

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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DCTN: _____
Lockup No: _____
Case No: 13CRW3426

COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Rasdauid Lagarde 13092707
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)
Also Known As: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
Address: Delafield Place, NE, Washington DC

Rasdauid Lagarde, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, in perpetrating and attempting to perpetrate the crime of First Degree Murder While Armed- Felony Murder, killed Omar Sykes by shooting him with a firearm on or about July 4, 2013, thereby causing injuries from which Omar Sykes died on or about July 4, 2013. (First Degree Murder While Armed - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

[Signature]
Affiant's Name
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 2013
[Signature]
(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 Rasdauid Lagarde

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 October 8, 2013 *[Signature]*
Judge Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: Rule 105: Judge: _____

Sex: Male DOB: 01/06/1987 CCN: 13092707 PDID: _____
Papering Officer: Det. Gabriel Truby Badge No.: D21674

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: _____ Date / Time: October 8, 2013
AUSA Signature: _____ Fel. I AFTC Fel. II

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**Superior Court of the District of Columbia
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.: 13CRW3426

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Lagarde, Rasdavid			NICKNAME: Ras		ALIASES:			CCN: 13-092707	PDID:
SEX: M	RACE: B	DOB: 01/06/1987	HGT: 6'1	WGT: 150	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Light	SCARS, MARKS TATTOOS:	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Delafield Pl Northeast, Washington DC							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Sykes, Omar							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: F/O 733 Fairmont Street, WASHINGTON D.C.					DATE OF OFFENSE: 07/04/2013		TIME OF OFFENSE: 2326 HOURS		

CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC) Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other (Explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholio | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophilias | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic | |

GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

On Thursday July 4, 2013 at approximately 2329 hours, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Officers from the Third District received a radio run for a shooting at the intersection of Georgia Ave and Fairmont Street Northwest. Before arriving at that location, the Officers were flagged down in front of 733 Fairmont Street Northwest where the decedent was located. He was found lying on the sidewalk, unresponsive, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Members of the DCFD/EMS responded to the scene and transported the decedent to MedStar-Washington Hospital Center for treatment. At 2350 hours the decedent succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by Doctor Bowyer. The decedent was later identified as Omar Adam Sykes.

A second victim was located suffering from apparent head trauma after being struck with a handgun. That victim was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center by members of DCFD/EMS and treated for the sustained injuries. Both victims are students at Howard University.

On July 5, 2013, at approximately 1230 hours, a post mortem examination was conducted on the decedent's remains by Doctor Goslinoski of the DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. At the conclusion of her examination, Doctor Goslinoski determined that the decedent's death was caused by a single gunshot wound that traversed through the chest area puncturing numerous vital organs and ruled the manner of death a Homicide.

As a result of this shooting, the MPD's Homicide Branch initiated an investigation. During the processing of the scene, forensic technicians recovered a total of (1) .380 cartridge casings. To date, NO firearm has been recovered in this case investigation.

AFFLIANT'S SIGNATURE:

X

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Rasdavid Lagarde

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

CHARGED WITH: First Degree Felony Murder with Armed & Robbery DAY OF October, 2013

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

(JUDGE) (DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NCIC Approved

**Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

13CRW3426

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Lagarde, Rasdavid			NICKNAME: Ras		ALIASES:		CCN: 13-092707	PDID:
SEX: M	RACE: B	DOB: 1/06/1987	HGT: 6'1	WGT: 150	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Light	SCARS, MARKS TATTOOS:
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Delafield Pl Northeast, Washington DC							TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Omar Sykes	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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**CONTINUANCE OF BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:
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Over the course of the investigation, several witnesses were interviewed. One such witness was interviewed and will hereinafter be referred to as W-1. W-1 reported that IT and the decedent returned to the decedent's home located at 779 Fairmont Street Northwest, after they had watched the fireworks and stopped by a bar called the Red Lounge in the area of the U Street Northwest corridor. They then decided to walk to a store on Georgia Avenue to buy water. W-1 stated that while walking in the direction of Georgia Ave, IT observed no one on their side of the street, only a group of individuals congregating in front of a house directly across from an apartment building located at 743 Fairmont Street Northwest. Once they passed the apartment building, W-1 detected a presence behind them as if they were being followed. W-1 reported turning around and observed two subjects following behind. The first subject, who will hereinafter be referred to as Suspect 1 (S-1), produced a black handgun and stated, "Don't run...get on the ground." W-1 reported seeing the second subject, herein referred to as Suspect 2 (S-2), emerge and produce a silver handgun and grab the decedent by the arm. During this time, S-1 stated something to the effect of "Oh you're looking at us...you're looking at us?" and proceeded to strike W-1 in the forehead with the handgun knocking IT to the ground. W-1 stated that during this time, IT observed the decedent beginning to move towards the ground as instructed. W-1 then observed S-2 make a gesture as if he were going to "pistol whip" the decedent. It was then that W-1 heard a single gunshot. W-1 stated that there was a brief pause, before S-1 noticed that the decedent was shot. W-1 was not able to see exactly what the suspects actions were during the pause, due to his position on the ground. However, shortly thereafter the two suspects fled eastbound from the location towards Georgia Avenue.

The following descriptions were provided by W-1 of the suspects:

Suspect #1 is described as a black male, dark complexion, 20-23 years of age, 5'10 to 6'0 in height, average build, wearing all black clothing, and armed with a black handgun. W-1 later stated that S-1 may have been wearing a white t-shirt.

Suspect #2 (Shooter) is described as a black male, light complexion, 20-23 years of age, short haircut, 5'10 to 6'0 in height, skinny build, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, and armed with a silver handgun.

W-1 added that just prior to them leaving the house to go the store, W-1 placed IT's wallet into the decedent's back pocket for him to carry. W-1 believed he saw the decedent carrying his own wallet in his front pocket prior to returning from the fireworks, but is not sure it was in his possession during the time of the robbery attempt. W-1 stated that IT did not observe either suspect obtain any property from either IT or the decedent. W-1's wallet was recovered after the shooting; however, the decedent's wallet still has not been located. Other personal items of value belonging to the decedent were recovered from the scene.

During the early stages of the investigation, it was learned that crimes similar in nature have been committed in the area, to include that same block, with similar suspect lookouts. Information was provided by law enforcement personnel that individuals associated with the area have been responsible for several of these crimes to include robbery, burglary, and theft, some of which targeted students of Howard University. During the course of the investigation, your affiant was able to identify several individuals from the neighborhood and obtained group photographs depicting several of these individuals together. Many of these individuals associated themselves with the "Hobart or HBT" affiliation.

As the investigation progressed, a witness herein referred to as W-2 was located and interviewed. W-2 reported that IT had a conversation with an individual known to IT as Ras during the early morning hours of July 5, 2013. Ras told W-2 that he shot an individual during the course of a botched robbery attempt on July 4, 2013. W-2 explained that IT first spoke with Ras via telephone during the late evening hours of July 4, 2013, from a number that was not his normal number. W-2 reported that during this conversation, Ras indicated that he was in route to a known location. W-2 stated that Ras arrived at the known location at approximately 0030 hours on the morning of July 5, 2013 and it appeared as if he was not himself. Ras state several times to W-2 that he had "fucked up." Ras then explained that he was at a bar when he saw an individual he intended to rob. After he left the bar, he

attempted to rob this individual and it didn't go as planned. Ras explained to W-2 that during the robbery, he and the victim tussled with the gun and the gun went off, striking the victim in the chest. Ras stated that the gun went off unintentionally, as he believed his gun was on safety. Ras indicated that nothing was obtained during the robbery attempt.

W-2 stated that Ras is known to hang "Uptown" along the Georgia Avenue corridor in the area of Bruce Monroe Park. Your affiant knows from several witness interviews as well as having policed that area, the area surrounding the Bruce Monroe Park is considered an area occupied by individuals that claim the "Hobart or HBT" affiliation

W-2 described Ras as a black male with a light complexion, approximately 6'1 in height with a skinny build and a short haircut. The physical description provided by W-2 is consistent with the physical description provided by W-1 for the person who shot and killed the decedent. W-2 reported seeing Ras wearing a white t-shirt with faded colors on it and blue jeans during the time of the conversation on July 5, 2013. W-2 stated IT has known Ras for more than 10 months and would see him multiple times per week.

During the subsequent investigation into Ras, an individual bearing the name Rasdavid Lagarde with a date of birth of 01/06/1987 and a SSN of [REDACTED] was discovered. A WALES check revealed a driver license photograph for this individual. Additional investigation into this individual revealed a social media page listed under the name 'Dat_nonigga' located on Instagram. Your affiant was able to view several photographs contained within that page and it is apparent that it is Rasdavid Lagarde. In fact, one of the photographs observed on the page was the same as one of the earlier obtained group photographs mentioned above, in which several individuals associated with the Hobart area were identified.

W-2 was shown the single driver's license photograph for purposes of confirmation. W-2 positively identified Rasdavid Lagarde as the individual that IT knows as Ras and that IT heard provided the information relating to the shooting on July 4, 2013.

With the assistance of W-2, your affiant learned and obtained the cellular phone records for the number IT spoke with Rasdavid Lagarde from on the night of July 4, 2013. A review of the call records revealed a phone number IT identified as the one it spoke with on the night of July 4, 2013, to include a call that was received approximately a few minutes after the murder. W-2 reported that the number IT spoke with Rasdavid Lagarde on is primarily utilized by a close family member of Lagarde's, whose identify is known to law enforcement. W-2 indicated, however, that Rasdavid had access to that number and IT spoke with no one other than Rasdavid from that number during the time in question.

Further investigation into this number was conducted. Your affiant obtained a District of Columbia Superior Court search warrant for the call records with cell site information. An analysis of the cell site information provided by the wireless provider was conducted and it was determined that the calls placed from that number in the minutes following the murder of the decedent were shown to have been made in the area of the murder.

Your affiant further investigated if any additional shootings occurred on July 4th, 2013, other then the above listed murder. Your affiant learned that a shooting occurred in the 700 block of Langston Place, Northeast, in the Fifth District at approximately 0020 hours. According to witness accounts, there was no robbery attempt prior to or during the shooting and the description of the shooter was not consistent with those provided by either above witness.

Based on the facts and circumstances, this affiant requests that a District of Columbia Judge issue an Arrest Warrant for the Defendant Rsdavid Lagarde charging him accordingly.

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AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE

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PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Rasdavid Lagarde

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

CHARGED WITH:

First Degree Felony Murder While Armed & Dangerous
10/8/13 (Armed Robbery)

DAY OF

October, 2013

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NCIC Approval

(JUDGE) (DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA