

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

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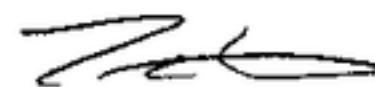
Case #:

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: William D. Smallwood PDID: 658259 CCN: 14079981
(First) (MI) (Last)Also Known As: "Will" and William Smallwood
(First) (Middle) (Last)

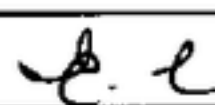
Address:

William D. Smallwood, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a pistol, in perpetrating and attempting to perpetrate the crime of Robbery, killed Rashard Raigs by shooting him with a pistol on or about June 4, 2014, thereby causing injuries from which Rashard Raigs died on or about June 4, 2014. (First Degree Murder While Armed - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))



Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____


(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:

DOB:

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PDID:

Papering Officer:

Badge No.:

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:

Date / Time:

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AUSA Signature:

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Fel. II



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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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UNITED STATES VS. WILLIAM SMALLWOOD

On Wednesday, June 04, 2014 at approximately 0242 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), 5th District Patrol Section, received a radio run to assist Fire and EMS in the 1900 block of Fenwick St, NE, Washington, D.C. Officer Castan responded to the scene and was advised by FEMS personnel that Ambulance 13 was flagged down by a citizen who advised that there was a person lying on the sidewalk. Ambulance 13, Engine 10, and EMS 1 responded to the scene where the decedent was located, on the east sidewalk of the 1900 block of Fenwick St NE, where they located the decedent lying face down. The decedent was not conscious, not breathing and showed no signs of life. The decedent remained on the scene. The decedent was pronounced dead at 0450 hours by MLI Leigh Letichevsky. The decedent was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and an autopsy was conducted by Dr. Goslinoski. The cause of death was ruled a gunshot wound of the torso and the manner was ruled a homicide. A single bullet was recovered from the torso of the decedent. Furthermore, during the post mortem examination, wounds and contusions consistent with being punched or struck in the face were found on the decedent's mouth. There are also cuts on the knuckles of the decedent's left hand. The decedent was later identified by fingerprints as Rashard Raigins.

Approximately 10 yards south of the decedent there was a green blanket laid out on the ground on the sidewalk and personal belongings laid out on and around the blanket. There was a blue candle in a glass container on the blanket that appeared to have been knocked over, and blue candlewax spilled and dried on numerous items on the blanket and on the sidewalk outside of the blanket. A neoprene laptop case was found just north of the blanket next to a power cord for a laptop computer. The case did not contain a computer, but contained three bottles of nail polish (blue, a blue/green color, and a bright green color). Furthermore, candlewax was spilled on the computer mouse and the decedent's clothing. Bluish nail polish was also found on the decedent.

Detectives obtained video that shows the 1900 block of Gallaudet St NE and the intersection of Gallaudet and Fenwick St. NE. The video showed the following series of events:

10:27:50 - Three subjects emerge from Providence St NE and walk east on Gallaudet St NE. The subjects are a 1) black male, light complexion, wearing pants and a teal or bluish green t shirt. 2) Black male dark colored or black long sleeve shirt, blue jeans and dark shoes 3) Black male, thin build, medium to dark complexion wearing shorts, white tube socks, dark shoes with white or light midsole, concealing head and face with black shirt.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

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Police Officer

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10:28:20 - The three subjects are passed by a silver Mercedes Benz SUV heading east as they walk east on Gallaudet.

10:28:40 - The three subjects reach the corner of Fenwick and Gallaudet St and stand on the corner of the lot of ProFish looking in the direction of the decedent.

10:28:53 - The three subjects return to Gallaudet St and walk west towards Providence St.

10:29:48 - The three subjects reach Providence St NE.

10:32:40 - The three subjects reemerge from Providence St NE heading eastbound on Gallaudet. Subject 2 and 3 are now covering their faces with what appear to be shirts*. Subject 1 has another shirt draped over his shoulders.

*It should be noted that in only 2 minutes and 52 seconds, the subjects were able to go to a location and obtain additional pieces of clothing that are then used to conceal their identity, indicating a residence near the intersection.

10:34:00 - The three subjects cross over to the east side of Fenwick from Gallaudet St. The subjects stand together for a few seconds, then subject 1 and 2 approach the decedent as subject 3 remains at the intersection.

10:34:59 - Subject 3 begins to sprint westbound on Gallaudet and runs to Providence. He reaches Providence at 10:35:21.

10:35:17 - Subjects 1 and 2 walk west on Gallaudet. Subject 1 appears to be holding a pistol in his right hand. They both reach Providence at approximately 10:35:54.

Detectives later obtained additional video footage that showed a better view of the offense and the intersection of Gallaudet and Fenwick. This video shows the following events:

10:09:58 - A subject wearing a kufi (black male, medium to dark complexion, thin build also dressed in plaid long sleeve shirt, light to medium pants, and white shoes) is seen emerging from Providence to Gallaudet St and walks east on Gallaudet St. This subject is wearing a Kufi identical to that seen being worn by W-3 on June 5, 2014.

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10:10:35 - Subject wearing kufi reaches the intersection of Gallaudet and Fenwick St NE, and proceeds to walk north on Fenwick and out of sight of the camera.

10:21:20 - Subject wearing kufi returns into view of the camera, walking south on Fenwick Street on the east side of the street (the side the decedent is sitting on with his property).

10:21:44 - Subject wearing the kufi begins to run west on Gallaudet St. He is not wearing the kufi at this time but appears to be holding an object or securing his waistband with his right hand. Clothing description otherwise is the exact same.

