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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FREMONT**

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAD GUY DAYBELL,

DOB: 1968,

Defendant.

Case No.: CR22-20-0755

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
INFORMATION**

CHAD GUY DAYBELL, is accused by the Special Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, by this Information of committing, prior to the filing of this Information, the following crime(s):

COUNT I.

**DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR CONCEALMENT OF EVIDENCE, a Felony
Idaho Code § 18-2603
(Punishment: Up to 5 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.)**

That the Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, on or between the 22nd day of September, 2019, and the 9th day of June, 2020, in the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, did willfully conceal and/or did aid and abet another to willfully conceal the human remains of JJ Vallow, knowing that said remains

were about to be produced, used and/or discovered as evidence in a felony proceeding, inquiry and/or investigation authorized by law, with the intent to prevent it from being so produced, used and/or discovered.

COUNT II.

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DESTRUCTION,
ALTERATION OR CONCEALMENT OF EVIDENCE, a Felony
Idaho Code § 18-2603, 18-1701
(Punishment: Up to 5 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.)

The Defendants, Chad Guy Daybell, Lori Vallow, and/or another person or persons, on or between the 22nd day of September, 2019, and the 9th day of June, 2020, in the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, and elsewhere, did willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to commit Destruction, Alteration, or Concealment of Evidence, in a felony proceeding, inquiry and/or investigation authorized by law, with the intent to prevent it from being so produced, used and/or discovered, to wit: the human remains of JJ Vallow, which is in violation of Idaho Code Sections 18-2603 and 18-1701.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy to commit Destruction, Alteration or Concealment of Evidence and to effect the objects thereof, one or more of the following overt acts were committed by one or more of the subjects of the conspiracy within Fremont County or elsewhere in the State of Idaho.

1. On or about November 26, 2019, Chad Guy Daybell misrepresented the nature of his relationship with Lori Vallow while questioned by the Rexburg Police Department during a lawful investigation regarding the whereabouts of JJ Vallow.
2. On or about November 26, 2019, Chad Guy Daybell contacted Melanie Gibb via phone, for the purpose of requesting and/or encouraging noncooperation with law enforcement's lawful investigation regarding the whereabouts of JJ Vallow.
3. On or about November 26, 2019, Lori Vallow provided a false and/or misleading physical location of JJ Vallow to law enforcement during a lawful investigation.

4. On or about November 26, 2019, Lori Vallow contacted Melanie Gibb via phone, for the purpose of requesting and/or encouraging noncooperation with law enforcement's lawful investigation regarding the whereabouts of JJ Vallow.
5. On or about November 26, 2019, Lori Vallow contacted Melanie Gibb via phone, for the purpose of requesting and/or encouraging Melanie Gibb to prepare and/or present false evidence to law enforcement regarding the whereabouts of JJ Vallow during a lawful investigation.
6. On or between the dates of January 30, 2020, and June 9, 2020, Lori Vallow refused and/or did fail to comply with a court order to produce her minor child, to wit: JJ Vallow, to the Rexburg Police Department or the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare in Madison County Case No. CV33-20-0045.

COUNT III.

DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR CONCEALMENT OF EVIDENCE, a Felony
Idaho Code § 18-2603
(Punishment: Up to 5 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.)

That the Defendant, Chad Guy Daybell, on or between the 9th day of September, 2019, and the 9th day of June, 2020, in the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, did willfully destroy, alter and/or conceal, and/or did aid and abet another to willfully destroy, alter and/or conceal the human remains of Tylee Ryan knowing that said remains were about to be produced, used and/or discovered as evidence in a felony proceeding, inquiry and/or investigation authorized by law, with the intent to prevent it from being so produced, used and/or discovered.

COUNT IV.

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT DESTRUCTION,
ALTERATION OR CONCEALMENT OF EVIDENCE, a Felony
Idaho Code § 18-2603, 18-1701
(Punishment: Up to 5 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.)

That the Defendants, Chad Guy Daybell, Lori Vallow, and/or another person or persons on or between the 9th day of September, 2019, and the 9th day of June, 2020, in the County of Fremont, State of Idaho, and/or elsewhere, did willfully and knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to commit Destruction, Alteration, or Concealment of Evidence in a felony proceeding, inquiry and/or investigation authorized by law, with the intent to prevent it from being so produced, used and/or discovered, to wit: the human remains of Tylee Ryan, which is in violation of Idaho Code Sections 18-2603 and 18-1701.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy to commit Destruction, Alteration or Concealment of Evidence and to effect the objects thereof, one or more of the following overt acts were committed by one or more of the subjects of the conspiracy within Fremont County and/or elsewhere.

1. On or about September 9, 2019, Chad Guy Daybell sent text messages to another for the purpose of disguising the Destruction, Alteration and/or Concealment of the human remains of Tylee Ryan on his property.
2. On or about November 26, 2019, Lori Vallow provided false information to law enforcement regarding Tylee Ryan's attendance at BYU-Idaho and/or her current housing situation.
3. On or between the dates of January 30, 2020, and June 9, 2020, Lori Vallow refused and/or did fail to comply with a court order to produce her minor child, Tylee Ryan, to the Rexburg Police Department or the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare in Madison County Case No. CV33-20-0045.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Rob H. Wood

Rob H. Wood
Special Prosecuting Attorney for Fremont County

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of August, 2020, that a copy of the foregoing PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INFORMATION was hand delivered, emailed, faxed or mailed to the following party as indicated:

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By: /s/ Jodi L. Thurber _____