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On Saturday, October 26, 2013, at approximately 0115 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Fifth District heard gunshots in the area of the unit block of Florida Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. Members responded to 22 Florida Avenue, Northwest, where they found Mr. Freddy Hawkins suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the neck. In addition, a second victim was located suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the body. Mr. Hawkins (hereafter referred to as the decedent) was transported by members of DC Fire and EMS to Washington Hospital Center's Med Star Unit, where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Tarkiem at 0246 hours.

The decedent was transported to the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia pending an autopsy.

Recovered from the scene of the homicide were (4) 9mm caliber shell casings. Fifth District Officers were in a marked police vehicle and in full uniform when they heard the sound of gunshots coming from the unit block of Florida Avenue, Northwest. The officers observed a black Dodge Magnum attempting to flee from the area. The officers turned on the lights and sirens on the police vehicle in an effort to stop the black Dodge Mangum. The black Dodge Magnum began traveling the wrong way down Q Street, Northwest, in an apparent attempt to evade the police. The pursuit continued at a high rate of speed for approximately 2 miles before the vehicle was stopped on the south-bound bridge for I-395/I-695 (Southeast/Southwest Freeway) due to heavy traffic. During this pursuit, the officers lost sight of the vehicle at least twice.



When the officers stopped the vehicle, the occupant of the right front passenger seat was identified as Justin Wilson (hereafter referred to as "D-1"). The driver of the vehicle was identified as Reese Williams (hereafter referred to as "D-2"). Two additional passengers were sitting in the back seat of the vehicle. One of these back-seat passengers is referred to later herein as "W-2." Officers observed a magazine for a firearm sitting on the front passenger seat. That magazine was empty - it contained no ammunition. A black jacket was also observed in the front passenger seat.

A member of the Metropolitan Police Department's homicide unit interviewed a witness (hereafter referred to as "W-1"), who provided the following information:
W-1 stated that IT saw the decedent purchase a pack of Newport cigarettes at the

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gas station located at 22 Florida Avenue, Northwest, approximately five minutes prior to the shooting. According to this witness, an old burgundy colored vehicle pulled up to the gas pump and 4 subjects exited the vehicle. One of these subjects was the shooter. The shooter came to the gas station window and ordered an Arizona iced tea. The three subjects who exited the older vehicle were with the shooter.

According to W-1, IT saw the decedent speaking with the three subjects behind the shooter. W-1 then saw the shooter draw a weapon and instruct his three companions to move away from the area. At this point, the shooter began shooting the decedent. W-1 did not state that IT saw the decedent brandish any weapons or make any grabbing or reaching motions before D-1 began shooting. W-1 did not observe the shooter flee the scene but observed the vehicle that D-1 had arrived in attempting to turn around and leave the gas station parking lot. W-1 stated that the vehicle then fled on Florida Avenue towards North Capitol Street.

W-1 stated that the shooter was a black male, mid-20s, wearing a black jacket, black pants, with short dark hair, dark complexion, and a normal build. It did not appear to W-1 that the shooter had any facial hair. One of the men with the shooter was described by W-1 as wearing "really bright" orange overall pants with a white tee shirt underneath. In addition, this subject was described as a black male, mid-20s, very light complexion, black moles on face, shorter than everyone else, and short, light-colored dreadlocks.



W-1 was taken to the location of the stop of the black Dodge Magnum, where a show-up was conducted with each of the four subjects stopped inside of the vehicle. W-1 did not identify any of the subjects or the vehicle as having been involved in the shooting or at the gas station parking lot.

