

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

12 Nov 2012
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DCTN: 12034569
Lockup No: _____
Case No: _____

COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Steven Williams 337297 12082385
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: ██████ M Street NW # ██████, Washington, DC

Steven Williams, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a Firearm, 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 Hae Soon Lim by shooting her with a Firearm on or about June 14, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Hae Soon Lim died on or about June 14, 2012. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, 2012
James D. Caine
Affiant's Name
Anthony C. Epstein
(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 Steven Williams
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 Nov. 1, 2012 Anthony C. Epstein
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: _____

Sex: Male	DOB: 06/13/1966	CCN: 12082385	PDID: 337297
Papering Officer: Sean Caine			Badge No.: D11258

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN		
Officer's Name: <u>James D. Caine</u>	Date / Time: November 1, 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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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Steven Vondell Williams					NICKNAME:		ALIASES: Steven Vondell Williams		CCN: 12-082385	PDID: 337-297																
SEX: M	RACE: B	DOB: 6/13/1966	HGT: 5'10"	WGT: 250	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: dark	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS																		
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] M Street NW # [REDACTED]							TELEPHONE NUMBER: 2 [REDACTED]																			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A							TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A																			
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Hae Soon Lim							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED] H Street N.E., Washington, D.C.							DATE OF OFFENSE: 6/14/2012		TIME OF OFFENSE: 0530-0615 hrs.																	
CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC) Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator. <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other</td></tr></table>											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other
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GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED: On Thursday, June 14 th , 2012, around 0614 hrs., First District Metropolitan Police Officer Fersner was flagged down by a female at [REDACTED] and H Street N.E. The female advised the officer that she arrived at work and discovered her employer lying on the floor behind the counter inside Grace Deli located at [REDACTED] H Street N.E. Officer Fersner and responding officers located the decedent inside the store behind the counter where the cash register is located. She was unconscious, and unresponsive. The decedent appeared to have a small defect on the back of her neck. DC Fire and EMS Units arrived and examined the decedent, finding no signs of life. The decedent was identified on the scene as Hae Soon Lim, Asian female, born July 7, 1947. After the scene was processed for evidence by members of the Crime Scene Investigation Division, the decedent's remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia, where an external examination and x-ray indicated that she had been shot. Doctor Joseph Pestaner performed the autopsy on the decedent, the Doctor ruled that the cause of death was a gunshot wound of the neck, and the manner of death was ruled homicide. During the examination and processing of the crime scene, several items were dusted for latent fingerprints. Additionally, other items such as the cash register drawer and an empty handgun holster were recovered. The empty handgun holster was recovered inches from the decedent as she was lying on the floor. Biological evidence was recovered from both the empty handgun holster and a cash register drawer. This evidence was analyzed, by the District of Columbia Department of Forensic Science, and it was determined that both the handgun holster and the cash register drawer had enough DNA to develop a DNA Profile. The DNA profile obtained from the holster was entered into the Combined DNA Index System, or CODIS, for routine searching of the National DNA Database. The District of Columbia Department of Forensic Science reported that a CODIS match identified the defendant's, Steven Vondell Williams, AKA Steven Vondell Williams, D.O.B. 6/13/1966, SSN# [REDACTED], DNA as being on the holster. Your affiant checked Police Department databases for information on the defendant. It was discovered that the defendant was wanted for a Parole Violation Warrant issued by the US Marshals Service, warrant #0160329938. On August 23 rd , 2012, the defendant was arrested for the warrant inside of [REDACTED] M Street N.W. [REDACTED]. He was transported to the Homicide Branch, where he was advised of his rights by your affiant, in the presence of Det. Anthony Paci. At no time did your affiant or Det. Paci tell the defendant what they wanted to question him about. The defendant asserted his right to counsel. Your affiant then informed him what would happen next--specifically, that he would be processed for the warrant, that detectives would obtain a search warrant for his residence, and that they would like to obtain a buccal swab for his DNA if he would consent to one. While your affiant was advising the defendant of these facts, the MPD case jacket for Ms. Lim's murder was sitting face-up on the desk in the interview room, in plain view of and within arm's reach of the defendant. The face of the jacket included, among other things, Ms. Lim's name and the date and location of the homicide. Instead of looking at your affiant while your affiant was speaking to him, the defendant stared directly at the case jacket for approximately 21 seconds before looking up. He then declined to give a buccal swab. Your affiant and Det. Paci then left the interview room. Approximately thirty-eight seconds after they did so, the defendant was observed on camera standing up, putting on his jacket, hitching up his pants, and saying to himself, "That's a wrap big boy. That's a wrap, big boy. Yeah, okay." Approximately two-and-a-half minutes later, the defendant was again observed on camera stating,																										

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"That's 30 year..." before trailing off. The defendant was subsequently processed for the warrant.

A subsequent search warrant was obtained by your affiant from a Judge from the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, to obtain a current sample of the defendant's DNA. On August 23rd, 2012, The defendant's DNA was obtained per the search warrant. The defendant's DNA was turned over to the Crime Scene Investigation Division for submission to the District of Columbia Department of Forensic Science for comparison to the empty gun holster and a cash register drawer discussed above.

On October 11th, 2012, an additional report was received from the District of Columbia Department of Forensic Science that stated the comparison between the defendant's DNA, the empty handgun holster and the cash register drawer were a match. The report went on to state that, "The probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random having an STR profile matching the DNA profile obtained from the empty handgun holster is approximately 1 in 15 quadrillion for the African American Population Database." It further stated, "The probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random having an STR profile matching the DNA profile obtained from the for the cash register was listed as 1 in 9.7 trillion for the African American Population Database."

On August 30th, 2012, a witness, hereafter referred to as W-1, was interviewed by your affiant and Det. Paci in the homicide office. W-1 stated that "IT" observed a news segment that was aired on August 29th, 2012 about the arrest of the defendant. W-1 stated that the segment showed a clip of the carry out and a photo of the decedent, but no photo of the defendant. W-1 stated that sometime in April of 2012, while "IT" was staying at a group home in Northeast, Washington, D.C., "IT" was at that carry out that was shown on the news.

W-1 stated that "IT" was approached at a nearby ATM while withdrawing cash, by a subject that said, "I should rob you." W-1 responded, "I'm not the one." The subject did not display a weapon during this exchange. The subject then engaged W-1 in conversation, and during the conversation the subject told "IT" that he was thinking about robbing the carry out, but that he would probably have to kill the old Korean lady because she wouldn't want to give up her money.

W-1 stated that the subject told "IT" his name at one point in the conversation, but "IT" couldn't remember the name during "IT's" interview with detectives. W-1 described the subject as a black male, in his 40's, about 5'9" tall, dark complected, with a beard. W-1 revealed during the interview to being diagnosed with schizophrenia, but is functional with medication. Your affiant showed a nine photograph array to W-1, one photo was of the defendant in position #8. W-1 chose photo #7 as the subject that "IT" had a conversation with in April of this year. The subjects in photos #7 and 8 closely resemble each other, including in complexion, hairstyle and facial features. The photo was of a subject named Monroe Martin, Jr., PDID #354-652. Martin was arrested on 6/7/2012, and was released on 6/12/2012 on a fugitive from justice warrant. He had also been arrested on 4/19/2012 by Metropolitan Police Department. Records indicate that his current address is in Northwest Washington, D.C.

Based on the above facts and circumstances, the undersigned affiant believes that there is probable cause for the arrest of the defendant, Steven Vondell Williams, for the offense described. The undersigned respectfully requests that a Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia issue a warrant for the defendant, Mr. Steven Vondell Williams arrest.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:
x Sean O. Chinn
#D1-1258

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Second Degree Murder Warrant

Charge With: STEVEN VONDELL WILLIAMS

Reagan
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
11/1/12 1640h

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
1st DAY OF Nov. 2012
Anthony C Epstein
(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA