

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY



# POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

Magisterial District Number: 38-01-25  
MDJ: Hon. JAMES GALLAGHER  
128 WEST 4TH STREET  
Address: BRIDGEPORT PA 19405  
Telephone: (610) 277-3377

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):  
RAGHUNANDAN YANDAMURI  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen  
251 W DEKALB PK APT B610  
KING OF PRUSSIA PA 19406

### NCIC Extradition Code Type

- 1-Felony Full  4-Felony No Ext  B-Misdemeanor Limited  E-Misdemeanor Pending
- 2-Felony Ltd.  5-Felony Pend.  C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States  Distance:
- 3-Felony Surrounding States  A-Misdemeanor Full  D-Misdemeanor No Extradition

### DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number		Date Filed 10/26/12	OTN/LiveScan Number L741988-2	Complaint/Incident Number PD-12-19552	SID: 40260790	Request Lab Services? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
GENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB 02/21/1986	POB INDIA		Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	AKA First Name Middle Name Last Name		Gen.			
RACE <input type="checkbox"/> White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown						
ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown						
HAIR COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> RED (Red/Aubn.) <input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy) <input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple) <input type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> ONG (Orange) <input type="checkbox"/> WHI (White) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unk/Bald) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)						
EYE COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> BLK (Black) <input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRO (Brown) <input type="checkbox"/> GRN (Green) <input type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray) <input type="checkbox"/> HAZ (Hazel) <input type="checkbox"/> MAR (Maroon) <input type="checkbox"/> PNK (Pink) <input type="checkbox"/> MUL (Multicolored) <input type="checkbox"/> XXX (Unknown)						
Driver License	State IL	License Number Y53572086052		Expires:	WEIGHT (Lbs.)	
DNA	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		DNA Location		160	
FBI Number	MNU Number		Ft. HEIGHT In.			
Defendant Fingerprinted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				5 9	
Fingerprint Classification:						

### DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # JBK2136	State PA	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN 19UUA5643XA003888	Year 1999	Make ACUR	Model INT	Style	Color RED		

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved Because: \_\_\_\_\_

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth Prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth-Please Print or Type)

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Date) 10/26/12

I, DET P BRADBURY & DET A RATHFON

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(Name of the Affiant-Please Print or Type)

PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number and Badge #

of UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE

PA0462900

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

- I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as \_\_\_\_\_

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [ 220 ] \_\_\_\_\_  
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

MARQUIS APTS, 251 W DEKALB PK, APT C603 & A BLDG BASEMENT, KING OF PRUSSIA

in MONTGOMERY County [ 46 ] on or about MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2012  
(County Code)



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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2502	(a)	of the PA Crimes Code	2				
Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>MURDER</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 2502(a) Murder of the first degree**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
<input type="checkbox"/>	2502	(b)	of the PA Crimes Code	2				
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>MURDER</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 2502(b) Murder of the second degree**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
<input type="checkbox"/>	2901	(a)(1)	of the PA Crimes Code	1	F1		26	100
Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>KIDNAP INT/FACIL/FELONY</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 2901(a)(1) Kidnapping - F1**





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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>KIDNAPPING</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 2901 (a)(2) Kidnapping - F1**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>KIDNAP INT/INJ/TERR</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 2901(a)(3) Kidnapping - F1**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>BURGLARY</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 3502(a) Burglary - F1**



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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input type="checkbox"/>	3701	(a)(1)(i)	of the	PA Crimes Code	1	F1		03	120
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>ROBBERY/SERIOUS BOD INJ</b>									

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 3701(a)(1)(i) Robbery - F1**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input type="checkbox"/>	3701	(a)(1)(ii)	of the	PA Crimes Code	1	F1		03	120
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>ROBBERY/THREAT SER INJ</b>									

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 3701(a)(1)(ii) Robbery - F1**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903						
<input type="checkbox"/>	3701	(a)(1)(iii)	of the	PA Crimes Codes	1	F1		03	120
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone			<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>ROBBERY</b>									

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 3701(a)(1)(iii) - commits or threatens immediately to commit any felony of the first or second degree - F1**





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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING OR DISPOSITION</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 3921(a) - Movable Property - A person is guilty of theft if he unlawfully takes, or exercises unlawful control over, movable property of another with intent to deprive him thereof. - F3**

<input type="checkbox"/> Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903					
<input type="checkbox"/>	5510		of the PA CRIMES CODE	1	M2			
Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
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PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number			<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone			
Statute Description (Include the Name of the Statute or Ordinance): <b>ABUSE OF CORPSE</b>								

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**PACC 5510 Abuse of Corpse - M2**



**Confidential Information Form  
Criminal Complaint**

Complete the defendant's SSN Information if known. If this form is submitted as part of a Criminal Complaint, the NCIC Cautions/Medical Conditions and Scars/Marks/Tattoos should also be completed if known.

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NCIC Cautions and Medical Conditions (Check up to 9)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 00	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 70	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 80		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 60	<input type="checkbox"/> 85		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 65	<input type="checkbox"/> 90		

Scars, Marks, Tattoos NCIC Codes	
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Confidential Information	
Name: <b>YANDAMURI, RAGHUNANDAN</b>	Social Security Number: <b>348-06-4051</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant	Financial Information:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

## **AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

On Monday, October 22, 2012 at 1:14 PM officers from the Upper Merion Township Police Department responded to Marquis Apartments, 251 W. Dekalb Pike, Apt. C-603, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County. The officers were responding to a 911 call in which 41 year old Venkata Venna reported his mother dead in the apartment.

Upon their arrival at the scene, Officers Brian Hill and Richard Hiller discovered the lifeless body of the 61 year old female victim, Satyavathi Venna. Satyavathi was lying in the kitchen of the apartment. A large amount of blood was present around her. A massive wound to her neck was apparent.

As the responding officers made contact with Venkata, they observed him washing his hands at the kitchen sink. In speaking with Venkata, they learned his 10 month old daughter, Saavni Venna, was missing from the apartment. Investigators learned Venkata and his 35 year old wife, Chenchu Latha Punuru, departed for work earlier in the day and left their daughter in the care of her paternal grandmother, Satyavathi.

Officers searched the apartment and confirmed the child was missing. Police secured the scene and a joint investigation into the homicide and child abduction was initiated by the Upper Merion Township Police, the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Based upon a request by the Upper Merion Township Police, the Pennsylvania State Police issued an Amber Child Abduction Alert.

The Amber Alert utilized media outlets to provide pertinent information about Saavni and her abduction to the public. This is a standard, first-line police response to such a child abduction. The purpose of the Amber Alert is to notify as many people as possible about the missing child.



As the officers secured the scene, Venkata pointed out the presence of papers lying on the floor feet from the body of Satyavathi. Venkata told Officer Hiller that the papers looked like a ransom note.

Investigators determined there were ten identical copies of a note which appeared to have been typewritten on a computer. The note was one page in length and written in "bullet point" fashion. Each note was printed on plain white paper. A copy of that note is attached to this affidavit of probable cause. It has been marked "Exhibit A".

On Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:30 AM Dr. Paul Hoyer, a forensic pathologist, performed an autopsy on the body of Satyavathi Venna. Dr. Hoyer determined the cause of death was incised wounds of the neck and chest. Dr. Hoyer identified multiple stab wounds to Satyavathi's upper chest and a horizontal, gaping neck wound. The neck wound was so deep it severed major arteries, her trachea and cut into her vertebrae. Dr. Hoyer also noted defensive injury on the victim's left hand. Dr. Hoyer opined the manner of death was homicide.

On Monday October 22, 2012 at 2:36 PM Venkata Venna was interviewed by Upper Merion Detective Constance Marinello and Montgomery County Detective Christopher Kuklantz. Venkata described the events of his day for the investigators. He said he and Chenchu departed their apartment together at 8:10 AM for their individual employers. Both left in their own cars. Venkata works closer to home in Malvern, Chester County. Chenchu works in the Fort Washington area of Montgomery County. Venkata departed and picked up a friend, Buella Korukonda, who also resides in the Marquis Apartments and also works for the same company.



Venkata reported receiving a phone call from Chenchu around noon. During this call, Chenchu reported that she had tried to call home to check on the baby and she was not able to reach Satyavathi by phone at the apartment. Venkata then made attempts to phone his mother at the apartment. His calls also went unanswered. Venkata contacted a friend to see if he could check on the well-being of his mother. He contacted Buela's husband, Gopi Kothapalli, and asked if Gopi was presently at the Marquis Apartments. Venkata said he planned to ask Gopi to check on his mother but Gopi said he was not at the apartment complex. Venkata decided to drive to his apartment to check on the situation.

Venkata estimated he departed his employer's facility for his home at 12:45 PM. During this drive he phoned his sister, Sujatha Venna, in India to inquire whether she had spoken to their mother recently. India is the native country of all of those mentioned in this affidavit. Sujatha told Venkata she had not been in contact with their mother.

While Venkata was on the phone, he arrived at his apartment door. Venkata said when he arrived at Apt. C-603 he used his key to enter the apartment. Immediately apparent in the kitchen, just feet from the entry door, Venkata saw his mother lying on the kitchen floor. Venkata touched his mother in an attempt to arouse her. He sprinkled water on her face and noted she was unconscious. He immediately called 911. The 911 operator gave Venkata instructions for performing CPR which he attempted to follow. Not immediately seeing his baby daughter, he then began to search throughout the apartment for her. He searched the entire apartment. Saanvi was gone.

Venkata reported he, his wife and his mother had no known problems with others. He reported no problems between members of the family. He knew of no enemies to any of the family members. He reported he was financially

stable, but did not possess the ability to pay the \$50,000 the ransom note requested for the return of Saavni.

On Monday, October 22, 2012 at 3:31 PM Chenchu Punuru was interviewed by Upper Merion Detective Andrew Rathfon and Montgomery County Detective Paul Bradbury. Chenchu provided a detailed history of her day on October 22, 2012. She reported leaving the Marquis Apartments with Venkata between 8:00 and 8:15 AM. She then drove from her apartment complex to Fort Washington. At 12:03 PM Chenchu phoned her home phone number and received no answer. She tried multiple times and received no answer. She then contacted Venkata. After discussing it with Venkata she tried again to phone the home and received no answer. She then learned from Venkata that he was on his way to the home to check the situation.

Chenchu also reported no problems in the family. She was unable to provide investigators with anyone who may want to do harm to her mother-in-law, her daughter or her family.

Upon reviewing the ransom note, investigators noted the author of the note required the \$50,000 to be delivered by "lata" to the "baha fresh at the acme store complex". A Baha Fresh restaurant exists across from the Marquis Apartments at 340 W. Dekalb Pike, Upper Merion Township.

Investigators determined "lata" is a reference to Chenchu. Chenchu is sometimes called "Latha" by members of her family or by Indian people with whom she is close.

The first word in the ransom note is "shiva". During his interview, Venkata told investigators his full given Indian name is Venkata Konda Siva Prasad Venna. His middle name, "Siva", is a name which only close family and



friends use for him. Because the note's first word is "shiva", it appears as if it is written to the attention of Venkata.

On the night of Monday, October 22, 2012 members of the investigating agencies established surveillance on the Baja Fresh restaurant and the shopping complex in which it is located. Chenchu was directed by law enforcement officials to the location identified and waited alone, while under discreet surveillance, for someone to approach her. No one approached Chenchu. Surveillance officers did not observe any suspicious behavior or individual.

Both Chenchu and Venkata were asked to provide a list of people who had knowledge of the "Siva" and "Latha" names. Each provided a list of Indian natives who either used or were aware of the use of these nicknames. Among the names provided by the couple was a man by the name of "Ragu". Investigators determined his given name was Raghunandan Yandamuri.

After their initial interviews Chenchu and Venkata agreed to remain in the company of members of the investigation team both to provide as much information as possible to help locate their child and to allow law enforcement to monitor any communication made by the kidnapper.

On Thursday, October 25, 2012 Detectives Rathfon and Bradbury interviewed Raghunanan "Ragu" Yandamuri. Initially, Ragu told the detectives that he had no idea who had killed Satyavathi or taken Saanvi. He reported creating a missing child poster with two pictures of Saanvi, printing 150-200 copies at work and delivering them to the family for distribution. He also reported distributing them around the community. He told police he visited the family at the Police Department to offer help and support. He attended the vigil held Wednesday night to support the family.

Later in the interview, Ragu admitted he was lying to the detectives and he admitted he was responsible for the deaths of both Satyavathi and Saanvi. He told the detectives that he planned to kidnap Saanvi and hold her for ransom. Ragu told the detectives he planned his trip to Apartment C-603 on Monday morning, October 22, 2012. He targeted the apartment of Venkata and Chenchu because he believed they had money because they both were employed. He described going to work on Monday and using his work computer to prepare a note demanding money from the Vennas. He said he printed copies of the note on his work computer and took them to the Venna's apartment. He stated it was his intention to take Saanvi and hide her until her parents paid the ransom.

Ragu estimated he arrived at Apartment C-603 at about 11:00 AM on Monday morning. He brought with him a kitchen knife which had a four inch blade. He armed himself with this knife from his own kitchen before heading to Apartment C-603. He brought ten copies of the ransom note he had prepared in advance.

Ragu described what happened when he arrived at Apartment C-603. He knocked at the door. He said it was answered by Satyavathi. Once she opened the door for him, Ragu threatened her with the knife. Satyavathi retreated into the kitchen area of the apartment. Ragu saw Saanvi sitting on the couch and he picked her up. As Ragu held Saanvi in his left arm he said Satyavathi came at him while in the kitchen. During this time Ragu remained armed, holding his knife in his right hand. According to Ragu, Saanvi fell from his grip and he fell on top of her. He claimed that as he was falling to the ground, Satyavathi came towards him and that was the moment when she was cut in the throat.



Ragu said Saanvi began to cry and he stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth her to make her stop crying and placed a bath towel around her head to hold the handkerchief in place. He then put her inside a blue suitcase he found in the bedroom. He took jewelry he found in the apartment and placed that inside the suitcase with Saanvi. He then left Apartment C-603. He described how he abandoned Saanvi's body hidden inside the steam room, of the men's bathroom, of the gymnasium located inside Marquis Apartment Building A.

Ragu told investigators he dumped the knife, some of his clothes and the blue suitcase into a dumpster in another part of Upper Merion Township. He disposed of some of the stolen jewelry in the Schuylkill River and said he left some at his place of employment. Ragu asked detectives upon completion of the interview, to tell the media that his wife turned him in so she would could get the "thirty grand".

Following his description, investigators went to the men's locker room in the gymnasium at the Marquis Apartment A-Building. Hidden inside a dark wooden sauna under a deep bench, they found the lifeless body of Saanvi Venna. There was apparent blood on her white dress.

Based upon the above facts, your affiant respectfully requests an arrest warrant be issued for Raghunanan "Ragu" Yandamuri, charging him with murder and the related offenses enumerated on the attached criminal complaint.

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Detective Andrew Rathfon  
Upper Merion Township Police

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Date

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Detective Paul Bradbury  
Montgomery County Detective Bureau

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Date

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Magisterial District Judge

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Date



shiva your daughter has been kidnapped  
if you report this to cops your daughter will be cut into pieces  
and found dead

if you inform this to anyone you will find your daughter body  
parts thrown into your apartments  
our prople are monitoring all your moves all the time your  
emails & phones are being traced

if you want your daughter alive and safe , follow our  
instructions carefully

we want **\$50,000.00** by end of the day.

your wife lata have to bring money to the location alone.

if we see you or your wife accompanied with (or) informed to  
anyone (cop/human). you will find your daughter dead. This is  
very serious.

Its up to you to decide, you want your 1yr old daughter or  
5months of your income.

By 8PM today, lata alone should get \$50,000.00 cash and come  
to baha fresh at acme store complex.

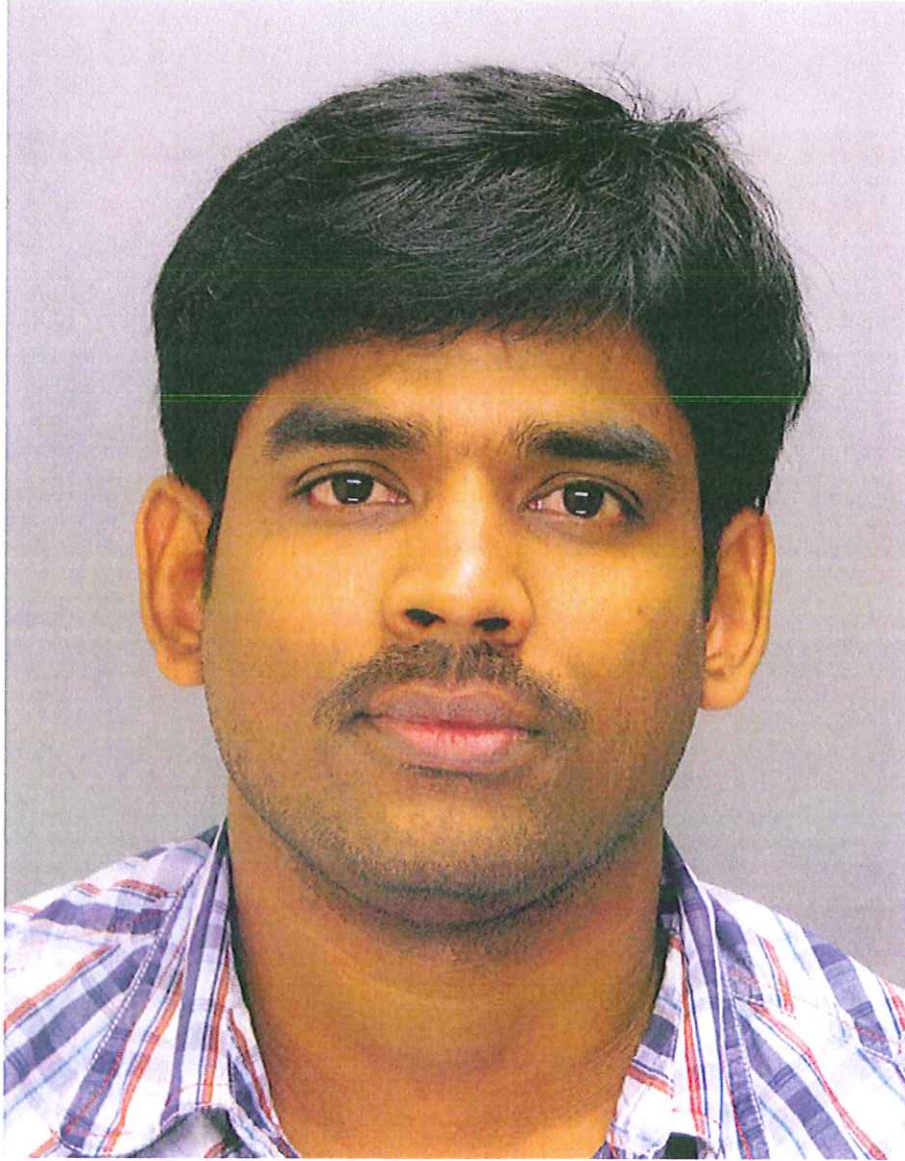
once our person receives money from her at baha fresh, we will  
call you and tell the address where to pick your baby from.  
Any cunning act from anyone of you will lead to your daughter's  
death.

Be prepared by 8PM today with cash.

we dont want any excuses. Remember that your baby is  
starving since morning

**Exhibit "A"**





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