

STATE OF
TENNESSEE

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

Case Number

2026-CR-203

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY

DEFENDANT(S) (Name and Address):

Khristi Dawn Cunningham

4566 Erie Ave. NW

Canal Fulton, OH 44614

DOB: 12-14-1981

STATE OF TENNESSEE

vs.

The undersigned affiant, after being duly sworn according to the law, states that

Khristi Dawn Cunningham

whose name is otherwise unknown to the affiant, committed the offense of
T.C.A. 39-13-202

in the above county on or about January 30, 20 26

Further, affiant makes oath that the essential facts constituting said offense, the sources of affiant's information, and the reasons why his/her information is believable concerning said facts are as follows:

On 01/30/2026 at approximately 0252 hours, Khristi Dawn Cunningham utilized the Weakley 9-1-1 Call System to call in a "shots fired" call at the Days Inn (800 University St, Martin, TN) while firing a shot from a pistol at or near the Days Inn parking lot. Shortly thereafter, Cunningham drove to the parking lot of Pocket's convenience store (821 University St.) and positioned herself in a location to observe Martin Police Department officers' arrival at the Days Inn. During this time, Cunningham continued calling 9-1-1 and hanging up. Law enforcement personnel were able to utilize the GPS location of Cunningham's cell phone, which placed her cell phone at or near Pocket's convenience store. Subsequently, Weakley County Sheriff's Deputy Derrick Bonham arrived at Pocket's and parked beside Cunningham's vehicle. When Deputy Bonham made contact with Cunningham, she was on a call with 9-1-1. When the call ended, Deputy Bonham asked Cunningham to exit her vehicle. According to Deputy Bonham's body worn camera, Cunningham exited her vehicle, produced a pistol, and immediately shot Deputy Bonham. Cunningham shot Deputy Bonham three more times while Deputy Bonham was incapacitated on the ground. Cunningham then fired two more shots in the direction of Martin Police Department officers who were in the parking lot of the Days Inn. Deputy Bonham died as a result of Cunningham premeditatedly and intentionally shooting him. This incident did occur in Weakley County, Tennessee.

If the defendant's charge is dismissed, a no true bill is returned by a grand jury, the defendant is arrested and released without being charged with an offense, or the court enters a nolle prosequi in the defendant's case, the defendant is entitled, upon petition by the defendant to the court having jurisdiction over the action, to the removal and destruction of all public records relating to the case without cost to the defendant.

Affiant - Name and Address:

Special Agent Justin Tubbs
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
350 Smith Lane
Jackson, TN 38301
731-984-6600

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1/30, 2026
Joya Bell
Judge - Clerk

STATE OF
TENNESSEE

ARREST WARRANT

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Address: 4566 Erie Ave. NW

City: Canal Fulton Zip: 44614

State: Ohio DOB: 12-14-1981

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICE OF THE STATE: Base upon the affidavit(s) of complaint made and sworn to before me by:

Special Agent Justin Tubbs, TBI

there is probable cause to believe that the offense(s) of
T.C.A. 39-13-202 First Degree Murder

has been committed in Weakley County, Tennessee, and charging

Khristi Dawn Cunningham

thereof, you are therefore commanded in the name of the State of Tennessee forthwith to arrest and
bring the said accused person before the Court of General Sessions of
Weakley County, Tennessee, to answer the said charges.

Joya Bell

Judge - Clerk

Issued: 1/30, Yr. 2026

Deputy Clerk

Received 1/30, Yr. 2026

Tommy Mc...
Authorized Officer

RETURN ON SERVICE



I hereby certify and return that on the date below I executed this warrant by arrest of

Khristi Dawn Cunningham



I failed to execute this warrant

1-30-26
Date

Tommy Mc...
Authorized Officer

JUDGMENT

Judgment

Dismissed and cost taxed to the _____

Fined \$ _____ and cost on a plea of _____

Defendant having failed to appear on the date set for trial, a forfeiture of cash is hereby ordered.

Fined \$ _____ and cost on a plea of _____ and sentenced to serve _____ months and _____ days in the county jail.

Driving privilege suspended for _____

Bound over and held to the Grand Jury of _____ County, Bail bond set at \$ _____

Defendant having failed to appear, issuance of an Attachment or Alias Arrest Warrant is hereby ordered.

Waived preliminary hearing, bound over and held to the Grand Jury Bail bond set at \$ _____

Judge

DATE _____, Yr _____

Attorney - Check if court appointed ()

WEAKLEY COUNTY

NO. _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE

vs.

Khristi Dawn Cunningham

Defendant(s)

CHARGE (S):

T.C.A. 39-13-202 First Degree Murder

INITIAL APPEARANCE DATE:

_____, Yr _____ at _____

Bond set at \$ No Bond

Continued: _____

Continued: _____

ARRAIGNMENT

DATE _____, Yr _____

JUDGE _____

CASE SET FOR _____, Yr _____

WAIVERS

1. Grand Jury and Trial by Jury

Defendant,
after being fully advised of his / her rights by the Court, in writing waives his / her rights to be tried only upon indictment or presentment by a Grand Jury and to trial by a jury of peers.

Defendant

Judge

2. Preliminary Examination

Defendant,
hereby expressly waives in wiring his / her right to a preliminary hearing.

Defendant

Judge

3. Right to Counsel

Defendant,
after being fully advised of his / her right to the aid of counsel in every stage of the proceedings, and further having been advised that if necessary an attorney will be appointed to represent the defendant, hereby waives his / her right to counsel.

Defendant

Judge