

INFORMATION

JD-CR-71 Rev. 3-11

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT

Disposition date

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Police Case number
2300004725

Agency name
Ridgefield Police Department

This warrant must be served immediately. Upon service, the accused must be given a court date for the next scheduled session.
Agency number
CT0011800

Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused)
Bleach, Katherine

Residence (Town) of accused
Ridgefield

Docket number
0030 - CR23-195748-T

Address
125 Standish DR

Date of birth
01/23/1961

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

To be held at (Town)
Danbury

Geographical area number
03

Court date

Count One — Did commit the offense of:
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT/MANSLAUGHTER 2ND DEG

Continued to Purpose Reason

At (Town) On or about (Date) In violation of General Statute number

Ridgefield 04/13/2023 53a-49/53a-56(a)(2)

8/2/23 0

Count Two — Did commit the offense of:

8/17/23 p

At (Town) On or about (Date) In violation of General Statute number

8/28/23 pm

Count Three — Did commit the offense of:

9/7/23 Xpm

At (Town) On or about (Date) In violation of General Statute number

See other sheet for additional counts

Date **7/13/23** Signed (Prosecuting Authority)

Court Action

Defendant advised of rights before plea

(Judge) (Date) Bond **7/28/23** Surety 10 % Election (Date)

Attorney Public defender Guardian **PTA w/cond** Cash CT JY

Bond change Seized property inventory number
103892 WW

Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn		Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition
			Date	New plea				
1	8/17/23 NA					\$	\$	
2						\$	\$	
3						\$	\$	

Date	Other Court Action	Judge
7/28/23	Atty John Gullash App filed bond only; po issued bond reduced to PTA w/ conditions ① Home confinement 24/7 lockdown but for leaving only for medical ppts	Stango, J.
7/13/23	App: Atty Peter Buzaid for victim	

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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Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number **03** **State of Connecticut vs. Bleach, Katherine**

To: Any Proper Officer of the State of Connecticut

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to arrest the body of the within-named accused. ("X" all that apply)

- A. 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 Correctional Institution, as the case may be.

- C. Bail set at \$ 150,000
- D. Non-financial conditions of release:

Extradition boundaries established by prosecutor
NY, NJ, RI,
MA, VT, ME,
NH, DE, PA

- E. Conditions of release not determined by court.

By the Court Signed (Judge of the Superior Court) [Signature] Date 7/2-1/23 Name of Judge (Print or type) Stange, J.

Return On Arrest Warrant

Geographical area number 03 Town of Ridgefield Date 7/27/23 State of Connecticut

Then and there, by virtue of the within and foregoing complaint and warrant, I arrested the body of the within-named accused and read the same in the hearing of said accused; and have said accused here in court for examination.

Attest (Officer's signature and Department) Det. Dubal #188 / Ridgefield PD

Date	Other Court action	Judge
8/2/23	Δ address change; Fax Copy of Full appeal received - Atty Gulash.	Stange, J.
8/14/23	Arrest warrant unsealed, lapse of time	
8/17/23	Conditions Re-home confinement revised to ALLOW Δ to meet with Δ Atty & TAX Atty office. All previous conditions imposed. Transfer part A	J Stange

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For Court Use Only	
Supporting Affidavits sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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C.G.S. §54-2a
Pr. Bk. Sec. 36-1, 36-2, 36-3

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bleach, Katherine	Residence (Town) of accused Ridgefield	Court to be held at (Town) Danbury
		Geographical Area number GA-3

Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: Affidavit Below. Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 7/13/23	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority Kristin Chiriatti
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Affidavit

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

1 - That the undersigned, Detective David DuBord, being duly sworn, does depose and state that he is a member of the Ridgefield Police Department and has been a member since 2006. At all times herein he was acting as a member of said department. 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 police reports and statements made by prudent credible witnesses.

2 - That on 04/14/2023, Ofc. Vasquez was dispatched with Sgt. Geller, Sgt. DiFalco, and Ofc. Kay to a residence in Ridgefield for a report of a 65 year-old male, later identified as Victim, that allegedly overdosed on medication.

3 - That on arrival with Ofc. Kay, Ofc. Vasquez was greeted at the front door by the complainant, Katherine Bleach (62 YOA). Katherine stated [redacted] had taken Mysoline, a barbiturate, and was in and out of sleep. Upon walking upstairs, Ofc. Kay and Ofc. Vasquez saw Victim asleep in the master bedroom snoring loudly. Katherine told Ofc. Vasquez that Victim had taken 125 tablets of Mysoline 250mg at around 3:00 PM on 04/13/2023 after he and Katherine allegedly agreed, "it was time for him to die". Ofc. Vasquez asked Katherine to clarify what she said, and she told him that for the past three years, she and Victim had discussed the idea of him dying now to explore, "the next stage of the adventure". Katherine stated she and Victim are devout Roman-Catholic. Ofc. Kay stood by Victim and woke him up to speak with him while Katherine and Ofc. Vasquez spoke in the hallway. Sgt. Geller arrived at that time.

