

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

WARRANT NO. 14F001231

COUNTY OF TARRANT) (

REPORT NO. 14-37697

WARRANT OF ARREST
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS;

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant; you are hereby commanded to arrest

TIERCE, MILLARD LUCIEN TX DL # 05599792
W\M 12-05-1942

Hereinafter referred to as the suspect, and bring the said suspect before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas, instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, to-wit:

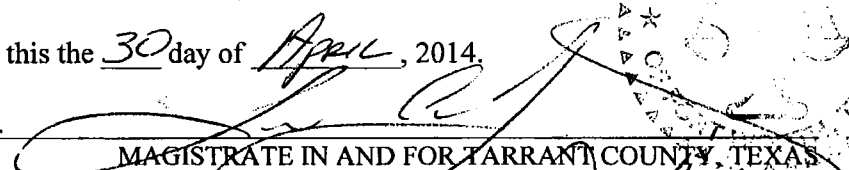
CRUELTY TO NON-LIVESTOCK ANIMALS, P.C. 42.092 (b) (1),

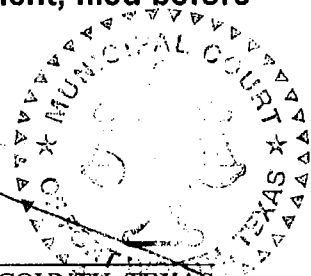
of which offense he the said suspect, is accused by the written affidavit, under oath of Detective J.D. Brady # 3136, Fort Worth Police Department, filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant.

Herein fail not and due return make hereof at the place hereinafter named.

Witness my official signature this the 30 day of April, 2014.

TIME: 01:19 p.m.


MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
Judge, City of Ft. Worth
(TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE)



REQUESTED BOND / BOND SET BY JUDGE: / \$ 10,000.00

RETURN
Came on to hand on the 1st day of MAY, 2014, and executed on the 1st day of MAY, 2014.

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NAME OF PEACE OFFICER

FUGITIVE
DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE

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ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says; My name is **Detective J.D. Brady # 3136, Fort Worth Police Department**, and I have good reason to believe and do believe that on 01-21-2014, in Tarrant County, Texas, **Millard Lucien Tierce, w/m, 12-05-1942**, did then and there commit the offense of:

CRUELTY TO NON-LIVESTOCK ANIMALS; P.C. 42.092 (b) (1)

DID THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY TORTURE, KILL IN A CRUEL MANNER, OR CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO AN ANIMAL, and TO-WIT: A black and white border collie by not providing the necessary medical care needed causing the animal pain and suffering for an unneeded extended amount of time.

My belief is based upon the following facts and information:

1. On April 29, 2014, Karen Phillips, Director of Enforcement, Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and Investigator Dennis Barker of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners performed an inspection at the Camp Bowie Animal Clinic which is located at 5709 Lovell Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
2. Dennis Barker contacted your affiant, Detective J. Brady, # 3136 and Fort Worth Animal Control officers asking for our assistance at the clinic.
3. On April 29, 2014, Fort Worth Animal Control Officers and I went inside the Camp Bowie Animal Clinic. We observed a black and white border collie lying in a box on the floor of an examination room. The dog was lying on the floor twitching in pain with one leg missing; one leg dislocated and two dislocated shoulders.
4. I spoke to Cynthia Welch who is a Veterinary Technician at the Camp Bowie Animal Clinic and an employee of the suspect, Dr. Millard Lucien Tierce, w/m, 12-05-1942. Cynthia said that she started work at the clinic on June 2, 2013 and that the dog had been lying on a pallet in the same spot it was now. She stated that she has not seen any medical treatment given to the dog. She said the dog was in the same poor medical condition today as it was since June 2, 2013 when she began to work there.
4. I then spoke to the suspect, Dr. Millard Lucien Tierce. He told me that the injured black and white collie was his dog. He said he had given water and food to the dog but had not given any medical treatment to the dog. He said he had not euthanized the dog even though in his professional opinion he knew it needed to be.
5. Dr. Morris, DVM, of the Fort Worth Animal Clinic arrived on the scene and performed an evaluation of the dog. He informed me that in his professional opinion the animal was a victim of animal cruelty and the conditions of the clinic were deplorable.

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6. Animal Cruelty Investigator R. Jacobs spoke to Dr. Millard Tierce. Tierce told him he knew the dog needed to be euthanized but he did not allow it. He signed over ownership of his dog to the Fort Worth Animal Control and the Fort Worth Animal Control took the dog to their facility.

7. On April 29, 2014, Dr. M.L. Morris, DVM examined the black and white border collie. Dr. Morris concluded that the dog was emaciated, had severe mouth disease, cataracts, abnormal overall health, non-ambulatory bottom of foot missing, had a degenerative neurological and untreatable disease and should have been euthanized when originally accepted for treatment. The dog was then euthanized by the city of Fort Animal Shelter.

Due to the aforementioned facts and information being related to me as a result of this investigation, I have reason to believe and do believe that **Millard Lucien Tierce**, did commit the offense of **Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals**, against the laws of the State of Texas as set forth in the Penal Code; 42.092 (b)(1).

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS my signature on this the 30th day of April, 2014.

J.V. Brad #3136
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 30 day of April, 2014.

[Signature]
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
Judge, City of Ft. Worth
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