



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Baltimore City

Located at 5800 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215



Case No. 6B02294452

STATE OF MARYLAND VS. GOODSON, CAESAR ROMERO JR



CC#: 7150400000 SID: 0004207138
LID: DL#:
Race: 1 Sex: M Ht: 5' 09" Wt: 178 Hair: Eyes:
DOB: 07/26/1969 Phone(W):

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MANSLAUGHTER | CR 2 207 (a) | | 1 0910
NEG MANSL-AUTO/BOAT, ETC. | CR 2 209 | | 1 0909
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE | CL | | 2 0645

COMMITMENT PENDING HEARING

TO: BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER
300 E. MADISON STREET BALTIMORE 21202

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to receive from any officer the body of the above-named Defendant who is charged with the offense(s) listed above.
In default of \$350,000.00 bail (100% acceptable).

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION(S)/RESTRICTION(S):

NONE

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to:

Produce the Defendant for Bail Review: on 05/04/2015 at 8:30AM in Court Room
District Court of Maryland For Baltimore City, 5800 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Produce the Defendant for Trial/Hearing: on 05/27/2015 at 1:30PM in Court Room 2
District Court of Maryland For Baltimore City, 5800 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Kimberly D. Alt
Kimberly D. Alt 1307

Date: 05/01/2015 Time: 04:24 PM Commissioner: _____ ID: 1307

Bail Review was held on _____ by Judge _____ and Defendant _____ is committed in default of \$ _____ bail (_____ % Acceptable).

Tracking No. 151001243260



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INITIAL APPEARANCE REPORT

(MD Rules 4-213, 4-213.1 and 4-216)

Advice

I hereby certify that when the above named Defendant was brought before me for initial appearance, I:

ADVISED Defendant has appeared without an attorney and has a right to an attorney at the initial appearance and if indigent the Public Defender will provide representation if the proceeding is before a judge or a court-appointed attorney will provide representation if the proceeding is before a commissioner.

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ADVISED Defendant, if found indigent by the commissioner, Defendant shall be represented by a court-appointed attorney, unless the Defendant waives the right.

ADVISED Defendant has an absolute right to hire a private attorney at Defendant's own expense to defend against these charges. If the Defendant does not have the money to hire a private attorney, the Defendant is advised to timely apply to the Public Defender office. The Public Defender will determine if Defendant is an indigent individual, and if the Public Defender will provide representation.

ADVISED Defendant any representation by a court-appointed attorney is provisional, limited to the initial appearance, and will terminate automatically upon conclusion of the hearing.

INFORMED Defendant of each offense charged and of the allowable penalties, including mandatory penalties, if any.

READ to Defendant, the Notice of Advice of Right to Counsel.

ADVISED Defendant that if Defendant appears for trial without counsel, the Court could determine that the Defendant waived counsel and the Defendant may have to proceed to trial unrepresented by counsel.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE: Defendant was represented at Initial Appearance by Private Attorney.

APPEARANCE: COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY/PUBLIC DEFENDER

Received:

Attorney's Name: MATTHEW FRALING

Physically Present.

ADVISED defendant of provisional representation by court-appointed attorney shall be limited to the initial appearance before the judicial officer and shall terminate automatically upon the conclusion of this proceeding.

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S APPEARANCE:

State Attorney was present electronically.

State's Attorney's Name: PAT MOTSEY - WRITTEN

ADVISED Defendant that the charge is a felony that is not within the jurisdiction of the District Court; that Defendant has a right to have a preliminary hearing by a request made now or within ten days and failure to make a timely request will result in a waiver of this hearing.

Defendant requests preliminary hearing. It is scheduled for 05/27/2015 at 1:30 PM in Room 2, at 5800 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Pretrial Release Determination

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That release on personal recognizance will not reasonably ensure the appearance of the Defendant as required because:

- Nature and circumstance of the offense charged.
- Nature of evidence against Defendant warrants no personal recognizance.
- Information provided by Defendant's counsel.
- State's attorney recommends against release.
- Defendant may be dangerous to himself or to others.

Required a bail bond in the amount of \$350,000.00, with collateral security equal in value to the full penalty amount to be satisfied by depositing the required amount in cash, by certified check, by pledging intangible property approved by the Court, by encumbering real estate, and/or with the obligation of a corporation which is an insurer, or other surety, in the full penalty amount.

Notice

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ARREST WARRANT ON CHARGING DOCUMENT - Warrant No. D150219005



STATE OF MARYLAND, Baltimore City
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER, Greetings:

YOU ARE ORDERED to arrest and bring before a judicial officer the above-named Defendant as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay. If a judicial officer is not readily available, this Warrant shall authorize the prisoner's detention until compliance is had with Rule 4-212 and the arresting officer is authorized and required to comply with Rule 4-212.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE,
Initial appearance is to be held in county in which Warrant was issued.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE, this Warrant is to be lodged as a detainer for the continued detention of the Defendant for the offense charged in the charging document. When the Defendant is served with a copy of the charging document and Warrant, the Defendant shall be taken before a judicial officer of the District Court.

Date: 05/01/2015 Time: 08:50 AM Judge/Commissioner: Frank J Dobry ID: 1169

Given to: **BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF'S DEPT**
FRANK J DOBRY #1169
RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that at 1:31 PM on 5/01/15 at CENTRAL BOOKING INTAKE CENTER, I executed this Arrest Warrant by arresting the Defendant and delivered a copy of the Statement of Charges to the Defendant.

I left a copy of the Warrant and Charging Document as a detainer for the continued detention of the Defendant at:

Facility: CENTRAL BOOKING INTAKE CENTER

Location: 300 E. MADISON ST. BALTO MD 21202

Signature & Title of Peace Officer: [Signature] / SERGEANT

Printed Name of Officer: E. SANTIAGO

Agency, Sub-Agency, I.D.: 22, 2A #0161

Date: 5/1/15

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S/A



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DOB: 07/26/1969 Phone(H): Phone(W):

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF COGEN, SAM MAJ IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT GOODSON, CAESAR ROMERO JR at the dates, times and locations specified below:

NUM	CHG/CIT	STATUTE	PENALTY	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE
001	1 0999	CR 2 204	30 Y	MURDER-SECOND DEGREE On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ...did feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
002	1 0910	CR 2 207 ((a))	10 Y &/or \$500.00	MANSLAUGHTER On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ...did, feloniously, without malice aforethought, kill and slay Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr., against the peace, government, and dignity of the State. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
003	1 1415	CR 3 203	10 Y &/or \$2,500.00	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ...did assault Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr. in the second degree, in violation of CR 3-203, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government, and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
004	1 0909	CR 2 209	10 Y &/or \$5,000.00	NEG MANSL-AUTO/BOAT, ETC. On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ...did, unlawfully, in a grossly negligent manner, kill Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr., against the peace, government, and dignity of the State. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
005	1 1611	CR 2 210 (b)	3 Y &/or \$5,000.00	CR NEG MANSLGHTR VEH/VESS On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ... did cause the death of Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr., as the result of driving and operating and controlling a vehicle in a criminally negligent manner. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
006	2 0645	CL		MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE On or About 04/12/2015 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BALTO CITY, MD ...that Caesar Romero Goodson, Jr., a public officer, while acting under color of his office, corruptly did an unlawful act and corruptly failed to do an act required by the duties of his office and corruptly did a lawful act in violation of the common law of Maryland. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.

Date : 05/01/2015 Time : 08:49 AM

Tracking No. 151001243260

Judicial Officer:  1169

FRANK J DOBRY #1169



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RELATED CASES:

COMPLAINANT

DEFENDANT

Cogen, Maj. Sam

Printed Name

100 N. Calvert Street

Number and Street Address

Baltimore, MD 21202

City, State, and Zip Code

410-396-1155

Telephone

Baltimore City Sheriff's Office #0073

Agency, sub-agency, and I.D. #

(Officer Only)

Goodson, Jr., Caesar Romero

Printed Name

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Telephone

CC#

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License# G-325-108-744-587 Sex M Race Blk Ht 5'9" Wt 178

Hair Eyes Complexion Other D.O.B 7/26/1969 ID

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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I, the undersigned, apply for statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above named Defendant because on or about April 12, 2015 at (See Below) Place

On April 12, 2015, between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m., near the corner of North Avenue and Mount Street, Lieutenant Brian Rice of the Baltimore Police Department (BPD), while on bike patrol with Officers Garrett Miller and Edward Nero, made eye contact with Mr. Freddie Carlos Gray, Jr. (DOB 8-16-1989). Having made eye contact, Mr. Gray subsequently ran from Lt. Rice. Lt. Rice then dispatched over a departmental radio that he was involved in a foot pursuit, at which time bike patrol Officers Miller and Nero also began to pursue Mr. Gray. (continued)

(Continued on attached 4 pages) (DC/CR 1A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

May 1, 2015

Date

Officer's Signature

I have read or had read to me and I understand the Notice on the back of this form.

May 1, 2015

Date

Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of MAY 2015

Time: 8:30 A M

Judge/Commissioner

(Signature) (DOB 8-16-1989)

1169 I.D.

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial on at when notified by the Clerk, at the Court location shown at the top of this form.

Applicant's Signature

I have advised applicant of shielding right. Applicant declines shielding.

I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

5/11/15

Date

(Signature) 1169

Commissioner

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Having come in contact with the pursuing officers, Mr. Gray surrendered to Officers Miller and Nero in the vicinity of the 1700 block of Presbury Street. Officers Miller and Nero then handcuffed Mr. Gray and moved him to a location a few feet away from his surrendering location. Mr. Gray was then placed in a prone position with his arms handcuffed behind his back. It was at this time that Mr. Gray indicated that he could not breathe and requested an inhaler to no avail. Officers Miller and Nero then placed Mr. Gray in a seated position and subsequently found a knife clipped to the inside of his pants pocket. The blade of the knife was folded into the handle. The knife was not a switchblade knife and is lawful under Maryland law. These officers subsequently removed the knife and placed it on the sidewalk. Mr. Gray was then placed back down on his stomach, at which time Mr. Gray began to flail his legs and scream as Officer Miller placed Mr. Gray in a restraining technique known as a "leg lace" while Officer Nero physically held him down against his will until a BPD wagon arrived to transport Mr. Gray. Lt. Rice, Officer Miller and Officer Nero failed to establish probable cause for Mr. Gray's arrest as no crime had been committed by Mr. Gray. Accordingly, Lt. Rice, Officer Miller, and Officer Nero illegally arrested Mr. Gray. Upon arrival of the transport wagon, driven by Officer Ceasar Goodson, Lt. Rice, Officer Nero, and Officer Miller loaded Mr. Gray into the wagon and at no point was he secured by a seat belt while in the wagon, contrary to a BPD General Order. Lt. Rice then directed the BPD wagon to stop at Baker Street. At Baker Street, Lt. Rice, Officer Nero and Officer Miller removed Mr. Gray from the wagon, placed flex cuffs on his wrists, placed leg shackles on his ankles, and completed required paperwork. Officer Miller, Officer Nero and Lt. Rice then

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loaded Mr. Gray back into the wagon, placing him on his stomach, head first onto the floor of the wagon. Once again, Mr. Gray was not secured by a seatbelt in the wagon, contrary to a BPD General Order. Lt. Rice then directed Officer Goodson to transport Mr. Gray to the Central Booking and Intake Facility.

