

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U14011695

## COMPLAINT

Lockup No: 2

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

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Tracy Mathis 516922  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Tracy Mathis  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: 2 [REDACTED] POMERY ROAD, SE Apt. [REDACTED] WASHINGTON DC

Tracy Mathis, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of India Chapple by stabbing her with knife on or about April 19, 2014, thereby causing injuries from which India Chapple died on or about April 19, 2014. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2014

[Signature]  
Affiant's Name

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 11/24/1983	CCN:	PDID: 516922
Papering Officer: <u>[Signature]</u>			Badge No.: <u>1121394</u>
OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
Officer's Name: _____			Date / Time: April 21, 2014
AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>			Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT  
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**

**UNITED STATES**

**vs.**

**TRACY MATHIS**

On Saturday, April 19, 2014, at approximately 0217 hours, Seventh District Patrol Officers received a radio run for an unconscious person at [REDACTED] Pomeroy Rd. S.E. Upon their arrival on the scene, the decedent was discovered lying on the ground conscious with an apparent stab wound to the chest. The decedent was transported to MEDSTAR where lifesaving efforts were futile. The decedent was pronounced dead at 0301 hours by Dr. Trankiem. Her remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where an autopsy was performed. Dr. Prasher reports the decedent suffered a stab wound to the left breast that pierced her lung and heart. Dr. Prasher ruled the Cause of Death as Stabbing and the Manner as HOMICIDE. The decedent was identified as India Chapple.

Investigation revealed that the decedent was previously in a romantic relationship with the defendant, Tracy Jamel Mathis, and that they have two children in common. Further investigation revealed that there was a history of domestic violence and interpersonal conflict between the defendant and the decedent.

W-1 indicated that on the early morning hours of Saturday, April 19, 2014, the decedent entered the defendant's apartment and engaged in a verbal altercation inside of [REDACTED] Pomeroy Road, SE, Apartment [REDACTED].

W-2 provided that at after 2 a.m. on April 19, 2014, IT discovered a female with apparent injuries lying in the bushes outside of [REDACTED] Pomeroy Rd, SE. W-2 called 911 and stayed until paramedics arrived. W-2 does not recall encountering the defendant at that time.

Later, that same morning, members of the MPD Homicide Branch made contact with Tracy Jamel Mathis. Mathis resides at [REDACTED] Pomeroy Road SE Apt [REDACTED] and agreed to respond into the Homicide Branch to be interviewed in reference to the events that occurred inside of [REDACTED] Pomeroy Road SE [REDACTED].

The events described above occurred in the District of Columbia.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

[Signature] 021394 ETD  
Police Officer      Badge      District

[Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

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During a voluntary interview, the defendant stated that he and the decedent were romantically involved in the past but had been apart for approximately eight years, but have children in common. The defendant reported that on the early morning hours of April 19, 2014, the decedent responded to his home unannounced and started an argument about the relationship that he was having with another woman. While speaking to the decedent at the door of his apartment the argument became heated. The defendant stated that he tried to end the conversation by closing the door but the decedent stuck her foot in the door. Once she gained entry, the argument continued. The argument became physical when the decedent assaulted the defendant in his face. During the struggle the defendant stated that he grabbed a folding knife that was close by on the living room table and swung the knife at the decedent striking her in the chest area. After striking her with the knife he stated that he dropped the knife and continued to struggle with her before she left the apartment. The decedent then left the apartment.

A short time later the defendant stated that he went outside and did not see the decedent initially but then noticed that she had fallen to the ground just to the left of the outside steps of [REDACTED] Pomeroy Road, SE. According to the defendant, he asked W-2 to call 911 and made attempts to assist the decedent.

Members of the Homicide Branch responded to Apartment [REDACTED] and observed what appeared to be suspected blood on the floor, carpet, and furniture. A DC Superior Court Search Warrant was obtained and the apartment was processed in reference to the investigation. Mobile Crime Technicians recovered a folding knife from the apartment which fits the description of the knife which the defendant reported he used.

The defendant is 6'1", 180 lbs., the decedent is 5'2", 200 lbs. The defendant had no apparent signs of injury upon his arrest.

Tracy Jamel Mathis was placed under arrest and charged with Second Degree Murder While Armed.

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*[Signature]*  
Police Officer

*D21394*  
Badge

*CA1*  
District

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk