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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
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 ) Plaintiff, )  
 ) v. ) No. 23-1-06185-0 SEA  
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 ) DRAYTON N MILLER, ) INFORMATION  
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 ) Defendant. )  
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I, Leesa Manion, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse DRAYTON N MILLER of the following crime[s]:  
**Escape In The First Degree**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Escape In The First Degree

That the defendant DRAYTON N MILLER in King County, Washington, on or about November 26, 2023, while being detained pursuant to a felony conviction for Murder 1st degree, did knowingly escape from a detention facility knowing that his actions would result in leaving confinement without permission;

Contrary to RCW 9A.76.110, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

LEESA MANION (she/her)  
Prosecuting Attorney

By:



Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA #47820  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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2 CAUSE NO. 23-1-06185-0 SEA

3 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR  
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable  
6 Cause prepared by Detective Jason J Hennessey of the King County Sheriff's Office for case  
7 number **C23040533**.

8 I, Brynn N. H. Jacobson, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, declare that I have reviewed the  
9 Certification, Discovery, and Defendant's criminal history; I further declare that:

10 Under cause 22-8-00088-2, filed in juvenile court, the defendant was convicted of Murder 1<sup>st</sup>  
11 degree, murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. The  
12 defendant pled guilty and was sentenced on June 20, 2023. According to the order of disposition,  
13 he was committed to the juvenile rehabilitation administration under the age of 21 on both the  
14 murder 1<sup>st</sup> degree and the murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

15 Under cause 23-1-05018-1, filed in adult court pursuant to an agreed discretionary decline  
16 pursuant to RCW 13.40.110, the defendant was convicted of Assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree. He pled guilty  
17 on July 12, 2023 and was sentenced on Septmeber 29, 2023. According to the judgement and  
18 sentence, the defendant was sentenced to 225 months, to run concurrently with 22-8-00088-2.  
19 The judgement and sentence states that because the defendant was under 18 when this crime was  
20 committed, and was under the age of 25 at the time of sentencing, he would begin serving his  
21 sentence with the department of children, youth and families pursuant to RCW 72.01.410.

22 The report authored by Deputy Chad Ridot #00011361, signed via e-signature on November 27,  
23 2023, at 00:55 states "After further tracking by K9 and Guardian 1 helicopter DNCM was taken  
24 into custody deep in the woods at about 2032 hours approximately ¼ mile from the correctional  
facility."

Under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington, I, Brynn N. H. Jacobson, Senior  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and dated by  
me this 29th day of November, 2023.



Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA# 47820  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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2 The defendant has juvenile felony convictions for murder 1<sup>st</sup> degree and murder 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
3 (2022), and an adult felony conviction for assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree (2021). The assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree was  
4 prosecuted in adult court under an agreed discretionary decline pursuant to RCW 13.40.110.  
5 While the defendant is chronologically 16 years old, he is legally considered an adult. RCW  
6 13.40, the juvenile justice act of 1977, gives the juvenile division of superior court jurisdiction  
7 over individuals under the age of 18 who are charged with criminal offenses. RCW  
8 13.40.020(16) defines a “juvenile” as “any individual who is under the chronological age of 18  
9 years and who has not been previously transferred to adult court pursuant to RCW **13.40.110**,  
10 unless the individual was convicted of a lesser charge or acquitted of the charge for which he or  
11 she was previously transferred pursuant to RCW **13.40.110** or who is not otherwise under adult  
12 court jurisdiction.” RCW 13.40.020(16). The defendant has been declined to adult court pursuant  
13 to RCW 13.40.110, therefore he is no longer considered a “juvenile” and is properly prosecuted  
14 in adult court.

15 Pursuant to CrR 2.2(b)(2)(i), (ii) and (iv), the State requests that bail be set at \$500,000,  
16 based on the likelihood that the defendant will fail to appear in response to a summons or that he  
17 may commit a violent offense and because he is in custody. Because the defendant is under the  
18 age of 18, a probable cause and detention hearing was held in juvenile court on November 27,  
19 2023. The court found probable cause for escape 1<sup>st</sup> degree and held the defendant pending a  
20 filing decision. No bail amount was set. As shown by his behavior in this incident the defendant  
21 is likely to flee if he is released. The defendant was tasked with taking out the trash from his  
22 housing section at Echo Glenn. He ran away from the staff on foot. It is worth noting that he ran  
23 the furthest of any of the three escapees. He ran through the woods and to a gravel road where he

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2 continued to run. The defendant is serving a lengthy sentence on three serious violent felonies.  
3 The defendant has been judged guilty of those crimes and given just punishment under the law.  
4 The defendant attempted to subvert the law and avoid this punishment by fleeing from Echo  
5 Glenn. He was sentenced on his final case less than two months ago.

6 The State is also concerned the defendant may commit a violent offense. The defendant's  
7 criminal history contains three serious violent felonies. He has taken two lives and violently  
8 assaulted others with a firearm. The State believes he is a danger to others and should remain in  
9 custody. Finally, the defendant is serving a lengthy sentence for these crimes and is technically  
10 "in custody" under CrR 2.2(b)(2)(iv). The State requests bail set in the amount of **\$500,000**.