4 - That Katherine stated to Ofc. Vasquez that on 04/13/2023, she and Victim jointly decided that would be

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Jurat Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 07/04/23	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i> Capt.

Finding

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

Date and Signature	Signed at (City or town) Danbury	On (Date) 7/21/23	Signed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee)	Name of Judge / Judge Trial Referee <i>[Signature]</i>
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the day he died. Katherine said Victim then took 125 tablets of Mysoline 250mg, a barbiturate anticonvulsant medication used to treat epileptic seizures. Katherine said Victim not suffer from seizures, depression, or anxiety, and has no feelings of self-loathing. When asked about any possible conditions, Katherine said Victim only suffers from arthritis. Katherine said Victim is not suicidal and has no intentions of self-harm aside from this one incident.

5 - That the Ridgefield Fire Department Ambulance was then called to the scene and transported Victim to Danbury Hospital as a result of their evaluation. Ofc. Vasquez submitted a Police Request for Emergency Examination Form (17a-503) based on Victim's attempt at ending his life as supported by Katherine.

6 - That after Victim was transported to Danbury Hospital, Ofc. Vasquez obtained a written statement from Katherine regarding the incident. When asked, Katherine said she had purchased the Mysoline 250mg via the Internet from a foreign country. Katherine then retrieved a small cardboard box shipped from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and inside were ten tablet pouches of Mysoline 250mg still sealed. Ofc. Vasquez then seized those items for evidence submission at that time. Ofc. Vasquez also asked if there was any record of her purchase from a receipt or order confirmation. Katherine briefly went on her computer and printed out an order she placed just after Christmas. The order was for \$57.00 worth of Mysoline 250mg tablets from "www.buy-pharma.md". This print-out was also seized for evidence submission.

7 - Katherine then elaborated more about the overdose to Ofc. Vasquez. Katherine said after Victim took the Mysoline, he fell asleep and she slept beside him hearing him breathing, but expected him not to make it through the night. Katherine said she was surprised to see Victim was alive and breathing the following morning on 04/14/2023. Katherine then said to Ofc. Vasquez that Victim occasionally got up to use the bathroom, but Victim at one point could not stand and fell in the bathroom. Katherine stated she had to help Victim back into bed. At approximately 10:29 PM, Katherine called 911 to request medical attention for Victim.

8 - That Ofc. Vasquez then returned to the Ridgefield Police Department and processed the evidence he seized. All evidence was submitted to Evidence Locker 12. An Axon body-worn camera recorded the entire call for service.

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) A. 180	Date 7/13/23	Reviewed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee)	Date 7/12/23

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9 - That on 04/15/2023 at approximately 1117 hours, this Affiant went to Danbury Hospital to speak to the Victim. Katherine was in the room as well and this Affiant asked her if it would be ok if this Affiant speak to Victim alone which she agreed upon and waited in the hallway. This Affiant then asked Victim if it was ok that this Affiant ask him a few questions which he stated that he would like to answer any questions. It should be noted that it was apparent that Victim was still feeling the affects of the medication that he had taken on Thursday afternoon. Victim's speech was slightly slurred and he was slightly confused as well. This Affiant started off by asking Victim what had happened prior to him being transported to the hospital. Victim stated that he felt that he had accomplished everything that he wanted to do in his life and that he was ready to go. This Affiant asked Victim if he felt depressed with his life and he stated that he was not depressed and was just ready to go. Victim stated that [REDACTED] knew that he wanted to do this and was willing to help him. Victim stated that it wasn't just him and that Katherine knew that this was going to happen. Victim said that "he did not put the idea in Katherine's head and that she wanted to help him do the things that needed to be done i.e., order the pills and all that stuff". Victim stated how Katherine did not want him to get involved with the planning portion which the Victim stated that he was happy he wasn't involved with that part. Victim said that it was Katherine's idea to use pills and was the one who had ordered them on the internet. Victim did not say what the medication was called. This Affiant asked Victim how the pills were ingested and he stated that Katherine had crushed them up and mixed them into some applesauce for him to eat. This Affiant asked Victim if he knew that the pills were in the applesauce at the time when he was eating it and he said that he knew the pills were in the applesauce. Victim said the he ate the applesauce on 04/13/2023 around 3:00 PM. Victim said that Katherine and him went upstairs to the master bedroom after eating the applesauce where they then laid in bed together. Victim said that he was awake for about 2 hours and then fell asleep. Victim said that he had vivid dreams while he slept but was unable to remember what the dreams were about. Victim also mentioned that he might have woken up a few times during the night. Victim said that things were very fuzzy after going to bed and was having trouble remembering anything after that. Victim said that at one point he woke up to use the bathroom and apparently passed out which at that point is when Katherine called 911. This Affiant asked Victim what Katherine was going to do if he ended up dying. Victim said that Katherine would have contacted the police and would have told them the truth as to what occurred. Victim stated that he knew what they were doing was wrong and that Katherine could get in trouble. Victim also mentioned that he had told his two children what he was going to do while visiting them in London this past March. Victim said that his children weren't happy about his decision but had left on ok terms after having the discussion. Victim stated that he wasn't able to remember much of anything else and that this Affiant should talk to [REDACTED] if this Affiant wanted more details. The conversation with Victim ended at approximately 1137

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official) [Signature]	Date 7/13/23
Reviewed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee) [Signature]	Date 7/14/23

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hours. The interview with Victim was captured on this Affiant's Axon BWC which was later uploaded onto Evidence.com.

10 - That on 04/15/2023 at 1139 hours, this Affiant interviewed Katherine at Danbury Hospital. Katherine was giving this Affiant a statement voluntarily which was recorded on my Axon BWC that was later uploaded onto Evidence.com. The interview was conducted in one of the waiting rooms in the emergency room area. Katherine began by stating that everything goes back a long way. That the both of them (Victim & Katherine) have a strong belief in the afterlife. Katherine said that Victim has talked about moving on for the past 10 years and that he has fulfilled his mission. That Victim was ready to move on to the next stage of life. Katherine said that Victim saw this as a positive thing and had talked about it a lot. Katherine said that they have been preparing for this for the last 3 years and had decided it would take place around Easter of 2023. Katherine stated that she knew helping Victim end his life was illegal but she wanted to help Victim if it made him happy. Katherine said that she would deal with the consequences after he had died. Katherine stated that they agreed that they would end Victim's life on 04/13/2023 and that he was clear it was his choice. Katherine said that Victim offered to write a note stating that it was his idea and that Katherine only helped him but Katherine told him that he didn't have to write a note. Katherine told Victim that she would just be truthful to the police when they had arrived to the house after his passing. Katherine mentioned that she had purchased the pills on the internet back in December of 2022 but did not state what the drugs were. Katherine said that she then gave the pills to Victim before the two of them went to the master bedroom where they laid in bed together. Katherine said that Victim was awake for a couple of hours before he fell into a deep sleep. Katherine mentioned how she laid with Victim the entire time and did not want to leave his side. Katherine said that around 11:00 PM, Victim's breathing became shallow to the point where she believed Victim was about to die. Katherine then said that to her amazement, Victim woke up in the morning and hadn't died. Katherine said that it was a miracle and that God did not want Victim to die. Katherine said that Victim also felt that God did not want him to die and wanted him to live. Katherine then decided to nurse Victim back to health on her own and that Victim slept for most of the day (04/14/2023). Katherine stated that around 6:00 PM, Victim fell into a deep sleep again and then woke up around 9:00 PM to use the bathroom. Katherine said that Victim got out of bed and then collapsed onto the floor. Katherine was unable to pick Victim up and that's when she decided to call 911. The interview ended at 1157 hours.

11 - That on 05/03/2023, Victim's brother, [REDACTED] sent this Affiant an e-mail that had an audio recording attached to it. The audio recording was of a lunch meeting that occurred on 03/07/2023 in

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Reviewed (Prosecutorial Official)	Date	Reviewed (Judge / Judge Trial Referee)	Date	
[Signature]	7/13/23	[Signature]	7/6/23	

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London. At the lunch was Victim, Katherine Bleach, Victim's sister [REDACTED] and Victim's brother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised this Affiant that he made the recording without Victim's or Katherine's knowledge because he had reason to be concerned about Victim's safety and wanted a record of what was said. [REDACTED] stated that prior to the lunch meeting, he been made aware by other family members that Katherine had "foreseen" that Victim would die on a date at or around Easter. [REDACTED] said that he doesn't believe that Katherine, or any human being, has a "gift" which enables them to see into the future about such matters and was concerned for Victim's safety: either that Katherine would take some action to ensure that her prediction came true, or that Victim was in a state of mind where he would take his own life. [REDACTED] thought there was a chance that what Victim and Katherine said at the lunch meeting would reveal one or other of these to be true.

12- That during the audio recording you can Katherine state that approximately 3 years ago, she had a premonition/vision of a date that Victim wouldn't be alive anymore. You later hear that the date Katherine was speaking of was around Easter of 2023. You then hear Victim state that he was very depressed in the year 2000 but is no longer depressed. You hear Victim state that he is pretty certain that the premonition Katherine had is going to happen. You later hear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] express their concerns to Victim and Katherine, and how what was told to them seems very strange and upsetting. The audio recording is 53 minutes and 34 seconds long. The recording was uploaded to Evidence.com by this Affiant.

13 - That wherefore this Affiant has probable cause to believe that Katherine Bleach (62 YOA), has committed a crime in violation of Connecticut General Statutes. Said crime is Criminal Attempt at Manslaughter in the Second Degree (C.G.S. 53a-49/53a-56). A warrant for Katherine Bleach's arrest is requested to be issued.

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