Following transport from Baker Street, Mr. Gray suffered a severe and critical neck injury as a result of being handcuffed, shackled by his feet, and unrestrained inside of the BPD wagon. From Baker Street, Officer Goodson proceeded to the vicinity of Mosher Street and Fremont Avenue, where he subsequently parked the wagon and proceeded to the back of the wagon in order to observe Mr. Gray. Despite stopping for the purpose of checking on Mr. Gray's condition, at no point did he seek, nor did he render, any medical assistance for Mr. Gray. Officer Goodson returned to his driver's seat and proceeded toward the Central Booking and Intake Facility, with Mr. Gray still unsecured by a seat belt, contrary to a BPD General Order.

Several blocks later, Officer Goodson called into dispatch that he needed to check on the status of his prisoner and requested additional units at Dolphin Street and Druid Hill Avenue. Officer William Porter arrived on the scene near Dolphin Street and Druid Hill Avenue. Both Officer Goodson and Officer Porter proceeded to the back of the wagon to check on the status of Mr. Gray's condition. Mr. Gray requested "help" and indicated that he could not breathe. Officer Porter asked Mr. Gray if he needed a medic, at which time, Mr. Gray indicated at least twice that he was in need of a medic. Officer Porter then physically assisted Mr. Gray from the floor of the van to the bench. However, despite Mr. Gray's appeal for a medic, both officers assessed Mr. Gray's

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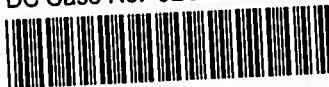
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condition and at no point did either of them restrain Mr. Gray, per BPD General Order, nor did they render or request medical assistance.

While discussing the transportation of Mr. Gray for medical attention, a request for additional units was made for an arrest at 1600 W. North Avenue. Officer Porter left the vicinity of Dolphin Street and Druid Hill Avenue to assist in the arrest of another prisoner at North Avenue. Despite Mr. Gray's obvious and recognized need for medical assistance, Officer Goodson, in a grossly negligent manner chose to respond to the 1600 block of W. North Avenue, with Mr. Gray still unsecured by a seat belt in the wagon, without rendering to or summoning medical assistance for Mr. Gray.

Officer Goodson arrived at North Avenue to transport the individual arrested at the location of North and Pennsylvania Avenues, at which time he was again met by Officers Nero, Miller, Porter, and Lt. Rice. Once the wagon arrived, Officer Goodson walked to the back of the wagon and again opened the doors to the wagon to make observations of Mr. Gray. Sgt. Alicia White, Officer Porter, and Officer Goodson observed Mr. Gray unresponsive on the floor of the wagon. Sgt. White, who was responsible for investigating two citizen complaints pertaining to Mr. Gray's illegal arrest, spoke to the back of Mr. Gray's head. When he did not respond, she did nothing further despite the fact that she was advised that he needed a medic. She made no effort to look, assess or determine his condition. Despite Mr. Gray's seriously deteriorating medical condition, no medical assistance was rendered to or summonsed for Mr. Gray at that time by any officer.

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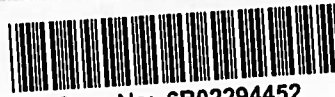
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the opposite side of the wagon containing Mr. Gray, Officer Goodson then proceeded to the Western District Police Station, where contrary to the BPD General Order, he again failed to restrain Mr. Gray in the wagon for at least the fifth time. At the Western District Police Station, the defendant arrested at North Avenue was unloaded, escorted, and secured inside of the police station prior to attending to Mr. Gray. By the time Officer Zachary Novak, Sgt. White, and an unknown officer attempted to remove Mr. Gray from the wagon, Mr. Gray was no longer breathing at all. A medic was finally called to the scene, where upon arrival, the medic determined that Mr. Gray was now in cardiac arrest and was critically and severely injured. Mr. Gray was rushed to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Unit, where he underwent surgery. On April 19, 2015, Mr. Gray succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead. The manner of death, deemed a homicide by the Maryland State Medical Examiner, is believed to be the result of a fatal injury that occurred while Mr. Gray was unrestrained by a seat belt in the custody of the BDP wagon. All events occurred in Baltimore City, Maryland.

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