

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 16-50010-02

Plaintiff,

AMENDED FACTUAL BASIS
STATEMENT

vs.

FRED QUIVER,
a/k/a Fred Brings Plenty,

Defendant.

The Defendant states the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense to which Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3):

In January of 2016, Emily Bluebird was 24 years of age and lived in a trailer with her family in East Ridge Housing in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. To the east of Emily's residence, the Defendant, Fred Quiver, a/k/a Fred Brings Plenty (Quiver), lived with his family and his girlfriend, Elizabeth Ann LeBeau, a/k/a Ann LeBeau (LeBeau) (co-defendant 16-50010-01).

On January 2, 2016, Emily Bluebird, Quiver, and LeBeau were drinking alcohol at Quiver's residence in Pine Ridge. At some point that evening or early the next morning, while only the three were present, Emily was unlawfully murdered primarily by strangulation inside the residence. Neither Quiver nor LeBeau alerted law enforcement or medical authorities of this fact. Nor did they contact Emily's family to report what occurred.

After Emily Bluebird was dead, they took Emily's body to the bathroom shower and washed the blood from her hands and face. Quiver poured bleach over Emily's body in order to destroy DNA evidence. Quiver and LeBeau moved Emily from the bathtub into a hole underneath the house. A couple of days later, Quiver then moved the body again, to another location underneath the house, to prevent family members from finding Emily's body. Thereafter, Quiver burned his clothes, LeBeau's clothes and shoes, and Emily's shirt and shoes in a barrel outside his residence. Quiver moved Emily's body and destroyed evidence in order to assist LeBeau and hinder and prevent her apprehension, trial and punishment.

On or about January 18, 2016, Quiver and LeBeau moved Emily Bluebird's body from underneath the house to the location where she was later found. Quiver dug a very shallow grave sometime prior to January 18, 2016. During the process of digging the shallow grave, the shovel handle broke. Quiver discarded the shovel handle, leaving the metal shovel head in the ground. After January 18, 2016, Quiver and LeBeau used a black colored futon mattress cover and a sled to transport Emily's body to the location where she was found.

Emily Bluebird's body was recovered on January 21, 2016, in a shallow grave approximately 500 feet from a road running near the creek directly east of the Quiver's residence. A hammer used on or about January 2, 2016, by LeBeau to strike Emily about her head was collected at the Quiver residence on January 21-22, 2016. Lab analysis concluded blood on the hammer belonged to Emily.

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