

2013 CRW 1102

Case No: _____

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Franklin, Decordre Anthony				NICKNAME: AJ		ALIASES: Jones, Damon		CCN: 13-040795	PDID: 538253																
SEX: Male	RACE: Black	DOB: 11-5-87	HGT: 5'01"	WGT: 160	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Medium	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS																	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]							TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]																		
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Jones, Irving							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																		
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 600 block of Edgewood Street Northeast							DATE OF OFFENSE: 03-30-2013		TIME OF OFFENSE: 0209 hours																
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GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:																									

On Saturday, March 30, 2013, at approximately 0209 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department responded to 601 Edgewood Street, Northeast, Washington, DC, to investigate a shooting. Upon the members' arrival, they observed a black male, later identified as IRVING JONES, lying on the sidewalk next to the playground in front of 601 Edgewood Street, N.E., suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. DCFB ambulance #14 responded to the scene and transported the victim to Med Star where he was pronounced at 0236 hours by Dr. Street.

Doctor Goslinoski conducted the autopsy of Irving Jones and ruled his death a homicide and the cause of death was from single gunshot wound to the chest.

Members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch initiated an investigation into the shooting of Irving Jones. On Sunday, March 31st, members interviewed a witness (hereafter referred to as W-1). W-1 said IT was walking to 525 Edgewood Street, N.E., when a person that IT knew as "AJ" pointed a handgun at IT. Eventually AJ stopped pointing the handgun at W-1 and then W-1 observed AJ playing with the same handgun that he pointed at W-1. Moments later, W-1 observed Irving Jones walk up to where AJ and IT were, along with several other individuals that IT knew and identified. W-1 said that IT observed AJ grit on Irving Jones as he walked up to the group. W-1 then saw AJ and Irving Johnson start to argue. W-1 walked away into a nearby building and moments later IT heard an apparent gunshot. W-1 walked out of the lobby of the building IT had just walked into and observed Irving Jones lying on the ground. W-1 stated that he had denied knowing anything about the incident when he was first interviewed with others earlier that day, because he did not wish to discuss what he knew in front of others.

W-1 provided a photograph of AJ and identified him as the person that pointed a black 9mm handgun at IT and the individual that IT observed gritting on Irving Jones just as he walked up to the group of people moments before Irving Jones was shot. W-1 also stated that AJ and Irving

Jones have had past conflicts between them.

During the course of the investigation your affiant obtained the real name of "AJ" from Edgewood and his physical description. Your undersigned recognized the description and knew that to be Decordre Franklin. Your undersigned obtained a photograph of Decordre Franklin from MPD's data base with a date of birth of 11-5-1975 and a PDID of 538253. The "AJ" in the photograph that W-1 provided to your affiant is the same person (Decordre Franklin) that your affiant obtained through MPD's data base.


On Thursday, April 4th, members interviewed a second witness who hereafter will be referred to as W-2. W-2 had contacted your affiant after seeing a reward flyer about the incident. W-2 stated that IT observed Irving Jones and a person he knew as "AJ" get into a verbal argument, which turned into a short physical altercation. After the physical altercation, W-2 observed AJ standing with a black handgun in his hand several feet away from Irving Jones. W-2 observed AJ raise his right hand with the black handgun and shoot Irving Jones. W-2 observed AJ shoot twice at Irving Jones and observed the flash of the handgun. W-2 observed Irving Jones fall to the ground and saw AJ flee the scene.

W-2 explained that IT has known both AJ and the decedent, Irving Jones, for several years. Your affiant presented a nine person photo array to W-2 with the defendant in position three (3). W-2 identified the person in position three (the defendant) as "AJ," the person that IT observed shoot the decedent Irving Jones.

The above statement is presented for the sole purpose of establishing probable cause to support the Affidavit and request for Arrest Warrant application and do not represent the totality of the facts and circumstances.

Based upon the above listed facts and circumstances, Your Affiant, Detective Charles E. Fultz II, believes probable cause exists and respectfully requests that a District of Columbia Superior Arrest Warrant be issued for the Defendant (Decordre Anthony Franklin, PDID 538253, D.O.B. 11-05-87).

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

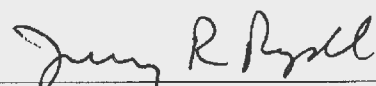
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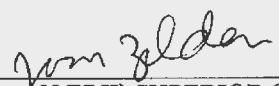
DECORDRE ANTHONY FRANKLIN

Charge With: Second Degree Murder while Armed

 4/5/13
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NCIC Approved

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

5th DAY OF April 2013


(JUDGE) DEPUTY (CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA