

# WARRANT OF ARREST - FELONY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Va. Code § 19.2-71, -72

[ ] General District Court [ ] Criminal [ ] Traffic  
[x] Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Newport News  
CITY OR COUNTY

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to arrest and bring the Accused before this Court to answer the charge that the Accused, within this city or county, on or about 05/10/2021 did unlawfully and feloniously in violation of Section

18.2-371.1

....., Code of Virginia:  
while being a parent, guardian, or a person responsible for the care of Zell Howard, 10 months of age, a child under 18 years of age, cause or permit serious injury to the life or health of such child by a willful act, omission, or refusal to provide necessary care.

2021 MAY 12 A 7 20  
NEWPORT NEWS JDR COURT  
FILED  
BY: D.C. CLERK

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged, based on the sworn statements of

OFCR BEGGS, B.N. #1293 NNP....., Complainant.

CCRE/Fingerprinting Required

05/11/2021 10:17 AM  
DATE AND TIME ISSUED

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[ ] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE  
B. C. Mahady

CASE NO.		<u>JA 110988-01-00</u>				
ACCUSED:						
<u>GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY</u> LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME						
<u>3 Hilltop Drive</u> ADDRESS/LOCATION						
<u>Newport News, VA 23603</u>						
COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN						
RACE	SEX	BORN	HT.	WGT.	EYES	HAIR
W	F	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	5' 04"	223	HAZ	BRO
SSN		<u>[REDACTED]</u>				
DL#		<u>[REDACTED]</u>		STATE VA		
[ ] Commercial Driver's License						
[ ] Commercial Motor Vehicle				[ ] Hazardous Materials		
CLASS <u>4</u> FELONY						
[ ] EXECUTED by arresting the Accused named above on this day:						
<u>5/11/21</u>				<u>1206</u>		
DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE						
<u>C. R. R. R.</u>				Arresting Officer		
<u>2459</u>				<u>NNPD</u>		
BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION						
for .....				SHERIFF		
Attorney for the Accused:						
Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):						
<u>ABUSE/NEGLECT CHILD: CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY</u>						
Offense Tracking Number:						
<u>700JM2100004633</u>						
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY						
Virginia Crime Code:				<u>FAM-3806-F4</u>		

C/F

5-12-21  
Hearing Date/Time

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....., Complainant.

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B. C. Mahady

CASE NO.

JA 110988-02-00

ACCUSED:

GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

3 Hilltop Drive

ADDRESS/LOCATION

Newport News, VA 23603

COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN

RACE	SEX	BORN	HT.	WGT.	EYES	HAIR
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CLASS 4 FELONY

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DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE

*D. Porrio*

Arresting Officer

2439

WNPD

116

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

for

SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):  
ABUSE/NEGLECT CHILD: CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY

Offense Tracking Number:

700JM2100004634

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Virginia Crime Code: FAM-3806-F4

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18.2-53

unlawfully stab, cut, or wound [REDACTED] 8 years of age, in the commission or attempted commission of a felony.

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D.C./CLERK

BY:

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged, based on the sworn statements of

OFCR BEGGS, B.N. #1293 NNPB, Complainant.

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[ ] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE  
B. C. Mahady

CASE NO.

JA 110988-03-00

ACCUSED:

GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

3 Hilltop Drive

ADDRESS/LOCATION

Newport News, VA 23603

COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN

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W	F	[REDACTED]	5' 04"	223	HAZ	BRO

SSN

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CLASS 6 FELONY

[ ] EXECUTED by arresting the Accused named above on this day:

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1206

DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE

*O. Pernio*

, Arresting Officer

2439

NNPD

116

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

for \_\_\_\_\_  
SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):  
ASSAULT: SHOOT, STAB, ETC IN COMMISSION OF FELONY

Offense Tracking Number:

700JM2100004632

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Virginia Crime Code: ASL-1318-F6

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NEWPORT NEWS JDR COURT

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....., Complainant.

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*B. C. Mahady*

☐ CLERK ☒ MAGISTRATE ☐ JUDGE  
B. C. Mahady

CASE NO.

JA 110988-04-00

ACCUSED:

GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

3 Hilltop Drive

ADDRESS/LOCATION

Newport News, VA 23603

COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN

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STATE

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CLASS 6 FELONY

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1206

DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE

O. Ramo

Arresting Officer

2439

NNPD

116

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

for

SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):

ASSAULT: SHOOT, STAB, ETC IN COMMISSION OF FELONY

Offense Tracking Number:

700JM2100004631

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Virginia Crime Code: **ASL-1318-F6**

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**18.2-51.2**

Code of Virginia:

maliciously shoot, stab, cut, or wound [REDACTED] 8 years of age, with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable or kill, where the victim was thereby severely injured and was caused to suffer permanent and significant physical impairment.

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NEWPORT NEWS JDR COURT

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DC CLERK

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged, based on the sworn statements of

**OFCR BEGGS, B.N. #1293 NNP**, Complainant.

**CCRE/Fingerprinting Required**

**05/11/2021 10:14 AM**

DATE AND TIME ISSUED

☐ CLERK ☒ MAGISTRATE ☐ JUDGE

B. C. Mahady

TAKE BUCCAL SAMPLE IF LIDS SHOWS NO DNA SAMPLE IN DATA BANK

FORM DC-312 (MASTER, PAGE ONE OF TWO) 03/21

Check if sample previously taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if sample taken for this arrest: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO.

**JA 110988-05-00**

ACCUSED:

**GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY**

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

**3 Hilltop Drive**

ADDRESS/LOCATION

**Newport News, VA 23603**

COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN

RACE	SEX	BORN	HT.	WGT.	EYES	HAIR
		MO. DAY YR.	FT. IN.			
W	F	[REDACTED]	5' 04"	223	HAZ	BRO

SSN

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STATE

VA

☐ Commercial Driver's License

☐ Commercial Motor Vehicle ☐ Hazardous Materials

**CLASS 2 FELONY**

☐ EXECUTED by arresting the Accused named above on this day:

**5/11/21 1206**

DATE AND TIME OF SERVICE

**O. Ramo**

Arresting Officer

**2439**

**NNPD**

**116**

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

for \_\_\_\_\_  
SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):  
**ASSAULT: MALICIOUS, VICTIM SEVERELY INJURED**

Offense Tracking Number:

**700JM2100004630**

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Virginia Crime Code: **ASL-1336-F2**

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18.2-32

, Code of Virginia:

kill and murder Zell Howard, 10 months of age, in the second degree.

2021 MAY 12 A 7 21  
NEWPORT NEWS JDR COURT  
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D.C./CLERK

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged, based on the sworn statements of

OFCR BEGGS, B.N. #1293 NNPD, Complainant.

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05/11/2021 10:11 AM

DATE AND TIME ISSUED

*M. Mahady*

[ ] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

B. C. Mahady

TAKE BUCCAL SAMPLE IF LIDS SHOWS NO DNA SAMPLE IN DATA BANK

FORM DC-312 (MASTER, PAGE ONE OF TWO), 03/21

Check if sample previously taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if sample taken for this arrest: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO.

JA 110988-06-02

ACCUSED:

GANOE, SARAH WHITNEY

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

3 Hilltop Drive

ADDRESS/LOCATION

Newport News, VA 23603

COMPLETE DATA BELOW IF KNOWN

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5/11/21

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*O. Parris*

Arresting Officer

2439

NNPD

116

BADGE NO., AGENCY AND JURISDICTION

for

SHERIFF

Attorney for the Accused:

Short Offense Description (not a legal definition):  
MURDER: 2ND DEGREE

Offense Tracking Number:

700JM2100004629

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Virginia Crime Code: MUR-0935-F9

FELONY



## COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

SHADED FIELDS MUST BE ANSWERED IF DEFENDANT NOT IN CUSTODY

☐ ARREST FORM

OBT #

Affidavit #: 2021001312

Filing Agency NNPD		Offense Report		Local ID #		EDLE		SSN 562 93 4512		Date/time arrested / /	
Defendant's Last Name GANOE		First SARAH		Middle WHITNEY		SUF		Alias/Street Name		Arresting officer(s) CCN	
Race W	Sex F	Hgt 5' 04"	Eyes HAZ	Hair BRO	Wgt 223	Coop 35	DOB	Birthplace		Scars, marks, TT	
Permanent Address 3 HILLTOP DR NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23603								Local Address		Place of arrest	
Residence Type: (1) City (2) County (3) Country State (4) Out of State								Place of Employment		Length 0.0	
How long defendant in current County: 0.0		Breathalyzer by/CCN		Reading		PMD Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		Drug Type		Transporting officer / CCN	
Types N-NA A-Amphetamine		B-Barbiturate C-Cocaine		H-Hallucinogen M-Marijuana		P-Paraphernalia/ Equipment		U-Unknown Z-Other		Officer Injured Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Activity N-NA P-Possess S-Sell		B-Buy T-Traffic A-Smuggle		E-Use M-Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate		K-Dispense/ Distribute		Z-Other		Pick-up time: Time arrived at BSO:	
Indication of: Alcohol Influence: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/>		Drug Influence: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/>					
Tag #		VIN #		Color		Year		Make		Type	
Defendant's Vehicle Make		Type		Year		Color		VIN #		Tag #	
Defendant's Photo		Vehicle towed to:		Other identifiers or remarks:							

Count #	Offenses Charged	Citation # if Applicable	FS or Capias/Warrant #
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## Probable Cause Affidavit

Before me this date personally appeared (121293) BEGGS, BRITTANY N who being first duly sworn deposes and says that on 10th day of May, (year) 2021 at \_\_\_\_\_ the above named defendant committed the above offenses charged and the facts showing probable cause to believe the same are as follows:

On May 10, 2021, at approximately 2130 hours, units were dispatched to \_\_\_\_\_ in reference to a female who had stabbed her two children. Upon arrival, officers located 10 month old male, Zell Howard, and 8 year old female, \_\_\_\_\_. Zell Howard had multiple stab wounds to his chest and an evisceration to his abdomen. He was pronounced deceased at 2145 hours. \_\_\_\_\_ was transported to CHKD with life-threatening stab wounds. \_\_\_\_\_ was determined to have at least fifty stab wounds throughout her body, including evisceration to her abdomen. The last update from CHKD is that she came out of surgery and is critical but stable.

Zell's father, John Howard, advised he received a voice text from Sarah Ganoë while he was at work. Sarah Ganoë told him not to be sad, but the house would be bloody when he got home. John Howard left work and called 9-1-1 while driving to his residence. John Howard arrived on scene before paramedics and made entry with his house key. Upon entry, John Howard observed a large amount of blood in numerous bed rooms. He then located Sarah Ganoë, Zell Howard, and \_\_\_\_\_ lying on the bed in the master bedroom.

Sarah Ganoë had superficial stab wounds to her body. Sarah Ganoë was taken into custody and she was transported to Riverside Regional Medical Center for treatment. After being medically cleared, she was transported to Newport News Police Headquarters and interviewed. Post Miranda, Sarah Ganoë admitted to stabbing her two children, Zell Howard and \_\_\_\_\_ multiple times with a knife. She had bruising to her right hand and arm that she stated was caused by "hammering" the knife during the stabbing. Sarah Ganoë also had one bite mark to her right forearm that she stated was from \_\_\_\_\_ biting her in an attempt to get free.



**COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT**  
PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

Affidavit #: 2021001312

OBTS #

I am requesting warrants for 2nd Degree Murder (18.2-32,) Aggravated Malicious Wounding (18.2-371.1,) two accounts of Stabbing in Commission of a Felony (18.2-53,) and two accounts of Felony Child Abuse (18.2-51.2)



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☐ ARREST FORM

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COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT  
PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION  
Affidavit #: 2021001312

05/11/21

## Signature Page

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS  
JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT  
2501 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607  
I, THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF THE  
ABOVE NAMED COURT, AUTHENTICATE PURSUANT TO VA  
CODE § 01-391 (C), ON THIS DATE THAT THE DOCUMENT  
TO WHICH THIS AUTHENTICATION IS AFFIXED, IS A TRUE  
COPY OF A RECORD IN THE ABOVE NAMED COURT, MADE  
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF MY OFFICIAL DUTIES.  
5/12/21 DATE ☐ CLERK ☒ DEPUTY CLERK

The statements in this and the attached documents are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
In making this complaint, I have read and fully understood the following:

- By swearing to these facts, I obligate myself to be present in court to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia if a warrant or summons is issued
- The charge in this warrant cannot be dismissed except by the court, even at my request

(121293) BEGGS, BRITTANY N  
OFFICER'S NAME

*TS T Beggs* 1293  
OFFICER/AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE

HOMICIDE UNIT  
OFFICER'S DIVISION

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

05/11/2021 10:07 AM  
DATE AND TIME

*B. C. Mahady*  
[ ] CLERK [x] MAGISTRATE [ ] JUDGE

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

B. C. Mahady