

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

## COMPLAINT

DCTN: V14 00396.

Lockup No: 72

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

**District of Columbia ss:**

Defendant's Name:	David Washington	553990	14005520
	(First) (MI) (Last)	(PDID)	(CCNO)
Also Known As:	Tiny		
	(First) (Middle) (Last)		
Address:	[REDACTED] S.E., WASHINGTON DC		

DAVID WASHINGTON, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed DeAngelo Taron Gatling by shooting him with a firearm on or about January 12, 2014, thereby causing injuries from which DeAngelo Taron Gatling died on or about January 12, 2014. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

**Co-Defendants:**

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**Affiant's Name**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of 2 February, 2014

(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 David Washington

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 12/20/11 [Signature]  
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐

Rule 105: ☐ Judge:

Sex: Male	DOB: 04/17/1989	CCN: 14005520	PDID: 553990
Papering Officer: Det. Anthony Paci			Badge No.: D21419
OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
Officer's Name: <i>Anthony Paci</i>			Date / Time: February 4, 2014
AUSA Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>			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.: *2014CRW 549*

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Washington, David				NICKNAME: "Tiny"		ALIASES:		CCN: 14-005520	PDID: 553-990
SEX: Male	RACE: Black	DOB: 4-17-89	HGT: 5-7	WGT: 155	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Medium	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] T Street Southeast, Washington D.C.							TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A		
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A		

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Gatling, DeAngelo Taron		TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 2 [REDACTED] 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington D.C.		DATE OF OFFENSE: 1/12/2014
		TIME OF OFFENSE: 2:05 pm

**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"/> <u>x</u> 00 = Armed and Dangerous<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>x</u> 05 = Violent Tendencies<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert<br><input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise<br><input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk<br><input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator<br><input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic<br><input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies<br><input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy<br><input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal<br><input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac<br><input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic<br><input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other |
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**GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:**

**Investigation:** On Sunday, January 12, 2014, at approximately 2:08 pm, members of the Seventh Police District received a call for the report of a shooting in front of 23 [REDACTED] 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. Once on the scene, members located DeAngelo Taron Gatling, 18 years old, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the back. DeAngelo Gatling was transported to Howard University Hospital by Ambulance #19, where life saving efforts failed, and Mr. Gatling was pronounced dead at 2:35 pm. by Dr. Siram of the hospital staff. The decedent's remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia pending an autopsy and determination of a cause and manner of death.

On Monday, January 13, 2014, Dr. Joseph Pestaner conducted the autopsy on the remains of the decedent. Following the autopsy, Dr. Pestaner concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the upper left side of the back, perforating the lung, and the manner of death was a homicide.

During the course of this investigation witnesses were located and interviewed. W-1 was interviewed and stated that on January 12, 2014, "IT" was in the 2300 block of Altamont Place, Southeast, Washington D.C., when the decedent and W-2 spoke to IT. The decedent noticed a blue car driving in the 2300 block of Altamont Place, Southeast, going towards Naylor Road Southeast, and stated "there go those bitch ass dudes." W-1 looked and observed two black males inside the blue car. W-1 described the driver as a black male with a medium complexion, wearing a hat and the passenger as a black male with a medium complexion and dreads. W-1 further stated that the decedent and W-2 walked away going down Altamont Place towards Good Hope Road Southeast. Moments later, W-1 observed the blue car driving back down the 2300 block of Altamont Place going towards Good Hope Road Southeast, and was able to clearly observe the passenger.

W-1 was shown a photo array containing nine police photos including the defendant's photo from the MPDC Data Base Mug Shot retrieval system. W-1 pointed to picture #5 and stated "number 5." W-1 was



asked by your Affiant: Q: "Who is number 5?" A: "That's the dude who I seen in the passenger seat of the blue car." Q: "How long did you see the blue car go by after they left?" A: "No more than five minutes."

The person depicted as #5 in the photo spread is Defendant David Washington, with a date of birth of 4-17-89, PDID# of 553-990, residing at 2013 T Street, Southeast, Washington D.C. W-1 also identified a photo of a blue Mercury Grand Marquis, bearing District of Columbia plates [REDACTED], as the vehicle W-1 had observed.

W-2 was interviewed and reported to the police that IT and the decedent were walking in the 2300 block of Altamont Place, Southeast, Washington D.C., when they observed a blue Grand Marquis at the corner of Good Hope Road and Altamont Place, Southeast. W-2 and the decedent observed a black male, wearing a dark colored jacket and blue jeans, exit the vehicle from the passenger seat and put a mask on his face.

W-2 further described how IT and the decedent started walking in the direction of Good Hope Road, Southeast, and believed the passenger from the blue Grand Marquis to be following them. Upon crossing Good Hope Road, Southeast, they entered the grounds of Woodmont Crossing Apartments, where they began to run away from the black male with the mask on his face. The black male began chasing W-2 and the decedent through a parking lot and through some of the buildings in the apartment complex. W-2 and the decedent reached the end of the apartment complex and climbed the fence which leads to the area of Wagner and 24<sup>th</sup> Streets, Southeast, Washington D.C. They both continued to run away from the defendant, running towards 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., in an effort to escape the defendant.

W-2 reports that as W-2 and the decedent were knocking on the front door of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, in order to gain entry, the black male began firing several gunshots at them. Once the door was opened, W-2 and the decedent fell to the floor of the residence. W-2 observed that the black male was still firing his handgun and then ran in the 2300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., towards Good Hope Road, Southeast. It was at this point that W-2 realized the decedent had been shot.

