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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DAUGHTER AND PARAMOUR CHARGED IN MURDER OF MOTHER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Gypsy R. Blancharde, 23, of Springfield, MO and Nicholas Paul Godejohn, 26, of Big Bend, Wisconsin have been charged today with the murder of Ms. Blancharde's mother, Claudinnie Blancharde. The Defendants were charged jointly in a felony complaint filed today with murder in the first degree and armed criminal action. The Honorable Calvin R. Holden set bond for both defendants at \$1,000,000.00. The Defendants are currently in custody in Wisconsin and will be extradited back to Missouri to face the charges announced today. Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson expressed his gratitude to the Greene County Sheriff's Office for their quick and tireless work in solving this case.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Copies of the felony complaint and probable cause statement filed in this case are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of this case beyond those contained in the felony complaint and probable cause statement that are part of the public record.

This case is being prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson. It is being investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Stanley Hancock is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Associate Division _____

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	.
)	Case No. 1531-CR03590
NICHOLAS PAUL GODEJOHN,)	OCN#
COUNTS I and II ,)	PA File No. 077345787
Defendant,)	
)	
GYPSY R. BLANCHARDE,)	Case No. 1531-CR03591
COUNTS I and II,)	OCN#
Defendant.)	PA File No. 077345788

FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT I

(Missouri Charge Code: 10021002.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendants NICHOLAS PAUL GODEJOHN and GYPSY R. BLANCHARDE, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the first degree punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or between June 9, 2015 and June 14, 2015, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendants after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Clauddinnea Blancharde by stabbing her.

COUNT II

(Missouri Charge Code: 31010099.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendants NICHOLAS PAUL GODEJOHN and GYPSY R. BLANCHARDE, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or between June 9, 2015 and June 14, 2015, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendants committed the felony of murder in the first degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of murder in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statements concerning this matter, which statements are made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

State v. NICHOLAS PAUL GODEJOHN, 1531-CR03590

State v. GYPSY R. BLANCHARDE, 1531-CR03591

WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

DAN PATTERSON
Prosecuting Attorney of the County of
Greene, State of Missouri

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dan Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

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GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT



Date: 06/16/2015 Case #: GCS150614003540

I, STANLEY D HANCOCK, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that NICHOLAS P. GODEJOHN, White/Male, DOB [REDACTED] and GYPSY R. BLANCHARDE, White/Female, DOB: [REDACTED] (aka [REDACTED]), committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 2015/06/09 13:14 - 2015/06/14 13:14 at 2103 W VOLUNTEER WY, SPRINGFIELD in Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On June 14, 2014, the Greene County Sheriff's Office was called to 2103 W. Voluntary Way, Springfield, Missouri, a location in Greene County, Missouri, to check the well being of the residents, Clauddinnea Blancharde, DOB: 05/03/1967 and her daughter, Gypsy Blancharde, DOB: 07/27/1995. A friend called 911 because of threatening messages on Clauddinnea's Facebook page which read, "That Bitch is dead!" and another post stating "I fucken SLASHED THAT FAT PIG AND RAPED HER SWEET INNOCENT DAUGHTER...HER SCREAM WAS SOOOO FUCKEN LOUD LOL." The Facebook postings were being sent from Clauddinnea's own account and they had been sent on June 14, 2015.

During a search of the residence, under the authority of a search warrant, Clauddinnea was located face down on her bed with multiple stab wounds to her back area. She further had a gaping laceration to the back of her neck. Gypsy Blancharde was not located at the residence though the only vehicle known to be used by Clauddinnea and Gypsy was at the residence.

The Facebook postings were determined to have been sent from a location registered to Nicholas Godejohn, DOB: [REDACTED] from an address of W228 S8755 Cherry St., Big Bend, Wisconsin. Contact was made with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and their Deputies responded to the location. Waukesha County Deputies located Gypsy Blancharde and Nicholas Godejohn and after a brief standoff they were detained.

On June 16, 2015, contact was made with Nicholas at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and advised he was advised of the reason for contacting him. Post Miranda warning Nicholas admitted coming to Springfield, Missouri to see Gypsy. He asked her at one point if she was sure she wanted him to do kill Clauddinnea and Gypsy said yes. He admitted he stabbed Clauddinnea several times in the back while he was on top of her holding her down. He stated it was at night when he went in to stab Clauddinnea and she was lying down and believed to be asleep. Nicholas stated he thought about raping Clauddinnea however he did not do it.

The knife he used was given to him by Gypsy. He stated he would not have killed anyone unless Gypsy had asked him to, and this is why he killed Clauddinnea. He mailed the knife to his home address so he would not get caught with it. Nicholas said he went to the bathroom where Gypsy was hiding at to let her know he had cut his finger with the knife while he was stabbing her mother. They both began cleaning up the blood in the hallway. They took several thousand dollars from a safe from inside Clauddinnea's bedroom. Nicholas stated he knew what he had done was wrong, but he did it for Gypsy because she asked him to.

On June 15, 2015, I made contact with Gypsy at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and advised her of the reason for me contacting her. I read Gypsy her Miranda warning, and she agreed to speak to me. Post Miranda warning she admitted to being at the residence when her boyfriend, Nicholas Godejohn, had stabbed her mother. She admitted to knowing her boyfriend was going to stab her mother, and she did nothing to stop it nor did she report it to the authorities. Gypsy admitted she was in the house when her mother was being stabbed, and she could hear her screaming. Gypsy admitted to posting on Facebook the comment, "that bitch is dead." She posted this because she wanted her mother found quicker by law enforcement. She tried to clean up Nicholas' blood by using baby wipes. After she cleaned up some of the blood she called a Yellow Cab to come and pick her and Nicholas up, and she left the residence in the cab with Nicholas.

Electronic Signature: /s/ Stan Hancock

The facts contained above are true.

_____ Signature	_____ G154 DSN	_____ Detective Title
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