

# INFORMATION

JD-CR-71 REV. 10-23

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

Police Case number

2500020444

Agency name

Waterbury PD

Agency number

151

## Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)

Sullivan, Kimberly

Residence (Town) of accused

WATERBURY

Docket number

Address

2 BLAKE ST

Date of birth

03/22/1968

The undersigned Prosecuting  
Authority of the State of  
Connecticut charges that:

To be held at (Town)

Waterbury

Geographical  
area  
number

04

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:

ASSAULT 1ST DEG

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

At (Town)

Waterbury

On or about (Date)

03/07/1996 to 2/17/2025

In violation of General Statute number

53a-59

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

KIDNAP 2ND DEG

At (Town)

Waterbury

On or about (Date)

03/07/1996 to 2/17/2025

In violation of General Statute number

53a-94

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT 1ST DEG

At (Town)

Waterbury

On or about (Date)

03/07/1996 to 2/17/2025

In violation of General Statute number

53a-95

☒ See other sheet for  
additional counts

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

*De E. Shaw*

Date

3/11/25

## Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

Amount of bond

Surety

☐ %

(Judge)

(Date)

☐ Cash

☐ Attorney ☐ Public defender

Guardian

Bond change

Election

(Date)

☐ CT ☐ JY

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn Date	New plea	Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
1						\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge

Receipt number

Cost

☐ IMP ☐ NCI

Bond information

☐ Bond forfeited

☐ Forfeiture vacated

☐ Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated

Application fee - receipt number  
if paid

Circle one  
W I Q

Program fee - receipt number  
if paid

Circle one  
W I Q

Probation fee - receipt number  
if paid

Circle one  
W I Q

Prosecutor on original disposition

Reporter/monitor on original disposition

Signed (Clerk)

Signed (Judge)

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**Additional Counts**

Count Four — Did commit the offense of:

**INTENTIONAL CRUELTY TO PERSONS**

At (Town)

Waterbury

On or about (Date)

03/07/1996

to 2/17/25

In violation of General Statute number

53-20(a)(1)

Continued to

Purpose

Reason

Count Five — Did commit the offense of:

**RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1ST DEG**

At (Town)

Waterbury

On or about (Date)

03/07/1996

to 2/17/25

In violation of General Statute number

53a-63

Count Six — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Seven — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Count Eight — Did commit the offense of:

At (Town)

On or about (Date)

In violation of General Statute number

Signed (Prosecuting Authority)



Printed name of Prosecuting Authority



Date signed

3/14/25

**Additional Court Action**

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
4						\$	\$	
5						\$	\$	
6						\$	\$	
7						\$	\$	
8						\$	\$	



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Seized property inventory number

### Arrest Warrant

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State of Connecticut vs. Sullivan, Kimberly 3/22/1968

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

The court has found probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused listed above committed it. Therefore, by the Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are commanded to arrest the accused listed above. (Select all that apply)

☐ A. The accused is ordered to be brought before a clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court.

☐ B. Accused is not entitled to bail.

If A, B or both are checked above, you shall without undue delay, bring the arrested person before the clerk or assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the geographical area where the offense is alleged to have been committed, or if the clerk's office is not open, to a community correctional center within said geographical area, or the nearest community correctional center if no such center exists in the geographical area, or to the York Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

☒ C. Bail set at \$ 300,000 C/S

☐ D. Bail amount set at \_\_\_\_\_, with the requirement that 30%+ (Specify %) \_\_\_\_\_ of the bail amount must be deposited in Cash directly with the court.

☒ E. Non-financial conditions of release:  
No contact with MUI in any manner

☐ F. Conditions of release not determined by the court.

Extradition boundaries  
established by prosecutor

*Not provided*

By the Court

Signed Judge of the Superior Court

Date

3/11/25

Name of the Judge (Print or type)

*WAK*

### Return On Arrest Warrant

Geographical  
area  
number

Town of

*Waterbury*

Date

*3/12/25*

State of Connecticut

Under the authority of this warrant, I arrested the accused listed above and read the same in the hearing of the accused, and have the accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

*[Signature]* #683

*[Signature]*

Date

Other Court action

Judge

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**REQUEST TO SEAL AFFIDAVITS  
IN SUPPORT OF ARREST  
WARRANT APPLICATION**

JD-CR-64 Rev. 10-04  
C.G.S. §54-2a, Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS SEALED	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

