

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SEARCH WARRANT

2014 CRW001165

TO: CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
(Specific Law Enforcement Officer or Classification of Officer of the Metropolitan Police Department or other Authorized Agency)

Affidavit, herewith attached, having been made before me by Detective Timothy Palchak, Badge #D21564
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, Dc that he has probable cause to believe
that on the person premises vehicle object, known as _____

FOR THE ENTIRE PREMISES KNOWN AS Public Storage Locker for storage unit #498, 1230 S. Capitol Street, SE,
Washington, D.C. Locker is described as a 7.5' x 10' locker #498. Located on 3rd floor of storage unit. Locker door is orange
with 498 in red letters above door.

in the District of Columbia, there is now being concealed certain property, namely _____
Evidence relating to ongoing criminal investigations regarding a missing child, obstruction of justice and homicide specifically
describe in the conclusion paragraph of the affidavit in support of this search warrant.

which is _____ In violation of D.C. Code _____ and as I am satisfied
(Alleged grounds for seizure)

that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the above designated
 person premises vehicle object, and that the foregoing grounds for issuance of the warrant exist.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED within 10 days of the date of issuance of this warrant to search in the daytime/at any time of the
day or night, the designated person premises vehicle object, for the property specified and if the property be found there.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO SEIZE IT, TO WRITE AND SUBSCRIBE in an inventory of the property seized, to leave a copy of this
warrant and return to file, a further copy of this warrant and return with the Court on the next Court day after its execution.

Issued this 22 day of March, 20 14

[Signature]
Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

RETURN

I received the above detailed warrant on 3/23, 20 14 and have executed it as follows:
On 3/23, 20 14, at 7:38 AM PM, I searched the
the person premises vehicles object, described in the warrant and I left a copy of the warrant and return with
Tayn McDonald properly posted.
(Name of person searched or owner, occupant, custodian or person present at place of search)

The following is an inventory of the property taken pursuant to this warrant:

mail matter and photos

This inventory was made in the presence of Tayn McDonald

I swear that this is a true and detailed account of all property taken by me under this warrant.

[Signature]
Executing Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 20 14

[Signature]
Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Location to be searched

FOR THE ENTIRE PREMISES KNOWN AS Public Storage Locker for storage unit #498, 1230 S. Capitol Street, SE, Washington, D.C. Locker is described as a 7.5' x 10' locker #498. Located on 3rd floor of storage unit. Locker door is orange with 498 in red letters above door.

Resume/Experience

Your affiant, Detective Timothy Palchak, is currently assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)/MPD Innocent Images Task Force where my duties include investigations pertaining to the sexual exploitation of children and on-line offenses involving children, including the production, transportation, distribution, receipt and possession of child pornography.

I have been a member of the Metropolitan Police Department in the District of Columbia since 1994. In 2000, I was promoted to Detective Grade 2 and am currently serving at this rank. During my 18 year tenure with the Metropolitan Police Department, I have been assigned to the Third District Patrol Operations and Prostitution Enforcement Unit. I am currently assigned to the Northern Virginia Regional Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. I have received the following training: Family Violence and Child Protection, Basic Investigator Course, Interview and Interrogation, Sexual Assault Nurse Examination, Children's Hospital Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, Child Abuse and Child Exploitation Investigation Techniques, Undercover Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Investigations Course, and Image Scanning. I have made numerous arrests and interviewed numerous victims, witnesses, and suspects. I have participated in numerous child abuse investigations, child sex abuse investigations, and ICAC investigations. In November of 2005, I received cross designation training from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the FBI and have participated in numerous online child exploitation investigations and undercover online investigations.

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Background Investigation

The following statements are presented for the sole purpose of establishing probable cause for the affidavit in support of the search warrant application and do not represent the totality of facts and circumstances known to the affiant.

On March 19, 2014, a DC Public School social worker reported to members of the Metropolitan Police Department that an 8-year-old female juvenile had been absent from school for more than 30 days. The social worker reported that IT had received information that the child was absent because she was being treated by a "Dr. Tatum," with a phone number of 202-907-4156. The social worker called that number and spoke with an adult male who represented himself as "Dr. Tatum." After exchanging several calls with "Dr. Tatum," the social worker made arrangements to meet him to obtain documentation regarding the minor child's absences. At "Dr. Tatum's" direction, the social worker responded to the DC General Family Emergency Shelter, located at 1901 Massachusetts Avenue, Southeast, in an attempt to meet "Dr. Tatum." Once at the location, unable to locate "Dr. Tatum," the social worker contacted a supervisor who indicated that there was no "Dr. Tatum" employed as a physician in that building, however, the supervisor indicated that there was a custodian named Khalil Tatum who worked in that building. Khalil Tatum (DOB

2/6/63) who is employed as a custodial worker at 1901 Massachusetts Ave, SE, was then contacted by his supervisor and summoned to the supervisor's office. Tatum did not respond to the supervisor's office, but abruptly left work prior to his shift ending, and to date, has never returned to his place of employment. The phone number 202-907-4156 was registered to Khalil Tatum, and law enforcement learned through various sources that he was known to use that phone number. Multiple attempts were made by members of law enforcement to contact Tatum via his cellular telephone, however the telephone went directly to voicemail. Law enforcement obtained cellular tower records associated with that phone number, which indicated that the phone showed no activity after March 19, 2014 at 9:39 p.m., and, to date, has not been reactivated.

Prior to the child's disappearance, she was residing at the DC General Family Emergency Shelter, located at 1901 Massachusetts Avenue, SE. Investigation revealed that the child's parent had given Kahlil Tatum permission to care for the child, and the child had been seen in his presence within the last three weeks.

