

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Christian Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit

Division No. II

Indictment No. 19-CR-00298

(DIRECT SUBMISSION)

May 2019, Term

**The Commonwealth Of Kentucky  
Against**

**Christian Richard Martin**

1. Murder (Complicity)  
KRS 507.020 Capital Offense  
20 to 50 years; or life; or life without the  
possibility of parole; or life without the  
possibility of parole for 25 years; or  
death  
Fine of \$1000-\$10,000  
UOR 90403  
(Three Counts)
2. Burglary I (Complicity)  
KRS 511.020 Class B Felony  
10 to 20 years  
Fine of \$1000-\$10,000  
UOR 220415  
(Two Counts)
3. Arson I (Complicity)  
KRS 513.020 Class A Felony  
20 to 50 years or life  
Fine of \$1000-\$10,000  
UOR 20003
4. Arson I -Attempt (Complicity)  
KRS 513.020 Class B Felony  
10 to 20 years  
Fine of \$1000-\$10,000  
UOR 20001
5. Tampering with Physical Evidence  
(Complicity)  
KRS 524.100 Class D Felony  
1 to 5 years  
UOR 5023  
(Three Counts)



The Grand Jurors of the County of Christian, in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, charge:

**COUNT 1:** That on or about November 18, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Murder, by intentionally causing the death of Calvin Phillips by shooting him with a .45 caliber pistol.

**COUNT 2:** That on or about November 18, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Murder, by intentionally causing the death of Pamela Phillips by shooting her with a .22 caliber firearm, placing her in a car and setting the car on fire.

**COUNT 3:** That on or about November 18, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Murder, by intentionally causing the death of Edward Dansereau by shooting him with a .22 caliber firearm, placing him in a car and setting the car on fire.

**COUNT 4:** That on or about November 18, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Burglary in the First Degree, by knowingly and unlawfully entering or remaining in a building located at 443 South Main Street, Pembroke, Kentucky, 42266, with the intent to commit a crime, and when effecting entry or while in the building or in the immediate flight therefrom, he or another participant in the crime:

- a) Was armed with a deadly weapon; or
- b) Caused physical injury to Calvin Phillips.

**COUNT 5:** That on or about November 18, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Burglary in the First Degree, by knowingly and unlawfully entering or remaining in a building located at 443 South Main Street, Pembroke, Kentucky, 42266, with the intent to commit a crime, and when effecting entry or while in the building or in the immediate flight therefrom, he or another participant in the crime:

- c) Was armed with a deadly weapon; or
- d) Caused physical injury to Pamela Phillips or Edward Dansereau.

**COUNT 6:** That on or between November 18, 2015, and November 19, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Arson in the First Degree when, with the intent to destroy or damage a vehicle owned by Pamela Phillips, he started a fire or caused an explosion; and

- a) The vehicle was occupied or he had reason to believe the vehicle was occupied; or
- b) Pamela Phillips or Edward Dansereau sustained serious physical injury as a result of the fire.

**COUNT 7:** That on or between November 18, 2015, and November 19, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or



others, committed the offense of Attempted Arson in the First Degree when, with the intent to destroy or damage a building located at 443 South Main Street, Pembroke, Kentucky, 42266, he attempted to start a fire; and

c) The building was occupied or he had reason to believe the vehicle was occupied;

**COUNT 8:** That on or between November 18, 2015, and November 19, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Tampering with Physical Evidence when, believing that an official proceeding may be pending or instituted against him, he destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed or altered the physical evidence which he believed was about to be produced or used in such official proceeding, with intent to impair the verity or availability in the official proceeding.

Specifically, the defendant alone or in complicity with another did attempt to hide and or destroy the body of Calvin Phillips.

**COUNT 9:** That on or between November 18, 2015, and November 19, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Tampering with Physical Evidence when, believing that an official proceeding may be pending or instituted against him, he destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed or altered the physical evidence which he believed was about to be produced or used in such official proceeding, with intent to impair the verity or availability in the official proceeding.

Specifically, the defendant alone or in complicity with another did attempt to hide and or destroy the body of Pamela Phillips.

**COUNT 10:** That on or between November 18, 2015, and November 19, 2015, and in Christian County, Kentucky, the above-named defendant, acting alone or in complicity with another or others, committed the offense of Tampering with Physical Evidence when, believing that an official proceeding may be pending or instituted against him, he destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed or altered the physical evidence which he believed was about to be produced or used in such official proceeding, with intent to impair the verity or availability in the official proceeding.

Specifically, the defendant alone or in complicity with another did attempt to hide and or destroy the body of Edward Dansereau.

Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky



Witness: Lt. Scott Smith  
Christian County Sheriff's Office

Prosecutor: Jon Heck

Defendant DOB: 04/28/1968  
SSN: XXX-XX-0599

Last Known Address:

TRUE BILL

COUNTS: 1 - 10

NO TRUE BILL

COUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Amie Caggins  
Foreman

May 10, 2019

RECEIVED, from the Foreman of the Grand  
Jury, in their presence, and filed in open  
Court.

ATTEST Paige Parker

Christian Circuit Court Clerk

BY: P. Futrell D.C.

Bond \$ NO BOND  
(Death Penalty is Option)  
Warrant on Indictment \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal Summons: P.S. \_\_\_\_\_ / C.M. \_\_\_\_\_

John L. Atkins  
JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

*Judge John L. Atkins  
Christian Circuit Ct, Div II  
100 Justice Way  
Hopkinsville, Ky 42240*

Commonwealth's recommendations regarding bond: No bond pursuant to RCr 4.02.

Reasons for recommendations: Defendant has been indicted for a capital offense.

Special conditions requested: Defendant to have no contact with prosecution witnesses.