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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: U13022969
Lockup No: 57
Case No: 2013CRWZ632

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: PETER I. HENDY III 574-431 13-110-2
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)
Address: NANNIE HELEN BURAUGHS AVE., N.E.

Peter Hendy, within the District of Columbia, in perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate the crime of First Degree Child Cruelty killed K. T. by striking him on or about August 5, 2013, thereby causing injuries from which K. T. died on or about August 5, 2013. First Degree Murder, in Violation of DC Code Section 2101.

J. D. Wulf
Detective Jacob Wulf
Badge # 02-1492

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 08/07/13 day of August

Affiant's Name

Craig Scott
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

Craig Scott 08/07/13
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Rule 105: ☐

Judge

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OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.: 2013CRW263

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Peter Ignatius Hendy III				NICKNAME:		ALIASES:		CCN: 13-110-247	PDID: 574-431
SEX: Male	RACE: Black	DOB: 6/14/1980	HGT: 5'10"	WGT: 175	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Dark	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, N.E., Apartment							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: "KT"							TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, N.E., Apartment							DATE OF OFFENSE: 5 AUGUST 2013	TIME OF OFFENSE: 11:30 AM	

CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other |

GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

Your Affiant is Detective Jed D. Worrell who has been a sworn member of the Metropolitan Police Department for over 21 years. The facts that establish probable cause for the issuance of a DC Superior Court Arrest Warrant are as follows:

2013 JDW 127AM Authorized by JWD/DC 8/7/2013

1. On Monday, August 5, 2012, at around 2:05 pm, uniformed members of the Sixth Police District received a radio assignment for an unconscious child at Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, N.E., Apartment. DC Fire & EMS units were summoned to the address where they encountered 4 year old {KT} who was lying on the bedroom floor unconscious and not breathing. The child, {KT}, was transported via Ambulance 15 to the {CNMC} Children's National Medical Center's Emergency Room.
2. The child, {KT}, arrived at the hospital with CPR in progress and was pronounced dead, a short time later, at 2:46 pm, by Doctor Jamal. The {OCME} Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia accepted jurisdiction of the case, and {KT}, hereinafter referred to as, "the decedent" was transported to the OCME pending the results of their post mortem examination.
3. The CNMC Staff determined that the decedent had visible bruises on his abdomen.
4. The MPD Homicide-Special Victims Unit initiated an investigation into the facts surrounding the death of the decedent. It was learned during the initial investigation of the case that the 4 year old decedent resided at home with his biological mother and her live-in boyfriend, who has been identified as Peter Ignatius Hendy III.
5. The decedent's biological mother, hereinafter referred to as W-1 was interviewed and provided the following information. W-1 said that she observed the decedent's lifeless body at the hospital on the afternoon of his death and that she observed bruises on the decedent's abdomen.

6. W-1 stated that on Friday evening, 2 August 2013, at around 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm, she dropped the decedent off for the weekend at a caretaker's residence in Southeast, Washington, D.C. W-1 said that she picked the decedent up on Sunday Evening, 4 August 2013, and returned home at around 9:00 pm. W-1 said that the decedent took a bath and went to bed at around 10:00 pm. W-1 said she observed the decedent's body while he bathed and it was her belief that if the bruises she observed on the decedent's body on the day of his death were present – at the time the decedent bathed – she would have noticed them. W-1 said that the decedent was a little congested; however she did not believe that it was anything that required immediate medical attention.

7. W-1 said that on the morning of Monday, 5 August 2013, she left for work at around 10:45 am. She said she left the decedent in the care of her boyfriend Peter Hendy and that prior to leaving for work the decedent was fine and even asked her to allow him to go outside and ride his "scooter."

8. W-1 said that while she was at work she received several telephone calls from Peter Hendy. During the course of the first telephone call, Peter Hendy informed her that he had to discipline the decedent and that he "handled" the situation. W-1 said that during this telephone call, Peter Hendy told her that he "hit" the decedent.

9. W-1 said that during the subsequent telephone calls, W-1 told her that the decedent was ill and that he had called 911. W-1 said that she went home and when she arrived home, she heard Peter Hendy tell a uniformed police officer that he had given the decedent, "a body shot – but not hard."

10. Peter Hendy was interviewed and stated that on Monday, 5 August 2013, the decedent's mother left for work at around 10:45 am. Hendy said that he went outside with the decedent and went across the street while the decedent rode his scooter on the opposite side of the street.

11. Hendy said that at around 11:30 am, he admonished the decedent about riding his scooter to an area of the block where he could not see him. Hendy said the decedent responded, "I don't have to listen to you, you're not my daddy." He said that after hearing the decedent's comment, he punched the decedent twice in his abdomen. He said that he punched the decedent once in the left side of his abdomen and once in the right side of his abdomen. He said that as he struck the decedent he was upset and thought that the decedent was being a "smart mouth kid." He said that as he struck the decedent he told him, "You're going to listen to me."

12. Hendy said that after he struck the decedent, the decedent rode off on his scooter and returned 30 minutes to 45 minutes later. He said that when the decedent returned his face was sweating profusely and his legs began to "shake."

13. Hendy said that he thought the decedent was dehydrated so he took him into their residence, gave him some water, and placed him in bed. Hendy admitted that he then went outside to sell marijuana. He said that he returned to the residence an hour later and noticed that the decedent had a "blank look" on his face and "looked spent." He said that he observed "pronounced bruising" on the decedent midsection. Hendy said that he then went outside to resume selling marijuana.

14. Hendy said that he entered the house to check on the decedent a second time and this is when he realized that the decedent was unresponsive at which time he called 911, and notified the decedent's mother.

15. On Tuesday, 6 August 2013, an autopsy was conducted on the decedent's remains, Deputy Medical Examiner Nikki Mourtzinis ruled the decedent's Cause of Death to be Multiple Blunt Impact Injuries to the torso and Manner of Death to be Homicide.

16. Doctor Mourtzinis determined that the decedent had bruising and other marks on his abdomen some of which were consistent with "knuckle marks."

17. Doctor Mourtzinous determined that the decedent suffered a severely lacerated liver which had been trisected {the liver was separated into 3 segments}. It was the doctor's opinion that the decedent's abdominal {liver} injuries were caused by a severe amount of force consistent with having been inflicted by a severe forceful blow to the abdomen with a closed fist. It was the doctor's opinion that the abdominal injuries were caused by non-accidental trauma and were not consistent with injuries having been caused by accidental means such as a fall.

18. Doctor Mourtzinous determined that the decedent had posterior right side rib fractures and that the decedent's abdominal injuries would have caused the decedent to experience a clear change in his status, followed by no period of wellness. Doctor Mourtzinous stated that it would have been impossible for the decedent to continue to ride his scooter for 30 to 45 minutes after suffering these injuries as reported to law enforcement by Peter Hendy.

19. Based on the information outlined in the affidavit, your affiant submits that probable cause exists to believe that Peter Ignatius Hendy is responsible for the beating death of 4 year old {KT}.

20. It is therefore requested that a DC Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for Peter Ignatius Hendy, who is described as a black male with a date of birth of 14 June 1980.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

x John A. Wall
JOHN A. WALL

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

PETER I. HENDY III

Charge With: FIRST Degree Felony Murder

8/6/13
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Form CD(17)-1050

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 08/07/13

DAY OF August 2013
(JUDGE) David S. Lee (CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Revision Date: 11-29-06