

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U12027541

Lockup No: 43

COMPLAINT

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

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Quindetta T Cosby 461158 12129856  
 (First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Quinetta Cosby  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: EDGWOOD STREET, WASHINGTON DC

Quindetta T Cosby, 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 Paul Morris by stabbing him with knife on or about September 13, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Paul Morris died on or about September 13, 2012. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

B. BOO  
Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September, 2012

[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: Female	DOB: 08/10/1963	CCN: 12129856	PDID: 461158
Papering Officer: Michael A Fulton			Badge No.: D11272

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Time: September 14, 2012

AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFTC <input type="checkbox"/>	Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>
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UNITED STATES

VS.

Quindetta T. Cosby

On Thursday, September 13, 2012, at approximately 1819 hrs, members of the Metropolitan Police Department were flagged down in the 2400 block of 4th Street, NE, in reference to a stabbing that just occurred. Officers exited their vehicle and observed the decedent, later identified as Paul Morris, lying on the porch of 329 Bryant Street, NE, covered with blood. The officers additionally observed the defendant, later identified as Quindetta Cosby, with a knife in her hand and covered with blood. A trail of blood could be seen from a bus stop on the 2200 block of 4th Street, NE, to a porch at 329 Bryant Street, NE. The defendant was stopped and the fireboard was summoned to the scene. The decedent was transported to Med Star. At 1853 Dr. Trankiem pronounced the decedent. According to Dr. Trankiem, the decedent was suffering from multiple stab wounds to the body. On September 14, 2012, an autopsy performed on the decedent at the office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia revealed the cause of death to be multiple stab wounds with blood loss and the manner of death to be homicide.

A witness was located Thursday night and interviewed. This witness will be referred to as W-1. W-1 stated that the decedent and the defendant were involved in a verbal altercation. During this altercation, the decedent hit the defendant in the face causing her to fall to the ground. The decedent then stood over the defendant and continued to punch her. W-1 also stated that an unknown male attempted to intervene at which time the decedent punched him. W-1 claimed that the decedent again began to punch the defendant before turning away from the defendant. At that time, W-1 noticed the decedent was covered in blood. W-1 stated that IT had been drinking.

W-1 states that IT has known the defendant for over five years and would see her on a daily basis. W-1 was shown a single photograph of the defendant (Quindetta Cosby) and positively identified her as the person described as the defendant in the above paragraph.

W-1 was interviewed again today on IT's own request. W-1 noted that IT provided false information the night before because IT had been threatened and was scared. W-1 now states that IT saw the decedent and a person IT knew as "Cookie" involved in a physical altercation. IT then saw the defendant jump in the fight and saw the decedent and the defendant trade punches before IT saw the decedent run from them toward a porch on Bryant Street. The defendant followed the decedent to the porch and appeared to swing several times at the decedent again. IT then saw the defendant leaving the porch, bloody, with a knife in her hand.

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.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9/14/12 (date)

  
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Police Officer

D2-1608

Badge

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Two additional witnesses were located and interviewed separately. These witnesses will be referred to as W-2 and W-3. Both W-2 and W-3 report they were walking down the street when they observed a large crowd by the alley on 4th street NE. Both W-2 and W-3 observed a black female chasing the decedent. They could hear the female yelling, "I'M GOING TO KILL YOU MOTHERFUCKER." W-2 and W-3 observed the female chase the decedent onto the porch of 329 Bryant Street, NE. W-2 and W-3 report seeing the decedent's hands in the air in a defensive/submissive posture while the female continued to stab him. These witnesses observed onlookers flag down members of the Metropolitan Police Department. Both W-2 and W-3 observed a white female officer with a pony tail who was dressed in a dark blue uniform wearing a bullet proof vest stop the black female. Both W-2 and W-3 stated they have seen the female in the neighborhood on a prior occasion, but do not know her.

W-2 and W-3 were both shown a nine picture photo array separately. Both witnesses viewed the arrays and tentatively identified the photograph of Quindetta Cosby (photograph #2) as the person described as the black female in the above paragraph. Both witnesses advised, "I think its number 2"

A fourth witness was located and interviewed. This witness will be referred to as W-4. W-4 reported hearing two subjects yelling at each other near a bus stop in the 2200 block of 4th Street, NE. W-4 looked in that direction and observed the decedent and an unknown male engaged in a physical altercation. During this altercation, W-4 observed a black female intervene on behalf of the unknown male subject and assault the decedent. W-4 observed the decedent punch the female, causing her to fall to the ground. It saw the female get up and intervene on behalf of the unknown male subject again at which time the decedent punched the female again. The female intervened again at which time W-4 reports seeing the decedent turn and run away. W-4 then observed blood on the decedent's clothing. W-4 reports seeing the female chase the decedent onto the porch of 329 Bryant Street NE, at which time W-4 observed the female stab the decedent several times. W-4 observed the female leave the porch with a knife in her hand. W-4 observed the female get stopped by a white female officer with a pony tail who was dressed in a dark blue uniform wearing a bullet proof vest.

W-4 was shown a nine picture photo array with photo #2 being of Quindetta Cosby. W-4 viewed that array and tentatively identified photograph #1 by saying "It looks like her."

The defendant was interviewed at the Homicide Branch and stated that she and her ex-husband (named "Cookie") got into a verbal altercation with the decedent at which time the decedent beat her about the head. According to the defendant, she told the decedent that she had a knife and she was going to stab him. The decedent fled the scene, but the defendant stated that she chased the decedent onto the porch of 329 Bryant Street, NE, at which time she stabbed him. She stated that she had been drinking.

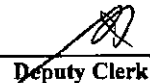
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Police Officer

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W-5 who is a member of the Metropolitan Police Department was interviewed. W-5 stated that she was flagged down by citizens in reference to this stabbing. Upon exiting her car, she observed the defendant covered in blood in possession of a bloody knife. W-5 stopped the suspect and secured the knife. The undersigned would note that W-5 is a white female officer with a pony tail who was dressed in a dark blue uniform wearing a bullet proof vest.

The defendant also was identified today (by two witnesses in a nine person photo array) as the assailant in an unrelated assault with a dangerous weapon case that occurred in July 2012. The victim in that case was stabbed in the wrist with a knife that, as described, matches exactly the description of the knife recovered in this case. An arrest warrant in that case is pending.

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