



Status	Active
Report Type	Offense/Incident
Primary Officer	Randy Orosco
Investigator	None
Reported At	12/23/25 11:40
Incident Date	12/23/25 11:40
Incident Code	32 : Agency Assist-AgcyAsst
Location	GILA HOT SPRINGS
Zone	
Beat	
Disposition	Case Report Created
Disposition Date/Time	12/23/25 16:04
Disposition Comments	Approved by Sgt Benavidez
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense Child Abuse
Statute 30-06-01
NIBRS Code
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation None (no bias)
Location Residence/Home
Entry Forced No
Forces Used Handgun

Offense Murder
Statute 30-2-1
NIBRS Code 09A - Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter
Counts 1
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation None (no bias)
Location Residence/Home
Entry Forced No
Forces Used Handgun

Arrestee

Daly, Madeline Veronique - Age 35 - Sex Female 30-06-01 - Child Abuse
30-2-1 - Murder

Victim

Primary Narrative By Randy Orosco, 12/24/25 11:45

On December 23, 2025 at approximately 12:05 PM I, Detective Orosco, received a phone call from Deputy S. Garcia regarding a case that needed to be looked into. I proceeded to the Grant County Sheriff's Office and spoke with Dep. Garcia.

Dep. Garcia informed me that Central Dispatch received a call about a female subject, Madaline Dally, who had a kidnapped her son and was staying near the Doc Campbells General Store in Mimbres, New Mexico within the County of Grant. She was believed to have her male child with her who is supposed to be with his father in Wyoming or Montana. Ms. Dally also was confirmed to have a felony kidnapping warrant out of Wyoming. I called the Deputy from that agency, Dep. Nealn, who informed me that he took the case and the call was legitimate. A worker at Doc Campbells stated that he had looked the female up on Google and saw that she had kidnapped her child and was "on the run" from law enforcement, supposedly making her way to Sedona, Arizona. She was also reported to have at least one firearm in which she had asked for help cleaning at one time. Dep. Nealn had also stated that she was believed to have a Sig Sauer pistol in her possession but did not believe that she was a threat to the child. I and other deputies began to make a plan to make contact with her, execute the extraditable warrant, and get the child to CPS (Child Protective Services) so that he may be returned to his legal guardian and father. Our process was explained to the deputy and was told that we would contact him once we were complete with the task. He also forwarded much information to Lieutenant Detective J. Jordan's work email. I was not able to review this information due to the delay in sending it and the lack of service in the forested area I was in when the information was finally sent.

As we were making a plan and searching for the female, who was reported not to be at her residence at that time, I proceeded to CYFD (Children Youth and Families Division) to inform them that we would need to coordinate efforts to get the child home if contact is made. A be on the lookout (BOLO) for the vehicle was passed from Central Dispatch to area supervisors with the request to take appropriate action if contact was made. I specifically requested that this BOLO be issued "off the air" in case Ms. Dally had a police frequency scanner in her possession which she would be tipped off due to not having an encrypted radio frequency. I then went back to the Grant County Sheriff's Office where I was later informed that the female was reported to be back at the residence. Deputies proceeded out to the area. I drive an unmarked investigation unit so I volunteered to go first to see if I could locate the vehicle, a dark grey 2017 Dodge pickup with Wyoming plates and then we would make a plan of action that would be safe for all parties. Ms. Dally was reported to be staying at an old blue mechanic shop just north of the RV park where we contacted her.

When I arrived in the area I did not initially see the truck at the blue building or RV park so stopped at Doc Campbells to speak with Michael Lopez who had reported to had seen her. Mr. Lopez was not present at that time but I spoke to his wife who gave me information about Ms. Dally staying in different locations in that area. Mrs. Lopez was aware of what was going on since she spoken with her husband. I began to search for the vehicle north of Doc Campbells and I heard deputies state that they saw a female with a young child go into an RV at the park across from Doc Campbells. Deputies spoke to area residents and were able to verify that Ms. Dally was the person they saw. We then surrounded the RV, a two-tone motorized RV with a porch built on the west side and some small storage containers on the north and south of the RV. The RV was parked at space 2W and the female could be seen walking inside the RV from the tinted windows.

The area where we had contact had poor radio service and no cell phone service so as we developed information, I called from Doc Campbells to relay the information through my chain of command. I was positioned on the southern end of the scene where the RV was and I was giving out verbal commands over the PA system on Sergeant J. Benavidez's patrol vehicle. I called out for Ms. Dally to "come out with your hands up and empty and follow the directions of the officers you come into contact with" multiple times. I also attempted to plea to her humanity as a person and as a mother by telling her to comply with our commands and we could ensure the safety of both her and her child, projecting empathy to help them both. During this time, Corporal W. Mize was also giving similar commands from the north end of the RV. This activity continued for some time until I saw Dep. Laramore on the phone and looking in my direction. I walked over to him and saw that he was on the phone with Ms. Dally. It was later learned that a resident in the area who referred to himself as "the Chaplain" had been trying to persuade Ms. Dally to come out of the RV and to

work with deputies. I overheard some of Ms. Dally's conversation with Dep. Laramore. She sounded as if she had little to no inflection to her voice and made statements similar to "this county is fucked up", "the court system is fucked up" and "he (the father) will never spend another second with the child". I took this last statement as her reluctance to give up custody of her son. I was later informed that she was making statements about finding someone to care for her dogs. I took this as Ms. Dally preparing herself or insinuating a possible suicidal action. Dep. Laramore had informed me that the couple who owned the RV who denied us consent to enter stated that there are no drugs in the RV, they had never seen her with a gun, but there were many knives in the RV. Ms. Dally stated that she needed to put her son down for a nap and not to call again. I believed that she was going to do so then attempt suicide.

As this information developed, I went back to Doc Campbells to use their phone and inform Lt. Jordan about the situation, give information, and check the status of the search warrant. During one of our conversations he stated that he had send the search warrant to the District Attorney and was waiting on them. I advised that I would check back with him in an hour. I was anticipating being on scene of a barricaded subject to take a substantial amount of time and was cognizant of preserving the battery on my BodyCam. I recorded my interactions with the public as well as time spent on scene when I was not communicating strategies and efforts with my fellow deputies. Part of this consideration was that the drive for local deputies to the area from Silver City takes closer to an hour and if the New Mexico State Police Tactical Team was to respond to our location, we could be waiting for several hours. We continued to try to establish communication with Ms. Dally and to try to convince her to come out but we were unsuccessful. I advised deputies that we should stop calling out to her for a brief time to allow her time to think her situation through and not to overwhelm her due to her being in a crisis of facing time in jail and her son going back to the father to which she was adamantly opposed.

At approximately 3:15 PM I was contacted via radio by Central Dispatch that Lt. Jordan was requesting pictures of the residence. I believed that he needed it to assist the judges understanding of the structure described in the search warrant. Due to having no cell phone service, I advised I could not send them due to that issue. I then went back to Doc Campbells at approximately 3:30 PM to check in with Lt. Jordan. He stated that NMSP's Tactical Team denied to come out to assist us due to the risk of injuring the child. He was working on other resources to assist us with a dynamic entry and execution of the search warrant from a trained tactical team. I asked him if we cannot get help, how do we proceed? He advised that our command staff said that if no one will help we will act on entering the RV to get the child to safety. After completing this conversation, I proceeded back to the scene to inform deputies of the new information and to develop new plans for the tactical team responding or deputies acting on the search warrant. While speaking with Sgt. Benavidez about a new plan, I heard a gunshot coming from the RV. I am very familiar with the sound of gunfire due to my experience as a deputy and personally with using firearms on my personal time. I had a brief pause while processing what I just heard and someone yelled out, "Shots fired! Shots fired!" and I ran to the RV. While running to the RV I called out, "Shots fired!" on my handheld radio. I ran to the only entrance to the RV which was located on the west side behind an enclosed wood porch. Cpl. Mize and I entered the porch area and I was first to contact the door to the RV. I opened the door and saw no one in the doorway. I was facing south to southeast which gave me a view of the driver-seat area of the RV as well as a small living space. I did not see anyone in that area of the RV so I began to assess the interior of the RV from the doorway to the rear of the RV which was facing north.