Members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide branch interviewed a witness (hereafter referred to as "W-2") who provided the following information. At the time of the interview, W-2 had an open misdemeanor warrant in the District of Columbia, and was placed under arrest for this warrant. W-2 stated that IT was a passenger inside the black Dodge Magnum that was stopped by the police after the car chase. According to W-2, on the night of Friday, October 25, 2013, into the early morning of Saturday, October 26, 2013, W-2 and the other subjects in the black Dodge Magnum went to the area around Howard University, which was

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celebrating homecoming, and had a number of events going on. After going to the area around Howard University, W-2 and the other subjects in the black Dodge Magnum pulled into the gas station located at 22 Florida Avenue, Northwest. According to W-2, D-2 exited the vehicle and went to the store window to buy a 'Black and Mild' cigar. D-2 then came back to the vehicle to get more money. D-1 then exited the vehicle and went to the gas station window to buy an Arizona iced tea. W-2 stated that IT and the other passenger in the rear of the vehicle never exited the black Dodge Magnum.

W-2 stated that it then heard several gunshots and observed D-1 and D-2 running back to the vehicle and entering the black Dodge Magnum. D-2 got into the front passenger seat, and D-1 got into the driver's seat and drove off. As the car drove away, D-1 stated, "I hit a nigga." W-2 stated that the statement "I hit a nigga" means that D-1 shot someone. D-1 also informed W-2 that the decedent had stated something to the effect of, "I'll take yaw'll pack or I'll take yaw'll loud." Detectives asked W-2 what IT meant by "pack" or "loud." W-2 informed the detectives that these are slang terms for marijuana.

W-2 stated that as the black Dodge Magnum fled the scene being chased by the police, D-1 threw an object out of the right rear passenger window. W-2 did not know what this item was, and nothing was recovered from the area described by W-2 as the area where this toss took place. As the pursuit continued, W-2 saw D-1 lean over D-2 and throwing a black object out of the driver's side window. W-2 later assisted officers with locating the area where the black object had been thrown. Recovered from this location was a black Ruger 9mm hand-gun. It should be noted that this weapon was missing the ammunition magazine.



W-2 stated that IT has known D-1 and D-2 for more than one year. W-2 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of D-2, Reese Williams, PDID 575-895. W-2 identified D-2 as the driver of the black Dodge Magnum. W-2 stated that IT knows D-2 as "Reese." W-2 was also shown a photograph of D-1, Justin Wilson, PDID 643-571. W-2 identified D-1 was the person riding in the right front passenger seat of the black Dodge Magnum, who made the statements described above.

Members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch conducted an interview with D-1, who provided the following information: D-1 initially denied involvement in the shooting and simply stated that he had been at the gas

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station, seated in the right front passenger seat of the black Dodge Magnum, when he heard the gun shots. D-1 stated that D-2 was outside of the vehicle and ran back to the vehicle when the gunshots occurred. D-2 then began driving the vehicle away from the scene and stated something to the effect of, "Man, I gotta go. Man, my license messed up." D-1 stated that "Reese" was the driver. D-1 also named the other passengers in the vehicle. D-1 stated that he has known both the driver and the other passengers in the vehicle for years.



Later in the interview, D-1 stated that he had been at the window of the gas station purchasing a drink. According to D-1, the decedent had walked up to him and the other people in line and began asking for their stuff. According to D-1, the decedent stated, "What's up with yaw'll?" The decedent asked, "Y'all got some money? Y'all got some pot? I smell it." D-1 stated that he tried to ignore the decedent and make his purchase, but the decedent began "pushing up on" D-1. The decedent then stated, "I'll take yaw'll shit." The decedent then began reaching in the waist area of his pants. D-1 could not see what, if anything was in the waist area of the decedent's pants, but he said that it was "bulky." According to D-1, there was an older man standing with the decedent who kept his hands in his pockets. Someone said, "I'll bust one of yaw'll ass." It was not clear whether D-1 was asserting that the decedent or the older man made that statement. D-1 stated that the decedent kept repeating that he was going "to take that shit," and then the decedent "whipped something out, and from there, I don't really know." D-1 stated that he shot the decedent twice. He believed that the rounds may also have struck the second victim. D-1 stated that he got the gun from the Dodge Magnum. D-1 said he put the gun in his pants when he got out of the car. D-1 stated that D-2 threw the gun out of the driver's-side window of the car because the front passenger window would not go down.

No weapons were recovered from the decedent or the second victim.

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