

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION

2012CRLSD 003222
USW NO.:

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Ariston Jamal Dickson				NICKNAME: "Dre" or "AJ"		ALIASES:		CCN: 12-149-119	PDID: None
SEX: M	RACE: Black	DOB: 04/08/1991	HGT: 5'7	WGT: 140	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Medium	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS Unknown	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Naylor Road, Southeast, Apt. [REDACTED] Washington, DC							TELEPHONE NUMBER: Unknown		
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: Unknown							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
COMPLAINANTS' NAME: Lesueur, Robert							TELEPHONE NUMBER: None		
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED] 27 th Street, Southeast, Apartment [REDACTED] Washington, DC							DATE OF OFFENSE: October 22, 2012	TIME OF OFFENSE: 1:33am	

CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)

Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x_00 = Armed and Dangerous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x_05 = Violent Tendencies
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert
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<input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies
<input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal
<input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required
<input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac
<input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic
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GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

POLICE REPORT

On Monday, October 22, 2012, at approximately 1:33 am, members of the Metropolitan Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] 27th Street, Southeast, Apartment # [REDACTED] Washington, DC for the report of domestic violence assault in progress. Upon arrival to the scene, members found that the entrance door to the apartment door was forced open and damaged. The members immediately entered the residence and began searching for the caller. Officers promptly located the victim, Robert Lesueur, lying unconscious on the floor in the master bedroom.

A further examination revealed that the victim was suffering from a gunshot wound to the face and chest. As a result, members of the DC FEMS were dispatched to the scene. The victim was subsequently transported to Prince Georges County Hospital and admitted in grave condition. At 11:09am, the decedent was pronounced dead by Doctor Catevenis of staff.

During the course of an investigation, members of the Metropolitan Police Department interviewed several witness. One such witness is hereinafter referred to as W-1. W-1 reported that while inside the master bedroom with Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson, IT heard the victim knocking and kicking on the apartment door while requesting entry. W-1 reportedly told the defendant that the person knocking was the father of IT's child and that he (the defendant) should ignore him.

W-1 reportedly went to the living room and called 911 to report the disturbance. During this time, W-1 reported that the victim, who appeared to be unarmed, forced open the door and shoved IT onto a couch. W-1 then observed the victim proceeded directly to the master bedroom at which time IT immediately heard 1 or 2 gunshots. W-1 then observed the suspect, Ariston Dickson, run out of the master bedroom and flee the apartment. W-1 reportedly ran to the master bedroom and observed the victim lying on the floor bleeding.

W-1 was shown a sequential photo array that contained a photograph of Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson and eight additional males. Upon viewing the array, W-1 identified Defendant Ariston Dickson as the suspected shooter.

A second witness, hereinafter referred to as W-2, reported that IT was in the living room with W-1 and the defendant prior to the offense. W-2 reported that W-1 and the defendant subsequently went to the master bedroom and that IT fell asleep on the living room couch. Later that evening, W-2 reported that IT was awoken by the victim who was kicking on the apartment door and requesting entry. Specifically, W-2 heard the victim state, "Let me in. I just want my charger". W-2 then heard W-1 state, "I'll throw it out the window" to which the victim replied, "If someone's in there let me know".

Following the exchange, W-2 observed the victim, who appeared to be unarmed, force open the door and push W-1 onto a couch. W-2 then observed the victim proceed directly to the master bedroom at which time IT immediately heard 2 or 3 gunshots. W-2 then observed a masked man, who W-2 believed to be the defendant, run out of the master bedroom and flee the apartment. W-2 reported that IT believes the defendant was the masked suspect due to the fact that he/she was wearing the same clothing as the defendant and that IT earlier observed a ski mask rolled up on the defendant's head.

W-2 was shown a sequential photo array that contained a photograph of Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson and eight additional males. Upon viewing the array, W-2 identified Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson as the suspected shooter.

A third witness, hereinafter referred to as W-3, reported that IT was in the living room with W-1, W-2 and the suspect prior to the offense. W-3 reported that W-1 and the suspect subsequently went to the master bedroom and that IT fell asleep on the living room couch. Later that evening, W-3 reported that IT was awoken by the victim who was kicking on the apartment door and requesting entry. Specifically, W-3 heard the victim state, "Open this door or I will kick it down and if its somebody in there, he gotta see me".

W-3 looked around the apartment and observed W-1 on the phone conversing with a 911 operator. Furthermore, W-3 observed the suspect putting on his shoes while standing outside the master bedroom. W-3 then observed the suspect smiling while rolling down a ski mask over his face.

Following this, W-3 observed the victim, who appeared to be unarmed, force open the door and push W-1 onto a couch. W-3 then observed the victim proceed directly to the master bedroom at which time IT immediately heard 2 or 3 gunshots. W-3 then observed the masked suspect run out of the master bedroom and flee the apartment.

W-3 was shown a sequential photo array that contained a photograph of Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson and eight additional males. Upon viewing the array, W-3 pointed to the photo of Defendant Ariston Jamal Dickson and stated "That looks like him". However, W-3 was unable to make a positive identification.

During a search of the crime scene, members of law enforcement recovered an Apple iPhone from a nightstand in the master bedroom. W-1 identified this item as the phone owned and operated by Defendant Ariston Dickson. Witness #1 provided the number for the phone to be 202-██████████. The affiant then dialed the number and verified it to be registered to the phone. The affiant then entered the aforementioned phone number into a police database and discovered that on August 24, 2012, Defendant Ariston Dickson provided the same phone number (202-██████████) to law enforcement while filing a police report.

Based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the affiant respectfully request that a DC Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for Defendant Ariston Dickson. All events occurred in the District of Columbia.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Charge With: Aggravated Assault

Assistant United States Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

DAY OF August, 2012

Deborah A. [Signature]

(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA