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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Assistant District Attorney Miranda Blazek announced this morning that Palma Conrad, 70, of Littlestown, was charged yesterday evening with Attempted Murder, Attempted Homicide, and two counts of Aggravated Assault following a domestic dispute that occurred in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. It is alleged that Conrad stabbed her husband multiple times in the chest, face, neck, and mouth intending to kill him. *See the attached Criminal Complaint and Affidavit of Probable Cause.*

The Adams County District Attorney's Office thanks Officer Anthony Gilberto and the Littlestown Police Department for their investigation of this case, as well as surrounding departments that provided back-up and assistance. Gratitude is also extended to our emergency services personnel who provided urgent and life-saving medical care to the victim. In this case, as with all criminal prosecutions, the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ADAMS



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

Mag. Dist. No.: MDJ-51-3-02

MDJ: Hon. Honorable Daniel S. Bowman

Address: 45D West Hanover Street
Bonneauville, PA 17325

Telephone: (717) 334-7810

DEFENDANT:

(NAME and ADDRESS):

<u>Palma</u>	<u>Ann</u>	<u>Conrad</u>	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gen.
Address: 375 Lexington Way, Littlestown, PA 17340			

NCIC Extradition Code Type

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Felony Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Felony No Ext.	<input type="checkbox"/> B-Misdemeanor Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Misdemeanor Pending
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Felony Ltd.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-Felony Pend.	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Misdemeanor Surrounding	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Felony Surrounding States	<input type="checkbox"/> A-Misdemeanor Full	<input type="checkbox"/> D-Misdemeanor No Extradition	

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number	Date Filed 10/29/2018	OTN/LiveScan Number	Complaint/Incident Number L10-18-117	SID	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
GENDER	DOB 2/25/1948	POB Maryland	Add'l. DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gen.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	AKA --	--	--	--		
RACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRY (Gray)	<input type="checkbox"/> RED (Red/Auburn)	<input type="checkbox"/> SDY (Sandy)	<input type="checkbox"/> BLU (Blue)	<input type="checkbox"/> PLE (Purple)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRN (Brown)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BLN (Blond / 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 PA	License Number 32702359	Expires 2/26/2021	WEIGHT		
DNA	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DNA Location	115			
FBI Number	MNU Number	--	Ft.	Height	In.	
Defendant Fingerprinted	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	5			02	
Fingerprint Classification:	--					

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate #	State	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	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

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)

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) _____ (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) _____ (Date)

I, **Officer Anthony Gilberto** **41295/ 19-7**
 (name of the Affiant- Please Print or Type) PSP/MPOETC --Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #
 of, **Littlestown Police Department** **PA0010200**
 (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number)

Do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. 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 or 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 **375 Lexington Way Littlestown Borough (408)**
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in **Adams** County **01** on or about **10/29/2018 0715Hrs.**



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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Defendant Name		First: Palma		Middle : Ann		Last: Conrad			
The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.									
Inchoate Offense		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A		<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A		<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	2502	a	of the	Title 18	1	F1		
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 statue or ordinance): § 2502. Murder. (a) Murder of the first degree.--A criminal homicide constitutes murder of the first degree when it is committed by an intentional killing.									
Inchoate Offense		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A		<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A		<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903			
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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 statue or ordinance): § 2501. Criminal homicide. (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of criminal homicide if he intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently causes the death of another human being.									
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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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 statue or ordinance): § 2702. Aggravated assault. (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he: (1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;									
(Set forth a <i>brief</i> summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINs) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 PA.Code §§ 213.1 – 213.7.)									
Acts of the Accused: On 10/29/2018 at approximately 0715Hrs, Defendant Palma Conrad Caused serious bodily injury to her husband, using a deadly weapon, in an attempt to murder him. Palma Conrad did stab her husband several times with one to two different knives and a pair of scissors in the chest, neck and face. Conrad stated that her intent was to kill her husband.									



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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						
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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 statue or ordinance): § 2702. Aggravated assault.

Acts of the accused associated with this offense: (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he:
 (4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon;

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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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 statue or ordinance):

Acts of the accused associated with this offense:

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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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 statue or ordinance):

Acts of the accused associated with this offense:



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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On 10/29/2018 at approximately 0721Hrs, Palma Ann Conrad called 911 and reported that she had just stabbed her husband at 375 Lexington Way, Littlestown Borough, Adams County, PA.

At 0725Hrs, I, Officer Anthony Gilberto, arrived at the residence and had 911 dispatch have Conrad step out of the residence with no weapons in her hand. I observed Conrad, on the phone, exit the front door of the residence. Conrad was covered in blood, all over her face, arms and hands. I observed that she did have a black eye, however, I did not observe any areas on Conrad that were bleeding. Conrad informed me that she stabbed her husband and that he was lying on the floor inside the residence. I placed Conrad in custody and in the back of my police vehicle.

Upon entering the residence, I found Victim Richard Conrad lying on the living room floor, with his face covered in blood. Victim was still awake and talking, asking for help. Victim was spitting up blood. Victim stated that his wife stabbed him in the chest and face. Victim also stated that she stabbed him in the neck and mouth. At the time, there was too much blood on Victim's face for me to see in injuries. I did check his chest and found a puncture wound that was not bleeding externally. I asked Victim what happed. He stated that he was asleep in his chair when his wife stabbed him in the chest. I asked Victim when he punched her in the eye. Victim stated he punched her after she stabbed him in an attempt to get her to stop stabbing him. Victim was transported out of the residence by EMS and was flown by helicopter to York Hospital.

Inside the living room, I observed a significant amount of blood. On the recliner that Victim stated he was sitting in, I observed a large amount of blood. All around the recliner was blood. I also observed blood splatter all up the wall alongside the recliner. On the floor directly in front of the recliner, was puddled blood. Also on the floor where Victim was lying was also puddled blood, as well as blood splatter. The majority of the blood was located in the living room. I did observe several drops of blood in the kitchen and some bloody hair on the edge of the kitchen counter. I also located a pair was scissors that were sitting on a pillow, on the end of the couch. I also located a large butcher's knife under the coffee table in the living room. I also located a third knife, a steak knife, sitting on the kitchen island. All three were covered in blood.

I then interviewed Suspect Palma Conrad, after first advising her of her Miranda Rights. I asked Conrad what had happened. Conrad explained that she became angry with Victim because he wants to use medical marijuana. Conrad advised that after arguing about it she stated, "I got a knife and stabbed him". She explained that he was sitting in his chair in the living room when she stabbed him. Conrad stated that she didn't know whether he was asleep or not. Conrad stated that after the first stab the knife "bounced" out and she lost it. Conrad stated that he then came "after" her and that was when he punched her. She stated that she then grabbed his face and clawed at it. She then stated that she stabbed him a few times in the neck. Conrad stated Victim told her to call 911 and that he was dying so she then called 911.

Conrad was then transported to Gettysburg Hospital to be evaluated for her injuries. Conrad was later released by Gettysburg Hospital and reported to be "medically stable to be discharged".

Victim had undergone surgery at York Hospital and was last known to be in stable condition according to Hospital Staff.

Conrad was again interviewed by me at the Littlestown Police department. During the interview she again explained that she was upset and "sick of it" over Victim getting medial marijuana. Conrad stated that after an argument, she walked into the kitchen, saw the knife and decided to kill him. Conrad stated that she grabbed the knife, walked over to Victim, who was reclined in his chair, and stabbed him in the torso. Conrad farther explained that once she lost the knife, she knew she needed to end this and pulled Victim out of the chair and onto the floor. Conrad stated that she continued to scratch and grab at Victim's face and neck. Conrad stated that she remembers stabbing Victim in the face and neck but did not recall what she used. Conrad also stated that she stuck her hand into the hole him Victim's neck and pulled. Conrad admitted that she has had thoughts about killing her husband for the past month or so. She explained that the idea "rattled around" in her mind. Conrad was also disappointed to know that Victim was still alive.

Due to the above facts, I request that the court hold Suspect Conrad so that she may answer to the listed offenses.

I, Officer Anthony R. Gilberto, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,

_____, Date _____, Magisterial District Judge

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