

COURT INFORMATION SHEET

Subject's Name (Last, First, Middle) BARNETT,PATRICK THEODORE		Date of Birth 07/21/1986		Date/Time Received 08/14/2026 0125	
Res. Address 1731 S WELCH CIR		City LAKEWOOD	State CO	Zip Code 80228	Phone (303)242-6133
Arresting Officer		Arresting Agency LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT		Booking Number 2616391	
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JEFFERSON COUNTY WARRANTLESS ARREST AFFIDAVIT

NAME OF SUSPECT: Patrick Theodore Barnett
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/21/1986

CR# LK26021528

COUNTY COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO
CHARGES/STATUTE #/CLASS:

1. 1st Degree Murder 18-3-102(1)(a) F1

DETECTIVE VICTORIA WAGNER BEING DULY SWORN UPON OATH SAYS:

That the foregoing offense(s) alleged was committed of this Affiant's own personal knowledge, and the facts stated therein are true.

Your Affiant is a police detective for the Lakewood Police Department assigned to the Investigation Division, Robbery/Homicide Team. Detective Wagner's case responsibilities include the follow-up investigation of reported violations of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Your Affiant has personal knowledge of the facts contained within this affidavit through personal involvement, interviews with witnesses and other police officers, and through reviewing official police reports.

Victim 1: Lindsey Barnett DOB: 04/15/1989 Race: White Sex: Female

DISPATCHED INFORMATION AND RESPONSE

On 08/13/2026 at approximately 0601 hours Jeffcom dispatch received a call from Patrick Theodore Barnett (07/21/1986), indicated that his wife, who was later identified as Lindsey Danielle-Ott Barnett (04/15/1989), cut herself and her throat. He sounded frantic on the phone, stating that she was not breathing. Patrick further indicated that the knife was in the shower and that there are two children on scene, a toddler and an infant.

Agents responded on scene and located a female in the shower, with her legs protruding out of the shower and a large laceration along the front side of her neck expending approximately 5-6 inches long.

Agents Noble and his recruit, Recruit Agent M. Burns, were the first to respond and indicated later that West Metro Fire had moved the decedent from a curled-up position sitting on her buttocks inside the shower. The silver leads on her person were from WMF trying to attempt life saving measures but eventually pronounced her deceased on scene.

Agents Noble and Burns further indicated that upon arriving at the address at around 0611 hours they entered the residence from the front door heading up the stairs. While on the main level they proceeded right down a hallway and into the main bedroom which was at the end of the hall. There they witnessed a bed with a large amount of blood on the right side of the bedsheets, pillow, and what appeared to RA Burns as blood clots all over predominately the right side of the bed. They also noticed a footprint on the ground directly next to the right side of the bed that appeared 'dainty' and that of a females from what they could tell. There was also a knocked over plant and blood on the windowsill, all on the right side of the bed. A trail of blood was running from the right side of the bed to the bathroom, but they indicated to me that there was not a lot of blood in the bathroom to speak of.

They had found Lindsey laying on her back with a laceration to her neck, moved by fire as previously mentioned. A small knife approximately 5 inch long blade with a serrated edge lay directly next to her which Agent Noble indicated had not been moved by paramedics when they arrived on scene.

Agents Noble and Burns interviewed Lindsey's husband Patrick on scene. He provided a brief statement last seeing Lindsey the previous night around 10 or 10:30 pm after having a disagreement about their relationship. Patrick and Lindsey have had some relationship issues the last few months and he explained he has been sleeping in the basement separate from her so he went downstairs to his room and she went to the master bedroom. He woke up around 0530 hours to start his morning and when he went to check on Lindsey and the kids, he saw a lot of blood everywhere. Patrick then noticed the shower in the master bedroom running and saw Lindsey in the shower with a cut to her throat. He quickly called 911.

Patrick agreed to be transported to the station with the two children for an interview which patrol facilitated.

FIRST INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK

On 8/13/2026 at about 0825 hours, Detectives Langley and Wagner conducted an interview of Patrick Theodore Barnett (Ted), at the Lakewood Police Station interview room regarding the death of his wife Lindsey. During the interview, Ted said he had been married to Lindsey for almost five years. He said they had two children together, ages 3 and 1. He described Lindsey as having prepartum and postpartum depression. He did not know what medication she took for her depression if any.

Ted described he and Lindsey as having marital issues. He said they had not been intimate since their one year old son [REDACTED] was born. He described sleeping in the basement while she slept on the main level since before their Scotland trip in the beginning of July. He said they were working on their marriage and he was excited about the prospect of moving back upstairs.

Ted described their problems revolving around their communication, their parenting styles, and her depression and lack of intimacy. He was asked about infidelity by either him or Lindsey and he said there was no infidelity. He said their trip to Scotland was for them to better their relationship and they brought their friend Mel who acted as a "translator" or relationship assistant.

Ted was also asked about any injuries. There was a visible injury to his thumb and he explained he got the injury playing ultimate frisbee championship. When asked when this was he said in July 17-19. He said he hit it on a sprinkler head. The injury was clearly fresh and he then said it was from a scab that fell off recently from that injury.

Ted then described the previous 24 hours. He talked in depth about what he did all day. He then talked about having dinner and fish sticks were served. They then had bath time for the kids and put them to bed. Ted then talked to Lindsey about the fish sticks as he did not agree with fried foods. He also talked to her about their weekend plans and said she seemed "aloof". At some point she called timeout and went to the couch. She then came and helped him with dishes. Ted then went to bed around 2200 or 2230. At some point in the night he woke to the dogs barking and whistled at them to calm down.

Ted then talked about waking up in the morning before six and he heard the shower running. He went in the bedroom to let her know he was sorry and he saw the plant and soil on the ground. He looked for her and she was bleeding in the shower. He moved her head and called 911. As Ted was talking about finding Lindsey, he was audibly sobbing loudly, however there were no tears.

Later in the day, around 2:46 pm, Sarah Lake (5/17/85) called dispatch requesting a welfare check on Patrick. She said Patrick was her boyfriend and she was worried he hurt himself because she hadn't heard from him since 11:00pm the night before. This was unusual for him as they text all the time. She was on a work trip in Canada. She met him online three months ago. They play Ultimate Frisbee together and have mutual friends in that community. Patrick said he was in the process of divorcing Lindsey for the last year. She believed Lindsey was living outside of the home. Patrick requested Lindsey move her belongings out of the house and that Lindsey's mother helped with the move. Sarah was told that Lindsey had significant mental instability, was in a psychiatric unit in the past, and had attempted suicide by overdosing on melatonin while he was camping the weekend prior. Patrick had told her that when he came back from his trip, he

found Lindsey in the hospital and she was mentally unwell. After requesting the welfare check, Sarah was now concerned that Patrick wasn't telling her the truth.

INTERVIEW OF LINDSEY'S PARENTS

Your affiant and Det. K Boik went to Evergreen to interview Lindsey's parents Donna Ott (2/19/61) and George Ott (6/12/58). Donna last spoke with Lindsey on Sunday. Lindsey was preparing for the school year and was stressed about returning to work as an art teacher at two schools. George and Donna had stayed with Lindsey all weekend from Friday through Sunday evening because Patrick had gone camping in Utah with friends starting Thursday night. They left Lindsey's residence around 7:30 PM or 8:00 PM on Sunday. Patrick had not yet returned home when they left.

Donna described Lindsey and Ted's relationship as troubled over the last few months. She stated both were unhappy and she had encouraged them to get counseling, but Ted did not believe in counseling. Donna stated Ted had anger issues and emotional regulation problems related to ADHD. She described Ted as verbally abusive and controlling toward Lindsey, though she stated he was never physically abusive. Donna said she witnessed arguments where Ted would yell while Lindsey remained calm.