There was a counter or some type of item partially obstructing my view of the remainder of the RV as I looked north. I was able to see the top half of Ms. Dally's head and she was facing westward. I could smell the burned gunpowder in the RV. I had initially believed that the gunshot I heard was that of a suicide but when I saw that she was alive I immediately wondered what she had shot. I entered the RV and saw Ms. Dally on her knees facing west. Her face was red and contorted as if she was going to cry. At that time, Ms. Dally raised her right had which was holding a black or dark colored semi-auto pistol and she put it to the right side of her head. She was approximately 4-6 feet away from me. I yelled out to her, threw my department issued pistol to a bench seat that was to my right (east) and grabbed the gun Ms. Dally was holding to her head, pulled it away, threw it, and began to handcuff her on the floor of the RV. When I took Ms. Dally down, I saw a young male child bleeding from his left eye approximately 2-4 feet away from Ms. Dally's kneeled position. I immediately realized that she had shot him in the head. I began to yell out, "Goddamn it! Goddamn it! What did you do? Goddamnit!" I yelled this out in an emotional response and not in attempt to gather information. I continued to handcuff Ms. Dally and I saw and heard the child began purging large amounts of blood from his mouth but appeared to still be breathing. I started screaming for EMS (emergency medical services) to come. The hallway in the RV was extremely narrow and deputies were not able to get around me. I began to drag Ms. Dally out of the RV and onto the porch. I heard other deputies yelling and I gagged while frisking Ms. Dally for other weapons while properly securing her handcuffs and double-locking them to prevent injury. When I did not feel any weapons I told her to stand up and assisted her to her feet. I walked her approximately 25 feet north and 12 feet east to Dep. Garcia's

patrol unit as it was the nearest available patrol vehicle. I told her to face the car and frisked her two more times for weapons and I did not find any other weapon on her person. I asked her if she had any other weapons and she calmly replied, "No." Then she stated, "I need to pee." I was taken aback by this statement after witnessing what just occurred and I asked her, "You need to pee?" in disbelief. She responded, "Yes, I need to pee." I told her to "get in the fucking car" and secured her in the unit. At this time, deputies were exiting the RV and EMS was arriving on scene from their staging area down the road. I had no idea what made it through the radio and what had not so I ran back to Doc Campbells to use their phone. Mrs. Lopez ran out when she saw me approaching and handed me the phone. I called 911 and spoke with the operator and informed her of what just happened. I believed that the child was going to die at that time due to the location and severity of the wound. I asked for both OMI (Office of Medical Investigator which investigates deceased persons) and Native Air, a medical helicopter and began to set up a landing zone for the helicopter. I requested Doc Campbells as it was the nearest open location for the helicopter to land but the landing zone was set for the intersection of Highways 15 and 35, approximately 30-40 minutes away. I went back to the scene and saw the child in the rear of the ambulance. I could see the bottom of his feet, the top of his stomach and lower ribs since he was laying on his back receiving treatment. I did not see any rise or fall coming from his body which indicated that he was not breathing. Dep. Laramore was standing at the rear of the ambulance and I asked him if the child was going to be okay, hoping that the injury was not as severe as it seemed. Dep. Laramore responded that he was not going to be okay and I fell to my knees and began to pray for the child. I did not have time to activate my camera to record my entry into the RV due to the urgency of the situation. I later looked down at my camera and saw that it was not recording around the time I was securing Ms. Dally in the patrol unit so I starting recording upon this realization.

Soon after, EMS began to transport the child to be flown out for medical care. A few minutes after that, Dep. Garcia transported Ms. Dally to the hospital and later to the Grant County Sheriff's Office. The other deputies who were on scene had obtained names and contact information for the parties who were present and I did not assist in that task. I was able to see the couple who claimed to own the RV in space 2W crying at a large red metal barn north of the RV park. While waiting, I heard over the radio that there were "no signs of life" for the patient (the child). I and other deputies remained on scene until instructed to come back to the Sheriff's Office for interviews with other investigating agencies. At this time, it was confirmed that the child was deceased. Once my remaining tasks were completed, I went off shift. I did not interview or question any party during my time on scene or after.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By William Mize, 12/23/25 20:31

On December 23, 2025 at approximately 11:50 AM, I Corporal William Mize was dispatched to Doc Campbell's RV park in reference to a female named Madeline Daly which has an outstanding arrest warrant from Wyoming. The warrant is felony kidnapping and is armed and dangerous. I then requested Dispatch to send an additional unit to assist me. Sergeant Benavidez advised me to meet at the Sheriff Department Office to plan and brief on the information from Wyoming. During this briefing, I noticed the toddler that was mentioned at the briefing, I had observed at the 3 Questions Coffee House while having breakfast. The toddler was with his mother (Madeline Daly) she did not raise any suspicion nor did she act nervous at this time.

As I was driving out to Doc Campbell's RV Park I received a phone call from Cristy Lopez owner of Doc Campbell's Store. Cristy stated that Madeline Daly had just driven on to Airstrip Road. I then advised Sergeant Benavidez that the sought after female was back at the RV Park. Once on scene at the RV park, I was there with Detective Randy Orosco , Deputy Sam Garcia, Deputy Laramore and Sergeant Benavidez. As I was driving North on Airstrip Road behind Doc Campbell's RV Park, I observed a heavy set female and a small stature female running with a toddler in her arms. I watched this female run into a faded tan color motor home.

I then ran across the field and made contact with the heavy set lady wearing a Moomoo dress. I asked if it was Ms. Daly that ran into the motor home, she would not answer, I asked if I could search the residence and she stated "no". We then set a perimeter around the motor home and Detective Orosco requested a search warrant for the motor home.

I called out to Ms. Daly to exit the motor home several times, Detective Orosco and Sergeant Benavidez called out several times over the police vehicle loud speaker. I could hear the baby crying and fussing from time to time. I was stationed on the North West side of the motor home behind a tree with a view of the trailer through the motor home

window by the back door. After being there a while I heard a single gunshot come from the motor home Detective Orosco, Sergeant Benavidez, Deputy Laramore, Deputy Garcia and I met at the rear door to the motor home, We then entered the rear door and to the left in a very small hallway Detective Orosco in front of me grabbed at the adult female identified by photographs as Madeline Daly. Detective Orosco was wrestling for the females black handgun that she had control over.

I observed the female to have a monkey grip on her pistol and her index finger was not near the trigger. I then observed the pistol removed from her hand and Detective Orosco was fighting to get handcuffs on her, I hopped over them and made contact with a toddler with blond hair. I noticed a gunshot type wound in his left eye and he was not responsive, I rolled the toddler over on his left side and I observed blood like substance and air come out of his mouth.

At this time Sergeant Benavidez and Deputy Laramore took over medical support for the toddler. I then went back outside and Detective Orosco was putting Madeline Daly into a patrol vehicle. No other persons were found in the motor home at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Mike Valencia, 12/24/25 07:31

Supplemental Cpl. M. Valencia

On 12/23/25 at approximately 1541 hrs., as I was getting ready to come on duty early. Via radio I heard, "Shots Fired, Shots Fired". I did not know where the Deputies were. Not wanting to use the radio and both the work and personal phone not working at this time I stopped a truck that was passing in front of my driveway.

I advised the unknown driver that I needed to use his phone and called Central Dispatch. Central Dispatch advised the call was on Airstrip Rd. in the Dwellings area. I also called Dep. R. Lewis and advised him to go on duty as soon as possible and for him to also try and get Sgt. Reyes to go on duty. I was not able to give him details because I had none.

I started up Highway 35 toward the Gila Cliff Dwellings area. When I arrived in the area of Highway 15 mm 17 I knew I would have radio service. I then called Sgt. Benavidez via radio who advised me to go to the intersection of Highway 15 and 35 to secure the highway intersection for a helicopter.

At approximately 1619 hrs., I arrived at the intersection. Bayard Police Sgt. M. Galaz and Lt. T. Jensen also arrived shortly after. The three way intersection was blocked and Air Native Helicopter arrived and set on the ground at the intersection. Several minutes later the ambulance arrived. When the back doors of the ambulance were opened I saw EMT M. Torres and two others attempting CPR on a small child. I did see that the child had what appeared to me an unknown type wound to the left eye.

At approximately 1635 hrs., Dep. J. Villegas and I then went to the trailer park across from the Doc Campbells Store. where we were directed by Sgt. Benavidez to hold the perimeter for security of the crime scene area.

Dep. J. Villegas was at the north end of the trailer park and I was stationed at the south end.

I remained at this location until 0514 hrs., when I was advised by the State Police Investigator C. Norris that they were done and I could take down the crime scene tape. I had no contact with anyone trying to enter from the south side of the park.

No further information.

Supplemental Narrative By Jacob Villegas, 12/26/25 08:09

Supplement Report

On 23 December 2025, at approximately 15:41 hours, Central Dispatch advised deputies of a female subject with a valid extraditable warrant out of Wyoming for kidnapping. Dispatch further advised that the subject was believed to be staying in the area of Doc Campbell's.

Deputies responded to the area and were able to identify and make contact with the female subject. It was confirmed that the female was wanted for kidnapping and was in possession of an 11-month-old juvenile. When deputies attempted to make contact, the female barricaded herself inside a motorized recreational vehicle with the juvenile.

Deputies attempted to communicate with the female and issued verbal commands; however, she failed to comply. Shortly thereafter, a gunshot was heard, and deputies immediately requested Emergency Medical Services to respond to the scene. It was later confirmed that the 11-month-old juvenile had been shot.

Deputies requested air support and further requested that the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 35 be shut down. Deputy Barrenada and I responded to the intersection in separate units. Upon EMS arrival, Deputy Barrenada remained with EMS, while I proceeded to the location where the incident had occurred.

I provided scene security until I was relieved by Deputy Pougé. I then returned to Highway 15 and made contact with Deputy Barrenada. Baca's Funeral Chapel was on scene and took custody of the deceased 11-month-old juvenile. Deputy Barrenada and I followed Baca's Funeral Chapel to their location. After completion of required actions, Deputy Barrenada and I cleared from Baca's.

No further action at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Ariande Barrenada, 12/27/25 13:15

On December 23 2025, at approximately 1541 hours, Dispatch advised Deputies of the Grant County Sheriffs Office of a female subject with a valid extraditable warrant out of Wyoming for kidnapping. Dispatch advised that the subject was staying in the area of Doc Campbells.

Deputies had responded to Doc Campbells and were able to identify the female subject and made contact with her as well. Dispatch then informed us that the female subject was confirmed and was wanted for kidnapping, and that she was in possession of an 11-month-old juvenile.

When deputies attempted to make contact, the female barricaded herself inside a motorized recreational vehicle with the juvenile. Deputies attempted to communicate with the female and give her verbal commands. Shortly after there was a gunshot heard and deputies immediately requested EMS to respond. Shortly after the gunshot was heard that the 11-month juvenile had been shot.

Deputy Villegas and I had responded to the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 35 to block off the intersection. Upon arrival I had located EMS where the juvenile was getting medical service. I was advised to stay with the juvenile throughout the whole night and to wait for OMI (Office of Medical Investigator) Mike Barragree to get on scene. Once OMI and the New Mexico State Police Crime Scene team arrived they started taking pictures of the juvenile and the surrounding are of the EMS ambulance and took picture inside of the ambulance as well. Once they were finished, OMI had secured the juvenile. Once the juvenile was secured, Baca's Funeral Chapel was on scene and took custody of the deceased juvenile.

Deputy Villegas and I followed Baca's Funeral Chapel back to their location. After arriving on scene Deputy Villegas and I cleared from Baca's.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Jade Benavidez, 12/27/25 13:38

On December 23, 2025 at approximately 1140 hours, I Sergeant Jade Benavidez was notified by Central Dispatch of a possible missing person/kidnapped child in the Grant County area. Upon speaking with Central Dispatch, I learned that Corporal Bill Mize had received information that a woman by the name of Madeline Daly had been located in Mimbres,

NM within the County of Grant. Madeline had a fully extraditable warrant for her arrest for Interference with Custody out of the state of Wyoming. There was also reason to believe that the young juvenile male she had with her was Basil Daly, the child who was reported as kidnapped and missing. However, at the time this information was disseminated, Madeline's exact whereabouts were unknown.

With this information, I advised Corporal Mize to come to the office, where we held a briefing before we approached the house. During our briefing, we learned that Madeline had an extensive history of police contact, including having a standoff with law enforcement during her pregnancy for having suicidal ideations. We also learned that she was possibly armed with a Sig Sauer type 9mm handgun. This information led us to take a tactical approach to the matter to ensure the safety of Madeline and the child. Our information gathered from Cpl Mize showed that she had been staying in a large blue garage-type building to the West with an address of 3796 Highway 15. Madeline had been staying there and was being compensated outside of formal payroll records for the owners of Doc Campbells Post, and recently asked for a raise. When the owner requested her Social Security for a W2 form, she became upset and started to make statements that she would just quit. This led him to look into Madeline, revealing her criminal history and fugitive status.

A plan was made on how to approach Madeline if she was found within the city limits of Silver City, and deputies were sent to attempt to locate her vehicle in the parking lots of stores, hotels, and other large gathering places. The vehicle described to us that she was operating was a black in color Dodge Ram 1500 with a Wyoming license plate displaying 2GT2234 on it. While attempting to locate her, Cpl Mize received confirmation that Madeline had returned home. Deputy Laramore and I then started to make our way to 3796 Highway 15. While en route, Cpl Mize called over the radio that Madeline had possibly gone onto Airstrip Road, just west of Doc Campbells. When we arrived in the area, Detective Randy Orosco went ahead of us in his unmarked unit to canvas the area for Madeline and the vehicle, while myself, Deputy Laramore, Cpl Mize, and Deputy Sam Garcia canvased Airstrip Road. Cpl Mize then advised over the radio that he located a female to the East near an RV, picked up a small male juvenile, and ran into an RV.

Deputies exited their fully marked units and ran towards the RV, which was approximately 250 feet from our location. I then returned to my unit and drove it back down Airstrip Road and into the Gila Hot Springs RV Park and placed my unit with the emergency lights on to the South of the RV, approximately 50 feet away. At this time, Deputies started to surround the RV as the description of Madeline and Basil matched the description of the female and juvenile male that fled into the RV.

While setting up a perimeter, I started to use my unit's PA system to address Madeline inside the RV. I made multiple attempts to contact Madeline, calling her Madeline and Maddy, identifying ourselves as the Grant County Sheriff's Office, and asking her to exit the RV with empty hands. This continued for approximately 20-30 minutes before communication was established with Madeline through her cell phone. Multiple people, including Deputy Laramore, Detective Orosco, and members of her community, including a chaplain, attempted to reason with her to exit the RV peacefully. Madeline did not comply with any of our requests. Detective Orosco then took over communications with my PA system while I repositioned myself to a tree South of the RV. At this time, I transitioned to my less lethal taser so that Madeline could be subdued safely if necessary. After another 20-30 minutes, I replaced Detective Orosco at my unit so he could return to Doc Campbells and contact Lt Jason Jordan for search warrant needs.

