which is a 2002 Nissan Pathfinder, Texas License Plate MDP 0611, to which Hightower signed. At approximately 1:43 PM, SA Sweetser received consent to search Hightower's cellphone for a full examination. SA Sweetser collected Hightower's phone and transferred it to Army CID SA Abraham Perkins for further processing. See Army CID reports for forms and further details of the searches.

4.16 At approximately 2:30 PM, Army CID SA Josh Roth, SA Sweetser, and I conducted a search of Hightower's vehicle, which was located in the parking lot of the Army CID Office. Hightower was present throughout the search. The search revealed no items or documents of evidentiary value. SA Roth utilized violet and ultraviolet light to surfaces on the interior of the vehicle and observed no stains or items of interest.

4.17 At approximately 3:30 PM, SA Roth, SA Sweetser, and I conducted a search of Hightower's barracks. Hightower was present throughout the search. We did not observe any items or documents of evidentiary value. Hightower had numerous flyers from Equusearch pertaining to their search of Guillen, which Hightower said he planned to post up at locations off post. SA Roth utilized a Foster Freeman Alternate Light Source Kit, applying violet and ultraviolet light to surfaces of the bedroom and restroom. Numerous stains concurrent with the properties of bodily fluids (semen, sweat, urine) were observed on the walls of the bedroom, bedding, and the walls and floor of the rest room. No stains concurrent with the properties of blood were observed anywhere in the room. We left the room.

4.18 This investigation continues.

**S5** 5.1 On 05/19/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, assisted

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by Special Agent (SA) Richard B. Davidson of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at Fort Hood, went to the Citgo Sun Mart located at 101 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd., Killeen, Texas 76541. Cecily Aguilar, Arron Robinson's girlfriend, worked as a gas station attendant at the Sun Mart and Army CID had previously spoken with her there.

5.2 At approximately 3:10 PM, SA Davidson and I approached the store. I placed a recording device in the front pocket of my shirt that is capable of making a true and accurate audio recording of the events. Upon entering the store, I introduced myself to Aguilar and asked that we could go somewhere to speak with her. She then took us outside of the store to the right side of the building where she began to smoke and speak with us. The following is a summary of the twenty-minute interview with Aguilar and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. For full details, see the recording labeled as S5.P1.

5.3 Aguilar claimed that she did not know much about the Guillen investigation and said that her boyfriend, Robinson, had told her that he'd been going down to CID to speak with people. She further claimed that they had not discussed the particulars of Robinson's discussions with CID other than expressing his frustrations. She later said that her husband, Keon Aguilar (previously identified), and she lived on post, meaning on the Fort Hood Army base, in the past, but the two separated after her husband began "messing around with these Killeen escorts." Aguilar's relationship with Robinson was what she described as a "rebound."

5.4 Aguilar said that on 4/22/2020, Robinson picked her up from her work in his silver Impala at around 12:00-12:30 PM. They went to their apartment where she changed clothes and then the two went to McDonalds where Aguilar paid for lunch with cash. After lunch, they went back home to Aguilar's and Robinson's residence where they played video games with Kymaari Murray (previously identified). Later when I asked if the Sun Mart would have documentation of Aguilar's hours, she said that she gets paid "under the table" and the store does not have a time log.

5.5 Aguilar said that Robinson received a call or text from Sergeant Parks (identified in US Army CID Reports) stating he needed to return to the unit to register for an EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) class. Aguilar could not remember the exact time but said it was prior to nightfall. Aguilar claimed she did not go with Robinson to his unit at any point on 4/22/2020, but did say that Robinson sent her a selfie from the base while he went to register for the class. She claimed to have avoided going to his unit since he would get into trouble if they were seen together, due to her marital status to another soldier, but she had been on post with Robinson before



and after 4/22/2020.

5.6 Aguilar did not recall Robinson bringing a black tote back to her residence but said that he does have a couple of totes that he keeps clothes in. She claimed she also had some black totes that she also stored items in. She further claimed Robinson sometimes uses these totes to haul her laundry to the barracks laundry room to do laundry. Aguilar also said that she was never with Robinson when he removed a tote from a building.

5.7 After Robinson returned from the base, the two cuddled, watched television and had sex. Aguilar said that the last time she was at the unit building where Robinson and Keon worked was when she visited a chaplain. Robinson took her to the unit where she visited with the chaplain to discuss Keon's attempted suicide. She later said that she was at the unit several times sitting in the car and claimed to have taken Robinson to dinner the day before. Aguilar then said that she was possibly on the base on 4/21/2020 and 4/22/2020, but knows that she was not on the base when Robinson went to register for the class. She later said she could have possibly been with Robinson that night.

5.8 Aguilar said that Robinson and Guillen were not friends and she had never heard of Guillen before and the two (Aguilar and Robinson) were close before they started dating. I terminated the interview.

5.9 This investigation continues.

**S6** 6.1 On 06/17/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, along with Special Agents (SA) Samantha Torres and Olga Lenoble of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command Criminal Investigations Division (CID), met with Jocelyn Sierra at the Texas Rangers Company "A" Headquarters located at 12230 West Road, Jersey Village, TX 77065.

6.2 At approximately 12:50 PM, I began to record the interview utilizing recording equipment that is capable of making a true and accurate audio/video recording of events. I will refer to the recording as S6.P1. The following is a summary of the interview with Sierra and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. The interview lasted approximately 2 hours and 29 minutes.

6.3 Sierra and Guillen would speak with each other every day after 12:00 PM, by way of FaceTime, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, and phone calls. She claimed they would speak twice a day.

6.4 Sierra only visited Guillen at Fort Hood once, which was a week prior to

her disappearance. During that visit, Sierra met Betaviois Hightower, Ryan Landy, and Benjamin Fulton (see US Army CID for full identification of Landy and Fulton). Prior to Sierra visiting Guillen, Sierra gave Hightower her phone number through social media because he found her attractive. Sierra went to Fort Hood to visit Guillen because it was close to a month since the two were together.

6.5 Sierra had no knowledge of who the person was who sexually harassed Guillen. Guillen did tell Sierra that a Sergeant looked at her while she was changing in the field during a rotation in California.

6.6 In reference to Guillen's boyfriend, Juan Cruz, Sierra said that Cruz and Guillen were on and off again. She further said the only other romantic interest in Guillen's life may have been a past boyfriend from Houston who goes by the nickname of "Shamu." Sierra believed Guillen came close to having a sexual relationship with Shamu last year during one of her breakups with Cruz, but did not and blocked him from social media. Sierra believed that Cruz did not like the fact that Guillen was in the military, nor did he like it when Jocelyn visited Guillen at Fort Hood. Guillen told Sierra that Cruz was mad at Guillen because of it. Sierra asked Guillen why she did not leave Cruz, to which Guillen replied that she loved him and she had already spent too many years with him. Cruz and Guillen would speak through FaceTime and phone calls. Every time Guillen went to Houston, she was with Cruz. Sierra believed Cruz did not trust Guillen because he would keep track of her. Guillen's mother later told Sierra that Guillen planned to marry Cruz the next year, which was new information to Sierra as Guillen never spoke of this plan. Sierra never speaks to or hangs out with Cruz.

6.7 Sierra found out about Guillen's attempted suicide through her sister, Mayra Guillen. Mayra asked Sierra to check on Guillen because she believed Guillen had suicidal ideations. After the suicide attempt, Guillen's behavior did not change. Mayra and Cruz have a close relationship.

6.8 Guillen would sometimes go to clubs, such as Escapade and El Volcan in Houston, with Cruz, Mayra, and others. Sierra would not go because her parents did not allow her to.

6.9 Sierra, who has a Chase Bank account, and Guillen would send each other money for food through Zelle in ten-dollar increments. Guillen visited her at Texas A & M University about five times, but Guillen never met any males during her visits.

6.10 Sierra stopped communicating with Hightower approximately two weeks prior after he blocked her. Sierra believes he did so because his girlfriend thought they were more than just friends. Prior to the termination of their communications, Hightower told Sierra that the last person Guillen

had seen was Robinson and that Robinson gave Hightower “bad vibes.” Hightower thought it was weird that Guillen did not communicate with Robinson that day in the arms room. Hightower said that if Guillen experienced sexual harassment or assault, she would have told him. Sierra, in turn, told Guillen’s mother Hightower’s information and further told her that according to Hightower, Robinson could not be trusted.

6.11 SA Torres asked Sierra to conduct a download of Sierra’s phone, to which she agreed. I terminated the interview. Army CID maintained the phone extraction. See their report for a detailed account of the results.

6.12 This investigation continues.

**S7** 7.1 On 06/19/2020, I, Company “F” Texas Ranger Travis Dendy and Special Agents (SA) Joshua Lackey and Dustin Edwards of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at Fort Hood, went to Cecily Aguilar’s place of employment (the Citgo Sun Mart) to conduct an interview.

7.2 As we arrived, at approximately 11:25 AM, I placed a recording device in the front pocket of my shirt that is capable of making a true and accurate audio recording of the events. Upon entering the store, I saw Aguilar behind the cash register counter. I asked Aguilar if we could talk. She informed her manager that she was going to speak with us and we exited the store. I asked Aguilar to sit in the front passenger seat of my truck so that we could speak, to which she agreed. SA Lackey sat in the back seat of the truck as SA Edwards waited outside. The following is a summary of the 15 minutes and 41 seconds interview with Aguilar and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion, for full details see the recording labeled as S7.P1.

7.3 I informed Aguilar that we were following up to our previous interview, explained that discrepancies were found in reference to her previous statement, and she continued to maintain her original statements. I then informed her that the Army CID Agents and I (credentialed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) are federal agents and it is a federal offense to lie to a federal agent, punishable by imprisonment.

7.4 Aguilar said, “Nothing has change” and further explained that on 4/22/2020, Robinson left her residence to go to a “45 minute class with the unit.” Aguilar explained that Robinson was with her the entire night after he returned from the class. I then told her that Robinson’s cell phone information did not corroborate that claim. She reaffirmed that Robinson was with her all night, stating, “He was with me 100%.” I told her it looked

like Robinson left Aguilar in the middle of the night, went to several locations, and called her while located somewhere else. Aguilar stated, "I can guarantee you that he was home with me, cause I got dick at 3:30 in the morning."

