

## ATTACHMENT "A"

Your Affiant is Detective Ralph Losasso, a regularly employed Deputy Sheriff for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado and is currently assigned to the Major Crimes Unit of the Investigations Division of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

On Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Sergeant Mark Getskow and Deputy Andrew Thompson were dispatched to 21150 Cheryl Grove, located in Peyton, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, in reference to an agency assist. Information received from the 911 call indicated a three year old child identified as Tristan Dosedall, DOB: 03-19-07 was unresponsive and had ineffective breathing. Your Affiant learned the child had been flown via Flight Paramedics to Memorial Hospital.

Your Affiant learned upon arrival on scene Deputy Thompson contacted Michelle Dosedall, DOB: 09-17-70. Ms. Dosedall advised she was the only one home at the time of the incident with her biological son [REDACTED] and her adopted son and victim Tristan. She advised her husband was out of state on business.

Your Affiant was told Ms. Dosedall was upstairs with [REDACTED] and Tristan. She said she was in an adjoining bedroom retrieving pajamas while [REDACTED] and Tristan were in the bathroom. She said she heard a loud "Thud" and went back to the bathroom to see what had happened. She said she noticed Tristan picking himself up off of the floor and appeared to have fallen down.

Your Affiant learned Ms. Dosedall had started doing what she described as exercises with Tristan because he had been neglected while in foster care for seven months and needed physical therapy to strengthen his core muscles. She said she was doing exercises for approximately 20 minutes on the bedroom floor with Tristan when he suddenly fell limp and his eyes rolled back into his head. She said she tried to revive him by shaking, slapping and placing him in a cold shower, however, to no avail.

Your Affiant met Ms. Dosedall at Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. Your Affiant advised her Tristan was currently under going a CT Scan and requested to speak with her. Ms. Dosedall said she adopted Tristan approximately two years ago. She said he was born to a Methamphetamine addicted mother and was immediately placed in foster care. He remained in foster care for 7-8 months until the Department of Human Services determined he had been severely neglected and was removed. She said she adopted him after that. Ms. Dosedall said Tristan was weaker on one side of his body than the other as a result of his neglect and was told to do physical therapy with him to help strengthen his core muscles.

She said Tristan had been playing with his brother [REDACTED] the entire day. She said they were more rambunctious than normal. She said Tristan ate dinner around 5:00 p.m. and was fine. He continued to play with his brother until approximately 8:00 p.m. She said she decided to give him a bath because he had soiled himself. Ms. Dosedall said she took Tristan upstairs bathed him. She said she removed him from the bath and placed on a bath rug located directly in front of the bath tub. She wrapped him in a towel and briefly left to retrieve his pajama from the adjoining room (Jack & Jill Bathroom). She said while in his bedroom she heard a, "Thud" and went back to see what had happened.

Ms. Dosedall said she observed Tristan lying on the bathroom floor crying. She said it appeared as though he was in the process of getting up. She said she believed he may have fallen on the wet floor. She said she calmed him and he appeared to be fine. She said she then brought him into his bedroom to perform his exercises consisting of sit ups.



Ms. Dosedall admitted Trista. id not like to do his exercise and th she was verbally, "gruff" with him. She said when he no longer wants to exercise he allows his body to go limp and falls backward. She said he did that a couple of times and each time would allow his head to hit the carpet. She said the carpet was padded and she was use to him doing that. Ms. Dosedall told Deputies she exercised Tristan for approximately 20 minutes when he fell unconscious.

Ms. Dosedall said Tristan suddenly fell limp and his eyes rolled back into his head. She said she picked him up and shook him, however, to no avail. She said she slapped him in the face a few times, however, to no avail and she placed him in a cold shower before calling 911.

Your Affiant spoke with the Neurosurgeon Paul Grabb. He advised Tristan had sustained a subdural hematoma and his prognosis was extremely poor. He advised should he survive he would have permanent brain damage. Additionally, he concluded Tristan could not have sustained such an injury by falling down in the bathroom. Your Affiant confirmed Tristan injury was not the result of an old brain bleed. Dr. Grabb stated the injury was acute and the result of nonaccidental trauma.

Based on the above information your Affiant contacted Ms. Dosedall and requested she voluntarily come down to our office for an interview. Ms. Dosedall immediately became concerned and asked why and if your Affiant suspected she had done something to Tristan. Your Affiant explained it was standard protocol. Ms. Dosedall reluctantly agreed but asked if her friend's who had shown up at the hospital could come along and your Affiant agreed.

During the interview with Ms. Dosedall she admitted the children were acting more rambunctious than usual by running through the house for most of the day. Additionally, she admitted she had gotten, "Gruff" with Tristan because he was not doing what she wanted him to do during his exercises. Ms. Dosedall admitted she shook Tristan to try and wake him up and even slapped him, however, to no avail.

Ms. Dosedall admitted that she was getting "grumpy" and told Tristan to "stop fighting me." Ms. Dosedall said Tristan was "very defiant about it." Ms. Dosedall said at some point Tristan had sat up and then went limp. Ms. Dosedall asked your Affiant if she was to admit to something and she was not admitting to anything, what would be all of the options/scenarios available to her. When your Affiant explained one option where she had gotten angry with Tristan because he was being defiant and had a, "Moment" resulting in him getting hurt, she asked, "Do I need an attorney?" Ms. Dosedall did not request an attorney and was told she was free to leave. Ms. Dosedall asked what would happen to her son [REDACTED] if your Affiant determined she did something.

On Thursday, March 25, 2010 your Affiant watched the interview between Deb Paton of Safepassage and [REDACTED] (5). Ms. Paton asked [REDACTED] to tell her what he and Tristan were doing before he went to the hospital. [REDACTED] said Tristan had gotten a bath. He said, "He went into the tub, changed the butt, then sit ups and then, "Boom" (Clapped his hands together). "Then got some cold water and then he went to the hospital."

Ms. Paton asked, "Did you see Tristan bump his head" and he replied, "No". Ms. Paton asked who all was home when Tristan was taking a bath and he said me, mommy and Tristan, that's all. Ms. Paton confirmed [REDACTED] and his mother were present when Tristan was in the bath tub.

Ms. Paton asked [REDACTED] when he heard the, "Boom" and he said last night. Ms. Paton asked what happened after Tristan took his bath and he said, "He went to his room and bumped his head". She asked where he was at when Tristan bumped his head and he said, "Down stairs". Ms. Paton asked where his mother was and he said, "With him".

On Monday, March 29, 2020 your Affiant was advised by Memorial Hospital Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit that Tristan was declared brain dead.



On Thursday, April 01, 2010 your Affiant attended the autopsy of Tristan. Pathologist Leon Kelly conducted the examination and concluded Tristan had sustained a subdural hematoma as a result of blunt forced trauma and was ruling the manner of death a homicide.

Therefore, based on the above described facts and circumstances, Your Affiant respectfully moves this Honorable Court for issuance of an arrest warrant naming **Michelle Lynn Dossall**, DOB 09/17/70, W/F, 5'06", 220 lbs., Blond, Brown, SSN [REDACTED] as defendant for the crime(s) of:

**C.R.S. 18-3-102 Second Degree Murder, a class 2 felony**

C.R.S. 1973, as amended.

Raymond Loasso  
Affiant

04-01-10  
Date

[Signature]  
Judge

4/1/10  
Date

(DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO  
WARRANT NUMBER **10-3611aw1**

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

FILED IN THE DISTRICT AND  
COUNTY COURTS OF  
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

APR 01 2010

The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff

M.V. PERRY  
CLERK OF COURT

V.

**Michelle Lynn Dossdall, DOB 09/17/70, W/F, 5'06", 220 lbs., Blond, Brown, SSN [REDACTED]**  
Defendant

The undersigned, a peace officer as defined in 10-1-901 (3) (1), C.R.S. 1973, as amended, being first duly sworn on oath moves the Court to issue an Arrest Warrant for: **Michelle Lynn Dossdall, DOB 09/17/70, W/F, 5'06", 220 lbs., Blond, Brown, SSN [REDACTED]** as provided in Rule 4.2 of the Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure.

As GROUNDS THEREFORE, the undersigned applicant states that the facts submitted in support of this request are set forth in the accompanying attachment designated as Attachment "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and that probable cause exists to believe that the aforementioned person has committed the offense(s) of:

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in violation of C.R.S. 1973, as amended within the County of El Paso and State of Colorado.

It is respectfully requested that bond on this Arrest Warrant be set in the amount of: **\$50,000.00** dollars.

*Ralph Lozano*  
Applicant  
El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Sheriff

Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 2010.  
Judge: *[Signature]*

