

# Magisterial District Judge 59-3-02

## DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-59302-CR-0000101-2026

## Criminal Docket



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v.  
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### CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Magisterial District Judge James L. Martin	<u>Issue Date:</u>	05/20/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	S 1019487-0	<u>File Date:</u>	05/20/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Ridgway Boro Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	05/20/2026
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	4554-01	<u>Incident No.:</u>	2026-1704
<u>Disposition:</u>		<u>Disposition Date:</u>	
<u>County:</u>	Elk	<u>Township:</u>	Ridgway Borough
<u>Case Status:</u>	Active		

### STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Active	05/21/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	05/20/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Arraignment

### CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>		<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	05/20/2026	4:50 pm		Scheduled
			Magisterial District Judge James L. Martin	
Preliminary Hearing	06/03/2026	9:00 am		Scheduled
			Magisterial District Judge James L. Martin	

### CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
<b>Case Confinement</b>				
Elk County Prison	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	05/20/2026	

### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	Benson, Katherine Leola	<u>Sex:</u>	Female
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	09/19/1984	<u>Race:</u>	White
<u>Address(es):</u>			
<b>Mailing</b>			
Ridgway, PA 15853			

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel?	Yes
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant?	No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender?	Yes
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted?	No

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## CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Benson, Katherine Leola
Arresting Officer	Royer, Devin C.

## BAIL

<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<b>Nebbia Status: None</b>
Set	05/20/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$500,000.00	

## CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 901 §§ A	F1	Criminal Attempt - Criminal Homicide	05/15/2026	
2 18 § 901 §§ A	F	Criminal Attempt - Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession With Intent to Manufacture or Deliver	05/15/2026	

## ATTORNEY INFORMATION

### District Attorney

Name: Elk County District Attorney's Office  
Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Counsel Status: Active  
Supreme Court No.:  
Phone No.: 814-776-5325  
Address: 240 Main Street  
PO Box 448  
Ridgway, PA 15853

### Public Defender

Name: Gary Allen Knaresboro, Esq.  
Representing: Benson, Katherine Leola  
Counsel Status: Active  
Supreme Court No.: 052097  
Phone No.: 814-245-2100  
Address: Elk County Public Defender Office  
Elk County Courthouse Annex  
300 Center Street/P O Box 448  
Ridgway, PA 15853

## DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
05/21/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 59-3-02	Katherine Leola Benson, Defendant
05/20/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 59-3-02	