W-2 told police during the interview that IT was not wearing IT's corrective lenses at the time of the events and could not specifically identify anyone.

During a subsequent interview, W-2 stated that IT had heard from people in the neighborhood that a person named "Tiny" did the shooting and described how IT was provided with a photo of "Tiny" from an individual. W-2 stated that the photo of "Tiny" was consistent with the above-described black male it saw firing several gunshots. That photo was shown to the police and your Affiant confirms that the photo appears to be the defendant, David Washington.

W-2 identified a photo of a blue Mercury Grand Marquis, bearing District of Columbia plates [REDACTED] as the vehicle in which W-2 had observed the shooter exit the passenger side.

Your Affiant retrieved video footage from the apartment complex showing the decedent and W-2 being chased by a gunman. That gunman was wearing a dark colored jacket, a white shirt, and blue jeans.

Additional investigation into this offense, conducted by members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch, revealed that two subjects, identified as "Tiny" and a relative of Tiny's, were involved in this shooting. They were seen driving a blue Grand Marquis which frequents the areas of Good Hope Road, Altamont Place, and Naylor Road, Southeast, Washington D.C.

Your Affiant located a blue Mercury Grand Marquis, bearing District of Columbia plates [REDACTED] in front of [REDACTED] Naylor Road, Southeast, Washington D.C., which is an address on the grounds of Park-Naylor Apartments. A query of the vehicle registration revealed the owner of this vehicle is registered to a Mr. Daryl Washington of 2013 T Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., the brother of the defendant.

[REDACTED]



Your Affiant contacted Daryl Washington to be interviewed for the purpose of this investigation. Washington stated to your Affiant that the subject nicknamed "Tiny" is his brother and provided his name as David Washington. Daryl Washington confirmed that he was not in possession of his car on the day of the shooting.

W-3 was interviewed and reported to the police that on January 12, 2014, IT was in the 2300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., when IT heard sounds of gunshots and noticed a black male running in the 2300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast and turning onto Good Hope Road, Southeast after the shooting. W-3 further stated that this black male was wearing a dark colored jacket, blue jeans, and was wearing a black mask, but W-3 observed the black male removing the mask as he ran onto Good Hope Road, Southeast.

W-4 was interviewed and reported to the police that on January 12, 2014, IT was in the 2300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., when IT heard "two pops." W-4 went to IT's window and observed a black male shooting at two male subjects who were at the front door of 2300 24<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast, Washington D.C. IT stated that this black male was holding a gun in his right hand and was firing. After the shooting, this black male ran, traveling north on 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast, towards Good Hope Road, Southeast, and turned left and traveled west onto Good Hope Road, Southeast.

W-4 further stated the black male suspect was wearing a dark colored jacket, white shirt, and blue jeans, with dreadlocks, and was removing some type of hat from his head as he was running towards Good Hope Road, Southeast.

W-5 was interviewed and reported to the police that on January 12, 2014, IT was at home when IT heard several gunshots outside. W-5 went to IT's front window to see how long it would take the police to arrive. W-5 stated that within moments of the sound of gunshots, IT observed a black male wearing a dark colored jacket, something white on his shirt and blue jeans, with dreads to his shoulder, running with a gun in his hand on Good Hope Road, Southeast, heading in the direction of the Park-Naylor Apartments. W-5 specifically stated that at the time IT observed the black male, he was not wearing a mask.

W-5 further stated that in the days after the murder, W-5 heard from people in the neighborhood that a person named "Tiny" did the shooting and W-5 was provided with a photo of that person. W-5 indicated that the photo provided of "Tiny" was the person IT had seen running with a gun. During the police interview of W-5, IT was shown a 9-photo array and W-5 initially did not select anyone. W-5 continued to be interviewed by the police and at some point looked at IT's phone and observed the photograph that W-5 had been provided by people in the neighborhood. W-5 then asked to observe the photo array again. W-5 then selected #5, the photograph depicting the defendant. W-5 indicated that #5 was the person IT had seen running away from the scene of the shooting as described above. W-5 was then provided with a still photograph from the apartment complex video footage and W-5 confirmed that the person depicted in the still photograph was consistent with the person IT had seen, except for the fact that the person in the still photograph was wearing a mask. Subsequently, W-5 was shown a single confirmatory photograph of the defendant (a different photograph than what was used in the photo array) and again confirmed that was the person IT had seen running with a gun in his hand, and who W-5 referred to as "Tiny."

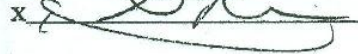
W-6, who was in custody at the time, was interviewed and stated that a person IT knows as "Fats" told him that he and his cousin (unknown name) did the shooting in the 2300 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast and that the car they used was stolen. W-6 subsequently identified a male (not the defendant) as "Fats." That individual was subsequently interviewed, provided an alibi for the time of the shooting, and does not match the description for the shooter or the driver of the Mercury.



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Based on the above listed facts and circumstances, your Affiant, respectfully request that a Judge, of the District of Columbia, Superior Court, issue an arrest warrant charging defendant David Washington with First Degree Murder while Armed.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

David Washington

Charge With:

First Degree Murder while Armed

2/4/14

(Premeditated)

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NCLC Approved

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5

DAY OF

2014

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