Donna stated Lindsey had depression after [REDACTED] was born and took medication, but had stopped taking it after feeling better. When Lindsey was depressed after having [REDACTED] Donna could see the depression in Lindsey's eyes. Donna did not see that look at all this last weekend. Donna could not recall when Lindsey stopped the medication. Donna stated Lindsey never expressed suicidal thoughts and never had suicide attempts. She stated Lindsey loved her children and was making plans for the school year.

Donna recently lost her parents and inherited money. Donna gave Lindsey some of that inheritance. Donna said they were not having financial issues.

Donna stated Lindsey came to their residence alone one night approximately two to four months ago because she needed to get away from Patrick. Lindsey returned home the next morning. Donna has heard them in an argument before. They went to a different room and Patrick was yelling but Lindsey was being very calm. Donna stated Patrick had been gone frequently, including five weeks for an engineering tournament in England and Scotland, followed immediately by the camping trip. Lindsey was upset about Patrick's absences. Lindsey was right-handed. Lindsey didn't use drugs and only occasionally would have a drink as a social drinker. Patrick drank slightly more. Lindsey didn't drink this last weekend.

THE CRIME SCENE

Your Affiant then responded to the crime scene. Upon entry into the home, there are two levels separated by stairs. The upper level is the living room area, kitchen, and three bedrooms and a bathroom. The bottom level is a basement with a few bedrooms, main living area, storage rooms and a laundry room.

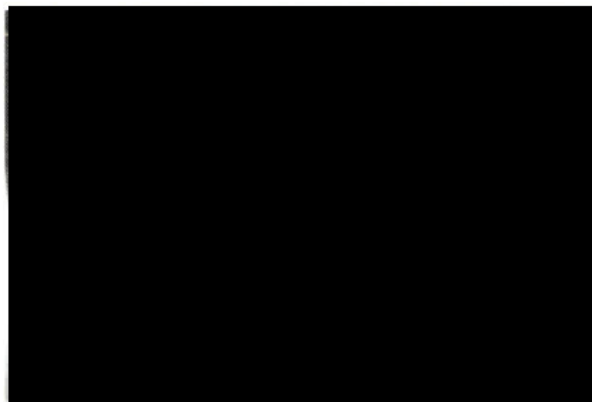
The master bedroom is on the upper level on the SE corner of the home that takes a long hallway from the kitchen to the stairs. In the master bedroom, a king size bedframe and mattress are in the center of the room. The master bathroom entry is on the right side in the corner of the room when entering the bedroom.

On the bed in the master bedroom, the sheets and pillow were covered in blood. This was predominantly on the right side of bed when facing the bed. There was areas that were completely covered, and others that were not. The pillow on the left side of the bed had a small amount of blood compared to the pillow on the right side of the bed. There was also apparent blood located on the floor on the right side of the bed. The blood stops at the foot of the bed. There was a plant with dirt knocked over on the floor at the foot of the bed on the right side of the bed. The dirt was scattered across the ground following to the bathroom.



Directly on the inside of the bathroom is the stand-up shower with a glass door and to the right is a sink and toilet. On the ground to the right of the bathroom there is apparent blood. In the shower, Lindsey was laying on her back with her head propped up against the corner of the wall. She was wearing shorts and a tank top. There was an obvious injury to her neck. Small amount of blood was observed in the shower and the water was off. There was a Cutco brand knife located on the bathroom rug directly outside the shower that had a black handle and silver serrated blade.

Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene for processing. They were able to use forensic evidence enhancing tools and located areas inside the bedroom where blood was not able to be seen from the naked eye. One of those areas was between the foot of the bed to the bathroom.



Inside the bathroom to the right, apparent blood is observed with a pattern consistent with hair in the upper right towards the sink as well as an imprint of bloodied clothing in the shape of her buttocks indicating that Lindsey at some point had been laying down on her back before her final rest in the shower. According to WMF paramedics, Lindsey was originally found in a curled position sitting up in the shower before moving her to perform life saving measures.

No bloody clothing belonging to Patrick were located inside the home.

INJURIES

After Patrick's first interview, he was photographed by a crime scene investigator and processed for evidence. Patrick was only wearing boxers, tennis shoes, and a black fuzzy robe. After the removal of his robe, the following injuries were discovered; A new or fresh cut to his right thumb on the inside, new or fresh scratches on his right upper arm near his arm pit that follow down to part of his chest, new or fresh scratch marks to the back of his right upper arm, new and fresh

scratches to the bottom right side of his abdomen, and a new or fresh scratch mark just below his collar bone in the center. These scratches mentioned above are consistent with fingernail scratches that are consistent with being defensive wounds.

Apparent dried blood was observed on the bottom of Patrick's neck leading up to his chin within his beard/neck hair. A smudge of apparent blood was observed on the back of his right ear. His hands were clean of any blood despite saying he moved her bloodied body for a life saving attempt.

After the coroner arrived on scene, I observed the following injuries to Lindsey; She had several bruises along her body to include her arms, legs, back, hips, and hands. She had a small new and fresh injury to her left knee and a new and fresh scratch across her right shoulder. She had a new and fresh cut to her left index finger consistent with being a defensive wound, and a long cut across her neck under her chin approximately 5 inches long which appears to have injured a major artery. Her clothes were not blood soaked and most of her body was clean of blood.

SECOND INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK

On 8/13/2026 at about 1910 hours, agents arrested Patrick in Evergreen, CO. on a traffic stop and transported back to the station for questioning.

At 2000 hours, Your Affiant and Det. Langley interviewed Patrick again. This time Patrick was in custody and he was read Miranda rights before signing a waiver and agreeing to talk.

In this conversation Patrick was confronted with some inconsistencies in his previous stories. He admitted he had a relationship with Sarah and claimed Lindsey knew about it and was fine with it. He said she did not want anyone else to know about it however and neither of them told anyone else.

He was asked about the scratches on his body and he said he did not know, before saying it was ultimate frisbee again, this time at a tournament over the weekend while camping in Paonia Colorado on August 8-9. He had no further explanation to how he received these injuries.

This time when asked Patrick said he found Lindsey in the shower with the shower running and he picked her up partially and checked her pulse while the water was running. He then turned off the water and sat on the (blood covered) bed while on the phone with 911. He had no explanation to why he had blood on his neck within his beard or why he would have blood behind his ear if he only checked her pulse.

Patrick was asked about the trip to Scotland and said he went out one week prior for frisbee before Lindsey and Mel flew out to meet him for an additional week. This was to re-kindle their relationship although he had made future plans with Sarah and talked about taking trips to Florida with the kids in November.

Patrick could not explain Lindsey's injuries and said he did not notice them before. When told Lindsey died in the bed and did not get to the shower on her own, Ted repeated that was where he found her. He claimed to have no knowledge of what happened. He stated he did not leave the house that night and has no answers for how she got in the shower.

PROBABLE CAUSE

Lindsey Barnett was located deceased in a shower, with a large laceration to her throat, multiple other unexplainable injuries, with little to no blood located around her body in the shower, but a large amount of blood on their bed. Her husband, Patrick (Ted) Barnett, alleges he found her in the shower deceased and has unexplainable injuries on his person and apparent blood located on him, although he claims he never moved her besides when she is already in the shower. Patrick admitted that their marriage was not going well and discovered that he had a girlfriend that had no knowledge that Lindsey was still involved in Patrick's life. Patrick constantly made inconsistent statements throughout the investigation and no articulation to how Lindsey's body was moved to the shower from the bed by herself, when forensic evidence shows otherwise.

Based on the circumstances mentioned above, there is probable cause to charge Patrick (Ted) Barnett on the charges of 1st Degree Murder for the death of his wife, Lindsey Barnett (04/15/1989) that occurred at 1731 S Welch Cir. Lakewood, CO. on 08/13/2026.

V. Wagner #2171

Detective V. Wagner #2171

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the county of Jefferson, State of Colorado, this 14th day of August, 2026.

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Notary's signature

