

Accusatory Instrument
Felony Complaint (C.P.L. 100.15)

State of New York – County of Essex – Town of Ticonderoga

The People of the State of New York

Felony Complaint

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Luciano Frattolin

Ryan A. Sauve, an Investigator assigned to the Troop B Violent Crimes Investigation Team, by this Felony Complaint makes written accusation as follows:

That Luciano Frattolin on the 19th day of July 2025, between the time of 7:40 p.m., and 9:12 p.m., in a wooded area off State Route 74, Town of Ticonderoga, County of Essex, State of New York, did commit the offense of Murder in the Second Degree, a class A-I Felony, section 125.25, subsection 1, of the Penal Law of the State of New York, in that he did, at the aforesaid time and place:

Count One: Did intentionally, knowingly, and unlawfully commit the felony of Murder: Intention; with intent to cause the death of another person, he causes the death of such person or of a third person.

The facts upon which this Felony Complaint is based are as follows:

The Defendant did, at the aforementioned time and date, in a wooded area off State Route 74, in the Town of Ticonderoga, County of Essex, State of New York, did intentionally cause death to Melina G. Frattolin (DOB: [REDACTED]) and concealed her body by positioning her under a log in a waterway.

All contrary to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

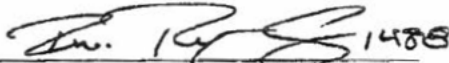
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Wherefore, Complainant prays that Luciano Frattolin be dealt with pursuant to Law.

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This 20th day of July 2025

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Count One: Did intentionally, knowingly, and unlawfully commit the felony of Concealment of a Human Corpse; when having reasonable expectation that a human corpse or a part thereof will be produced for or used as physical evidence in: (a) an official proceeding; (b) an autopsy as part of a criminal investigation; or (c) an examination by law enforcement personnel as part of a criminal investigation; such person, alone or in concert with another, conceals, alters or destroys such corpse or part thereof with the intent to prevent its production, use or discovery.

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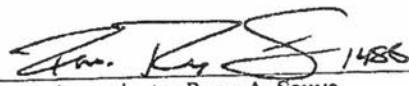
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