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13 Signed and dated by me this 29th day of November, 2023.

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16 Brynn N. H. Jacobson, WSBA# 47820  
17 Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Judicial Electronic Signature Page

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Case Title: State vs DRAYTON N MILLER  
Document Title: INFORMATION  
Signed By: Mark Larranaga  
Date: November 29, 2023



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Judge: Mark Larranaga

This document is signed in accordance with the provisions in GR 30.

Certificate Hash: B53C561C3AC69D12359B2A3F0D343B31FEB70629  
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CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

That JJ Hennessey is a (n) Detective with the King County Sheriff's Office and has reviewed the investigation conducted in the King County Sheriff's case number (s) C23040533 ;

There is probable cause to believe that Drayton N. Miller DOB 02/04/07

committed the crime(s) of:  
RCW 9A.76.110-Escape in the first degree

This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

On 11/26/23, at approximately 1819 hours, an escape of three juvenile inmates was reported to the King County Sheriff's Office, by the Echo Glenn youth detention facility. Multiple KCSO patrol deputies, including K9's and UAS operators responded to the scene located at 33010 SE 99th St, Snoqualmie. The three escaped inmates were identified as I A. S (DOB 06/08/07), Drayton N. Miller (DOB 02/04/07), and M D. T (DOB 09/09/06). Echo Glenn staff reported to the arriving deputies that the three inmates had escaped as they were being escorted by a single staff member to take the trash out from their housing unit. Their method of escape was just to simply run away.

Deputy DeMuse was the main point of contact between KCSO and Echo Glenn staff. Upon his arrival, he was informed that inmate T had been re-captured by Echo Glenn staff but that inmates S and Miller were still outstanding. A request for KCSO Air support (Guardian 1) was issued and two KCSO K9 units (deputy West w/ K9 Aro, deputy Planalp w/ K9 Rex) as well as two KCSO UAS (Drones) operated by deputies Kim and Short, were deployed at the scene to begin tracking the inmates.

The K9 track took deputies north east of the facility where they eventually located S, who upon being confronted by the dog and deputies, gave himself up. While that was occurring the UAS operators advised that the second person (Miller) in the woods had gotten to his feet, walked out of the woods to the gravel road northeast of the K9 unit and associated deputies, and was running north. Miller continued running north along a road/powerline that would eventually come out to a neighborhood in the city of Snoqualmie. Deputy Planalp and his K9 partner Rex attempted to catch up to Miller who was running north on the gravel road. The UAS operators and Guardian 1 provided an update that Miller had moved west into the woods and was continuing west across the hillside. Deputy Planalp and Rex continued to track and eventually found Miller who was hiding in the woods. Miller was ordered out of his hiding spot by deputies and gave himself up without incident.

T had been re-secured at the Echo Glenn facility, while S and Miller were secured in on scene patrol vehicles. Echo Glenn staff confirmed to the on scene deputies that they wanted all three inmates charged for escaping custody and booked into the King County Juvenile Detention Facility. The three were transported and booked on RCW 9A.76.110-Escape in the first degree.

1 Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

2 Signed and dated by me this 27th day of November 2023 at  
3 Sammamish, Washington.

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# SUPERFORM

<b>ARREST INFORMATION</b>	
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 11/26/2023	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE OF ARREST/TIME	ARREST LOCATION SNOQUALMIE, WA
ACCOMPLICES	

<b>SUSPECT INFORMATION</b>			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) MILLER, DRAYTON N		DOB 2/4/2007	ALIAS, NICKNAMES DRAYTON N MILLER, DRAYTON N MILLER
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP	

<b>PHYSICAL DETAILS</b>							
SEX M	HEIGHT 5'11	WEIGHT 150	SKIN TONE	RACE B	EYE BRO	HAIR BLK	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES

<b>IDENTIFICATION DETAILS</b>							
UCN 11972050	PRIOR BA #	AFIS #	FBI #	STATE ID # WA30104323	DRIVERS LICENSE #	STATE	SSN
RESIDENCE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 13204 12TH AVE SW APT 4 BURIEN, WA 98146				EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)			
RESIDENCE PHONE (206) 637-5467				BUSINESS PHONE (206) 637-5467		OCCUPATION	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>							
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS			PHONE

<b>CHARGE INFORMATION</b>			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE Escape In The First Degree	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #	CITATION #

<b>WARRANT / OTHER</b>				
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL	WARRANT TYPE
ORIGINATING POLICY AGENCY		ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)	

<b>PROPERTY INFORMATION</b>		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL		
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)		
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING		
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE \$0.00	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AMOUNT: \$0.00	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #

<b>OFFICER INFORMATION</b>		
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Hennessey, Jason J 99041	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL #	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #)		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME / SERIAL # / PHONE)

<b>COURT FILE</b>		
SUPERIOR COURT FILING INFO <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> OUT ON BOND	COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)	
COURT/DIST. CT.NO.	DIST. CT. BONDS\$	SUP. CT. DATE

<b>EXTRADITE</b>				
PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION	SEAKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ALL 50 STATES <input type="checkbox"/>
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