10:22:08 - The above subject reaches Providence St NE.

After the homicide, the following is seen on the video:

10:42:47 - Subject from earlier wearing the kufi emerges from Providence riding a bicycle. The bicycle has pegs on the rear. The subject no longer has on the plaid shirt but has on a medium to dark polo with stripes or rings around the collar and sleeves. He goes directly to the area of the decedent and his property. As he rides to the decedent both hands are on the handlebars.

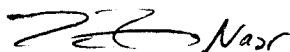
10:43:10 - As the subject with the kufi is at the decedents property, a metro bus passes him, going north on Fenwick.

10:43:24 - The subject is seen getting back on his bicycle and rides west on Gallaudet from Fenwick. He is now operating the bicycle with only his left hand and is holding an object that shines in the light at 10:43:38 with his right hand. He goes down Providence at 10:43:51.

On Monday, June 9, 2014, Detective Nasr spoke to W-1. IT was shown a video of the three suspects in the area of Gallaudet Street, NE and Fenwick Street NE that was uploaded to MPD's YouTube page. W-1 stated that the subject pictured in the video that was wearing the short-sleeved blue or blue-green shirt, with the complexion lighter than the other two subjects, appeared to IT to be William Smallwood, although W-1 stated that IT could not see the face clearly. IT stated that the build, complexion, and walk looked to be that of William Smallwood. W-1 has seen Smallwood approximately once a week over the course of approximately two months.

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On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, detectives interviewed W-2 in a non-custodial and voluntary audio and video recorded interview. W-2, who has a close relationship with W-3 and defendant Smallwood, initially told police that Smallwood was with IT all night the night of the homicide. IT later said that Smallwood could have left after IT went to sleep. W-2 later was shown a portion of the video of the suspects in the area of Fenwick and Gallaudet Streets NE prior to the homicide. When shown one portion, IT said IT did not recognize anyone. When shown another portion, IT squinted and said IT recognized W-4 (the one wearing shorts in the video). IT was then shown another portion and identified William Smallwood as the subject with the blueish short-sleeved shirt and W-3 as the other individual.

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, detectives interviewed W-3 in a non-custodial and voluntary audio and video recorded interview. W-3 initially said that about a week prior to the day of the interview at approximately 10 or 11 p.m., IT was outside at ITs house, heard two "pows" and went down to Fenwick Street, Northeast, about three minutes later and saw two people on the ground, one by the alley and one by the D4 bus stop. IT said that when IT saw the man (the decedent) by the bus stop he was face down. IT also stated that on that same night before hearing the pows, IT observed the decedent on Fenwick Street near Gallaudet. IT stated that this male was sitting with his belongings, which included several bags, personal items, and a laptop computer on the sidewalk. IT stated that IT then ran back to ITs home located at 1841 Providence St NE and returned with William Smallwood, who IT described as IT's brother "Will," and another suspect, who IT also described as IT's brother (W-4).

W-3 initially denied knowing what happened to the decedent. IT initially denied that IT or anyone IT was with did anything to the decedent. IT denied that anyone IT was with that night was carrying a weapon, although IT did say that IT had a black BB gun with an orange tip. IT later stated that they intended to take the laptop computer from the decedent. IT then stated that as the three approached the decedent, IT had a BB gun and Smallwood was holding a silver revolver. IT stated that IT told the decedent not to move and the decedent attempted to get up with the laptop. IT stated that IT attempted to take the laptop from the decedent, but the decedent was able to grab IT's arm. IT was able to break free from the decedent's grasp, and the decedent then tried to get up and get away with the laptop. IT stated that Smallwood then fired his gun twice, striking the decedent. IT stated that IT, Smallwood, and W-4 fled and went to 1841 Providence St NE. IT stated that IT then returned minutes later and took the laptop computer.

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Police Officer		Badge	District	Deputy Clerk

W-3 was shown portions of the video that were previously described in this warrant. W-3 identified ITSELF as the suspect referenced above in the video descriptions wearing the kufi, and the suspect that retrieves the laptop. W-3 further identified ITSELF in the portions of the video that were shown to IT in which IT is walking with Smallwood, who IT indicated was the suspect in the bluish short-sleeved shirt with the light complexion and W-4 that walked to and from Providence just prior to the murder, and identified ITSELF as one of the suspects attempting to conceal ITs identity with a shirt just prior to and after the homicide. At one point during the interview, W-3 said that IT was going to say that IT did it to save everyone else.

W-3 further stated that the "Will" IT identified in the video was the same "Will" that detectives came into contact with the morning of the interview when detectives, defendant William Smallwood, and W-3 were at [REDACTED] during execution of a search warrant.

W-4 was standing nearby the offense when it happened. IT did not see the offense. At one point, W-4 was asked what the gun looked like, IT stated that all IT saw was black. W-4 identified ITSELF on the videos described above as the person wearing the shorts. W-4 identified the individuals on the video described above as W-3 and Smallwood. W-4 said that IT knew they were going to take the laptop. Based on the video, W-4 appears involved in what occurred. W-4 stated that Smallwood had the real gun and W-3 had a BB gun. W-4 initially denied knowledge of the offense.

Defendant William Smallwood, DOB 04/08/1992 was located at [REDACTED] on June 10, 2014. Defendant Smallwood voluntarily responded to the Homicide Branch for questioning after which he was placed under arrest. He was charged with Felony Murder While Armed. Defendant Smallwood was advised of his rights and invoked at 1357 hours.

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