Upon his return, I was informed that the New Mexico State Police Tactical Team had denied coming out to our scene, and was further directed that, per Sheriff Villanueva, we would make entry if necessary if no tactical team would respond. A plan was developed on how to enter the home and safely apprehend Madeline and Basil in the process. I went to speak with Cpl Mize, who was positioned on the Northwest corner of the RV behind a tree. I relayed the plan to him and proceeded to walk to Deputy Laramore, who was positioned on Airstrip Road approximately 430 feet South of our location, blocking oncoming traffic. After discussing the plan with him, myself, and Detective Orosco started to return to my unit and continue call-outs after giving Madeline a break from communication for approximately 45 minutes to allow her to think about our offers to a peaceful resolution.

While returning to my unit, a loud "pop" went off that sounded like a muffled gunshot. At first, I could not tell where the sound came from until Cpl Mize yelled "shots fired" verifying the gunshot had come from inside the RV. All deputies ran towards the West side of the RV, where a covered porch area was, and the door to the RV. As Detective Orosco and Cpl Mize stacked up near the door to make entry, they positioned themselves on the left side of the doorway. I positioned myself on the right side to avoid all deputies on one side of the doorway and create a large target for more gunfire from the RV. Once Detective Orosco opened the door and cleared the main entrance he could see, I ran to the

deputies and positioned myself behind Deputy Garcia, keeping space to avoid too many Deputies crowding the small RV and allowing room for retreat if necessary.

As I observed Detective Orosco step into the RV, I could hear him yelling, "Don't do it" and advance further into the RV. Following him was Cpl Mize and Deputy Garcia. As I approached closer, I could hear Cpl Mize shout that the child had been shot. Deputy Garcia and I exited the RV quickly to contact Central Dispatch over the radio and have EMS come to our location. Deputy Garcia then kept walking towards his unit to retrieve an IFAK (individual first aid kit) while I continued back into the RV. I observed Detective Orosco crouched over Madeline and placing handcuffs on her while she lay on her stomach. I then grabbed his vest to aid him up and moved backward toward the driver's seat area of the RV so that he could remove Madeline from the area. During this time, I moved toward the back end of the RV, where I could see Cpl Mize standing over a small child identified as Basil Daly. Cpl Mize stated that Basil had been shot but was still breathing. Cpl. Mize also pointed out that there was a spent shell casing and a firearm near Basil. I then had Cpl Mize exit the RV to check on the other Deputies and started to render aid to Basil.

I first placed Basil on his left side to help him breathe as he appeared to be struggling to breathe due to blood coming from his mouth. As I rolled him to his side, Basil started to breathe better, taking a breath every 3-5 seconds. I observed what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the area of his left eye, and what appeared to be an exit wound on the back left side of his head that was actively bleeding. I continued to render aid by placing gauze pads behind his head to control the bleeding. I kept rubbing Basil's side and speaking to him to see if my voice would render a response from him. Basil continued to have small movements and labored breathing. Each of his breaths sounded muffled, and more blood continued to come out of his mouth. I kept Basil on his left side and continued to apply more gauze to his wound and apply light pressure so as not to further injure him due to not knowing the full extent of his injury. After some time, Deputy Laramore entered the RV, and I had him open more packs of gauze, so I could apply them to Basil's wound. During this time, Emergency Medical Services entered the RV, and I explained to them what injuries I could see and advised them that a live firearm was still on the ground.

As I inspected the area around Basil, I could see one spent shell casing from what appeared to be a 9mm round lying on a blanket near the left side of his head. I also saw a live 9mm ammunition round, and a black in color Sig Sauer brand firearm below him, where I was crouched over. I used my body to cover the possible evidence and tried to avoid it being stepped on or disturbed. I then picked up Basil, including the blanket and gauze on him, and transferred him to the arms of EMS to be moved to the ambulance outside.

As we exited the RV, I had Cpl Mize and Deputy Garcia set up crime scene tape around the RV immediately to preserve the crime scene. I continued to the ambulance to check on Basil, where I saw that EMS personnel had started to perform CPR on Basil. Central Dispatch advised that a landing zone would be set up at the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 35. I then had all other available units, including USFS and local municipal agencies, go to the intersection to shut down all traffic and allow the helicopter to land safely. Due to both EMTs working on Basil, I had Deputy Laramore drive the ambulance to the intersection. Once the ambulance departed, I had all remaining tenants of the RV park around the shooting exit their RV, advising them that an active crime scene was now in place and we would need their cooperation to leave for the time being until it could be processed by detectives.

After this, I continued to check in on all the Deputies on scene and made the decision to extend the crime scene further out. I returned to my unit and moved it back south another 20 feet. While waiting for the detectives, I was advised that the New Mexico State Police Crime Scene Unit would be responding and taking over the scene. As other Deputies came onto the scene, I was relieved of my position at the RV Park and came back to the Grant County Sheriff's Office to give my statement to Homeland Security Investigations. Once done with my interview, I did verify that Madeline's Wyoming warrant was extraditable. Once confirmed, I did place Madeline under arrest for her outstanding warrants. The appropriate paperwork was completed, and Madeline was later transported to the Grant County Detention Center for incarceration.

Supplemental Narrative By Sam Garcia, 12/28/25 14:43

On December 23, 2025, at approximately 1140 hours, I, Deputy Samuel Garcia, assisted Sergeant Jade Benavidez, Corporal Detective Randy Orosco, and Corporal William Mize in serving an active extraditable felony kidnapping warrant out of Wyoming for Madeline Daly. The service location was 3796 Highway 15, Mimbres, New Mexico, within

Grant County.

Central Dispatch advised Sergeant Benavidez that Madeline Daly, along with her 11-month-old child, Basil Daly (hereafter B.D.), was possibly staying in a blue shed across from Doc Campbell's Store. Central Dispatch further advised that Deputy Jeff Nealn of the Washakie County Sheriff's Office in Wyoming stated that Michael, the owner of Doc Campbell's Store, reported that Ms. Daly had purchased a recreational vehicle (RV) and was working in the area.

Deputy Nealn advised that prior to the child's birth, Ms. Daly had been involved in a police standoff and had made suicidal threats. Central Dispatch also advised that Ms. Daly possibly possessed firearms, including a 9mm pistol. Ms. Daly was last seen driving a gray Dodge Ram 1500 four-door pickup, Wyoming license plate 20T2234. Dispatch provided Ms. Daly's description as a white female, approximately 5'6", 125 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, and possibly having changed her hair color to blonde. Dispatch further advised Ms. Daly was aware of the warrant and might flee to Arizona if she observed a marked patrol unit.

I notified Corporal Detective Orosco of the information and advised him to meet at the Grant County Sheriff's Office to formulate a plan. I also notified New Mexico State Police Officer Joseph Sierra, who arrived at the Sheriff's Office. Corporal Mize later arrived and advised that Ms. Daly was not currently at the residence but might be in town. After planning, I left the Sheriff's Office and attempted to locate Ms. Daly at local grocery store and hotel parking lots.

Corporal Mize later advised via radio that Ms. Daly had returned to the residence. Detective Orosco, Deputy Laramore, Sergeant Benavidez, and I responded to the location. Detective Orosco drove ahead in an unmarked investigative vehicle. Sergeant Benavidez, Deputy Laramore, Corporal Mize, and I approached via Airport Road. While driving, Corporal Mize advised he observed a woman and a child running toward an RV located at Gila Hot Springs Park, later identified as space 2W.

Corporal Mize, Deputy Laramore, and I ran approximately 250 feet to a two-tone RV with a porch on the west side. I observed a gray Dodge pickup on the property with the windows open. I also observed two dark-colored dogs and a child car seat in the rear seat. No occupants were inside the vehicle.

Corporal Mize made contact with a heavy-set female later identified as Sidney McKelvie. Ms. McKelvie exercised her rights and requested a search warrant prior to allowing entry into her residence. Corporal Mize instructed Deputy Laramore and me to establish a perimeter while detectives applied for a search warrant. I advised Sergeant Benavidez to position his fully marked patrol unit on the south side of the RV. Sergeant Benavidez began issuing verbal commands via intercom.