7.5 Aguilar claimed Robinson did not have a storage unit and said that Robinson kept his belongings in her closet. When asked about denying consent to search her apartment in the past, Aguilar made a list of excuses, but said she would be willing to allow officers to search her residence in her presence.

7.6 SA Lackey asked Aguilar about late night calls she received from Robinson at 1:59 AM and 2:27 AM on 4/23/2020. She claimed she and Robinson stay up late at night, she most likely misplaced her phone while lying in bed, and they called it to find the device. Aguilar claimed she loses her phone in her apartment often and did not know why the phone records said the duration of both calls were over one minute. Aguilar claimed she might have accidentally answered the phone while trying to retrieve it.

7.7 To elicit an off-guard response, I asked Aguilar, "Do you think he would have any reason to kill her?" Aguilar replied, "Who? No. You talking about Robinson killing the girl? Hell no!" She then explained that Robinson did not know Guillen or have a reason to kill her. Aguilar claimed to have not seen a change in Robinson's behavior since Guillen went missing.

7.8 Aguilar claimed Robinson had been under stress because of the multiple investigations going on with them and her ex-husband. Aguilar further said that Robinson, a 20-year-old man, was the last person to see Guillen before she went missing and that weighed on him. Aguilar claimed to be unaware if Robinson was stealing or taking property from the U. S. Army.

7.9 At approximately 11:40 AM, Aguilar exited my vehicle and I concluded the interview. The store manager allowed Aguilar to take an extended break from work and Aguilar took us to her and Robinson's residence. During the trip to 1807 Mulford Street, Apartment 9, Killeen, TX 76541, Aguilar told me she had a .380 pistol in her purse that she carried for safety. I then asked if she had an LTC permit to carry a pistol in that manner, to which she replied no.

7.10 At approximately 11:51 AM, Aguilar provided Army CID with written consent to search her residence. I saw that the apartment complex was one long, single-story building, with multiple units. The door to each unit had an assigned number posted to the right of the door, above a mailbox that was attached to the exterior. SA Edwards escorted her into the residence and was present while she secured her dog. As I approached, I saw a sticker on the door that read "Emotional support

animal on premises. In an emergency do not separate from handler.”

7.11 I began to take pictures, which I will refer to as S7.P2 and consist of 86 photos labeled TD1\_8526 through TD1\_8611. As I began to take photographs, SA Lackey, SA Edwards, and Army CID SA Matthew Robin conducted a search of the residence.

7.12 During the search, five firearms were found and identified as the following: Taurus G3 9x19, serial number: TMW80773 (pistol); Mossberg International 715T, serial number: ETD4373087 (shotgun); Mossberg 88, serial number: MV0165387 (shotgun); Mossberg 88, serial number: MV0018696 (shotgun); and a Hipoint .40 Cal, serial number: H79592 (rifle).

7.13 SA Robin found two iPhones; one iPhone 6 model A1586 and one iPhone 6s model A1688. Both iPhones had shattered screens with missing glass pieces. Aguilar stated both iPhones were old phones of hers and they no longer functioned.

7.14 While photographing the bedroom, I saw what appeared to be a green leafy substance resembling marijuana in the bedroom in a container labeled CBD. About that same time, SA Lackey identified a glass pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana in a kitchen drawer. Aguilar told SA Lackey that the green leafy substance and the glass pipe were hers and not used by SPC Robinson.

7.15 In the bathroom, I saw stains in the bathtub from chemicals that Aguilar recently used to dye her hair, along with other trace evidence that showed a female lived there, but did not see anything that resembled large amounts of blood that had been cleaned up or anything that suggested a struggle occurred in or around the bathroom.

7.16 Army CID Agents did not seize any evidentiary items and I did not observe anything that showed a connection to Vanessa Guillen inside the apartment. SA Robin and SA Edwards left as SA Lackey and I drove Aguilar back to the Sunmart Convenience Store. Once back at the Sunmart, Aguilar returned to work. SA Lackey and I returned to Fort Hood where I provided SA Lackey with a copy of S7.P1 and S7.P2.

7.17 SA Edwards later told me he spoke with Aguilar about the firearms. Aguilar told him she was recently in Robinson's vehicle playing with a 9mm handgun, did not realize it was loaded and accidentally fired a round into the front passenger side door. She also told him she agreed to undergo a polygraph examination.

7.18 This investigation continues.

**S8** 8.1 On 06/21/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) K.C. Foreman of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) at Fort Hood. SA Foreman informed me that Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Mark Gerik, a member of the United States Marshal's Service Lone Star Fugitive Task Force (Task Force), received geolocation information for Cecily Aguilar and Aaron Robinson. The geolocation information contradicted statements they previously made to me as to their location the night of Vanessa Guillen's disappearance. Further, the location information placed Aguilar and Robinson near the intersection of FM 436 and the Leon River in Belton, Bell County, Texas on two separate occasions, after dark.

8.2 I arrived in the area that afternoon and began to search along with Army CID, Bell County Sheriff's Office and members of Texas EquuSearch. The search team and I found bones scattered throughout the area near the river and FM 436. I took several scaled photos of the bones and consulted with Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Lori E. Baker of Baylor University. She advised all the images I sent to her were animal bones.

8.3 Searchers found two pieces of fabric that resembled parts of a faded Army uniform, close to FM 436, near the bridge barricade. A burn site with disturbed earth was found close to a concrete structure that was made as part of the old bridge/ roadway North of FM 436. Found near that site were burned remains of plastic, along with a burnt plastic lid, an axle, and handle for a tote or tough box. I also saw that the leaves above the burn sight were brown and dried out, which further showed that a fire occurred in that area.

8.4 Army CID SAs Abraham Perkins, Josh Roth, Texas Ranger Justin Duck and I excavated soil south/downhill of the burn site that appeared to be softer and moister than the surrounding soil. As we were digging, I could smell an odor of decomposition and petroleum. The area of excavation measured approximately 42 inches by 33 inches, down to a depth of approximately 12 inches. Nothing that resembled human remains or manmade materials was found in the hole.

8.5 At approximately 8:37 PM, SA Perkins collected a soil sample from the excavation site. See Army CID reports for further details of the items collected and their disposition as they maintained all items. Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Evidence Officer Frankie Martinez took photographs of the scene and items of interest. See BCSO reports for their involvement.

8.6 On 6/22/2020, at approximately 8:30 AM, Texas Ranger Lieutenant James Thomas, Army CID SAs Perkins and Brian Beadle, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Joni Owens, along with her cadaver K-9, and

Texas EquuSearch continued search efforts near the Leon River location and FM 436. A cadaver K-9 showed significant interest in an area along the riverbank under the bridge of FM 436 on two separate occasions. Texas Equusearch used a boat with side scan sonar capabilities, ATVs, and ground teams, all of which had negative results.

8.7 This investigation continues.

**S9** 9.1 On 06/30/2020 at approximately 11:20 AM, Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a call from an individual claiming to have possibly found human remains in the area that was previously searched on 6/21/2020 and 6/22/2020.

9.2 At approximately 11:40 AM, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, received a phone call from BCSO Major TJ Cruz. Major Cruz was at the Leon River site and informed me that an individual was working on a fence near the location, smelled a foul odor, sought it out and found bones. Major Cruz inspected the suspected bones and told me they were incased in what appeared to be concrete. He also said that there was a bundle of long brown hair in what appeared to be a braid. I asked that BCSO hold the scene as I began to travel that way. I then called Texas Ranger Justin Duck and asked for his assistance.

9.3 At approximately 12:55 PM, I arrived and met with Major TJ Cruz, BCSO Investigators Steven Bugg, Justin Kelly and Frankie Martinez. I asked that Investigator Martinez take photographs of the concrete mass containing the suspected bones. I saw that the concrete did not appear to be regular concrete. It had an almost white color to it, did not contain small rocks and was brittle enough to be broken by hand.

9.4 Wearing protective gloves, I separated one bone from the concrete mass, cleaned it with water, and took scaled photographs of the bone. I then forwarded a photo to Baylor University Forensic Anthropologist Dr. Lori Baker. She examined the photo and confirmed the findings were human in origin, and further stated that particular bone was a calcaneus (heel bone).

9.5 While I was preparing to process the burial site, Bell County Justice of the Peace G.W. Ivy was contacted and gave the remains a time of death determination of 11:36 AM.

9.6 In close proximity to the concrete mass containing bones was another concrete mass. Ranger Duck and I began the exhumation/ processing of the burial site while Investigator Martinez took photographs of the process. U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Agents Phipps, Miller, Easter and Roth sifted dirt removed

from the site and found remains. As items were found, they were placed on a plastic body bag where Investigator Martinez labeled and photographed each.

9.7 Ranger Duck and I took several measurements of the site and notated them on a hand drawn diagram, which I will refer to as S9.P1. As Ranger Duck and I were processing that particular portion of the crime scene, investigators with the other agencies were probing the ground and looking for other concrete-like masses that matched the makeup of the one containing the remains.

9.8 Several Army CID Agents and myself slowly broke up and examined a large amount of the suspected concrete a few feet away from the hole we processed on 6/21/2020, located at the base of the old roadway embankment. Nothing that resembled human remains was located in that particular mass.

9.9 Army CID SA Easter found a large concrete-like mass of the above-described concrete like substance buried in the embankment. SA Easter and I dug around the mass. I could not see any bones or matter protruding from the mass and it was too large/ imbedded to remove it by hand. I then asked SA Easter to break the mass utilizing a small sledgehammer. Once he did, it exposed skull and brain matter at the bottom of the concrete-like mass. After photographs, I placed the entire mass, to include the attached skull, in the body bag along with the other recovered parts. Investigator Martinez then processed the mass.

9.10 Investigator Martinez processed and packaged 10 items from the scene and later took them to the Bell County Sheriff's Department where he logged and placed the items in their evidence room for safekeeping. See BSCO reports for a detailed description of those items and the time they were collected.

9.11 After finding the skull, the sun was beginning to set and I decided to stop searching/ processing the scene for the night. I contacted Mark Ingram, the Associate Laboratory Director with the Forensic Anthropology Unit at the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification. Ingram said that he would be there the following morning to aid in the exhumation and identification of additional remains. I arranged for Texas Highway Patrol and Bell County to hold the scene throughout the night.

9.12 I coordinated with the United States Marshall's Service to find Cecily Aguilar so that I could interview her as quickly as possible as news media was reporting live outside the roped off area of the crime scene. Army CID informed me that Aaron Robinson was on the Fort Hood Base and was not allowed to leave at that time. I left the crime scene.

9.13 This investigation continues.

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**S10** 10.1 On 06/30/2020 at approximately 5:30 PM, as I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, was at the Leon River and FM 436 processing the crime scene, United States Marshall's Service (USMS) Deputy Will Hicks and USMS Task Force Officer (TFO) John Ray, interacted with Cecily Aguilar. The investigators served Aguilar a letter of intent from the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) at her place of employment (Sunmart #1, 101 E. Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Killeen, TX 76541). The letter said the USAO was investigating her for lying to federal agents.

10.2 As investigators served Aguilar the letter, Deputy Hicks and TFO Ray interviewed her. Aguilar reiterated her previous statements but added that she and Aaron Robinson went to Lake Belton on 4/22/2020. Aguilar then admitted to lying in previous statements and using a controlled substance while on probation. Aguilar further explained she was upset that night, so Robinson and her drove around to various parks and locations where they had sex. Aguilar again denied any knowledge regarding Vanessa Guillen's disappearance and the officers left.

10.3 Deputy Hicks, TFO Ray, TFO Mark Gerik, and U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Special Agent Abraham Perkins came to my location at the Leon River crime scene. I informed them of our findings and asked that they returned to Killeen to find Aguilar. Army CID Agents informed us that Robinson was being watched by soldiers and was placed under restriction to where he was unable to leave the Army base. Special Agent Perkins and USMS Agents left and went to the Sunmart where they found Aguilar. They then began conducting surveillance of the location.

10.4 At approximately 7:41 PM, TFO Ray observed Aguilar leave the Sunmart and get into a red Dodge Caravan, bearing Texas license plate KVS8358. Officers followed the vehicle onto the Fort Hood Army Base. I asked that the officers stop the vehicle to which they did in the parking lot between Building 9422 and 9423.

10.5 Special Agent Perkins, TFO Ray and other officers approached. TFO Ray questioned Aguilar and the driver as to their business on the base. Aguilar said she was getting a ride from her friend and came on base to pick up her husband's black Ford edge. Aguilar and the driver relayed the same information as to why they were on the base. TFO Ray told Aguilar that investigators wanted to speak to her again and asked if she was willing to be interviewed at the Fort Hood CID Office or Killeen Police Department - North Precinct, whichever she was more comfortable with. Aguilar agreed and said she wanted to go to whichever location was closer so she could get the interview over with. TFO Ray released the driver of the minivan. At no point was Aguilar handcuffed. See USMS and Army CID reports for further details pertaining to the surveillance/ traffic stop.

10.6 At approximately 8:34 PM, TFO Ray and I conducted an audio/video recorded, non-custodial interview of Aguilar inside of an interview room. The room was equipped with a recording device capable of making a true and accurate audio/video recording of the event, which I will refer to as S10.P1. I informed Aguilar that she was not under arrest and she did not have to speak with me. I asked Aguilar if she was willing to talk to me, to which she replied, "might as well," acknowledging she wanted to speak with us. The following is a summary of the interview with Aguilar and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion, for full details refer to recording maintained by US Army CID.

10.7 Aguilar admitted to previously lying to me and other investigators. She proceeded to re-tell the events of the night Guillen went missing and said she was not at her apartment all night. Aguilar explained she asked Robinson not to say anything as well. Aguilar told a similar story to what she told TFO Ray earlier in the day, with the addition that she and Robinson had an argument around 11:30 PM or midnight, they then drove around and returned home at approximately 5:00 AM. They stopped several times on the side of the road, and at a gas station in Belton, TX. One of her supposed coping mechanisms was to drive around and star gaze. She claimed she did not want to be looked at differently for having a mental illness issue and therefore did not admit to the drive originally.

10.8 Upon completion of her story, I asked Aguilar if she knew how I could tell she was lying. I then preceded to tell her myself and other investigators that a body was found where she and Robinson were that night. I then pointed out the smell in the room, that TFO Ray and myself were saturated in, and explained it was that of human remains. I asked Aguilar to start the story over and tell the truth this time. She then asked if I would like her to write it down or tell it to me, to which I told her to tell me what happened.

10.9 Aguilar explained, "Robinson killed the girl," referring to Vanessa Guillen. She then began to re-tell the events of the day. Robinson picked her up from work (04/22/2020) between 12:30 to 1:00 PM. He told her something happened, and said he wanted to show her. They went home, watched movies, had sex and ate McDonalds. Later that night, Robinson took Aguilar "out there" (referring to the Leon River site) in his silver Chevrolet Impala and "showed me her." Aguilar described seeing a big black tote that contained Guillen, who had a hole in her head. Aguilar claimed Robinson held a gun to her head and forced her to help him dispose the body/ evidence.

10.10 I asked Aguilar why Robinson would have killed Guillen, to which she claimed Robinson would go into moods in which he would not be his normal self and have a "tic." TFO Ray asked Aguilar if Robinson ever physically abused her to which she replied, "He has never raised a hand at me." Aguilar later explained why Robison killed Guillen, saying Guillen saw Robinson's cell phone lock screen, which contained a picture of Aguilar. He told her he was

worried about getting in trouble for violating the Army's fraternization rules since Aguilar was still married to another soldier and he hit Guillen in the head with a hammer.

10.11 I asked Aguilar to describe what Guillen was wearing, to which she said Guillen was wearing purple or blue fitness pants, a black shirt, and her hair in a bun. She also said Guillen had on a gold necklace with a "Hail Mary" pendant that was later flushed down the toilet of her apartment. She claimed Robinson threw Guillen's phone on the side of the road prior to her involvement.

10.12 I asked Aguilar how much involvement she had with disposing the body. Aguilar responded, "I helped get her out of the tote, 'I'm not fucking innocent.'" After getting Guillen out of the tote, they used a machete, an axe taken from Robinson's unit, an Army entrenching tool, and two knives to dismember/cut Guillen's flesh from the bones.

10.13 Aguilar further explained she bought two bags for \$10 after querying "concrete for sale" on Facebook marketplace. She got the idea to buy the concrete that way from watching the show CSI/Criminal Minds and believed she would not leave a "paper trail." Aguilar told TFO Ray Criminal Minds was "her show." She went on to say she met the person in the parking lot of a Walmart to complete the transaction. During the conversation about the concrete, Aguilar said they used the concrete both nights. I realized this contradicted her claim of not knowing why she was going to the Leon River the first night and asked her to clarify. Aguilar then said they only used the concrete the second night. I later learned Aguilar bought the concrete the first night, prior to even going to the Leon River, thus she lied about Robinson forcing her at gunpoint while at the location.

10.14 In reference to the supplies used, Robinson got hairnets from a Burger King on Rancier Road in Killeen, TX and other supplies at a Killeen Walmart. Aguilar obtained latex gloves from her job and from Robinson's unit. They also purchased the water for mixing the concrete at a Cefco gas station (possibly near Lake Belton).

10.15 The first time Aguilar and Robinson went to the Leon River location, Aguilar moved Guillen's body because Robinson did not want to. Aguilar removed Guillen's clothing, with the exception of her dark grey/ black bra, and both of them utilized a black axe to cut her limbs. They placed it into the tote and burned the tote, clothing and flesh with gasoline. They later dug holes and put her body in the holes. Robinson told Aguilar, "We are going to wait a couple of days."

10.16 The second time Aguilar and Robinson went to the location, they further dismembered Guillen's body by pulling the meat off the bones and burning as much as they could. Then they buried the bones and put cement over the bones so they could not be found. Aguilar and Robinson placed the bones in 3 or 4 holes and thought they would not be discovered for a couple of years.

10.17 They burned the clothing they wore both nights in front of her

apartment. When asked what they were doing by their neighbors, they told them they were burning Aguilar's ex-husband's things.

10.18 TFO Ray asked Aguilar if she had deleted anything since 04/22/2020. Aguilar admitted to deleting her google, google maps and possibly the messages from the concrete purchase.

10.19 About 11:23 PM, I advised Aguilar of her legal rights in which she stated she understood. She stated she was a victim and that Robinson held her against her will. I explained that she could receive judiciary leniency if she assisted me with obtaining evidence against Robinson. I asked Aguilar to make a directed call to Robinson, to which she agreed. I will document that event in the next supplement within this investigative file.

10.20 This investigation continues.

**S11** 11.1 As detailed in the previous supplement within this investigative file, on 06/30/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, and United States Marshall's Service (USMS) Task Force Officer (TFO) John Ray obtained a confession from Cecily Ann Aguilar as to her involvement with tampering with evidence in the murder of Private First Class Vanessa Guillen. After I read Aguilar her legal rights, I asked Aguilar to make a directed call to Robinson, to which she agreed. Throughout this event, I was in and out of the interview room coordinating different efforts. See S10.P1 for full details of this portion of the recording.

11.2 Previously, U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID), informed me that Robinson was being watched by soldiers at Building 9421 and was unable to leave the Army base. USMS TFO Mark Gerik and USMS Will Hicks went to Building 9421 and began to conduct surveillance of the building.

11.3 I asked Aguilar to get Robinson to talk about the murder by telling him that she was scared and wanted to turn herself in. Once Aguilar began communicating with Robinson, I believed that Robinson did not believe Aguilar. He asked Aguilar to FaceTime with him, to which Aguilar said she could not. She eventually said that her phone battery was low and Facetime would drain the battery.

11.4 Robinson eventually began to admit culpability after Aguilar asked, "What are we going to do if we get caught?" Robinson replied, "I don't know", Aguilar then said, "I'm going to tell them the truth, I can't keep doing this," to which he said, "okay." Robinson went on to say he was in a conference room and he did not want Aguilar to abandon him.

11.5 At approximately 10:10 PM, Army personnel notified Army CID

that Robinson fled the conference room and ran away from the building. CID Agents went to the building to learn that Robinson was running southeast. He was last seen wearing black shorts with a black or gray sweatshirt.

11.6 I was informed that Robinson left and began procedures for an emergency GPS/PING request with Sprint/T-mobile for Robinson's cell phone. The first few pings were 5,000 to 2,000 meters and gave us a large area to search. I continued to monitor the pings as TFO Ray continued to utilize Aguilar's conversations with Robinson to identify Robinson's location.

11.7 Officers searched the Fort Hood Army base as Army CID notified the Military Police and other local law enforcement agencies. A short time later, I was notified that the black Ford Edge Robinson was suspected of driving was found abandoned at the intersection of Rancier Avenue and 38th Street, located off the base. Aguilar believed Robinson was heading back to her house to retrieve a pistol, so TFO Ray arranged for officers to watch that location. She later informed us that Robinson made statements in the past about suicide.

11.8 Robinson continued to communicate with Aguilar. He wanted to know where she was. Aguilar told him that she was leaving work and walking to the base to turn herself in. I told Aguilar to go outside and send Robinson a picture of herself to show proof of her story to which she did. The two discussed turning themselves in together and Robinson said that he would if she would meet with him first. They also discussed news reports from that day saying officers had recovered human remains near the Leon River in Belton, to which Robinson said, " baby they found pieces...they found pieces!"

11.9 Eventually, Robinson requested Aguilar come to a gas station near one of the entrances to the base and sounded as if he was walking on foot. Army CID Agents knew the particular gas station and coordinated for officers to stage in the area.

11.10 Aguilar and Robinson went back in forth with voice and text conversations. At some point, Aguilar spoke with her husband Keon Aguilar (previously identified). Aguilar informed Keon that she was "at the CID Office." When he asked why, she responded with "Come see me, you already know what this is pertaining to." Keon said that he was two hours away but would be on his way.

11.11 The search for Robinson continued after midnight into the following day (7/1/2020). TFO Ray and myself relayed information from Aguilar's phone conversations with Robinson to officers searching for him. Officers found Robinson walking in the area of 4705 East Rancier, Killeen,

Texas. USMS officers approached Robinson, at which time he produced a pistol from his pants pocket and shot himself in the head. Robinson was later pronounced deceased at the scene.

11.12 I contacted Ranger Adam Russell and requested he assist the Killeen Police Department (KPD) with the suicide investigation/crime scene processing. Ranger Russell's investigative efforts will be documented in a future supplement within this investigation.

11.13 I did not tell Aguilar that Robinson killed himself and asked that she accompany Ranger Justin Duck, Army CID Agents and myself to the Leon River location. I knew that we did not recover all of Guillen's remains and asked that she help us with that. She agreed. I will document the scene walkthrough with Aguilar in the following supplement within this investigation.

11.14 During the daylight hours of 7/01/2020, TFO Ray requested KPD obtain the security camera footage from Aguilar's place of employment. He requested they obtain footage from the evening of 06/30/2020. TFO Ray later informed me that he reviewed that footage to find that Robinson arrived at the Sunmart at approximately 6:09 pm on 06/30/2020 in the black Ford Edge. Further, Robinson was wearing a black Nike hoodie and dark blue or black athletic styled shorts, which appeared to be the same clothing he was wearing later in the night when he shot himself. TFO Ray also saw what appeared to be Robinson giving Aguilar money and a credit card. Aguilar in turn gave Robinson a bag. At approximately 6:18 pm, Robinson departed.

11.15 This investigation continues.

**S12** 12.1 On 07/01/2020 at approximately 1:00 AM, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, and U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Special Agent (SA) Olga Lenoble escorted Cecily Aguilar outside the CID building. SA Lenoble searched Aguilar's person, followed by me handcuffing her in the front of her body. We then allowed Aguilar to smoke and discussed my expectation that Aguilar would provide us with any previously unknown burial sites and locations where her and Robinson discarded evidence.

12.2 At approximately 1:11 AM, I placed Aguilar in the front seat of my state issued pickup and SA Lenoble sat behind her. As we traveled to the Leon River location, Aguilar slept.

12.3 At approximately 1:38 AM, we arrived at the river where we were met by Texas Ranger Justin Duck and other Army CID Agents. Bell County

Sheriff's Office Investigator Steve Bugg was already at the scene providing security. I noticed that all of the crime scene tape was still in the same place I left it the previous day. Ranger Duck utilized a recording device capable of making a making a true and accurate audio/video recording of event, which I will refer to as S12.P1. Ranger Duck began the recording at 1:41 AM and followed Aguilar and I as we walked through the scene. Both Ranger Duck and I asked Aguilar questions.

12.4 Aguilar pointed out different areas in the tree line and explained the sequence of events that transpired on both occasions her and Robinson dismembered Vanessa Guillen. I directed Army CID SA Davisson to mark the areas Aguilar pointed out with evidence sticks so they could be further examined in daylight. We made our way to the newly constructed fence. Aguilar explained that a large portion of Guillen's bones were on the other side of the fence, in a hole that was filled with cement and covered up.

12.5 Aguilar took me back into the tree line and pointed out other locations. Upon completion, Ranger Duck stopped the recording. We then went back to my pickup and drove to an opening in the fence to access the open field. We went to the area Aguilar claimed the bulk remains were in and tried to identify the exact location. Ranger Duck resumed the recording at approximately 1:59 AM.

12.6 Utilizing a probing stick, Ranger Duck and myself checked different areas, but no one particular spot showed more potential than the others did. We again marked locations to be checked in the daylight. Ranger Duck and I asked Aguilar additional questions. Ranger Duck asked her about the weather conditions, the clothing she wore that day, and how they covered the hole. He also confirmed that we were only looking for the one additional grave. Aguilar said that once they filled the hole, she laid two sticks in the form of a cross on top of the grave.

12.7 I asked Aguilar if there was anything she wanted me to tell the family if I talk to them. She replied, "That I'm sorry, sorry I didn't speak up, sorry they lost their daughter too soon." I concluded and told Aguilar that we would head back to the pickup. Ranger Duck thanked Aguilar and stopped the recording at approximately 2:14 AM. SA Lenoble and I took Aguilar to the Bell County Jail.

12.8 At approximately 2:33 AM, we arrived at Bell County Jail. I took Aguilar inside where she was held on a 72-hour investigative hold/"hold for felony screening" for the offense of Tampering with Evidence. I completed a Felony Screening Information sheet and a Bell County Jail Arrest Information Card. Before I handed the two documents to the jail staff, I took a picture of the forms, which I will refer to as S12.P2.

12.9 As I left, I saw that Aguilar was talking to another female inmate who appeared to be intoxicated. I was later told that Aguilar and that female were placed in the same cell where Aguilar spoke to her about Aguilar's involvement. Ranger Duck, who later interviewed Aguilar's cellmate, will detail

their conversations in a later supplement within this investigation.

12.10 This investigation continues.

**S16** 16.1 As documented in supplement 9 of this investigative file, on 06/30/2020, I, Company "F" Texas Ranger Travis Dendy, contacted Mark Ingram, the Associate Laboratory Director with the Forensic Anthropology Unit at the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification. I also contacted Waco Police Department Crime Scene Technicians Ashley Roy and Jennifer Husak, who I have worked with in the past to recover human remains from a clandestine location, and requested their assistance. I then contacted Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Michael Chapman to assist with scaled diagram of the area utilizing an Unmanned Aircraft System (drone).

16.2 Per my request, on the morning of 07/01/2020, Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Investigators located and met with the property owner of the fenced in field where the suspected remains were located. At approximately 8:09 AM, the property owner provided written consent to search his property to BCSO. See BCSO reports for further details of their interaction with the property owner and the consent to search document which they maintained.

16.3 Ingram arrived prior to me and led the exhumation of the remains. I was later informed that a cadaver dog led the team to a specific spot where they began to dig. Technicians Roy and Husak took photos throughout the excavation process. Roy later gave me a copy of the photographs, which I will refer to as S16.P1 and consisted 49 photographs labeled 331\_2002 through 331\_2050. BCSO Investigator Frankie Martinez also assisted in the photographing, logging, and collection of evidence.

16.4 As the exhumation team worked, Trooper Chapman arrived and began to take pictures of the crime scene with a drone. He later composed a scaled diagram of the scene. On 7/15/2020, I received the diagram along with four DVDs containing photos and data related to Trooper Chapman's documentation of the scene, which I will refer to as S15.P2.

16.5 At approximately 10:30 AM, I arrived on scene to witness/coordinate the search efforts. I saw that investigators again checked the areas surrounding the site in the field and no additional burial sites were located. Technician Roy and Ingram did not believe that all bones were recovered so we decided to bring Cecily Aguilar back to the scene to perform an additional walk-through in the daylight in hopes to identify additional burial locations.

16.6 BCSO arranged for Aguilar to return to the location. While at the



scene, Aguilar was unable to provide any additional locations and was taken back to the Bell County Jail.

16.7 Investigator Martinez collected all evidence that was generated from the dig and placed said evidence at BCSO. That same day, Texas Ranger Justin Duck contacted Investigator Martinez to arrange for the release of one of the collected bones to Army CID Special Agent Richard B. Davisson. The Army possessed a known sample of Guillen's DNA and planned to utilize the bone to conduct a comparison in able to positively identify the remains.

16.8 While I was at the scene, I attended a conference by way of a facial conferencing application with members from the Bell County District Attorney, the United States Attorney's Office, Army CID, United States Marshall's Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). It was decided that Aguilar would be prosecuted federally and FBI Special Agent John Varga would proceed with the complaint process.

16.9 Prior to leaving the scene, I drafted and submitted the emergency ping application, order and affidavit for Aaron Robinson's phone to the Bell County District Attorney's Office. Bell County Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Newell signed the application and 27<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge John Gauntt signed the affidavit and order the following day (7/02/2020). I will refer to the ping order as S16.P3.

16.10 This investigation continues.

**S23** 23.1 On the morning of 7/14/2020, a federal grand jury indicted Cecily Aguilar at the Western District of Texas United States Federal Courthouse in Waco, Texas. The indictments were for one count of conspiracy to tamper with evidence (Title 18 United States code, section 1512(k)) and two substantive counts of tampering with evidence (Title 18, United States code, section 1512(c)(1)). The indictment was filed under criminal number 6:20-CR-097.

23.2 That same day, Company "F" Texas Ranger Justin Duck and I, Ranger Travis Dendy, attended the detention hearing for Aguilar at the same courthouse. United States Magistrate Jeffery Manske held the proceeding. Aguilar was arraigned and pled not guilty. The court found that Aguilar should be detained pending trial and she was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal's Service.

23.3 This investigation continues.

**S24** 24.3 That same day, Anthropologist Mark Ingram released the Forensic Anthropology Report, which I will refer to as S24.P1. Below is an excerpt from the report (see S24.P1 for full details):

“Summary Opinion for Texas Rangers, Co F, 2020I-TRF-50055984

1. Cranial fractures consistent with perimortem blunt force injuries: right parietal at the midpoint of the lambdoidal suture and right parietal 1cm lateral to the sagittal suture and 2cm superior to lambda. An additional blunt force injury to the right frontal cannot be ruled out.

2. Localized thermal damage with charring and minor bone loss consistent with the burning of fleshed remains.

3. Extensive bone fracturing, sharp-force damage, and one likely saw cut are consistent with postmortem dismemberment.

4. Minimal fractures consistent with recent postmortem damage: left frontal and right ulna.”

24.4 This investigation continues.

**S13** 13.1 On 07/01/2020, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, was contacted by Texas Ranger Travis Dendy. Ranger Dendy relayed that the Killeen Police Department (KPD) encountered Aaron Robinson near the 4800 block of East Rancier in Killeen, Texas. Preliminary reports revealed when KPD approached Robinson he produced a handgun and shot himself. Ranger Dendy requested my assistance at the scene.

13.2 I arrived on scene at approximately 1:30 AM. I met with KPD Detective Anita Rinehart who was already photographing and documenting evidence. Detective Rinehart and I identified four (4) officers who were in close proximity of Robinson when he shot himself.

13.3 The four (4) officers were identified as the following.

- a) KPD Detective Jason Petty.
- b) KPD Officer Michael Frost.
- c) Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) Agent Peter Meyer.
- d) Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Deputy Jason Hubbard.

I asked the four (4) officers to meet me at the KPD north precinct to photograph each and check the condition of their weapons. KPD detectives continued to process the scene. For full details of the crime scene, see KPD report #20006453, hereafter referred to as S13.A1.

13.4 Upon arrival at KPD, I photographed the four (4) officers and documented their weapons. The photographs were labeled ARR\_8527 through ARR\_8569, hereafter referred to as S13.P1.

13.5 Deputy Hubbard's handgun, a Smith and Wesson M&P Shield, 9mm, serial #NCH8607, was loaded with one (1) live round in the chamber and 17 live rounds in the magazine. His weapon was clean and unfired.

13.6 Detective Jason Petty's handgun, a Sig Sauer P320, 9mm, serial #58C187942, was loaded with one (1) live round in the chamber and 17 live rounds in the magazine. I also documented four (4) other magazines loaded with 17 live rounds each. His weapon was clean and unfired.

13.7 Agent Meyer's handgun, a Glock 17, 9mm, serial #BM5P057, was loaded with one (1) live round and 17 live rounds in the magazine. I also documented four (4) other magazines loaded with 17 live rounds each. His weapon was clean and unfired.

13.8 Officer Michael Frost's handgun, a Sig Sauer P320, 9mm, serial #58C184695, was loaded with one (1) live round in the chamber and 17 live rounds in the magazine. I also documented three (3) other magazines loaded with 17 live rounds each. His weapon was clean and unfired.

13.9 After documenting each officer's weapon, I met with Detective Rinehart and relayed none of the officer's weapons were recently fired and all rounds had been accounted for. I agreed to attend Robinson's autopsy scheduled for 07/02/2020 and to bring back any physical evidence related to Detective Rinehart's investigation. I left and drove to the dig site located near the Leon River.

13.10 Investigation continues.

**S14** 14.1 On 07/02/2020, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, met with K9 cadaver handlers Crystal Fields with Team Texas K9's and Whitney Hartz with Florida Airboat Search and Rescue. I first walked the dig site and area of interest with Fields and Hartz.

14.2 At 8:32 AM, Fields started the search with her K9 "Riegel." I assisted as a flanker, along with Hartz. Fields relayed Riegel showed interest near two big culverts under the bridge. Fields also relayed Riegel alerted to human remains left of a dirt trail, about five (5) feet from the wire

fence. I probed the ground and located a rock like white substance just under the soil. The substance resembled the same white rock like substance that Rangers Justin Duck and Travis Dendy found the day before. I stopped and secured the scene until a search and recovery team arrived to continue the dig.

14.3 At 9:20 AM, Hartz conducted a search with her K9 "Kamora" on the opposite side of the fence. Hartz relayed Kamora alerted to the same area along the fence line.

14.4 At 9:58 AM, Fields conducted a follow up search with her K9 "Boogie." Fields relayed Boogie gave an alert amongst the trees in the wooded area about 10 feet from the fence line near the original location. Fields relayed Boogie also alerted on the original location as well.

14.5 At 2:29 PM, Hartz ran Kamora on the wooded side of the fence near the river. Hartz relayed Kamora showed interest and dug in three (3) spots, but never gave the final trained response. Hartz relayed negative findings.

14.6 At 3:09 PM, Hartz ran K9 "Mojito" in areas not yet searched. Hartz relayed negative findings.

14.7 Fields and Hartz provided reports of each search and GPS tracking maps of each of the searches, hereafter referred to as S14.A1.

14.8 At approximately 4:00 PM, I left the scene and traveled to Dallas to attend the Aaron Robinson autopsy scheduled for the next morning on 07/02/2020.

14.9 Investigation continues

**S15** 15.1 On 07/02/2020 at approximately 8:00 AM, I, Texas Ranger Adam Russell, attended the autopsy of Aaron Robinson at the South Western Institute of Forensic Science (SWIFS) in Dallas.

15.2 Due to COVID-19 restrictions, I was not allowed to view the autopsy in person, but Dr. Stephen Hastings relayed Robison's manner of death was a suicide, cause of death was intraoral gunshot wound to the head. Dr. Hastings relayed no projectile was located because the projectile exited the left side of Robinsons head.

15.3 At 10:32 AM, I took possession of a brown paper bag containing Robinson's clothing and property to include bags from his hands, biological standards and gunshot residue kit (GSR) hereafter referred to as S15.P1.

15.4 I transported S15.P1 to the Killeen Police Department and

released the evidence to Detective Anita Rinehart at 2:15 PM.

15.5 On 09/23/2020, I received the full autopsy report, hereafter referred to as S15.A1.

a) Conclusion: "Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Aaron David Robison, a 20 year old male, died as a result of a gunshot wound of the head."

b) Manner of Death: "Suicide"

15.6 Investigation continues.

**S17** 17.1 On 07/02/2020, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck, met with Bell County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Place 2 Judge G.W. Ivey, at his office in Temple, Bell County, Texas.

17.2 Judge Ivey issued an order to the University of North Texas, Laboratory of Forensic Anthropology, to conduct a forensic exam on the remains found during this investigation. I have attached a copy of this order to this supplement as Attachment S17.A1.

17.3 Judge Ivey also signed an "Authorization for Forensic Anthropological Analysis." This form was similar to Judge Ivey's initial order (S17.A1) but required documentation to submit evidence for the UNT examination. I have attached the authorization form to this supplement as Attachment S17.A2.

17.4 I also completed an "Unidentified Human Remains Submission Form," which also required UNT documentation. I will attach the form to this supplement as Attachment S17.A3.

17.5 I met with Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Investigator Frank Martinez at the BCSO at 12:30 PM. Investigator Martinez turned over two (2) body bags containing human remains to the Central Texas Mortuary Service at 1:03 PM.

17.6 I provided the mortuary service with a copy of S17.A1 and forwarded the rest of the documents directly to UNT via email.

17.7 This investigation will continue.

**S18** 18.1 On 07/07/2020 at 11:19 AM, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck interviewed Amanda Gayle Jackson (W/F, DOB: 09/20/1979) at the Ranger Office in Belton, Bell County, Texas. I was assisted in the

interview by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent John Varga.

18.2 Jackson was the author of a video that had been posted on social media after the discovery of the burial site where the human remains of Vanessa Guillen (H/F, DOB: 09/30/1999) were recovered.

18.3 The brief video, shot by Jackson, showed a black male wearing a red hoodie walking toward a white sport utility vehicle (SUV) as Jackson passed by the burial site on FM 436 in East Bell County.

18.4 The video, Exhibit S18.P1, had been widely circulated on social media and was the topic of speculation among many social media commentators and theorists that followed the case.

18.5 Some of the comments posted alleged the person in the red hoodie was Teddy Cobb (B/M, DOB: 03/22/1990) and he (Cobb) had something to do with Guillen's murder.

18.6 Cobb was actually the spouse of a soldier at Fort Hood and was arrested by Military Police for an out-of-state and unrelated warrant as he attempted to enter Fort Hood.

18.7 The interview with Jackson was recorded digitally for sound only. I will maintain the recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S18.P2. The following will be a summation of the statements made by Jackson. For a complete version, refer directly to S18.P2.

a. Jackson lived not far from the burial site and was passing by on her way home. Jackson knew there had been a search in the area, but the search teams were no longer present. (Before remains were found.)

b. Jackson, knowing she was approaching the site, and familiar with the news of the case, saw someone stopped on the side of the road.

c. Jackson recorded the person in the red hoodie as she drove by and did not stop. After seeing social media discussions regarding Cobb, Jackson saw the similarities and decided to put the information on social media and to the Bell County Sheriff's Office.

d. Jackson had not seen the person in the red hoodie prior to that day and the meeting was strictly coincidental. Jackson described the white SUV as a Hyundai.

e. Jackson emailed me the uncut version of the video (S18.P1) from her phone during the interview. The encounter between Jackson and the person in the red hoodie was strictly coincidental.

18.8 I concluded the interview at 11:28 AM.

18.9 At 1:07 PM, I assisted Special Agent Varga during an interview with Kristen Chapa (H/F, DOB: 09/11/1993). Chapa appeared with Counsel John P. Galligan.

18.10 I recorded Special Agent Varga's interview for sound only. I will maintain this recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S18.P3. The following will be a brief summation of the interview. For a complete version of Chapa's statement, refer directly to S18.P3 or Special Agent Varga's report.

a. Chapa and Cecily Aguilar (W/F, DOB: 06/08/1998) were both in the Bell County Jail at the same time. According to Chapa, Aguilar made statements about her (Aguilar) knowledge and involvement in the murder and disposal of Guillen.

b. Chapa asked Aguilar if Aaron Robinson (B/M, DOB: 08/09/1999) was the one accused of raping Guillen before she disappeared. Aguilar stated no, but that Robinson did rape Guillen post mortem.

c. Chapa asked Aguilar how she (Aguilar) knew about the post mortem rape. Aguilar would not say exactly, but looked Chapa in the eye and said, "I know." Aguilar also seemed confident law enforcement would not discover the post mortem sexual contact because of how Guillen's body was disposed of.

d. Special Agent Varga asked Chapa about Robinson's previous behavior as told by Aguilar. Chapa stated Robinson had raped Aguilar previously, shot her dog, and threatened to hit her with a hammer. Aguilar alleged she was forced to participate in the disposal of Guillen's body because Robinson held a gun to her head.

e. Special Agent Varga asked Chapa if Aguilar had mentioned why Robinson murdered Guillen. Chapa stated, "She said that he snapped, that he had an image in his head. He saw himself do it and wanted to do it."

18.11 Special Agent Varga concluded the interview at 1:30 PM

18.12 At 2:23 PM, Special Agent Varga assisted me in an interview with Teddy Cobb at the Bell County Jail. I recorded the interview digitally for sound only. I will maintain the recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S18.P4. The following will be a summation of the statements made by Cobb. For a complete version of Cobb's account, refer directly to S18.P4.

A. Cobb is married to Shiresha Desha Cobb (B/F, DOB: 04/11/1996) who is on Active Duty in the United States Army and currently stationed at Fort Hood. Cobb has "military dependent" credentials, but he lives off post.

B. Cobb explained he arrived in Texas on or about 04/01/2020 to be with his wife but this was his first trip to Texas. Cobb knew about his out-of-state warrant, but wanted to see his wife and explained further how he would just deal with the warrant if/when it came up.

C. Cobb was apprehended as he tried to get onto Fort Hood to visit the Post Exchange to buy groceries.

D. Cobb claimed he did not know anyone on post to include Robinson or Guillen, who he described as, "the girl in the news."

E. When asked about the video and the likeness between he and the person captured on video by Jackson, Cobb stated he did not drive a white SUV, did not own a pair of shoes like the person in the video, and had never been near the site where Guillen's remains were found.

18.13 I concluded the interview at 2:31 PM.

18.14 This investigation will continue.

**S19** 19.1 On 07/08/2020, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck, received an email from Bell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Investigator Iole Quichocho.

19.2 Quichocho, at my request, emailed me recorded phone calls placed by Cecily Aguilar (W/F, DOB: 06/08/1998) and Teddy Cobb (B/M, DOB: 03/22/1990) from the Bell County Jail (Jail).

19.3 I downloaded the calls placed by Aguilar with ease, but the calls placed by Cobb would not download. I drove to the BCSO and picked up a digital versatile disc (DVD) that contained Cobbs recorded calls directly from Investigator Quichocho.

19.4 I will maintain recordings of outgoing Jail calls made by Cobb and Aguilar in this investigative file as Exhibit S19.P1 (Aguilar) and Exhibit S19.P2 (Cobb). I provided copies of Exhibits S19.P1 and S19.P2 to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent Jon Varga.

19.5 At 3:40 PM, I spoke with BCSO Investigator Frankie Martinez. Investigator Martinez provided me with four (4) DVDs that contained photographs he took during this investigation. I will maintain a copy of these digital photographs in this investigative file as Exhibit S19.P3.

19.6 Investigator Martinez outlined his actions in BCSO Incident # 20001615.

19.7 At 3:50 PM, I spoke with BCSO Investigator Stephen Bugg. Investigator Bugg handed me three (3) DVDs. Disc 1 contained body-worn



camera footage of BCSO Deputies taking Aguilar from the Jail and transporting her to the burial site for a second walk-through. Aguilar was not able to provide any further information during the second walk-through.

19.8 Disc 2 contained the photographs already documented by Investigator Martinez in S19.P3.

19.9 Disc 3 contained body-worn camera footage of BCSO Investigator Justin Kelly Mirandizing Aguilar before the second walk-through at the burial site and two (2) separate files containing photographs taken by BCSO Investigators during the investigation.

19.10 BCSO Investigators outlined their actions and observations in BCSO Incident # 20001615.

19.11 I will maintain these three (3) DVDs in this investigative file as Exhibit S19.P4.

19.12 This investigation will continue.

**S20** 20.1 On 07/09/2020, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck, was present at Fort Hood during a walk-through with the United States (US) Army Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Task Force Officers (TFO) with the US Marshal's Office, and Assistant US Attorney (AUSA) Mark Frazier.

20.2 During the walk-through, US Army personnel provided access to the armory where Vanessa Guillen (H/F, DOB: 09/30/1999) worked and the Armory where Aaron Robinson (B/M, DOB: 08/09/1999) worked.

20.3 The armories were located in the basements of Army barracks where both Guillen and Robinson lived. There was little foot traffic in either place. Once inside either armory, the door could be shut, preventing anyone from seeing inside.

20.4 One would have to obtain a key from a supervisor on a different floor to access the armories. Once inside the armory door, a numeric code would have to be entered on a keypad. The codes were individual to respective soldiers.

20.5 There were no mop buckets and minimal cleaning supplies in the armories, but access to those supplies could be obtained relatively quickly from other places within the building.

20.6 There were also vacant rooms in the same hallway near the armory where Robinson worked with multiple black crates inside, similar to the one described as being used to transport Guillen's body from

Robinson's armory.

20.7 While standing in the Armory where Robinson was assigned, US Marshall's Office TFO John Ray discovered blood evidence, sparking a secondary search by Army CID Special Agents. I also observed the armorer's tool kit. The top portion of the equipment had a cutout that was the assigned space for a missing hammer.

20.8 We left Fort Hood and drove to the site where Guillen's remains were located. I was present while AUSA Frazier surveyed the location.

20.9 This investigation will continue.

**S21** 21.1 On 07/10/2020 at 9:24 AM, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck, interviewed Shiresha Cobb (B/F, DOB: 04/11/1996) at the Fort Hood Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Building.

21.2 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent Jon Varga assisted me in the interview. I recorded the interview digitally for sound. I will maintain a copy of the recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S21.P1.

21.3 Shiresha identified herself and stated she was married to Teddy Cobb (B/M, DOB: 03/22/1990). The couple lived in Killeen, Texas, off post, alone. The Cobbs only have one vehicle that Shiresha described as a black Toyota Camry with Mississippi registration.

21.4 Shiresha was stationed at Fort Hood in November of 2019. When she first arrived, she lived with her grandmother, who also lived in Killeen. Shiresha's grandmother drove a gray Nissan Sentra. Shiresha stated further that Teddy came to Texas in late April or early May of 2020.

21.5 Teddy kept to himself, and she had never observed him driving a white Hyundai SUV. Military Police arrested Teddy in June of 2020 on a warrant that originated in Mississippi. Since then, unknown individuals had begun to harass the Cobbs on social media.

21.6 Shiresha became emotional during our interview, stating, "It's not fair." "Bashing my husband and bashing me."

21.7 I showed Shiresha a copy of the unknown black male's picture recorded by Amanda Jackson (W/F, DOB: 09/20/1979). I asked Shiresha if the image was of Teddy. Shiresha stated, "No, it's not."

21.8 Shiresha reiterated that Teddy had only been in Texas for three (3) months, had never been to where Vanessa Guillen (H/F, DOB: 09/30/1999) was discovered, and there would be no evidence of his

presence at the site.

21.9 I concluded the interview at 9:40 AM.

21.10 At 9:42 AM, I assisted Special Agent Varga during an interview with De Launi Lee Cherry (B/M, DOB: 06/17/1995). Cherry was a friend of Keon Aguilar (B/M, DOB: 03/24/1994).

21.11 I recorded the interview digitally for sound. I will maintain the recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S21.P2.

21.12 Special Agent Varga asked Cherry to recount his initial statement on the events he observed on the day Vanessa Guillen was reported missing.

21.13 Cherry outlined how he and Aguilar had just returned to the parking lot across Old Ironsides from their barracks at 9420 Old Ironsides after running an errand.

21.14 Aguilar parked on the front row, next to the roadway. Cherry stated he was about to get out when Aguilar suggested they stay and watch Robinson, who had pulled up into a small driveway near the ramp leading down to where the armory was located.

21.15 Cherry stated Aguilar did not like Robinson because Robinson was having an affair with Aguilar's wife, Cecily Aguilar (W/F, DOB: 06/08/1998). Cherry agreed, and the two watched Robinson make two (2) trips down into the basement area of the barracks where the armory was located before returning a third time with a black tote in tow.

21.16 Robinson then loaded the tote in the car before he backed out of the driveway and proceeded down Old Ironsides.

21.17 Special Agent Varga asked if Robinson carried anything toward the armory, and Cherry replied in the negative.

21.18 Cherry knew who Robinson was, but the two were only acquaintances.

21.19 Cherry texted Keon on the night of 06/30/2020 into the morning of 07/01/2020 to report the news of Robinson's suicide. Cherry did not know if Keon already knew about Cecily's detention by police at the time.

21.20 Keon called Cherry later and was crying. Cherry described how Keon sounded relieved Robinson was dead. Keon also reported having received a call from Cecily, who was in the Bell County Jail.

21.21 Special Agent Varga concluded the interview at 10:12 AM.

21.22 We proceeded to the parking lot on old Ironsides across from the

Armory where Robinson, Cherry, and Keon were all housed. I recorded as Cherry demonstrated the area where he and Keon were parked compared to where Robinson parked.

21.23 I will maintain the recording in this investigative file as part of Exhibit S21.P2

21.24 Cherry could not remember the exact parking spot but described having a clear view of Robinson's personally owned vehicle (POV) he parked in the small parking space next to the armory.

21.25 I used a Hilti laser-measuring device to document the distance between the parking lot's first row, which was 123.12 feet from the front curb of the small parking space where Robinson was parked.

21.26 I concluded the walk-through at 10:39 AM.

21.27 At 11:42 AM, I spoke with Eletha Jo Trujillo (W/F, DOB: 08/11/1970) via telephone.

21.28 I recorded the interview digitally for sound. I will maintain the recording in this investigative file as Exhibit S21.P3.

21.29 Trujillo had posted on social media, "Teddy Cobb helped Aaron Robinson clean up Vanessa's blood from the arms room. Cecily "Aguilar" helped dispose of her mutilated body. Why isn't Cobb's face plastered across social media? Because it doesn't fit the media narrative of dividing us. Maybe they were also involved in the murder of Gregory Morales."

21.30 I asked Trujillo if she had any direct knowledge of Cobb's alleged involvement in Guillen's disappearance. Trujillo stated, "I don't." Trujillo went on to say, she was merely "re-posting" what someone else had already alleged.

21.31 Trujillo did not know the Guillen family but was following the case closely on social media. Trujillo could not recall which social media post she was copying but sent me a string of screenshots via email.

21.32 I have attached a copy of the email to this investigative file as Attachment S21.A1. I have also made copies of my texts with Trujillo and attached them to this supplement as S21.A2.

21.33 This investigation will continue

**S22** 22.1 On 07/10/2020 at 5:58 PM, I, Texas Ranger Justin Duck, assisted Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent Jon Varga during an interview with Keon Aguilar (B/M, DOB: ) at the Belton Ranger

Office.

22.2 I recorded the interview digitally for sound, and I will maintain a copy of the interview in this investigative file as Exhibit S22.P1. The following will be a summation of Keon's account. For a complete version of Keon's statements, refer directly to S22.P1 or Special Agent Varga's report.

- a. Special Agent Varga told Keon he wanted to go over the statement he previously made to United States (US) Army Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Special Agents regarding the events on 04/22/2020.
- b. Keon was with De Launi Cherry (B/M, DOB: 06/17/1995), and the two had returned from getting food. Keon parked on the front row directly across from the barracks near the entrance to the Armory.
- c. Keon recognized Aaron Robinson's (B/M, DOB: 08/09/1999) car described as an older silver Chevrolet Impala with dark tinted windows. Keon stated he also saw Robinson bring up a large "Pelican Case" and struggle to put it in the car's back.
- d. Keon was suspicious because he felt like there would have been no reason for Robinson to take the case unless he was stealing tools. At the time, Keon believed Robinson was sleeping with and "abusing" his wife, Cecily Aguilar (W/F, DOB: 06/08/1998).
- e. Keon stated he did see a woman in the car with Robinson that he described as a blonde-haired Caucasian. Robinson did not recognize the woman but described her demeanor as "distraught."
- f. Keon had speculations that the woman in the car may have been Cecily but was not sure.
- g. Special Agent Varga asked about the relationship between Keon and Robinson. Keon described how Robinson lived with Keon and Cecily for what was supposed to be a short time.
- h. Robinson then became more "boastful" and "prideful," especially around Cecily. Cecily would act "skittish" around Robinson. Keon asked Robinson to leave, at which time he did. Keon still suspected Robinson and Cecily of having an affair, but according to Keon, Army CID would not do anything about it.
- i. Keon admitted he had discussed Cecily's involvement in Guillen's disappearance before the night of 06/30/2020. Keon stated Cecily denied killing Guillen, but Keon stated his mind was focusing elsewhere, so he did not understand what she said exactly what happened to Guillen.
- j. Keon asked Cecily before 06/30/2020 if she murdered Guillen. Cecily

replied, "No." Keon asked Cecily if she had "involvement." According to Keon, Cecily was silent. Cecily finally said something that Keon could not understand, but she refused to repeat the statement.

k. Keon later stated he "might" have brought up to Cecily that Robinson was a suspect in Guillen's disappearance. Keon said, "That was actually the day that she told me that Robinson had took her to bury a body after he had cut it up or something like that." "I don't know what day it was." Keon later believed the date Cecily told him Robinson cut up a body was on 05/08/2020.

l. Keon stated he told one of his supervisors "Sergeant Pergero" Robinson had killed Guillen, and "they" had cut up her body. This was after 05/08/2020, but before Keon's discharge from the Military.

m. Special Agent Varga asked Keon again who he thought was in the car with Robinson when he loaded the "pelican case" in his car. Keon stated he believed the woman to be his wife but still was not sure.

n. Special Agent Varga concluded the interview at 8:08 PM.

22.3 This investigation will continue.

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### **SUSPECTS**

#### **S3 Robinson, Aaron David - Black/Male - 08/09/1999**

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hair: Black      | Eyes: Black | Weight: 200 lbs | Height: 5' 11" |
| SSN: 336-96-1459 | SID:        | DL#: 44839436   | DL State: TX   |
| Home:            | Cell:       | Work:           | Email:         |

#### **Aguilar, Cecily Anne - White/Female - 06/08/1998**

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|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Hair: Brown      | Eyes: Blue | Weight: 170 lbs   | Height: 5' 01" |
| SSN: 492-03-1897 | SID:       | DL#: B65011206743 | DL State: MI   |
| Home:            | Cell:      | Work:             | Email:         |

#### **Murray, Kymaari Nevelle - Black/Male - 05/30/2001**

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hair: Black      | Eyes: Brown | Weight: 255 lbs | Height: 5' 11" |
| SSN: 223-91-2120 | SID:        | DL#: 45557626   | DL State: TX   |
| Home:            | Cell:       | Work:           | Email:         |

**VICTIMS****S1 Guillen, Vanessa - Hispanic/Female - 09/30/1999**

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hair: Brown      | Eyes: Black | Weight: 125 lbs | Height: 5' 02" |
| SSN: 640-68-9162 | SID:        | DL#: 42959165   | DL State: TX   |
| Home:            | Cell:       | Work:           | Email:         |

**WITNESSES****S4 Hightower, Betavious Michael - Hispanic/Male - 03/15/2000**

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| Home: | Cell: | Work: | Email: |
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**S6 Sierra, Jocelyn - Hispanic/Female**

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| Home: | Cell: | Work: | Email: |
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**S18 Jackson, Amanda Gayle - White/Female - 09/20/1979**

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| Home: | Cell: (512) 429-2818 | Work: | Email: |
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**Cobb, Teddy Raricus - Black/Male - 03/22/1990**

|       |                      |       |        |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Home: | Cell: (310) 365-4729 | Work: | Email: |
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**Cobb, Shiresha Desha - Black/Female - 04/11/1996**

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|-------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Home: | Cell: (310) 365-4933 | Work: | Email: |
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**Chapa, Kristen Danielle - Hispanic/Female - 09/11/1993**

|       |                      |       |                                |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Home: | Cell: (361) 480-3780 | Work: | Email: kristenchapa35@gmail.co |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|

**S21 Trujillo, Eletha Jo - White/Female - 08/11/1970**

|       |                      |       |                                |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Home: | Cell: (575) 770-2835 | Work: | Email: eletha_trujillo@msn.com |
|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|

**INVOLVED****S2 Bird, Mark Alan - White/Male - 09/03/1970**

|             |            |             |                |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Hair: Brown | Eyes: Blue | Weight: 160 | Height: 5' 08" |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|

lbs  
 SSN: 458-13- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 2882 08460998  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**Higginbotham, Jason C - White/Male - 05/16/1974**

Hair: Brown Eyes: Green Weight: 245 Height: 6' 02"

lbs  
 SSN: 467-27- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 3397 15214614  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**Murphy, Jason Michael - White/Male - 05/02/1978**

Hair: Brown Eyes: Green Weight: 225 Height: 5' 09"

lbs  
 SSN: 093-64- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 1914 25316039  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**S3 Aguilar, Keon Devonte - Black/Male - 03/24/1994**

Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Weight: 160 Height: 5' 08"

lbs  
 SSN: 369-17- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 3047 45401960  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**S4 Sierra, Jocelyn - Hispanic/Female - 11/27/1999**

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Weight: 120 Height: 5' 05"

lbs  
 SSN: 644-68- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 1521 42968304  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**S6 Cruz, Juan Manuel - Hispanic/Male - 05/31/1998**

Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Weight: 125 Height: 5' 09"

lbs  
 SSN: 635-13- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 3607 42406228  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**Guillen, Mayra - Hispanic/Female - 06/30/1998**

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Weight: 195 Height: 5' 05"

lbs  
 SSN: 638-62- SID: DL#: DL State: TX  
 0229 41254116  
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

**INVOLVED LOCATIONS**



**S1 US Army CID Office**  
**Old Ironsides Ave**  
Fort Hood, TX 76544

**Vanessa Guillen (Residence)**  
**7212 Dixie Dr.**  
Houston, TX 77087  
*Home Address : Guillen, Vanessa*

**S2 440 County Road 181**  
Purmela, TX 76566  
*Home Address : Bird, Mark Alan*

**3408 Texas Highway 36**  
Gatesville, TX 76528  
*Work Address : Bird, Mark Alan*

**Jason Higginbotham's residence**  
**125 Barbara Street**  
Gatesville, TX 76528

**Evant Cafe**  
**202 N US 281**  
Evant, TX 76525

**Jason Murphy's residence**  
**5210 FM1241**  
Purmela, TX 76566  
*Home Address : Murphy, Jason Michael*

**S3 Army barracks**  
**9421 Old Ironsides Ave**  
Fort Hood, TX 75644  
*Home Address : Robinson, Aaron David*

**1807 Mulford Street, Apt. 9**  
Killeen, TX 76541-  
*Home Address : Aguilar, Cecily Anne*

**Sun Mart Convenience Store**  
**101 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd.**  
Killeen, TX 76541  
*Work Address : Aguilar, Cecily Anne*

