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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES

VS.

COREY STODDARD

The event occurred on December 31, 2013 at 12:42

in Washington, DC.

On Tuesday December 31, 2013 at or about 12:42 pm, uniform members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Sixth received a radio assignment to respond to Kenilworth Avenue and Polk Street, Northeast, Washington DC for the vehicular accident involving a pedestrian. Upon their arrival on the scene, officers located the decedent on the sidewalk in front of 1421 Kenilworth Avenue, Northeast, semi-conscious and exhibiting signs of obvious trauma to his body. The decedent was then transported to Prince Georges County Community hospital by DCFD Medic #27 where he succumbed to his injuries and pronounced dead by Doctor Khan. The decedent's remains were subsequently transported to the Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for a post mortem examination. The decedent has been identified as KEVIN LEWIS CROUCH. Members of the MPDC Homicide Branch responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. As a result of that investigation several witnesses were interviewed. One such witness was interviewed and will be hereinafter referred to as W-1. W-1 reported that it along with Defendant COREY STODDARD were assisting a customer on the Collision Towing lot (1329 Kenilworth Avenue NE) when they were approached by the decedent who approached the group and engaged in talk about an allegedly towed vehicle. After a few minutes of conversation, W-1 reported the decedent produced a black handgun and announced a robbery while pointing the handgun at W-1 and Defendant Stoddard. W-1 reported that both IT and Defendant Stoddard immediately ran from the towing lot and IT observed Defendant Stoddard fall to the ground before IT made good ITS escape unharmed. W-1 reported IT returned to the scene after the arrival of the police and shortly thereafter observed Defendant Stoddard returned to the scene driving the tow truck. While back on the scene Defendant Stoddard reported to W-1 that the decedent had struck him in the head with the handgun prior to taking his wallet containing personal items. W-1 reported that Defendant Stoddard told IT that after giving up his wallet to the decedent, Defendant Stoddard ran back to a tow truck he was operating and left the scene being followed by the decedent. W-1 reported that Defendant Stoddard stated while being chased by the decedent Defendant Stoddard struck him with the tow truck. W-1 reported to law enforcement that IT and Defendant Stoddard are co-workers employed as contract towers for Collision Towing Company. At the conclusion of the interview, Detective Gabriel Truby provided a single color photograph for the purpose of confirmation. Upon viewing the photograph W-1 positively identified the photograph of Defendant Stoddard as the person who stated he struck the decedent with the tow truck.

Sixth District Police Officer Minh Nguyen reported that he responded to 1329 Kenilworth Avenue, Northeast, to investigate the accident with a pedestrian. While conducting the investigation, Officer Nguyen reported that he made contact with Defendant Stoddard who reported to Officer Nguyen that he was helping a customer remove his vehicle's tag, when the decedent entered the Collision towing lot and asked the customer he was assisting, "Do you have a green car here?" Defendant Stoddard intervened and said, "He does not work here (referring to customer) and we don't have any green car here." Defendant Stoddard then asked, "Who told you we have your car here?" and the decedent responded, "My bitch, told me my car was here." Defendant Stoddard reported the decedent then pulled a dark color handgun from his clothing and pointed it at him, the customer, and a co-worker. Defendant Stoddard reported the decedent stated, "Give the shit up." Defendant Stoddard reported he ran out of the gate of the towing company, but slid and fell on the ground. Defendant Stoddard reported that the decedent ran up to him and struck him twice on the head with his pistol. Defendant Stoddard reported he then pulled out his wallet and threw it towards the fence and ran in the opposite direction. Defendant Stoddard reported he observed the decedent picking up an item from the area where the wallet had been thrown. Defendant Stoddard reported that he ran back to his tow truck, which was parked in the lot. Defendant Stoddard further reported that he got in the tow truck and drove over the decedent with the tow truck.

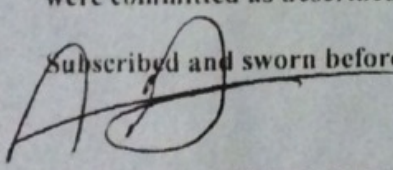
During the on scene investigation, Detectives observed tire tracks going northbound in the 1300-1400 blocks of Kenilworth Avenue, Northeast, on the sidewalk and grassy area. This evidence suggests that the Defendant drove on the sidewalk and ran over the decedent and the decedent was dragged approximately 100 or more feet.

A black gun, determined to be a pellet or BB gun, was recovered underneath the decedent's body.

Based on the above listed facts and circumstances, Defendant COREY STODDARD was placed under arrest and charged with Second Degree Murder in the death of KEVIN LEWIS CROUCH.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st Day of January, 2014 (date)



Police Officer

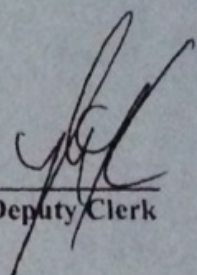
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