Sergeant Benavidez instructed me to move my fully marked patrol unit from Airstrip Road to the north side of the RV. After positioning my unit, Sergeant Benavidez instructed me to have surrounding individuals move farther away from the RV.

I spoke with a male known as "the Chaplain" and asked if he could assist, as he stated he had spoken with Ms. Daly previously. I then went to a white and black RV east of space 2W. Deputy Laramore and I advised the female occupant she needed to evacuate due to the ongoing incident. She advised she needed to move her red vehicle and would have to drive past the RV at space 2W. Due to concerns that Ms. Daly could mistake her vehicle for law enforcement, we instructed the female to remain on the floor until advised otherwise, which she agreed to.

I positioned myself on the east side of the RV between two vehicles. While verbal commands were being issued, I heard Ms. Daly's phone ringing inside the RV. I observed Ms. Daly walking toward the front door with an object held to her ear, which I believed to be a cell phone. I could not see her other hand due to tinted windows. I held my department-issued firearm at a low-ready position and advised other deputies of Ms. Daly's movement inside the RV. I then observed Ms. Daly walking back toward the north side of the RV.

During this time, Sergeant Benavidez and Corporal Mize continued issuing verbal commands for Ms. Daly to exit the RV or answer the phone to speak with the Chaplain. I advised Detective Orosco about the Chaplain, and Detective Orosco began issuing commands for Ms. Daly to exit the RV for her safety and the safety of her child.

While Detective Orosco was giving commands, I spoke with the Chaplain, who advised he was currently on the phone with Ms. Daly. The Chaplain stated Ms. Daly told him, "They're not taking the baby." He further stated Ms. Daly appeared concerned about the baby and the family of the child's father. The Chaplain also stated Ms. Daly told him she was "a very dangerous person." I asked the Chaplain to inquire whether Ms. Daly had any weapons; however, she did not respond to that question.

I advised Detective Orosco and Corporal Mize of the Chaplain's statements via radio. During this time, I continued attempting to maintain visual observation of the RV. I heard bystanders on the north side discussing that Ms. Daly may have lived or worked in the area years prior. My body-worn camera did not capture that conversation.

Deputy Laramore advised me that Ms. Daly had just ended a phone call with Corporal Mize and stated, "The father will never see the child again."

Detective Orosco advised Sergeant Benavidez would be designated to deploy his taser if Ms. Daly exited the RV. Detective Orosco explained the plan that once Ms. Daly was handcuffed, the next officer would enter the RV to secure B.D. Detective Orosco advised there was no confirmed sighting of Ms. Daly with a firearm and no statements indicating intent to harm the child.

Detective Orosco advised Lieutenant Jordan was in the process of applying for a search warrant and awaiting a response from the New Mexico State Police Tactical Team. Detective Orosco later advised the tactical team would not respond and formulated a plan for deputies to make entry once the search warrant was approved.

Due to the delay and to conserve battery life, I requested permission from Sergeant Benavidez to power down my body-worn camera until entry was made. My body-worn camera was placed on standby, and my patrol vehicle dash camera remained activated.

While standing by, I heard B.D. crying. Shortly after, I heard a single gunshot coming from inside the RV. Corporal Mize advised "Shots fired." I immediately advised Central Dispatch of shots fired. All deputies who heard the shot ran to the rear door of the RV. Detective Orosco entered first, Corporal Mize second, and I third.

Detective Orosco opened the RV door, and I could hear the baby crying. Detective Orosco yelled, "No, no," followed by "Get EMS." I pushed Sergeant Benavidez out of the doorway and advised Central Dispatch to send EMS. I ran to my patrol unit, retrieved my medical bag and Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK), and instructed Deputy Laramore to grab my medical bag from the rear of my patrol unit.

I returned to the RV and provided my IFAK to Sergeant Benavidez while Detective Orosco moved Ms. Daly out of the RV. At that time, I was unsure who had been shot and asked, "Who got hit?" Corporal Mize advised the child had been shot. I immediately exited the RV and advised Central Dispatch that EMS was needed immediately for a gunshot wound to the child.

Due to poor radio communication, I advised the Chaplain to direct EMS, pointing toward the Sapillo Volunteer Fire Department units staged near Doc Campbell's Store. I also ran toward first responders, yelling and waving my arms to direct them.

EMS arrived on scene and entered the RV. I checked on Detective Orosco and then re-entered the RV to ask EMS if assistance was needed. I observed EMS personnel carrying B.D. out of the RV and noted blood on the left side of B.D.'s face. Corporal Mize and I secured the area and RV with crime scene tape.

Afterward, I spoke with Sidney McKelvie and the RV owner, Garnet McLean, who had been living at that location for approximately six years. Ms. McKelvie stated she met Ms. Daly while Ms. Daly was working at Doc Campbell's Store. She stated Ms. Daly asked to enter her home and later said, "The sheriffs or somebody were here."

Both Ms. McKelvie and Mr. McLean stated Ms. Daly never told them she was wanted but did state she had left Wyoming. They denied knowledge of Ms. Daly possessing any firearms.

Ms. McKelvie pointed out the Chaplain, stating he would have more information due to his daughter previously hiring Ms. Daly. Detective Orosco advised New Mexico State Police would process the scene.

I transported Ms. Daly to Gila Regional Medical Center for medical assessment. I conducted a pat-down search for weapons using the back of my hands due being previously armed. During transport, Ms. Daly displayed no emotion and did not ask about the condition of B.D. Upon arrival at GRMC, Ms. Daly refused medical treatment. She was then transported to the Grant County Sheriff's Office and placed into a holding cell.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

Deputy Samuel Garcia #25

Supplemental Narrative By Nicolas Medina, 12/28/25 21:39

On December 24th, 2025 at approximately 01:33 hours I, Deputy N. Medina transported Madeline Daly from the Grant County Sheriff's Office to the Grant County Detention Center to be booked in. While at Grant County Detention Center Madeline was asked to remove her clothing by Grant County Detention Center Guard Alexis Gholson and change into a jail issued jumpsuit. Once Madeline had removed her clothing, I secured Madeline's clothing into evidence bags and returned all articles of clothing to the Grant County Sheriff's Office. All Clothing was then bagged and was handed over to LT Jordan of the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

Nothing Further to report at this time.

Supplemental Narrative By Jacob Villegas, 01/14/26 09:48

Supplement Report (search warrant gun safe)

On 13 January 2026, at approximately 1400 hours, I, Detective Jacob Villegas, obtained a search warrant authorizing the opening of a gun safe that had been previously recovered during the execution of a separate search warrant. The search warrant to open the gun safe was granted by the Sixth Judicial District Court, the Honorable Judge Delaney.

Upon execution of the warrant, the gun safe was opened, and a firearm was located inside. Also recovered from the safe were ammunition and two magazines containing ammunition. The firearm, ammunition, and magazines were entered into evidence.

No further action is required at this time.

Investigative Supplemental Narrative By Randy Orosco, 12/30/25 12:16

On December 30, 2025 I, Detective Orosco, conducted an E-Trace through ATF (Department of Alcohol, Firearms, and Tobacco) on the suspect weapon in this case, a Sig Sauer P320 semi-automatic pistol chambered in 9mm (9x19mm) S/N: 58C055408 to discover the history of the suspect firearm. The results of the trace will be added to the case once it is received.

The results of the E-Trace showed the purchaser of the firearm to be "Edward Joseph Daly", likely a family member of Ms. Daly's, purchased January 25, 2018. This return has been added to the case file.

There is nothing else to report at this time.