To date, the 8-year-old child has not been located and is considered an endangered missing person. An AMBER Alert was issued on March 20, 2014, throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area.

On Thursday, March 20, 2014 at approximately 8:01 a.m., the Prince George's County Police received a request from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPDC) in reference to the missing 8-year-old child, referenced under CCN# 14-037611.

Investigation also revealed that Khalil Tatum operates a 2007 Chevrolet Blazer, maroon in color. PG County Officers received information that a burgundy 2007 Chevrolet Blazer with a Redskin emblem on the back window was parked at the Red Roof Inn located at 6170 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745.

Upon arrival PG County Officers located the vehicle in the parking lot directly in front of room #132. Officers obtained information that the registered owner of that vehicle was Kahlil Tatum and that he was associated with room #132.

PG County Officers knocked on the room door and did not get an answer. PG County Officers obtained a key card from management and entered the room. Once inside the room they discovered a black female, unconscious and unresponsive, lying face down on the bed with what appeared to be a bullet wound to her head. The decedent, identified as Andrea Tatum, wife of Khalil Tatum, was pronounced dead by Fire Fighter Morrow #16423 at 9:16 a.m. The decedent was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore, Maryland for an autopsy.

Members of the PG County Homicide Unit and Forensic Services Unit responded to the scene and assumed their investigative duties. Pursuant to witness interviews and an on-scene investigation the following account of this incident was established. A witness (hereinafter referred to as Witness One) reported that decedent checked into the Red Roof Inn on March 19, 2014, at about 10:04 p.m. The decedent, Khalil Tatum, Witness One and two individuals were all

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captured on numerous surveillance cameras at the Red Roof Inn in the area of room #132. Less than an hour after they checked in, Witness One and two of the individuals can be seen leaving in a vehicle driven by the female individual. The decedent and Kahlil Tatum were the only people left in the room. Witness One reported at approximately 5:40 a.m. the next morning, IT returned to the Red Roof Inn and talked to Kahlil Tatum. Witness One stated that IT observed the decedent lying on the bed when Kahlil Tatum answered the door. Witness One also stated that Kahlil Tatum refused to allow IT to enter the room.

An interview with an additional witness (hereinafter referred to as Witness Two) revealed that the decedent was having domestic problems with Kahlil Tatum. Witness Two stated that the decedent was contemplating leaving Kahlil Tatum. Witness Two also reported within the last month IT conducted internet searches for Khalil Tatum in an attempt to purchase a handgun. Witness Two reported IT utilized an Apple Ipad and downloaded images of handguns for Khalil Tatum.

Khalil Tatum uses a cellphone with the number (202) 907-4156 (Sprint) and has had the same number for several years. An exigent request to Sprint revealed the decedent was the subscriber for the cellphone number (202) 907-4156. The decedent and Khalil Tatum have both provided the address, 2508 N Street NE, #3 Washington, DC to authorities on several occasions.

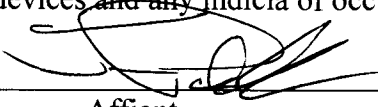
Financial records were obtained for Kahlil Tatum's banking check card account which revealed recurring payments for a storage company with the last payment being charged to his card on 03/03/2014. Based on contact with the merchant related to this charge, it is associated with a locker at Public Storage for storage unit #498 at 1230 S. Capitol Street, SE, Washington, D.C. The locker is described as a 7.5' x 10' locker, unit #498 located on the 3rd floor of the storage unit with an orange door with 498 in red letters above door. Representatives at the Public Storage location recognized Khalil Tatum as having a unit at the location and provided information that the unit is registered to Andrea Tatum and Khalil is also listed as having unlimited access. They also told law enforcement that the account was paid through 03/31/2014, and that they moved in to the unit on 08/31/2013.

Conclusion


Based upon the aforementioned facts and circumstances, and your affiants' experience and training, there is probable cause to believe that secreted inside of Public Storage Locker for storage unit #498, 1230 S. Capitol Street, SE, Washington, D.C., is evidence relating to ongoing criminal investigations regarding a missing child, obstruction of justice and the homicide discussed above. Your affiant respectfully requests that a District of Columbia Superior Court Search Warrant be issued for the entire premises of Public Storage Locker for storage unit #498, 1230 S. Capitol Street, SE, Washington, D.C., for any evidence of a relationship between the missing child and Khalil Tatum or indicia that the missing child had been present in that apartment, including but not limited to clothing, toys, books, fingerprints, biological material, hair and fibers, bedding, any electronic devices, photographs, or documents; and for any evidence of firearms, parts of firearms, ammunition, gun magazines, shell casings, firearms holsters, gun cleaning equipment, receipts of any firearms purchase or any purchase related to the carrying or housing of firearms or ammunition, any paraphernalia relating to the possession

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of a firearm, any indicia of the relationship between the decedent and Kahlil Tatum including, but not limited to, photographs, mail matter, cell phones, computers and any other electronic devices and any indicia of occupancy for the premises described above.



Affiant



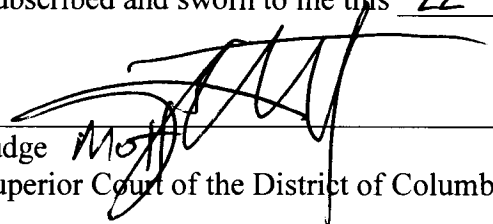
United States Attorney

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Subscribed and sworn to me this 22nd day of March



Judge
Superior Court of the District of Columbia