**S4 9420 E. Old Ironsides Avenue**  
Fort Hood, TX 76544  
*Home Address : Hightower, Betavious Michael*

**5135 Hull Street**  
Houston, TX 77021  
*Home Address : Sierra, Jocelyn*

**S5 101 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd.**  
Killeen, TX 76541

**S6 7930 Glealta Street**  
Houston, TX 77061  
*Home Address : Cruz, Juan Manuel*

**9607 Riddlewood Lane**  
Houston, TX 77025  
*Home Address : Sierra, Jocelyn*

**TXDPS Region 2 Office**  
**12230 West Road**  
Jersey Village, TX 77065

**S7 Aguilar's Apartment**  
**1807 Mulford St, Apt 9**  
Killeen, TX 76541

**S8 Dig Site**  
**FM 436**  
, TX

**S13 Aaron Robinson suicide scene**  
**4800 block of Rancier Avenue**  
Killeen, TX 76543

**S17 Bell County Sheriff's Office**  
**104 S. Main Street**  
Belton, TX 76513

**Bell County Sheriff's Office**  
**104 S. Main Street**  
Belton, TX 76513

**S18 Amanda Jackson's Home Address**  
**706 Norfolk Drive**  
Temple, TX 76502  
*Home Address : Jackson, Amanda Gayle*

**Teddy Cobb's Home Address**  
**400 Washington Street**

Killeen, TX 76541  
 Home Address : Cobb, Teddy Raricus

**Shiresha Cobb's Home Address**  
**400 Washington Street**  
 Killeen, TX 76541  
 Home Address : Cobb, Shiresha Desha

**Kristen Chapa's DL Address**  
**463 Westfield Blvd #136**  
 Temple, TX 76502  
 Home Address : Chapa, Kristen Danielle

**Bell County Jail**  
**1201 Huey Drive**  
 Belton, TX 76513

### INVOLVED VEHICLES

**S4 Silver 2002 Nissan Pathfinder**

Status: Non- Suspect      VIN: ,JN8DR09XX2W667248      State: TX      Plate: MDP0611

### OFFENSES

**S1 MISSING PERSON N/A N/A N/A**

Bell County, TX, US  
 04/22/2020 ( Wednesday )  
 Victim: Guillen, Vanessa

**S23 Tampering with a witness, or an informant 18 USC 1512 18 USC 1512  
 Federal Tampering Tampering**

Bell County, Waco, TX, US  
 04/22/2020 ( Wednesday )  
 Victim: Guillen, Vanessa

### CHARGES

**S23 Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant 18 USC 1512 18 USC 1512 Federal**

**Location:** Bell County, waco, TX, US  
**Charge** USDistrict Court Waco

**Court:**  
**Date of Offense:** 04/22/2020      **Charges Filed Date:** 07/14/2020

**Cause /** 6:20-CR-097      **Charge** Jeffery Manske

Complaint #:

Judge:

Death:  Life: *Defendant: AGUILAR, CECILY**Offense: S23 - US Code Tampering with a witness, or an informant 18 USC 1512 Federal*

**S23 Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant 18 USC 1512 18 USC 1512 Federal Title 18, United States code, section 1512(c)(1) Title 18, United States code, section 1512(c)(1)**

Location: Bell County, Waco, TX, US

Date of Offense: 06/22/2020

Charges Filed Date: 07/14/2020

Offense: Filed Date:

Death:  Life: *Defendant: AGUILAR, CECILY**Offense: S23 - US Code Tampering with a witness, or an informant 18 USC 1512 Federal*

**S23 Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant 18 USC 1512 18 USC 1512 Federal Title 18, United States code, section 1512(c)(1) Title 18, United States code, section 1512(c)(1)**

Location: Bell County, TX, US

Charge: USDistrict Court Waco

Court:

Date of Offense: 06/22/2020

Charges Filed Date: 07/14/2020

Offense: Filed Date:

Death:  Life: *Defendant: AGUILAR, CECILY**Offense: S23 - US Code Tampering with a witness, or an informant 18 USC 1512 Federal***PERSONNEL****S1 Samuel Dendy, Texas Rangers "F"****DPS SENSITIVE**

03/19/2021 12:48

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Waco Police Department  
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## **EVIDENCE**

**S3.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)

***DPS SENSITIVE***

03/19/2021 12:48



**Seizure Date:** 07/24/2020  
**Description:** audio/ video interivew with Aaron Robinson  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/29/2020<br>1600 |

**S4.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/26/2020 1124  
**Description:** audio/ video interivew of B. Hightower  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 08/17/2020<br>1600 |

**S5.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/19/2020  
**Description:** audio interview with Cecily Aguilar  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 08/17/2020<br>1600 |

**S6.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/17/2020 1250  
**Description:** Audio/ Video of recorded interview with J. Sierra  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 08/20/2020<br>1600 |

**S7.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)

**Seizure Date:** 06/19/2020

**Description:** audio recording of interview with Aguilar on 6/19/2020

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 09/25/2020<br>1600 |

**S7.P2 Evidence:** Photo Album

**Seizure Type:** Consent

**Seizure Date:** 09/25/2020

**Description:** 86 photos labeled TD1\_8526 through TD1\_8611

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 09/25/2020<br>1600 |

**S9.P1 Evidence:** Notes

**Seizure Date:** 06/30/2020

**Description:** hand drawn diagram of dig site by Ranger Duck

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 09/25/2020<br>1600 |

**S10.P1 Evidence:** Confession Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(confession)

**Seizure Date:** 06/30/2020

**Description:** audio/video recording of interview

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status: | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time: |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required | 11/15/2020<br>1600 |
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**S12.P1 Evidence:** Confession Statement Audio and/or Video recording (confession)

**Seizure Date:** 07/01/2020

**Description:** audio/video recording of crime scene with Aguilar

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/01/2020<br>1600 |

**S12.P2 Evidence:** Written document (other)

**Seizure Date:** 07/01/2020

**Description:** Felony Screening Information sheet and a Bell County Jail Arrest Information Card

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/01/2020<br>1600 |

**S13.P1 Evidence:** Photograph

**Seizure Type:** Consent

**Seizure Date:** 07/01/2020 0245

**Description:** Photographs labeled ARR\_8527 through ARR\_8569

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Adam Russell

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/01/2020<br>0245 |

**S16.P1 Evidence:** Photograph

**Seizure Date:** 07/01/2020

**Description:** 49 photographs labeled 331\_2002 through 331\_2050

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/02/2020<br>1600 |

**S16.P2 Evidence:** Photograph  
**Seizure Date:** 12/02/2020  
**Description:** diagram along with four DVD's containing photos  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/02/2020<br>1600 |

**S16.P3 Evidence:** Written document (other)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/02/2020  
**Description:** emergency ping application, order and affidavit  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/02/2020<br>1600 |

**S15.P1 Evidence:** Other  
**Seizure Type:** Probable Cause  
**Seizure Date:** 07/02/2020 1032  
**Description:** Clothing, property, biological standards, and GSR kit from  
 Aaron Robinson  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Adam Russell

**Chain of Custody:**

| Transferred To:                    | Date/Time:         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adam Russell - SWIFS (DPS Vehicle) | 07/02/2020<br>1032 |
| Anita Rinehart - KPD (KPD)         | 07/02/2020<br>1415 |

**Disposition:**

| Status: | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time: |
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| Released to other Gov Entity | 07/02/2020<br>1415 |
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**S11.P1 Evidence:** Confession Statement Audio and/or Video recording (confession)

**Seizure Date:** 06/30/2020 2034

**Description:** audio/video recording of interview with Aguilar

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 12/11/2020<br>1600 |

**S18.P1 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)

**Seizure Date:** 07/07/2020

**Description:** Video made by Amanda Jackson

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/07/2020<br>1134 |

**S18.P2 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)

**Seizure Date:** 07/07/2020

**Description:** Interview of Amanda Jackson

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/07/2020<br>1119 |

**S18.P3 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)

**Seizure Date:** 07/07/2020

**Description:** Kristen Chapa Interview

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/07/2020<br>1330 |

**S18.P4 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)

**Seizure Date:** 07/07/2020

**Description:** Teddy Cobb Interview

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/07/2020<br>1431 |

**S19.P1 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)

**Seizure Date:** 07/08/2020 0950

**Description:** Outgoing Jail Calls for Cecily Aguilar

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/08/2020<br>0950 |

**S19.P2 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)

**Seizure Date:** 07/08/2020 1525

**Description:** Outgoing Jail Calls for Teddy Cobb

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/08/2020<br>1525 |

**S19.P3 Evidence:** Photograph

**Seizure Date:** 07/08/2020 1540

**Description:** 4 DVDs collected from Frankie Martinez

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/08/2020<br>1540 |

**S19.P4 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/08/2020 1550  
**Description:** 3 DVDs collected from Bell County SO S. Bugg.  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/08/2020<br>1550 |

**S21.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/10/2020 0940  
**Description:** Shiresha Cobb Interview  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/10/2020<br>0940 |

**S21.P2 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/10/2020 1039  
**Description:** De Launi Cherry Interview  
**Address:** , TX  
**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| Status:                          | Requested/Authorized By: | Date/Time:         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                          | 07/10/2020<br>1039 |

**S21.P3 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/10/2020 1142  
**Description:** Eletha Trujillo Interview  
**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| <b>Status:</b>                   | <b>Requested/Authorized By:</b> | <b>Date/Time:</b>  |
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| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                                 | 07/10/2020<br>1142 |

**S22.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording  
(statement)

**Seizure Date:** 07/10/2020 2008

**Description:** Keon Aguilar Interview

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Justin Duck

**Disposition:**

| <b>Status:</b>                   | <b>Requested/Authorized By:</b> | <b>Date/Time:</b>  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                                 | 07/10/2020<br>2008 |

**S24.P1 Evidence:** Written document (other)

**Seizure Date:** 08/07/2020

**Description:** Forensic Anthropology Report

**Address:** , TX

**By:** Samuel Dendy

**Disposition:**

| <b>Status:</b>                   | <b>Requested/Authorized By:</b> | <b>Date/Time:</b>  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| No Final Disposition<br>Required |                                 | 01/14/2021<br>1600 |

**ATTACHMENT NAME(S)**

S13.A1.pdf

S14.A1.pdf

S15.A1.pdf

S17.A1 Autopsy Order.pdf,S17.A2 Authorization.pdf,S17.A3 UNT Submission Form.pdf

S21.A1 Trujillo Email.pdf,S21.A2a.pdf,S21.A2b.pdf

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