CFS #: 2500020444

NAME AND RESIDENCE (Town) OF ACCUSED Kimberly Sullivan 2 BLAKE ST WATERBURY CT 06708	COURT TO BE HELD AT (Town) Waterbury	G.A. NO. 04
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**REQUEST TO SEAL AFFIDAVITS IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION**

TO: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned having applied for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the affidavit(s) incorporated into the application, for the reason(s) set forth below requests that if a warrant is issued the court order that the supporting affidavit(s):

- ☐ BE SEALED from public inspection for a period of: \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed 14 days from arrest)
- ☐ DISCLOSURE BE LIMITED under the following terms and conditions or such terms and conditions as the court finds reasonable, subject to the further order of any Judge having jurisdiction of the matter:

**The basis for the request to seal or limit disclosure of the supporting affidavits is:**

- ☐ The arrest is part of a continuing investigation which could be adversely affected by disclosure of the affidavit(s) at this time;
- ☐ The personal safety of a confidential informant or witness could be jeopardized by disclosure of the affidavit(s) at this time;
- ☐ The disclosure of the affidavit(s) at this time would be inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 959a (Wiretap);
- ☐ The protection of the identity of sexual assault victims (C.G. § 54-86d and 54-86e) and/or complainant(s);
- ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND SIGNATURE	DATE	SIGNED (Prosecuting Authority)	PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING
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**ORDER**

The foregoing request that the Court seal or limit disclosure of the affidavits is hereby:

**GRANTED** (Complete A or B and C)

- ☐ A. The affidavit(s) are ordered sealed for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (Specify, not to exceed 14 days from the date of arrest.)
- ☐ B. Disclosure of the affidavit(s) is subject to the following terms and conditions: (Specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. Disclosure to the attorney for the accused is granted subject to the following restrictions on further disclosure by said attorney:

- ☐ The information contained in the affidavit(s) is for the sole benefit of the accused and the attorney for the accused, and said information shall not be provided to any other person.

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **DENIED**



**ARREST WARRANT APPLICATION**JD-CR-64b Rev. 10-23  
C.G.S. § 54-2a; P.A. 23-53 § 38  
P.B. § 36-1, 36-2, 36-3**STATE OF CONNECTICUT****SUPERIOR COURT**

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Supporting Affidavits sealed

☐ Yes☐ No

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Sullivan, Kimberly	Residence (Town) of accused WATERBURY	Court to be held at (Town) Waterbury
		Geographical Area number 04

**Application For Arrest Warrant**

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned applies for a warrant for the arrest of the accused listed above on the basis of the facts set forth in the:

☒ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 3/11/25	Signed (Prosecuting authority) 	Type/print name of prosecuting authority Theridion
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**Affidavit**

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the affiant, Detective Steven Brownell, is a regular member of the Waterbury Police Department (WPD), having over 20 years of police training and experience. The affiant is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau and has conducted investigations resulting in both the arrest and conviction of those persons involved. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and observations as well as information received from other police officers acting in their official capacity and from official police reports and statements by prudent and credible witnesses.

2. That, in the following affidavit there is a victim of domestic violence who's identity will be omitted. The victim shall be referred to as Male Victim 1 (MV1). Along with his identity his address and the location where he is being treated shall be omitted as well.

3. That, on 2/17/25 at approximately 2042 hours, the Waterbury Police Department received a complaint for an active fire at (address omitted) in Waterbury, CT, filed by Kimberly Sullivan (DOB 3/22/68) (WPD case number 25-17163). Officers Martinaj and Inzitari were dispatched to the scene, as well as the Waterbury Fire Department (WFD). Upon arrival, the WFD was already on scene and began working on the active structure fire.

4. That, Officer Inzitari observed that the WFD made entry into the residence and removed a party, later identified as MV1 (DOB 3/7/93), who was immediately brought to AMR Ambulance for medical treatment. Officer Inzitari reported that MV1's step mother, Kimberly Sullivan, was standing outside and was uninjured. The WFD worked the fire and were able to extinguish the fire which appeared to be mostly contained to the second floor. Multiple rooms on the second floor had heavy fire, smoke, and water damage from the

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Date 3/11/25	Signed (Affiant) 
Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 3/11/25	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) Lt. 114 

**Finding**

This application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to the application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds from the affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused listed above committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Date and Signature 	Signed at (City or town) Waterbury	On (Date) 3/11/25	Signed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee) 	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee K. A. K.
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JD-CR-64a Rev. 10-23  
C.G.S. § 54-2a  
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3  
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incident. Other areas of the house sustained smoke and water damage from the incident.

5. That, Officer Inzitari checked on MV1 in the ambulance where he was being treated for smoke inhalation. Upon viewing MV1, Officer Inzitari observed that MV1 was extremely emaciated, his hair was matted and unkempt, he was very dirty, and his teeth all appear to be rotten. MV1 was conscious and alert although he was having difficulty speaking due to the smoke inhalation. MV1 reported to Officer Inzitari that he intentionally started the fire in his room on the second floor using a lighter, hand sanitizer, and paper because he wanted his freedom. He stated that he had been locked in that house his entire life. MV1 stated that he has been held captive at the residence since he was approximately 11 years old. MV1 specifically mentioned that his step mother, Kimberly Sullivan, keeps him locked inside his bedroom as there is a lock on the outside of his bedroom door. MV1 was transported to St Mary's Hospital for treatment before being transferred to (facility name omitted) as his condition worsened and he was listed as being in critical condition due to smoke inhalation.

6. That, Detective Pesce was contacted to respond to the fire scene as he is a Police Fire Investigator for the city. Upon arrival, Detective Pesce was updated by on scene officers of MV1's condition related to the fire and his general appearance. Detective Pesce then introduced himself and spoke briefly with Kimberly Sullivan who was on scene in a vehicle with a daughter and the daughters boyfriend. Sullivan reported to Detective Pesce that she didn't know what happened and that she woke up to the smoke and went to MV1's room. Sullivan stated she went to MV1's room and saw a large amount of fire in his doorway. Sullivan stated that MV1 was saying something about a TV and that she was screaming at him to get out of the room. Sullivan stated that she guessed he ran through the fire because he did end up outside of the room. Detective Pesce asked if MV1 was diagnosed with any mental conditions and Kimberly stated that he has a lot of problems but isn't diagnosed with any conditions as MV1's father was against using doctors. Sullivan stated that she has brought MV1 to a psychiatrist a few times as MV1 has mentioned hurting himself in the past. Detective Pesce asked Sullivan if MV1 was locked inside his room and she stated that his door is not locked and that he has free reign of the house.

7. That, while the WFD were still actively on scene dealing with the fire scene, WFD Inspector Sevilla and Detective Pesce did a cursory walk through of (address omitted) in Waterbury to ascertain the origin and cause of the fire. WFD Inspector Sevilla located a burn pattern on the floor of a second floor bedroom consistent with a fire being set to that location as there were various burnt up papers and burnt debris. This

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location is consistent with the room that was described to be MV1's room on the second floor.

8. That, while fighting the fire, members of the WFD had moved items around the second floor bedroom (WFD uses the term overhaul) and removed the door to the room. Pesce observed that there is a slide lock on the outside of the door frame which could be used to secure a door closed from outside of the room. Furthermore, the removed door from the room has a latch that appears to match up with the location of the slide lock.

9. That, during the early part of his investigation Detective Pesce reached out to Kimberly Sullivan in an effort to further interview her in relation to the fire and MV1. Kimberly refused to meet with Detective Pesce and stated that she has spoken with an attorney and will not be speaking to police.

10. That, once MV1 had recovered to a point where he could speak with investigators two interviews were conducted by Detectives. The first was on 2/21/25 by Detective J. Pesce and the second was conducted by Detective S. Brownell on 3/6/25. Both interviews were conducted at the medical facility that MV1 is recovering. Each interview was audio and video recorded utilizing Waterbury Police Department Body Worn Camera (BWC). In the three hours that MV1 was interviewed he provided details of the evolution of his life over the past twenty years that amounted to a life of captivity, abuse and starvation.

11. That, MV1 was asked what his earliest memories were of being locked in his bedroom and stated that his earliest memories start around the age of three. The family was living on (address omitted) at the time and he recalled being hungry which led him to sneak out of his room at night to get food and fluids to drink. He stated that when the wrappings to the food he ate were eventually discovered he began to be locked in his room. He stated that at that time it was only during the evening hours. He recalled drinking water from the toilet at the time due to the fact he was only getting about two cups of water per day. MV1 then recalled how the family had moved to (address omitted) before preschool.

MV1 stated that when he was in the fourth grade he was permanently pulled out of school due to the fact the school he was attending contacted the Department of Children and Families (DCF) based on what he was doing in school. MV1 stated that by this time in his life he was always hungry so when he was at school he would ask others for their food, steal others food and sometimes eat food out of the garbage. This resulted in DCF responding to the home on two occasions. When they were there, he was told by

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Sullivan to tell them that everything was fine. After the second DCF visit, he was pulled from school by Sullivan. MV1 stated that he was provided work sheets for a short period of time, but the skill level never advanced and no one was teaching him anything.

MV1 stated that he always had a lock on the outside of his door. It evolved from a chain lock to a pad lock and eventually a slide bolt lock. Not only did he demonstrate to Detective Pesce how it operated, but the lock was also observed from photos obtained from search and seizure warrants executed at the residence. MV1 added that when he first moved to (address omitted) he was in an actual bedroom (locked in) but was then moved to a smaller "room". This area was observed during the execution of the search warrant and can be described as a back storage space on the second floor of the residence. MV1 stated he was only there for a short period of time eventually being moved to a smaller "room". This is where he has been since the age of twelve. This space that MV1 was locked in was a back storage space that measured approximately eight feet by nine feet. The space also had angled ceilings making the space that much smaller. Speaking with (Doctor's name omitted to protect location of MV1) she stated that MV1 stated during conversation that the space had no heat in the Winter and no air conditioning in the Summer.

MV1 stated that once he was pulled from school his weekday routine and captivity became brutally consistent for the rest of his life. MV1 stated that he would typically go to sleep around 7:30pm "depending on what season it was". He stated that he would wake up around 3:00am to 4:30am and would be awake for the rest of the whole day and night, noting that he did not sleep well. He was let out of his room for a limited time in the morning around 8:00am. He stated that he was tasked to complete several chores in the house which may take him between fifteen minutes and two hours, depending on what he had to do. From there, typically late in the morning, he was brought back to his room where he was locked there for the remainder of the day and through the overnight hours until it was time to get out and do chores again the following day. When asked how often this routine was he stated "nearly everyday". MV1 stated that on occasion he was let out in the early evening hours, briefly. MV1 stated that there were times when he would be locked in his room for a whole day at a time equating to 24 straight hours. MV1 added that on the weekends he would be let out of his room for longer periods of time by his father. MV1 stated that while Sullivan took his sisters to events and to see friends his father would allow him to come out and watch television with him. MV1 stated that there were also times when his father would let him go outside with him to work in the yard. MV1 added that the last time he left the property of (address omitted) was when he was approximately 14 or 15 years old stating that he went with his father to dump yard waste. When discussing his father dying, he stated that his captivity and restraint got even worse. MV1 stated that it got to a point

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where the only time he would ever be out of the house once his father died was to let the family dog out in the back of the property. Stating that it was only about 1 minute a day. Essentially, MV1 was locked in his room between 22 to 24 hours a day.

MV1 stated that he was provided up to two sandwiches a day. They were typically deli meats, peanut butter and occasionally tuna or egg salad. MV1 describes his food becoming less and less over time. When asked if he was hungry every day, he stated "All day, everyday, my entire life." Along with the limited food supply he stated he had the equivalent of about two small bottles of water per day (MV1 pointed to water bottles that were on the table during the interview).

When the Detectives asked MV1 why he never spoke with anyone about his experience he stated that he wanted to, but there was the constant threat of longer lock downs and further diminishment of food. MV1 describes a life of being mentally conditioned by Sullivan. He stated that the threat was that he would "not see the light of day" if he told anyone and, knowing that he had little time out of his room to that point, it was not something he could risk. MV1 also stated that he once discovered a gun while cleaning. This added to his fears of being hurt. It was unclear when in MV1's life he discovered the gun. He discussed how much of a normal day consisted of him counting cars as he looked out of his window. MV1 stated that he thought of breaking the window (later learning that there was a storm window that could not be removed) but MV1 stated that "under pain of death no one was to see me". This is what Sullivan would say to MV1. MV1 stated that throughout the years Sullivan would constantly lead him to believe that she was going to start to unlock his door and let him out more, but that she needed to see if she could trust him. MV1 stated that the room being unlocked never happened.

MV1 described the evolution of his bathroom use. When he was a young child and he was only being locked in the room during the overnight hours, a "training potty chair" was left in his room to use. Once he reached his teenage years and then into his adult years he was forced to use bottles and newspaper to dispose of his waste. MV1 described how after he urinated into a bottle, he would have to then funnel it into a tube he created with a series of straws and then guide those straws through a hole in the window to empty it. MV1 continued by describing how he defecated. He stated that he placed newspaper on the ground and squatted over it to relieve himself. He would then roll the paper up, tie it with string he unraveled from old t-shirts and eventually bring it to the kitchen garbage when he was let out to do chores.

Knowing that when MV1 was tended to in the ambulance after the fire the Officer and EMT recognized that,

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not only was he emaciated, but there was clearly an issue with his hygiene. MV1 remembered telling the Officer that he had not bathed in a year or two. When asked about his bathing habits MV1 stated that when he was still in school he would get bathed every other night. But once pulled from school MV1 stated that bathing would become "less and less and less" which ultimately led to him having to attempt to clean himself in his room. MV1 explained that along with the bottle of water he had filled each day for his fluids, he kept one other bottle in his room. He stated that each day he would save a portion of his drinking water into this other bottle. Once that bottle was full, he stated that he would do what he could with that amount of water to bath himself. Adding that he was not provided any kind of soap, he only had some men's cologne in his room. And when it came to haircuts he stated that Sullivan would cut his hair. BWC footage shows MV1 with long thick matted hair. He stated that up to that point he had not had a haircut in three years.

Besides the occasional television viewing with his father on the weekends, MV1 stated that there was no other television viewing. He did not have one in his room. MV1 recalled a time where he briefly (three months, 15 years ago) had a small black and white television, but it became unusable due to the advancement in technology. MV1 stated that his only real connection to the outside world was a radio that was kept outside of his bedroom. He described listening to local radio stations such as WZBG, WATR and WNPR. Among these three stations MV1 was able to stay semi-current with world issues, he was able to learn about and follow NASCAR and UCONN basketball. Along with a calendar, MV1 stated that he utilized the radio to keep track of time. Between those two resources he was able to keep track of time and the years.

Speaking with MV1 and knowing that his formal education concluded in the fourth grade, he was able to understand everything we spoke about. Each year, he stated that he was provided approximately three to four books. MV1 stated that he also had a dictionary. He stated that he would read the books and each word he came across that he did not know he would look up in the dictionary. It was determined that MV1 had ultimately educated himself.

MV1 discussed how he was never allowed to have friends noting that the only time he was ever allowed to have fun was Halloween. He remembered the last time he was allowed to go trick or treating on Halloween was when he was 12. Recalling his last costume being a firefighter. He stated that his sisters were allowed to have friends, but the friends were not allowed over the house stating he "was their secret", stating "I have been kept a secret my entire life". Regarding other potential visitors to the house, MV1 stated that there was hardly anyone who came to the house and if someone did come, he was told not to make a sound.

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Again, the threat of food diminishment and longer lock downs always being the threat if he did not comply. MV1 added that along with Sullivan and his father knowing of his situation, his two half sisters and a deceased grandmother knew as well. None of which participated in locking him in the room, they were just aware.

When asked about sexual abuse or physical abuse MV1 stated that there was no sexual abuse and he recalled only one instance when he was abuse physically. He stated that around 2005, being home alone, he cut out a piece of wood paneling out of the door that he was locked behind. He stated that he was able to sneak out and make his way to the rest of the house where he found food and ate it. When Sullivan discovered he had made his way out of the room, she went up to him and slapped him in the face. From that point on, not only was his door locked, but plywood was secured on both sides of the door so he could not get through the door again. This door was observed in the residence when the search warrants were executed and there was, in fact, plywood on each side of the door. During one of the interviews, MV1 was shown two photos of the residence and he confirmed which room was his and confirmed that was the door that secured him in his room.

When asked about medical care, MV1 stated that he had not been to a doctor since he was a child. He stated that the only medicine he was ever provided was aspirin. He added that he had never been to a dentist. Along with seeing MV1's body being absolutely emaciated, it was clear that MV1 had severe tooth decay and no dental treatment to his mouth. MV1 stated that when he ate, pieces of his teeth would break off.

MV1 was asked about the day he set the fire. He describes it as being a normal day doing chores in the morning, but this day he was allowed out to clean off Sullivan's vehicle. Like every other day he was given his two sandwiches and a snack and sent back to his room where he was locked until 7:00pm that night. He stated that he was let out to try and replace a bulb on a small Christmas tree that was on a breakfast bar. When he could not complete the task, he was sent back to the room and locked in. Around 8:00pm MV1 hears Sullivan's bedroom door close and he thought "same old, same old". He added that he doesn't remember what time but did remember making the choice to set the fire. Noting that there wasn't a plan to do so earlier in the day. He stated that he also knew that when he set the fire, he would have to let it get to a point where Sullivan would not be able to put it out and that the fire department would have to come. MV1 stated that he set the fire using hand sanitizer, printer paper and a flame from a lighter. He stated that he got the lighter about a year earlier after his father had died. He was allowed some of his deceased fathers

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clothing and there happen to be a lighter in an old jacket pocket. When asked how he knew the hand sanitized was flammable he stated "I read"! He stated that he started the fire on the floor by his door and a stack of games. MV1 added that once the fire got going good he started to stomp and yell for help. MV1 stated that Sullivan yelled to him asking what he wanted and he told her "Fire". When she opened the door she asked what he did and he told her that the radio had malfunctioned. He states that at this point he was out of it and had collapsed at the top of the stairs. He stated that Sullivan made him get up and go to the downstairs bathroom and wash his face. Stating that she did not want the fire department to know about his appearance. MV1 remembers that when the fire department arrived, his sister and boyfriend had arrived as well. He stated that he knew this because he could hear Sullivan yelling to them to get a screw driver to get the locks off of the door. MV1 concluded by stating that he fell to the ground again with Sullivan yelling at him to get up. He stated that he stayed on the ground and he purposefully didn't get up so the fire department would be forced to get him. MV1 believed this was the only way out of his situation.

12. On 2/28/25 a search and seizure warrant pertaining to all medical records for MV1 at (medical facility omitted) was applied for and granted. That same day Detective Brownell, Detective K. Shea and Lt. M. Torres responded to the medical facility to execute said warrant. All requested records were provided. The following is a chronological record of the staff's medical notes as they cared for MV1 from his admittance on 2/18/25 through the execution of the search warrant on 2/28/25:

Records show that MV1 was admitted on 2/18/25 at 0251 hours. Due to the threat of respiratory failure MV1 was Intubated. It was documented that the medical facility showed no medical records on file. This means that any medical facility that shared the same system as this one, showed no history for MV1. An early exam of MV1 described him as Cachectic and appears younger than his stated age. Cachectic, or Cachexia, is also referred to as Wasting Syndrome. It has to do with significant unplanned weight loss and the deterioration of muscle mass. This condition is seen in individuals who are suffering from chronic diseases such as heart disease and/or advanced cancer. MV1 was described as being near starvation. Continuing with early reports and observations from medical staff, it is documented on 2/18/25 that MV1 is severely malnourished with a body mass index (BMI) of 11. Speaking with medical staff for MV1 this is about half of what it should be. It was also explained that anything under 16 is considered starvation and anything under 13 is life threatening. It's also noted in this report that Refeeding Syndrome needs to be avoided. Medical staff at the facility stated that Refeeding Syndrome is a life-threatening condition brought upon by severe malnutrition whereby introduction of foods and fluids can have fatal consequences due to the fact the body cannot process the intake properly. MV1's body is not equipped to handle or breakdown

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the nutrients. This can have a domino effect of electrolyte imbalance, which will lead to heart abnormality which will lead to heart failure.

Records show that once extubated, MV1 begins to speak with staff and is immediately providing them with information about his situation stating that he has been abused at home and not allowed to leave for several years. Staff noted their concern of a hostage situation.

As the medical reports continue, it notes that MV1 is extremely thin and weighs 31.2kg (approximately 68.7 lbs) MV1 is 5'9". MV1 continued to speak with staff about his situation which was consistent with what he had initially stated to Officers. MV1 stated that he set the fire because, he states, "I wanted my freedom". He stated that he had been locked in his room since he was 11 years old. Staff notes that at this point MV1 is fully oriented, his thoughts are clear and he is absent of suicidal ideation's. As staff continues to speak with MV1 he talks, with a constricted affect, about what he missed out over the past twenty years. It's documented that over the past months his mood was angry, he was always hungry and that he has been tossing and turning in his sleep for the past few years. Here MV1 opens up about his life stating that he was pulled from school in the fourth grade because his parents were tired of DCF being called on the family because he was always hungry. MV1 explained that he was always asking other students for food, taking other students food and eating out of the garbage. When asked, he stated that he doesn't know basic technology and described spending his days reading and watching cars pass by his window. Note that at the end of Detective Pesce's interview Det. Pesce attempted to help MV1 work an iPad and it was clear that he had no concept of how it worked.

Evaluations of MV1 noted that he had decreased ability to use his arms for pushing and pulling. Decreased ability to use legs for bridging and pushing and an impaired ability to control his trunk for mobility. His muscle tone was abnormal with decreased flexibility and strength. MV1 had decreased endurance and activity tolerance and impaired balance with impaired motor function. He has bilateral knee contractures. A condition where the knee joints become stiff and cannot extend. Severe muscle wasting and severe subcutaneous fat loss is noted in the clavicle and temple.

During an assessment for mental health MV1 tested positive for PTSD and depression. During these assessments MV1 noted that he was forced to urinate in plastic bottles that he would empty by dumping out of his window and when he defecated he would do so on his floor using newspaper. When asked, he could not remember the last time he showered. He's noted as being developmentally delayed at this time having

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an adolescent cognitive level. When provided a task to complete, MV1 demonstrated difficulty problem solving, multitasking and sequencing. He became frequently overwhelmed and needed verbal cues to continue. It is noted that he was unaware how to use a microwave

13. That, during Detective Pesce's interview on 2/21/25 he photographed MV1 in his current condition. See attached appendix for pictures hereby incorporated into the affidavit for reference. They are labeled A, B, C and D. These photos show MV1's condition on 2/21/25 which demonstrate MV1's malnutrition, frailty and dental health.

14. That, on 2/27/25 MV1's Uncle, Kurt Sullivan 9/11/69 responded to the Waterbury Police Department and provided a sworn statement regarding MV1. Kurt stated that he had not seen MV1 since 2004 or 2005. He remembered going to (address omitted) for Christmas Eve for a few years in a row until the family pushed him and his wife away. He remembered that MV1 was always skinny, meek and mild mannered. Kurt recalled trying to ask MV1 questions, but Kimberly Sullivan interfered. Kurt stated that he attempted to reach out over time, but there was no response. Concerned for MV1, Kurt stated that about 10 years ago he spoke with a private investigator who suggested going to vital statistics to look for a death certificate. In regards to MV1's condition, Kurt stated that when he visited MV1 in the hospital after the fire he stated: "I was shocked, he looks like a Holocaust survivor".

15. That, Detectives conducted an WPD in-house database check for MV1, which did not reveal any police interactions within this city since 4/1/2005 and 4/18/05. Additional law enforcement database inquiries for MV1 did not reveal any results/records for MV1. An NCIC/COLLECT check [REDACTED] Up to this point in the investigation Detectives have been unable to locate any recent school history past 2005.

16. That, the two reports on file from 4/1/05 and 4/18/05 are reports to police regarding the well being of MV1. The reports note that DCF had been sent to check on MV1 and that staff at the school he had been attending was contacting different agencies to check on MV1.

17. That, during the course of the investigation two search and seizure warrants were applied for and granted for (address omitted). One on 2/27/25, the other 2/28/25. The first for the arson investigation the second for the abuse investigation. During the execution of each of these warrants photos were taken by

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the Waterbury Police Forensic Division. The room where the fire had started (MV1's room) measured approximately 9 feet by 8 feet with an angled ceiling. Photographs of the door to this room and the door jam were taken. On the door jam it appeared that you could see holes from previous locks that were utilized in the past. You could also see the locks that were currently on it were functional and clearly meant to keep someone in, not someone out of the room. You could also see that there was plywood attached to each side of the door not only to reinforce it, but to prevent any tampering of the outer locks. The door jam and door were taken as evidence.

18. That, based on the facts and circumstances contained herein, the affiant believes that Probable Cause has been established and respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for Kimberly Sullivan 3/22/68 charging her with Assault in the First Degree in violation of C.G.S. 53a-59, Kidnapping in the Second Degree in violation of C.G.S. 53a-94, Unlawful Restraint in the First Degree in violation of C.G.S. 53a-95, Cruelty to Persons in violation of C.G.S. 53-20 and Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree in violation of C.G.S. 53a-63. Let it be noted that each charge carries the date range of 3/7/1996 through 2/17/25 due to the fact that MV1 states that the abuse began around the age of three years old up until the day MV1 set the fire.

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