

25CR434206 - 590

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG ARREST PROCESSING CENTER								Warrant Affidavit	
Complaint Number: 20250901161403-									
Defendant's Information									
Last Name: GATES				First Name: CHERYL				Middle Name: HARRIS	
Street Address: 4817 MORNING DEW CT				City: CHARLOTTE				State: NC	Zip: 28269
Race: White		Sex: Female		DOB: 01/17/1982		Age: 43		Height: 4'11"	
Is the defendant? Sober		Did the defendant make any statements to police?							
To who and what was said: DEFENDANT UTILIZED CHAT GPT TO INVESTIGATE LETHAL AND INCAPACITATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COMBINATIONS AND THE EFFECTS OF OLEANDER, RICIN, AND FOX GLOVE POISONING.									
Charges you are seeking: ATTEMPTED FIRST DRGREE MURDER AND CONTAMINATE FOOD OR DRINK TO RENDER ONE INCAPACITATED OR PHYSICALLY HELPLESS									
When did incident occur? Date: 7/8/2025 Time: Date: 7/12/2025 Time: 1905 Date: Time:				Where did incident occur? 5814 PROVIDENCE GROVE LN 5814 PROVIDENCE GROVE LN					
Victim Information									
Victim name/Legal business name: JAMES BRADFORD GATES								Is the Victim? Sober	
Victim Address: 5814 PROVIDENCE GROVE LN, CHARLOTTE, NC 28270								Phone: 205-394-1805	
Did Victim receive medical attention? No		Hospitalized? No		Describe injuries and condition: INCAPACITATED					
Victims relationship to defendant: Husband		Have victim and defendant ever lived together? Yes				Currently? No			
Incident involves domestic violence? Yes		Is victim willing to prosecute? Yes			Has victim prosecuted defendant before? Unk				
Incident Information									
Describe physical evidence: CHAT GPT LOGS, APPLE EMAIL, META LOGS, GOOGLE LOGS									
Location of evidence: Property				If other, describe:					
Was anyone else arrested? No		Any co-defendants? No		If yes, give names: Def#1:				Def#2:	
Larceny or property damage, list total amount: \$						Was restitution made?			
Credit card larceny/fraud case?		Company who issued card:						Expiration date:	
Issued to:								Card number:	
Check forgery/fraud case?		Bank name:						Amount of Check:	
Location of branch:						Account #:			
Account owner:				Check made payable to :					
Vehicle Larceny: ☐ or Unlawful conveyance: ☐				Original complaint #:					
State:	Tag #:	Make:		Model:		Color:		Vin #:	
Owner's name:				Address:					

Witness/ Victim Information		
☐ Victim: ☐ Person/ ☐ Business or ☐ Witness		
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:		
☐ Victim: ☐ Person/ ☐ Business or ☐ Witness		
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:		
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Reason for Arrest		
Indicate below reason for arrest or your testimony and provide facts that establish the identity of the suspect and each element of the crime. Indicate what you/ victims/ witnesses can testify to.		
On 9/1/2025 the victim reported an instance of domestic violence comitted by the defendant. On 9/2/2025 I again met with the victim and he provided a note left behind at his residence by the defendant that listed drug cominations that would leave some one incapacitated and then drug combinations that would be lethal. Warrants were obtained for the defendant's Google, Meta, Apple, and Chat GPT accounts. Between 7/8/2025 and 9/29/2025 the defendant utilized Chat GPT to research lethal and incapacitating drug combinations that could be ingested and injected. The victim reports and provided evidence of his incapacitation and a foreign controlled substance in his beverage on 7/12/2025 and 8/18/2025. Through email, Chat GPT, Meta messages and Apple records investigators were able to find that the defendant research, purchased, and attempted to carry out her plan. Syringes, capsule filling kit, medical droppers, scales, medications and other evidence were located within her work space at the residence and collected and turned in as evidence.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of <u>Oct</u>, 20<u>25</u>		