

2013 CRW 2796

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: _____
Lockup No: _____
Case No: _____

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Robert Crowder 574577 10161382
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: 4th Street Apt. 12, Washington DC

Robert Crowder, within the District of Columbia, with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Kelvin Willis by stabbing HIM on or about November 6, 2010, thereby causing injuries from which Kelvin Willis died on or about November 22, 2010. (First Degree Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 2101 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

[Signature]
Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 2013

R Weithorn
(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Robert Crowder

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued August 20, 2013 R Weithorn
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐

Rule 105: ☐ Judge: _____

Sex: Male	DOB: 01/15/1991	CCN: 10161382	PDID: 574577
Papering Officer: Det. Fulton			Badge No.: 01-1272
OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
Officer's Name:			Date / Time: August 20, 2013
AUSA Signature:			Fel. I <input type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT**USW NO.:**

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Crowder, Robert				NICKNAME:			ALIASES:		CCN: 10-161382	PDID 574577
SEX: BLACK	RACE: MALE	DOB: 01/15/81	HGT: 5'11"	WGT: 160	EYES: BROWN	HAIR: BLACK	COMPL: MED		SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: 4 [REDACTED] 4 th Street SE, Washington DC #12							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: KELVIN WILLIS							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 24 N STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON D.C.							DATE OF OFFENSE: 11/06/2010		TIME OF OFFENSE: 0330 hours	

CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)

Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

__ 00 = Armed and Dangerous __ 55 = Alcoholic __ 05 = Violent Tendencies __ 80 = Allergies __ 10 = Martial Arts Expert
 __ 65 = Epilepsy __ 15 = Explosive Expertise __ 70 = Suicidal __ 20 = Known to abuse drugs __ 80 = Medication Required
 __ 25 = Escape Risk __ 85 = Hemophiliac __ 30 = Sexually Violent Predator __ 90 = Diabetic __ 50 = Heart Condition
 __ 01 = Other

GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

1. On November 6, 2010, at or about 0330 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) were summoned to 24 N Street, Northwest, for the report of a stabbing. Once on the scene, the complainant, Kelvin Willis, was found suffering from numerous stab wounds. Mr. Willis was transported to Washington Hospital Center MEDSTAR, where he was admitted in critical condition. A canvass of the crime scene revealed a blood trail from where the complainant was found to the entrance of an alley in the Unit block of Hanover Street, Northwest.
2. The complainant was subsequently interviewed by MPD Detectives. He advised that he was attacked and punched by several suspects before being robbed of his wallet and \$15 and then stabbed with a knife. The complainant initially did not give any names to identify the suspects, but indicated there were three people involved in the crime. The complainant later advised that he knew one or more of the suspects involved, identified one of the suspects as "BL" (who he has known for years), and that the suspects "live" on P Street. MPD Detectives were unsuccessful in locating anyone with the nickname "BL," other than one individual who was in jail at the time of the robbery/stabbing.
3. The complainant later reported to his family members that there were three people involved in the stabbing/robbery and that those subjects also stole his coat (known to be a "pea" coat), in addition to his wallet and money. The complainant told his family members that one of the subjects had recently been released from jail.
4. The complainant was subsequently released from the hospital. On November 22, 2010, however, the complainant succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by Dr. Studwick at 2255 hours. On November 23, 2010, an autopsy was conducted on the remains of the decedent, Kelvin Willis. The cause of death was determined to be complications due to multiple stab wounds and the manner of death was ruled a homicide.
5. A witness to this offense (hereinafter referred to as W-1) was interviewed and reported that IT was in the mouth of the alley in the unit block of Hanover Street during the early part of November 2010. W-1 stated that IT was with a group of subjects to include the decedent, an individual IT identified and is referred to in this affidavit as W-2, an individual named Robert Crowder, an individual named Donte Hawkins (a.k.a. "Hawk"), and an individual named Rico Carr (a.k.a. "Preach" or "Rico"). W-1 reported that Donte and Rico were talking about robbing the decedent of his coat. W-1 stated that Donte punched the decedent in his chin and that Rico pointed a gun at the decedent and demanded his coat. Rico then hit the decedent on his head with the gun and again

demanded the coat. During this time, W-1 observed Donte go into the decedent's pocket and take what W-1 believed to be a wallet. As W-1 saw the decedent removing his coat, W-1 heard Robert Crowder say words to the effect of "YOU'RE TAKING TOO LONG." W-1 then saw Robert Crowder produce a knife and stab the decedent numerous times.

6. W-1 has known Robert Crowder, Donte Hawkins (a.k.a. "Hawk"), and Rico Carr (a.k.a. "Preach" or "Rico") for years and was able to provide names for all. W-1 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of Robert Crowder with the PDID of 574-577 and W-1 positively identified him as the person IT observed stab the victim. W-1 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of Rico Carr (a.k.a. "Preach" or "Rico") with the PDID 603-310 and W-1 positively identified him as the person with the gun who participated in the robbery and stabbing of the decedent. W-1 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of LaDonte Hawkins (a.k.a. "Hawk") with the PDID of 606-902 and W-1 positively identified LaDonte Hawkins as the person that punched the decedent in the chin during the robbery.

7. At the time of W-1's interview and identifications, W-1 had entered into a cooperation agreement with the government in a case that was unrelated to the robbery/murder of the decedent. Furthermore, W-1's statements about the robbery/murder of the decedent were provided by W-1 after W-1 was confronted about statements that W-1 made regarding a separate case. At the time, W-1's statements were in apparent conflict with other evidence in that separate case. W-1's statements, however, were later determined by the government to be true statements.

8. A second witness (hereinafter referred to as W-2) was interviewed and reported that IT was in the alley in the unit block of Hanover Street, Northwest, in the early part of November 2010. W-2 was with several people to include the decedent, an individual IT identified and is referred to in this affidavit as W-1, Donte Hawkins (a.k.a. "Hawk"), Rico Carr (a.k.a. "Preach"), and Robert Crowder. W-2 explained that IT saw a subject known to IT as Rico Carr produce a gun and attempt to rob the decedent. W-2 also reported that a subject known to IT as Robert Crowder told the decedent "YOU TRYING TO SEE ME." W-2 stated that Robert Crowder and the decedent started fighting. W-2 stated IT walked away and returned a short time later and saw Robert Crowder on top of the decedent stabbing him.

9. W-2 stated IT has known Robert Crowder and Rico Carr and Donte Hawkins for years. W-2 was able to provide full names for all three persons and stated IT would see them on a daily basis. W-2 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of Robert Crowder with the PDID of 574-577 and W-2 positively identified him as the person IT observed stab the decedent. W-2 was also shown a single confirmatory photograph of Rico Carr with the PDID 603-310 and W-2 positively identified him as the person with the gun attempting to rob the decedent. W-2 was shown a confirmatory of Ladonte Hawkins (a.k.a. "Hawk") with the pdid of 606-902 and W-2 positively identified him as one of the subjects in the alley when the decedent was robbed and repeatedly stabbed.

10. W-1 and W-2 both report that Robert Crowder and Rico Carr (a.k.a. "Preach") are friends and have known each other for years. Additionally, at the time of W-2's statements, W-2 had entered into a cooperation agreement in a separate case that was unrelated to the robbery/murder of the decedent. Also, while their separate cases were pending, W-1 and W-2 shared a jail cell for a significant period of time. Lastly, when W-2 was first interviewed, IT denied any knowledge of this homicide.

11. A third witness (hereinafter referred to as W-3) was interviewed and stated that IT was in the area of the Unit block of Hanover Street, Northwest, during the time of the murder. W-3 observed a subject known to IT as Robert Crowder exiting an alley with a black pea coat in his hand. W-3 advised that shortly thereafter, IT observed Crowder washing blood from his hands. W-3 asked Crowder how he obtained the coat. Crowder explained that there was a person in the alley that did not belong and that subjects began to beat this person. Crowder stated that the subjects included "Hawk" and a group (two or more) of brothers, who Crowder named using the same last name as W-2. Crowder further stated to W-3 that he joined in and began to stab this person.

Crowder added that he thought he had killed the guy.

12. W-3 stated that IT has known Robert Crowder for years. W-3 was shown a confirmatory photograph of Robert Crowder with the PDID of 574-577 and W-3 positively identified that photograph as the person IT referred to as Robert Crowder in the previous paragraph (#10). At the time of the interview and identification procedure, W-3 had a cooperation agreement in an unrelated case.

13. On October 31, 2012, Robert Crowder was interviewed by MPD Detectives; he denied being at the scene of the crime. Crowder was shown a photograph of the victim and he stated that he knew him and immediately identified him by name.

Based upon the aforementioned facts and circumstances your affiant requests that a District of Columbia Superior Court Judge issue an arrest warrant for Robert Crowder.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Robert Crowder

Charge With: First Degree Felony Murder w/ Assault
8/20/13 (Robbery)

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NCIC Approved

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____

20th DAY OF Aug. 2013

R. W. [Signature]
(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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