Daly, Madeline Veronique

Arrest Information

Case #	02-25-01821
Time	12/23/25 22:40
Location	
Arresting Officer	Benavidez, Jade
Assisting Officer	
Booked At Agency	NM0090000 - Grant County Sheriff's Office
Arrest Transaction #	250007130101
Summons Number	
Disposition	Arrested
Residence Status	Resident
Juv. Disposition	
Court Date	

Arrestee

Name	Daly, Madeline Veronique
Sex	Female
Race/Ethnicity	White Not Hispanic or Latino
Build	Slender 66inches 125lbs

Offenses

30-2-1	30-2-1 - Murder
30-06-01	30-06-01 - Child Abuse

Armed With

Handgun

Comments:

Arrest Type Activity

Arrest Type Drug

ARREST/BOOKING REPORT

AGENCY GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT				ORI NM NM0090000	CASE NUMBER 2-25-01821
				FBI	FILE NUMBER FILE
DEFENDANT NAME (Last, First, Middle) Daly, Madeline, Veronique				RACE C	SEX F
AGE 35		HEIGHT 5'06"	WEIGHT 125	HAIR BLK	EYES HAZ
SOC. SEC. NO.			DATE OF BIRTH 08/23/90		
P.O.B.			DOCKET NO. CR-2025-0165		
ADDRESS (Number & Street) 508 Thorson Road				City & State Worland, WY	
ALIAS				DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER 122645692	
LOCATION OF ARREST Airstrip Road, Mimbres NM				GEO CODE	
OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYER				DATE & TIME 12/23/2025 2202	
ARRESTING OFFICER (Signature & Number) Sergeant Jade Benavidez #12				BOOKING OFFICER (Signature & Number) Sergeant Jade Benavidez #12	
FINGERPRINTED & PHOTOGRAPHED BY; (Name and Number)					
Charge ID	A		B		C
Charge	Warrant				
Statute/UCR Code	CR-2025-0165				
IS THIS ARREST RELATED TO:					
YES		NO		UNK	
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dom Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crimes Against Children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Crimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual Offenses	<input type="checkbox"/>
			YES		NO
			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Gang Related		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Hate/Bias		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, then describe:					
Bond Amount					
Bond Type					
Judge	Fifth Judicial District, Washakie County WY				
Return Date					
Disposition	DAYS		AMOUNT		DAYS
Sentence					
Time Served					
Good Time					
Balance					
Paid					
Receipt Number					
KNOWN HISTORY OF:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism		<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness		<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse	
ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES:		<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes		<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure		Medications			
is Subject Now Under Doctor's Care, and/or, Taking Any Medication?					
Yes		if Yes, What?			
UNDER INFLUENCE OF:					
Alcohol	N	Drugs	N	If Yes, What Drug?	
RELEASE DATE 12/23/2025	TIME	RELEASING OFFICER (Signature & Number) Sergeant Jade Benavidez #12			AGENCY RELEASED TO: GCDC

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING OFFICIAL:

LIST ANY REMARKS BELOW

DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIPT

Total Cash At Time of Arrest \$

DEFENDANT'S NAME (Please Print)

QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM
	See Jailer's List		

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE AT TIME OF ARREST

I hereby state the above listed property was returned to me, in satisfaction of

X

USE OF FORCE
GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

PAGE 1 OF 1

CASE NUMBER 2-25-01821

DAY	DATE	Month	YEAR	TIME	LAST NAME (Suspect) FIRST, MI	OFFENSE
Tuesday	23	December	2025	2202	Daly, Madeline, Veronique	Warrant

ARREST MADE YES NO

I. LEVEL OF RESISTANCE

(May check more than one)

- 1 No force, no handcuffs.
- 2 No force, Suspect handcuffed.
- 3 Unarmed suspect resisted control, had to be physically handled with minimal force, but no blows were struck, all parties remained standing.
- 4 Number 3, plus at least one more officer was needed for assistance.
- 5 Unarmed suspect resisted control, officer or suspect fell to the ground and blows were struck, no police weapons were used.
- 6 Number 5, plus at least one more officer was needed for assistance.
- 7 Unarmed suspect resisted control, police weapon(s) used.
- 8 Number 7, plus at least one more officer was needed for assistance.
- 9 Suspect was armed with club or and similar weapon and threatened or attacked officers.
- 10 Suspect was armed with knife or similar weapon and threatened or attacked officers.
- 11 Suspect used motor vehicle to assault one or more officers.
- 12 Suspect armed with firearm and threatened officers.
- 13 Suspect armed with firearm and shot at officers.
- 14 Other _____

II. POLICE WEAPONS USED

(May check more than one)

- 1 None
- 2 Fist or hands
- 3 Baton
- 4 Flash light
- 5 K-9
- 6 Service weapon pointed at suspect
- 7 Service weapon fired
- 8 Shotgun pointed at suspect
- 9 Shotgun fired
- 10 OC Spray
- 11 Capture nets, restraints or similar
- 12 Concussion grenades
- 13 Tactical firearms
- 14 Other _____

III. EFFECTIVE FORCE/ RESISTANCE ON SUSPECT/ POLICE

(Check one in suspaect column, may check more than one in police column)

Suspect	Police	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 No visible injury, no complaint of pain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 No visible injury, complaint of minor pain, no medical treatment required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Minor visible injury (redness, swelling, abraision, no medical treatment required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Injury requiring outpatient medical treatment (stitched, x-rays, doctor's exam)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Injury requiring overnight hospitalization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Died

NARRATIVE (If required) . Subject arrested without incident

Reporting Officer(s):

Sergeant Jade Benavidez #12

Supervising Officer:

since

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT
WASHAKIE COUNTY, WY

M. Howard
CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF WYOMING,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MADELINE DALY,
Defendant.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Case No. CR-2025-0165

DEPUTY

WARRANT

TO ANY SHERIFF IN THE STATE OF WYOMING, GREETINGS:

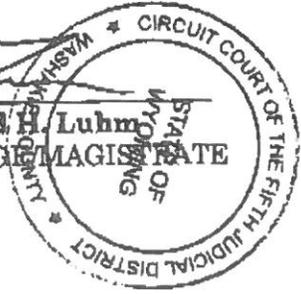
WHEREAS, Affidavit having been made before me, on oath, that the above-named Defendant:

Count I: Interference with Custody - On or about the timeframe of November 19, 2025, through November 25, 2025, in Washakie County, Wyoming, the Defendant did, while having no privilege to do so, knowingly fail or refuse to return a minor to the person entitled to custody, a felony, in violation of W.S. §6-2-204(a)(ii), punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Wyoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of Wyoming, you are hereby commanded forthwith to apprehend and arrest the above-named Defendant and bring the defendant before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

DATED this 25th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

[Signature]
HONORABLE Edward H. Luhm
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE/MAGISTRATE



DOB: 8/23/1990

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss
COUNTY OF WASHAKIE)

Case Report# 266-128

CONFIDENTIAL

Comes now, Captain Christopher G. Hazen, the Affiant herein, being of lawful age, is duly sworn, qualified and acting Sheriff's Deputy of the Washakie County Sheriff's Office, Washakie County, Wyoming. The Affiant, under oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That on November 19th, 2025, the Affiant received a Washakie County District Court Order For Temporary Custody, Case No. 2025-DR-02. The order states the Respondent, Madeline Daly, is to immediately turn over her minor child to the child's Father. The minor child is approx. 11 months old.
2. The Affiant further identified the Respondent in the order as Madeline Veronique Daly (DOB:08/23/1990). The Affiant is aware Daly has been acting pro se as her own attorney since on or about October 16th, 2025. Daly failed to appear for a hearing on October 21st, 2025 and after this hearing the Father submitted a Motion for Temporary Emergency Custody.
3. The Order For Temporary Custody was granted on November 19th, 2025. Daly had knowledge of this order being granted as she is representing herself.
4. The Affiant has been unable to locate Daly in Washakie County and Daly has not answered or returned phone calls. Daly was last seen in Washakie County on November 16th, 2025. The Affiant finds that Daly has left Washakie County with the minor child to prevent the Father from having contact with the minor child.
5. The Order For Temporary Custody states the Court finds that Daly has left the jurisdiction of the Court and taken the minor child with her to prevent the Father from having any further contact with the minor child.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of November, 2025

[Handwritten Signature]

AFFIANT

Oath to be administered by Notary Public:

"Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the signature appearing on this document is yours, that that is in fact your name, and the facts and statements appearing in this document are true."

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2025

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

TIFFANY BURGESS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WYOMING
COMMISSION ID: 160432
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 7/5/2027



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT
WASHAKIE COUNTY, WY
[Signature]
CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF WYOMING,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MADELINE DALY,
Defendant.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Case No. CR-2025-0165

DEPUTY

INFORMATION

COMES NOW the State of Wyoming, by and through Anthony J. Barton, Washakie County Attorney, and hereby informs the Court and gives the Court to understand that the above-named Defendant:

Count I: Interference with Custody – On or about the timeframe of November 19, 2025, through November 25, 2025, in Washakie County, Wyoming, the Defendant did, while having no privilege to do so, knowingly fail or refuse to return a minor to the person entitled to custody, a felony, in violation of W.S. §6-2-204(a)(ii), punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Wyoming.

PROBABLE CAUSE: The affidavit of Cpt. Christopher Hazen of the Washakie County Sheriff's Office is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference marked Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that a warrant issue for the arrest of the above-named Defendant.

DATED this 25th day of November 2025.

STATE OF WYOMING

[Signature]

Anthony J. Barton WSB# 7-5007
Washakie County Courthouse
1901 Big Horn Ave., Suite 108
Worland, Wyoming 82401
(307) 347-3115

Return

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF WYOMING,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MADELINE DALY,
Defendant.

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Case No. CR-2022-0165

STATE OF WYOMING }
COUNTY OF WASHAKIE } ss

SHERIFF'S RETURN

I hereby certify that I received the above warrant, together with a copy of the information filed in the above matter, that I served the same in Washakie County on _____ by delivering copies of both to _____.

SHERIFF

BY: Sergeant Jade Benavides
DEPUTY

Sgt J Benavides
#12

Arrested in Mimbres, NM
Grant County Sheriff's Office
12-23-25

Received Time: 21:56:47 12-23-25 Source ORI: NM0090000
Summary: YQ: RTY=WP NAM=DALY,MADELINE VERONIQUE
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YQ.NM0090000
FROM: (NM0090000)
TO: (WY0220000)
****HIT CONFIRMATION REQUEST - FIRST NOTICE****
****RESPONSE PRIORITY :URGENT!-RESPOND WITHIN 10 MINUTES****

OCA/25S-126.NIC/W483448688.

WANTED PERSON

NAM/DALY,MADELINE VERONIQUE.DOB/19900823.SEX/F.

NAME OF REQUESTER: CHAPPELL, AMY.
AGENCY NAME: GRANT COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH.
PHONE: (575)388-8840. FAX: (575)388-8862.
REMARKS: GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY 12 JADE BENAVIDEZ IS OUT WITH THIS SUBJECT.
PLEASE ADVISE IF WARRANT IS ACTIVE AND EXTRADITABLE. SUBJECT WILL BE HELD AT
GRANT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER 575 534 3803
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**** HIT CONFIRMATION RESPONSE ****
THE RECORD BELOW:IS CONFIRMED
OCA/25S-126.NIC/W483448688.
*** WANTED PERSON ***
NAM/DALY,MADELINE VERONIQUE.DOB/1990-08-23.SEX/F.
REMARKS: WARRANT IS VALID, WILL FAX A COPY SHORTLY, FOR EXTRADITION PLEASE
CONTACT THE WASHAKIE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AT 307-347-4581. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ASSISTANCE.
NAME OF CONFIRMER: 95 HERRERA
CONFIRMING AGENCY: WASHAKIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFC
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***** RECORD FORWARD TO NCIC DIRECTLY *****

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LOCATE NIC/W483448688 OCA/25S-126

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22:03:14

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT
State of New Mexico
V.

No.

Daly, Madeline Veronique, Defendant Date Filed:

FUGITIVE COMPLAINT

The State of New Mexico alleges that the above-named defendant is subject to extradition from this state to the State of Wyoming (check applicable alternative)

The defendant is charged in the above state with the crime of: Interference with custody

- The defendant has been convicted in the above state of the crime of: _____, and has
 - escaped from confinement
 - violated terms of release or bail.
 - violated terms of probation.
 - violated terms of parole.

There is reason to believe that the defendant is the person identified in the fugitive warrant:

(check applicable)

- a copy of an NCIC message, teletype, warrant, indictment, information, affidavit, judgment of conviction or sentence so indicating is attached.
- the mode of transportation of the defendant.
- the physical description of the defendants.
- the date of birth of the defendant.
- the name of the defendant.
- OTHER:

The crime with which the defendant was charged or convicted is punishable in the above state by death or by imprisonment of more than one year.

The defendant was arrested on December 23 20 25, at 2202 Hrs. and is confined at the Grant County Detention Center.

I SWEAR OF AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THIS FUGITIVE COMPLAINT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A FUGITIVE COMPLAINT.

Date: 12/23/2025

Name/Title: Sergeant Jade Benavidez #12

Signature: 

**SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FELONY INTAKE INFORMATION SHEET**

DEFENDANT: **Daly, Madeline, Veronique** D.O.B 8/23/1990 S.O.C

ADDRESS: 508 Thorson Road Worland, WY

OFFENSE (S) Interference with Custody DATE: 12/23/2025 TIME: 2202

AGENCY: Washakie County SO CASE# 258-128 CASE AGENT Cpt. Christopher Hazer

D.A APPROVNG COMPLAINT Anthony J. Barton DATE: 11/25/2025

WAS DEFENDANT ARRESTED? YES NO DEFENDANT IN JAIL YES NO

BOND? \$ DEFENDANT WAS FLIGHT RISK? YES NO (reason)

WAS DEFENDANTS PROPERTY CHECKED IN? YES NO (explain) no property taken

HAS DEFENDANT GIVEN A STATEMENT? YES NO

IF NOT , WAS STATEMENT REQUIRED AND REFUSED? YES NO (explain)

CO-DEFENDANT (S) (1) d.o.b s.o.c

(2) d.o.b s.o.c

CHARGES PENDING? YES NO GAVE STMT. IMPLICATING DEFENDANT? YES NO

VICTIM DATA:

NAME: Basil Daly (juvenile) D.O.B

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: (H) (W) (M)

EMPLOYER:

IS VICTIM REATED TO DEFENDANT? YES NO HOW? Son

WAS VICTIM INJURED? YES NO (fatal injury by GSW, pending charges)



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF GRANT
GRANT COUNTY 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FILED
DISTRICT COURT OF
GRANT COUNTY, N.M.

No. D-608-SW-20260001

2026 JAN 14 AM 8:53

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF GRANT


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MADELINE VERONIQUE DALY

SEARCH WARRANT

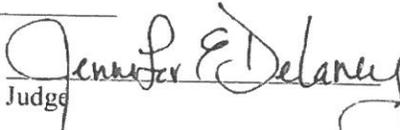
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO ANY OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS WARRANT:

Proof by Affidavit for search warrant having been submitted to me, I am satisfied that there is probable cause that the person named or property described in the Affidavit is located where alleged in the Affidavit and I find that grounds exist for the issuance of the Search Warrant. A copy of the Affidavit is attached and made a part of this Warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person or place described in the Affidavit between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., unless I have specifically authorized a nighttime search, for the person or property described in the Affidavit, serving this Warrant together with a copy of the Affidavit, and making the search and if the person or property be found there, to seize the person or the property and hold for safekeeping until further order of the court.

You are further directed to prepare a written inventory of any person or property seized. You are further directed to file the return and written inventory with the Court promptly after its execution.

Date: January 13, 2026


Judge

AUTHORIZATION FOR NIGHTTIME SEARCH

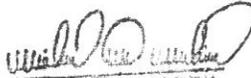
I further find that reasonable cause has been shown for nighttime execution of this Warrant. I authorize execution of this Warrant at any time of the day or night for the following reasons:

Judge

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF GRANT
GRANT COUNTY 6TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

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AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Affiant, being duly sworn, upon his oath, states that I have reason to believe that on the following described premises or person of: **TO MAKE A SEARCH:** of the property recovered from 3796 HIGHWAY 15 in MIMBRES, NM, to be further referenced as Subject Premises. Black VAULTEK electronic gun safe, Model No VT20i-BK, FCC ID: 2AONI-VT1020i-VR10. Detective Jacob Villegas and/or those under their direction are authorized during the execution of this search warrant to video tape, photograph, take digital images such as 3-D mapping images, and collect any measurements of physical items within the location at the discretion of the searching officers both inside and outside of the location. These images or recordings may include any and all items, and all persons present at the location during the period of execution of this search warrant.

The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

INVESTIGATOR BACKGROUND

Your Affiant, Detective Jacob Villegas, is a full time, sworn law enforcement officer employed with the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Your Affiant has over 13 years of law enforcement experience and is currently assigned as a Detective in Criminal Investigation Division.

I am a certified New Mexico peace officer currently employed by the Grant County Sheriff's Office, where I have been employed since June 2, 2025. I was assigned to patrol upon hire and transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division as a Detective on January 12, 2026. I have been continuously employed in law enforcement since 2011 and have over thirteen years of experience investigating misdemeanor and felony offenses.

Prior to my current employment, I served as a Lead Investigator and Senior Investigator with the New Mexico Office of the District Attorney, Sixth Judicial District, where I supervised and conducted complex criminal investigations, executed search and arrest warrants, interviewed victims, witnesses, and suspects, coordinated investigations with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, and provided investigative support to prosecutors. I regularly testified in court and provided training to investigators and law enforcement personnel.

I previously served as a Detective with the Grant County Sheriff's Office from 2015 to 2019, where I investigated serious felony crimes, processed crime scenes, collected and preserved evidence, prepared case files for prosecution, and testified in court. I also served as a Field Training Officer, training and evaluating new and lateral law enforcement officers. Earlier in my career, I served as a Patrol Officer

with the Deming Police Department and the Bayard Police Department, responding to calls for service, conducting preliminary investigations, enforcing state laws and municipal ordinances, arresting suspects, and preparing investigative reports.

Based on my training and experience, I am familiar with criminal investigative techniques, evidence handling, and the methods by which individuals commit, conceal, and document criminal activity.

THE INVESTIGATION

Your Affiant has not included every fact related to this investigation but included only those facts your Affiant believes is necessary to establish probable cause for the issuance of this search warrant.

On 23 December 2025, at approximately 12:15 p.m., Grant County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Detective Lieutenant Jason Jordan was contacted by Sam Garcia regarding a kidnapping that had occurred in Wyoming. Mr. Garcia advised that the suspect and the juvenile victim were currently residing across the street from Doc Campbell's, located on Highway 15, Mimbres, New Mexico 88049. Several GCSO Deputies, along with GCSO Detective Orosco, responded to the location to verify the information and attempt contact.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., LT Jordan and Detective Orosco made telephonic contact with the reporting agency, Washakie County Sheriff's Office in Wyoming. The reporting party identified himself as Deputy Jeff Nealn. Deputy Nealn advised that he had issued a nationwide extradition arrest warrant for Kidnapping for a female identified as Madeline Dolly, date of birth 08/23/1990.

Deputy Nealn advised that Madeline Dolly had recently gone through a divorce, during which her ex-husband was awarded full custody of their child. Madeline allegedly took their 11-month-old son, identified as Basil Daly (B.D.), and fled the area. Deputy Nealn further advised that Madeline was last known to be driving a 2017 dark gray Dodge Ram 1500, bearing Wyoming license plate 20T2234. Deputy Nealn stated that Madeline had previously been involved in a law enforcement incident in Montana, where she barricaded herself and threatened to commit suicide.

Note: Michael Lopez, owner of Doc Campbell's, advised law enforcement that Madeline Daly had been seen in possession of a 9mm handgun and other firearms. Mr. Lopez stated that Madeline had asked him to clean her firearms.

Later that day, LT Jordan was advised that GCSO Deputies were on scene at the residence where Madeline was believed to be staying and had the area surrounded. Deputies observed Madeline enter a recreational vehicle (RV) with the juvenile. After law enforcement identified themselves, Madeline barricaded herself inside the RV with B.D.

Deputies attempted to make contact with Madeline in an effort to secure custody of the juvenile and have Madeline surrender. Deputies observed Madeline pacing inside the RV and communicating with them. During this interaction, Madeline stated she was suicidal.

While LT Jordan was in the process of preparing a search warrant, he heard deputies over his handheld radio requesting Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Deputy Garcia advised that the juvenile had been shot by his mother, Madeline Daly. Deputies subsequently advised Central Dispatch that Madeline was in investigative detention. It was later confirmed that B.D. succumbed to his injuries.

Madeline Daly was transported to Gila Regional Medical Center for medical clearance and was later transported to the Grant County Sheriff's Office for questioning. Madeline Daly has since been charged with Murder, with additional charges pending.

LT Jordan obtained a search warrant for the property where Madeline Daly had been residing. The New Mexico State Police processed the crime scene. During the execution of the search warrant, several items of evidentiary value were recovered. One such item is a black VAULTEK gun safe, which was found secured and is believed to contain a firearm.

Based on the foregoing, I am requesting authorization to enter the VAULTEK gun safe to further the investigation.

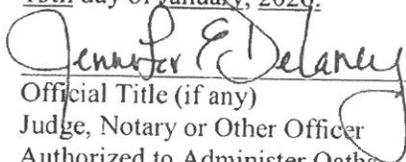
Request to seize the contents of safes or locked containers

Your affiant knows that safes, such as gun safes or locked cabinets, or often used to secure or hide items. The reasons for using safes and locked containers vary from keeping valuables secured from theft to keeping firearms away from children. Regardless of reason, your affiant knows that safes and locked containers are used to store items of value to the owner. Your affiant also knows that

Accessing the contents of a safe without the combination or key is usually a destructive process that renders the container useless for its original purpose. Your affiant will take reasonable steps to ask for or locate the combination or key before any destructive process is taken. If the container can be accessed and their contents searched, the physical container will be left in place.

The above information has led your Affiant to believe that probable cause exists that there are items of evidence that constitute violations of 30-2-1(A)(1) of the New Mexico Statutes, to wit: Premeditated Murder present within the locations described herein. Based on the aforementioned facts, your Affiant respectfully requests a search warrant be issued authorizing the search of the device.

Subscribed and sworn to or declared and affirmed to before me in the above-named county of the State of New Mexico this 13th day of January, 2026.



Official Title (if any)
Judge, Notary or Other Officer
Authorized to Administer Oaths



Signature of Affiant

Detective

Official Title

Legal Opinion Review:

Title

GRANT COUNTY 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT - GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN INVENTORY

Search Warrant No.	
Issuing Magistrate: <i>District</i>	Jennifer Delaney
Date warrant issued:	01/13/2026
Date warrant executed:	01/13/2026
Address of place searched:	Vaultek electronic gun safe Model # VT20i-BK
Person served and title:	Detective Jacob Villegas
Manner of service:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Service

I, the affiant for this search warrant, state: The information listed above is correct and that during the execution of the search warrant, the following property was seized:

Property listed below:

- Smith & Wesson Victory 22LR caliber, with a black grip, Serial # DJY4006
- 22 LR magazines with 10 rounds each
- 22 LR ammo 2 boxes
- 180 rounds

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

01/13/2026
Date

[Signature] #27

Affiant Signature
Jacob Villegas

Affiant Name