

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION

2012 CCRW 1925

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: JOHNSON, GRANT					NICKNAME: G-MONEY, GEE		ALIASES:		CCN: 12-074817	PDID: 511-092		
SEX: M	RACE: B	DOB: 6/29/1974	HGT: 5'7	WGT: 165	EYES: BRO	HAIR: BLACK	COMPL: MEDIUM	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS TATTOOS-NECK, CHEST, BACK				
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bladensburg, MD							TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]					
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: UNEMPLOYED							TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A					
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: DECEASED LANCASTER, RICARDO MANDRELL							TELEPHONE NUMBER:					
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 800 BLOCK OF BURNS STREET, SOUTHEAST							DATE OF OFFENSE: MAY 31, 2012		TIME OF OFFENSE: 6:54 A.M.			
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<p>On Thursday, May 31, 2012, at approximately 6:54 a.m., members of the Metropolitan Police Department Sixth District received a radio assignment for a man down inside of a GMC Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) parked in the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. (The time of offense is based on the discovery of the decedent's body by MPD.) A member of the Sixth District Metropolitan Police Department arrived on the scene and observed the decedent, later identified as Ricardo Mandrell LANCASTER, aka RICK, seated in the driver's seat of a 2002 GMC Yukon bearing Maryland registration M804875. The decedent was unconscious and unresponsive. It appeared the decedent was suffering from two apparent gunshot wounds. One wound was to the left side of neck and the other wound was to the right cheek. DCFD Engine 30 responded to the scene and found that the decedent had no signs of life. The decedent had succumbed to his injuries and remained on the scene. Investigators and Technicians of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) conducted a search of the decedent's clothing and found \$3.00 dollars. The decedent's remains were subsequently transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in the District of Columbia where he was pronounced dead by MLI Denise Lyles at 1050 am.</p> <p>On May 31, 2012, Doctor Prashar of the District of Columbia Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy on the decedent, Ricardo Lancaster. Dr. Prashar advised that the decedent sustained two gunshot wounds. Doctor Prashar ruled the cause of death to be from gunshot wounds and the manner of death to be homicide.</p> <p>During processing of the crime scene, a Blackberry cellular telephone case was found on the decedent's belt; however, it did not contain a cellular telephone. The listed GMC SUV the decedent was found in was recovered and transported to MPD's Mobile Crime Lab for processing. During the processing of the listed vehicle, the decedent's cellular telephone was not located; however, two 40 caliber shell casings were located inside of the vehicle. A Verizon cellular telephone (later determined to be the decedent's work phone and not a Blackberry) was located inside the listed vehicle.</p> <p>The decedent's work phone was GPS monitored by his employer through Verizon Wireless. On May 30, 2012 at approximately 11:22 p.m., the GPS shows the Verizon phone associated with the decedent in the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. After the phone associated with the decedent arrived at this location the GPS indicates that it did not move.</p>												

As a result of the pursuant investigation by MPD Investigators, W-1 was interviewed. W-1 stated that on May 30, 2012, the decedent, Ricardo Mandrell LANCASTER, aka RICK, received a call on his personal cellular phone shortly before 9:00 p.m. Approximately 25 minutes after this call, the decedent told W1 that he had to "make a move," which W1 understood to mean that the decedent was about to purchase some marijuana. W1 advised that the decedent left with his personal cellular phone which was serviced by T-Mobile. W-1 indicated that the decedent's personal cellular telephone was a Blackberry and the telephone number is 443-██████████

A second witness (herein thereafter referred to as W2) was interviewed and indicated the following: On the evening of May 30th, 2012, W2 was watching the NBA playoff game between the Miami Heat and the Boston Celtics when the decedent came to W-2's location. According to W2, the decedent met him shortly after halftime. The decedent told W2 that he was going to meet with his drug supplier on Ridge Road, Southeast. W2 discouraged the decedent from meeting the supplier. W2 told the decedent to ask the supplier to come to Maryland. The decedent assured W2 everything was fine and that he would go meet the supplier. The decedent never provided a name of the supplier; however, he referred to the supplier as a close childhood friend from the neighborhood. According to W2, the decedent had purchased marijuana several other occasions from the same supplier within the past month. W2 provided the decedent with \$350.00 dollars to purchase an ounce of marijuana for W2. W2 reported that the decedent had approximately \$1,000.00 dollars in his possession with the intention of purchasing marijuana. The decedent left W2 sometime after 10:30 p.m. The decedent was to return to W2 upon the purchase of the marijuana. W2 spoke to the decedent sometime after 11:00 p.m. and the decedent informed W2 that he was waiting on the supplier. During the processing of the crime scene and a search of the decedent, as stated above, only \$3.00 was recovered; and no marijuana was found.

MPD Investigators obtained the decedent's call detail records for his Blackberry cellular telephone 443-██████████ for May 30, 2012 and May 31, 2012. The call log shows that the decedent either received or called phone number 202-██████████ six times between the hours 9:19 p.m. and 11:22 p.m. on May 30, 2012.

The subscriber for phone number 202-██████████ has been identified as Grant Johnson. Grant Johnson (hereinafter referred as D-1) was voluntarily interviewed by detectives on Monday, June 4, 2012. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing detectives and the purpose of the interview, D-1 provided the following information:

D-1 acknowledged that he has two cellular telephones and provided his cellular telephone numbers as 202-590-4220 and 202-██████████ D-1 reported he is the ONLY user of both cellular telephones and maintains them in his possession. D-1 acknowledged that he was in possession of both cellular telephones on May 30, 2012. D-1 reported that he has known the decedent since childhood and that they grew up in the same neighborhood. D-1 knew the decedent to smoke weed and sell "weight". D-1 reported that the decedent only sold weed. D-1 stated "I don't fuck with weed," however, he admitted to selling crack cocaine. D-1 reported that he and the decedent provided one another drug customers but never dealt directly with each other.

D-1 reported that he was nowhere near the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast, in the late evening hours of May 30, 2012. D-1 reported that he picked up W3's daughter before 10 p.m. from the babysitter. D-1 stated that he used his Mercury Grand Marquis to pick up W3's daughter. Afterwards, he and W3's daughter drove to Alexandria, Virginia, to pick up W3 from her place of employment. D-1 and W3 are boyfriend and girlfriend. D-1 stated that he was in Alexandria by 10 p.m. and picked up W3 from work. Immediately after picking up W3, D-1 along with W3 and W3's daughter all went to get something to eat. After they ate dinner, they drove to W3's residence in Bladensburg, Maryland. According to D-1, W3 wanted to drive to the Inner Harbor in Baltimore but it was too late. D-1 and W3 decided to spend the night at a hotel. The three of them drove to the National Harbor and tried to get a room at the Residence Inn by Marriott. D-1 reported that W3 complained that the room price was too expensive. Afterwards they drove to Allentown Road and got a room at a hotel which is located across from Andrews Air Force Base. D-1 was unable to recall the name of the hotel. D-1 maintained that the three of them remained together till the next morning when he was notified about the decedent's demise.

Detectives confronted D-1 with cellular telephone call logs for his cellular telephone number 202-590-4220 for the evening hours of May 30th, 2012. Detectives advised D-1 that the call logs indicate that he made and received several phone calls to and from the decedent's personal cellular telephone. After being confronted with this information, D-1 recalled that he did speak with the decedent in the late evening hours of May 30th, 2012. Detectives asked D-1 if he could recall the content of the conversation he had with the decedent. D-1 claimed that he did not recall the content of the conversations and the number of calls between them. Detectives asked D-1 if he met with the decedent in the late evening hours of May 30, 2012. D-1 denied meeting the decedent. D-1 recalled some portions of his conversations he had with the decedent. D-1 reported that the decedent told him that he (decedent) was going to make a "move". D-1 advised that in his last phone conversation, the decedent told him "Everything is good everything is straight" and he (decedent) was heading home to catch the rest of the basketball game.

Detectives advised D-1 that on May 30, 2012, between 11:18 p.m. and 11:22 p.m. his cellular telephone (202-██████████) utilized a cell tower in close proximity to the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. Detectives told D-1 that his cellular telephone and the decedent's cellular telephone were both captured at the same time by the same cell site. Your affiant told D-1 that the cell site tower is physically located in the 3700 block of D Street, Southeast. D-1's response was "Ya'll are fucking me up now." D-1 then stated "Shit is coming back". D-1's explanation was merely to state that he went to the 3700

block of D Street, Southeast, to deliver drugs to one of his customers. Detectives told D-1 that the sector of the cell site tower that captured his telephone call did not cover the 3700 block of D Street, Southeast. Rather, the sector of the cell site tower where the call was captured covers the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast the same area where the decedent was located. D-1 had no explanation for the cell site records.

D-1 changed his story yet another time for the evening of May 30, 2012, by stating that he picked up W3's daughter from the babysitter. They drove to W3's apartment in Hyattsville, Maryland and waited for W3. When W3 arrived home from work, D-1 stated that he told W3 that he had to make a "run" and that he would be right back. D-1 reported that he took W3's daughter to make a "run" just after midnight. D-1 reported that he left W3's apartment for a short time and responded to 3700 block of D Street, Southeast. D-1 initially stated he delivered drugs and then changed it to collecting money. Detectives asked D-1 if this was pre-arranged meeting with his customer. D-1 stated that he just showed up unannounced. After collecting his money, D-1 went back to W3's apartment and then drove to the hotel.

Detectives exited the interview room and D-1 was alone. Detective's watched D-1 from the monitoring room. D-1 was observed utilizing his personal cellular telephone and he placed a phone call to W3. D-1 tells W3 that detectives exited the interview room. D-1 is heard by your affiant telling W3 the following, or words to the effect:

They press me out. This nigger gets killed the date when I have my [W3's] daughter with me. I picked your ass up from fucking work you get off from work at 10 o'clock she works at the Hoffman building. All this stuff happened around 11, you dig what I'm saying, 11 something whatever. We've got back to the house. You dig what I'm saying. And what did our daughter say when we came in the fucking house. She[W3's daughter] wanted to go with me and she came with me. I went and made a couple my mother fucking moves. Me and him (referring to the decedent) were talking on the fucking phone, so my phone call is pinged off the tower and shit around the time this happened to him. Ain't this a bitch. It is your affiant's belief that D-1 is attempting to get W3 to alibi him for the night of the shooting. The call terminates.

On June 6, 2012, W3 was interviewed at the MPD Homicide Branch. W3 advised that she resides in Hyattsville, Maryland. W3 reported that she is employed as a contract security officer for the Department of Defense in Alexandria, Virginia. W3 advised that her tour of duty is from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. W3 reported that on May 30th, 2012, she was working and was scheduled to leave work at 10:00 p.m. W3 reported that her relief was late reporting to work and she had to stay till 11:15 p.m. W3 stated that she called D-1 to pick up her daughter from the babysitter in southeast by Eastern High School. W3 reported that she left work at 11:30 p.m. and arrived at her apartment at midnight. W3 stated that D-1 and her daughter were in the apartment waiting for W3. W3 stated that D-1 left momentarily with W3's daughter and returned a short time later. Upon D-1's return, the three of them drove to a hotel located in Camp Springs, Maryland, and they spent the night. W3 stated that D-1 provided her with \$1150.00 of US currency for the rent which was due June 1, 2012. She advised that they alternate paying the rent monthly. Your affiant asked W3 if D-1 is employed and she reported that he is not. W3 further indicated that D-1 sells marijuana.

Through investigation, your affiant learned that on May 30, 2012, W3 signed in at work at 2:00 p.m. and signed out at 10:00 p.m. and that W3 did not work overtime on that day. Your affiant checked with the hotel and it revealed that D-1, W3, and W3's daughter checked into the hotel at 2:11 a.m. on May 31st, 2012.

From an examination of the phone records, it can be reasonably inferred that D-1 and the decedent were in communication with one another in the evening hours of May 30, 2012. There are five phone calls reflected below detailing the communication between D-1 and the decedent, between 10:34 p.m. and 11:22 p.m.

At 10:15 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████████) of D-1 called W3's daughter's baby sitter who is located in the 200 block of 17th Street, Southeast. When D-1's cell phone made this call, it utilized a cell tower located on 3701 Benning Rd, Northeast (Interstate 295).

At 10:27 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████████) of D-1 received an inbound call. When D-1's cell phone received this call, it utilized a tower located at D.C. General Hospital. This tower is in the area of the babysitter.

At 10:34 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████████) of D-1 called the decedent's cellular telephone (443-854-7994). The duration of this call was approximately 2 minutes. When D-1's cell phone made this call, it utilized a cell tower located on 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland (Prince George's Hospital Center). The analyzed data is consistent with the D-1 traveling southeast from the District of Columbia to his apartment located in Bladensburg, Maryland.

At 10:37 p.m. the cell phone (202-590-4220) of D-1 received an inbound call from the decedent's cell phone. The duration of this call was approximately 1 minute. When D-1's cell phone received this call, it utilized the cell tower located at 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland (Prince George's Hospital Center).

At 11:02 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████████) of D-1 called the decedent's cellular telephone (443-██████████). The duration of this call was approximately 1 minute. When D-1's cell phone made this call, it utilized a cell tower located at 3001

Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland (Prince George's Hospital Center). The location of the tower is approximately 3.4 miles from the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. The analyzed data is consistent with D-1 traveling inbound to the District of Columbia.

At 11:10 p.m. the other cell phone (202-██████) of D-1 received an inbound call. The duration of this call was approximately 3 minutes. When D-1's cell phone received this call, it utilized a cell tower located at 3200 Fort Lincoln Drive, Northeast, Washington, D.C. The location of the tower is approximately 2.9 miles from the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. The analyzed data is consistent with D-1 traveling inbound and in the direction of the site of the murder.

At 11:19 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████) of D-1 called the decedent's cellular telephone (443-██████). The duration of this call was approximately 1 minute. When D-1's cell phone made this call, it utilized a cell tower located at 3733 D Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. The location of the tower is approximately .67 miles from the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. Additionally, D-1's cell phone utilized the same sector of the tower which encompasses the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast.

At 11:22 p.m. the cell phone (202-██████) of D-1 received an inbound call from the decedent's cell phone (443-██████). The duration of this call was approximately 1 minute. When D-1's cell phone received this call, it utilized a cell tower located at 3733 D Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. As stated above, on the evening of May 30th, 2012 at approximately 11:22 p.m., the GPS for the decedent's work telephone showed that the decedent was in the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast. After the decedent's work cellular telephone associated with the decedent arrived at this location the GPS indicates that it did not move until he was discovered on May 31, 2012 at 6:54 a.m. Following this call, there were no more calls between D-1 and the decedent.

At 11:38 pm the cell phone (202-██████) utilized the tower located at 4812 Suitland Terrace, Southeast, Washington, DC. At 11:39 pm the cell phone (202-██████) utilized the same tower located at 4812 Suitland Terrace, Southeast, Washington, DC.

The analyzed data further shows no more inbound or outbound calls to D-1's cell phone (202-██████) between 11:23 p.m. and 11:38 p.m. Based on the analyzed data, your affiant concludes that D-1 arrived at the decedent's location (800 block of Burns Street, Southeast) at 11:22 p.m. and remained at the location until he left sometime before 11:38 p.m. Additionally, D-1's other cell phone (202-██████) shows no more inbound or outbound calls between 11:13 p.m. and 11:39 p.m.

Based on the analyzed data, your affiant concludes that the decedent and D-1 were together in the 800 block of Burns Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. This is a direct contradiction of D-1's statements to the police as to his whereabouts at this time. D-1 reported to police that he was at his apartment in Bladensburg, Maryland, and didn't leave his apartment until W3 arrived home from work at 12:00 a.m. on May 31, 2012.

At 11:44 p.m., D-1's Mercury Grand Marquis was captured on an MPD License Plate Reader at the intersection of Suitland Parkway and Stanton Road, Southeast, Washington, DC.

At 11:47 p.m. the other cell phone (202-██████) of D-1 received an inbound call. The duration of this call was approximately 21 seconds. Moments later, D-1's cell phone made an outbound call. The duration of this call was approximately 17 seconds. When D-1's phone received and placed these calls, it utilized a "Cricket" cell tower located at 1930 1st Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. D-1's cell phone carrier is Cricket.

At 11:49 p.m. the decedent's personal cell phone (443-██████) received an inbound call. The duration of the call was 5 seconds. When the decedent's cell phone received this call, it utilized a "T-Mobile" cell tower located at 2100 Martin L. King Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. The decedent's cell phone carrier is T-Mobile. From May 30, 2012, 11:49 p.m. until May 31, 2012, 12:20 a.m. the decedent's cell phone continued to utilize the tower located at 2100 Martin L. King Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. The analyzed data revealed that there are NO outgoing calls on the decedent's cell phone. After 12:20 a.m. the decedent's personal cell phone did not receive any further inbound or outbound calls, to date it has never been recovered.

The Cricket cell tower located at 1930 1st Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. and the T-Mobile cell tower located at 2100 Martin L. King Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. are approximately 1 mile in distance. The Cricket cell tower and the T-Mobile cell tower overlap one another. Based on the analyzed data, D-1's cell phone and the decedent's cell phone were in the same vicinity at approximately the same time. These two locations are in close proximity to 295/Suitland Parkway.

From the analyzed data, it shows that the decedent's T-Mobile cellular phone left the decedent's possession; from other facts known to your affiant and set forth above, it is your Affiants belief that the homicide had already occurred and that the decedent was not in possession of his T-mobile cellular phone when the cellular phone utilized the T-Mobile tower located at 2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Southeast, Washington D.C.

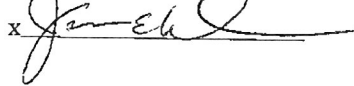
At 11:53 p.m. the cell phone (202- [REDACTED]) of D-1 received an inbound call. The duration of this call was approximately 3 minutes 31 seconds. When D-1's phone received this call, it utilized a "Cricket" cell tower located at 3701 Benning Road, Northeast (adjacent to 295).

At 11:56 p.m. the cell phone (202- [REDACTED]) of D-1 received an inbound call. The duration of this call was approximately 17 seconds. At 11:57 p.m. the phone received another inbound call. The duration of this call was 47 seconds. When D-1's phone received these calls, it utilized a "Cricket" cell tower located at 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland (Prince George's Hospital Center).

At 11:58 p.m. the cell phone (202- [REDACTED]) made an outbound call. The duration of this call was approximately one (1) minute and 57 seconds. When D-1's phone made this call, it utilized a "Cricket" cell tower located at the "Bladensburg Firehouse" near route 450, Bladensburg, Md. The four calls between the hours of 11:53 p.m. and 11:58 p.m. are a clear indication that after D-1's and the decedent's cell phones are detected near 295/Suitland Parkway, that D-1's path of travel is from the District of Columbia to Bladensburg, Maryland where he resides.

Based on the facts and information provided by MPD Investigators, it is your Affiant's belief that D-1 met with the decedent on the evening of May 30, 2012 and D-1 robbed and killed the decedent. Based on the facts set forth in this Affidavit it is requested that a DC Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for GRANT JOHNSON AKA "G-MONEY" aka "GEE", PDID 511-092.


AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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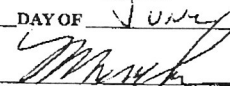
GRANT JOHNSON

Charge With: 1st Degree Felony Murder w/Armed


ASSITANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

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