

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: U14000421

Lockup No: 28

Case No: 2013CRW004419

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Dion Redwood 402226 13044594
 (First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Charlie Or Diwood Or Redwood
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: [REDACTED] Capitol Heights MD

DION REDWOOD, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Darius Cannon by shooting him with a firearm on or about April 7, 2013, thereby causing injuries from which Darius Cannon died on or about April 7, 2013. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

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Kenniss Weeks
 Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 2013

Curtis E. von Kam
 (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 Dion Redwood

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 12/30/13 Curtis E. von Kam
 Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: _____

Sex: Male	DOB: 09/18/1974	CCN: 13044594	PDID: 402226
Papering Officer: Det. Kenniss Weeks			Badge No.: D21652

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: <u>Weeks, Kenniss DA-1652</u>	Date / Time: December 30, 2013
AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Fel. I <input checked="" 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.:

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DEFENDANT'S NAME: REDWOOD, DION				NICKNAME: "CHARLIE, DIWOOD, DION OR REDWOOD"		ALIASES:		CCN: 13-044594	PDID: 402226
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SEX: M	RACE: BLK	DOB: 09-18-74	HGT: 5'6"	WGT: 140	EYES: BRN	HAIR: BLK	COMPL: MED	SCARS, MARKS TATTOOS: UNKNOWN
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DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CAPITOL HEIGHTS MD	TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
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DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: UNKNOWN	TELEPHONE NUMBER: NONE
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COMPLAINANT'S NAME: CANNON, DARIUS	TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A
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LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 2726 LANGSTON PLACE, SE (IN FRONT OF)	DATE OF OFFENSE: 04-07-13	TIME OF OFFENSE: 0037 HOURS
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CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC) Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

<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 checked="" 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 - Alcoholic	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 - Hemophiliac	
<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 Sunday, April 7, 2013, at approximately 12:37 a.m., members of the Seventh District and the DC FEMS were summoned to 2726 Langston Place, Southeast, for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival at the scene, members located the decedent, later identified as Darius Cannon, sixteen years of age, lying on the sidewalk in front of the aforementioned residence. The decedent was found unconscious and unresponsive suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. The decedent was transported to Med Star, where all life saving efforts proved futile. The decedent was subsequently pronounced dead at 1:14 a.m., by Doctor Trankeim. The decedent's remains were later transported to the DC Medical Examiner's Office pending autopsy.

Later that morning, Dr. Joseph Pestaner conducted an autopsy on the decedent's remains. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the chest. The manner of death was ruled a homicide.

An investigation into the offense was undertaken by members of the Criminal Investigations Division Homicide Branch. An individual later identified as Witness One, hereafter referred to as W-1, was located and interviewed. W-1 stated it was in the parking lot area when the shooting occurred. W-1 heard a single gunshot and turned around and observed the gunman briefly chase the decedent down the sidewalk and shoot again. The decedent subsequently went down. While the decedent was lying on the ground, the shooter then stood over him and pointed the handgun at the decedent. Once the decedent was no longer moving, the suspect attempted to flee toward the main gate; however, the suspect then turned about and went in the other direction toward the Seventh District Police Station.

W-1 described the shooter as being a black male, approximately its height (approximately 5'7") and having a medium build, dark complexion, with a fade haircut. The haircut is further described as being very low or nothing on the sides, and then being like a box or medium high top (such as a 90's high top fade, but not very high). The suspect was wearing blue jeans and a black puffy vest that it described as "plaid," over a hooded sweatshirt. When shown Googled pictures of plaid (i.e., the Scottish design), W-1 clarified that that is not what it meant by "plaid." Rather, it meant the kind of smooth, slightly reflective material that puffy vests or North Face-style coats are often made of. W-1 also said that when it saw the shooter standing over the decedent, the shooter's hood was pushed back from his head (as if it had shifted while he was running), although not all the way down to his neck, which is how W-1 was able to see the shooter's complexion and distinctive haircut.

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On April 25, 2013, a search warrant was executed at the defendant's apartment, where two black puffy vests were recovered. The black puffy vest matched the description given by W-1.

As the investigation continued your affiant discovered that there was in fact a physical altercation that occurred on Friday, April 5, 2013, in the 2700 block of Langston Place, Southeast, the same complex in which the homicide took place. A review of the property owned surveillance cameras captured the physical altercation.

Witness Two, who hereinafter will be referred to as W-2, was privy to more than one conversation about the physical altercation that occurred on Friday, April 5, 2013 inside of Apartment building 2732 Langston Place, Southeast. W-2 stated the defendant, who is referred to by some as "Charlie" was stabbed in the eye and had to seek medical attention. "Charlie" also goes by the name of Dion, "Diwood" or "Redwood." W-2 further stated the defendant child's mother lives in building 2732, the same building where the physical altercation occurred. Your affiant confirmed Dion Redwood has a child with a female who resides at 2732 Langston Place, Southeast.

W-2 was able to obtain a picture of the defendant, which was posted on his Instagram account name Mr_hump_ur_head. On April 7, 2013, the defendant posted a photograph which showed the Defendant holding a white rag over his right eye. A picture which showed the defendant hairstyle with a very low cut on the sides, with medium height hair on top, was posted on April 4, 2013 on his Instagram account.

Witness Three, who hereinafter will be referred to as W-3 was interviewed. W-3 stated IT was standing outside after the physical altercation on April 5th. The victim of the assault known to it as the guy who is dating the girl upstairs in building 2732, was heard to have yelled, "I'm going to kill all you mother fuckers."

During the course of the investigation your affiant has learned that on Friday, April 5, 2013, at approximately 11:13 p.m., (within an hour after the assault) Dion Redwood, accompanied by his child's mother, arrived at George Washington University Hospital, for an injury to his right eye along with other injuries consistent with a physical altercation. According to Dion Redwood, he was jumped and stabbed with a kitchen knife. The following day, Dion Redwood was discharged from George Washington University Hospital at approximately 2:33 p.m. On Monday, April 8, 2013, Dion Redwood filed a police report with Seventh District. Dion Redwood reported he was jumped, robbed and assaulted in the hallway of 2732 Langston Place, Southeast. On the PD 251 (Incident-Event Report) Dion Redwood provided a partial description of the suspects. Suspect 1 was described as a black male, medium complexion, 5'7"-5'8", approximately 40-45 years of age. Suspect 2 was described as a black male, 5'8"-6'0", 175 pounds, medium complexion. Suspect 3 was described as a black male, medium complexion, 5'8", 150-200 pounds, and 16 years of age. The other suspects could only be described as black males. The decedent was 16 years of age, 156 pounds and 6'1". The decedent was also known to hang in the 2700 block of Langston Place, Southeast, with other individuals of his approximate age. The decedent and his associates were known to congregate in and around the 5 buildings that comprise the apartment complex where the assault and the homicide occurred. At the police station, Dion Redwood provided his cellular telephone number of (202) 277-5362.

Subscriber information confirmed that Karen Parker (Dion Redwood's mother with whom he shares a residence) is the subscriber of [REDACTED]. Ms. Parker during an interview reported the defendant's telephone number as [REDACTED]. Subsequently, call detail records consisting of outgoing and incoming calls to include cell site information was obtained. On April 5, 2013, the evening of the assault between the hours of 2214 and 2228 hours, the cell site information revealed Dion Redwood's phone utilized the "3" side of the aforementioned tower. The "3" side of the tower is known to be the side covering the 2700 block of Langston Place, Southeast.

On April 7, 2013 at 0021 hours, Dion Redwood's phone utilized a cell tower located at 4714 Marlboro Pike, Coral Hills, MD which is in the vicinity of his place of residence and is approximately 2 to 3 driving miles from the homicide scene. On April 7, 2013 at 0030 hours (seven minutes prior to the murder), Dion Redwood's phone utilized a cell tower located at 2701 Naylor Road, Southeast. A further analysis revealed that the phone utilized the "3" side of the aforementioned tower. The "3" side of the tower is known to be the side covering

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the 2700 block of Langston Place, Southeast. After the homicide there were no phone calls made. At approximately 0127 hours, Dion's Redwood phone utilized the cell tower located at 4714 Marlboro Pike, Coral Hills, MD which is in the vicinity of his place of residence.

The defendant's cell phone records indicated the defendant's telephone number [REDACTED] communicated with Witness Four, who hereinafter will be referred to as W-4, on April 6, 2013. W-4 was interviewed and stated it conversed briefly with the defendant in reference to the physical altercation that occurred on the evening of April 5, 2013. The defendant stated that he was assaulted by some "youngins" in the hallway on Langston.

On April 6, 2013, at 2214 hours, approximately 2 hours and 23 minutes prior to the homicide, the defendant called W-4. There were periods of communication by text and phone conversation between W-4 and the defendant prior to the homicide. The last communication between W-4 and the defendant occurred at 0034 hours on April 7, 2013 (three minutes prior to the homicide). During these communications, the defendant asked W-4, who is known to hang out in the area of the homicide, words to the effect of what is the location of the "youngins" or whether W-4 saw the "youngins." W-4 and the defendant spoke again briefly at 0127 hours. At this time the defendant's cell phone now placed him back in the vicinity of his place of residence.

As the investigation progressed, detectives reviewed video footage from private surveillance cameras that surrounded the area of the homicide. Upon doing so, detectives discovered that approximately two minutes prior to the homicide, a subject entered the 2700 block of Langston Place, SE on foot and walked eastbound towards 2726 Langston Place, SE. The subject is shown to be wearing dark clothing on his upper body and blue jeans on his lower body. The subject's head appears to be concealed by a hood as he enters the 2700 block of Langston Place. Upon reaching 2726 Langston Place, SE, the subject quickly turns to his left and runs towards the front steps of the building where the decedent was known to be standing. The subject is then seen running from the area of the front steps of 2726 Langston Place, SE and fleeing towards Knox Place, SE. Due to the distance of the camera to the shooting, the details of the shooting cannot be deciphered. The subject's face is not shown in the video.

Based on aforementioned facts and circumstances, your affiant believes that probable cause exists and respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for Dion Redwood for this offense.

Det. Weeks, K D2-1652

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Dion Redwood PDID: 402-226

CHARGED WITH: First-Degree Murder While Armed

Jeff Regalado / AD
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Telephonically approved 12/30/2013

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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Kenneth M. Weeks

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

30th DAY OF December, 2013

Curtis E. von Kann

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