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CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG ARREST PROCESSING CENTER Officer Affidavit for Obtaining a Warrant



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Complaint Number: 20240906015300	·		: :	: 1	:	
Defendant's Information						
	rst Name: narles			Middle Name: Whittington		
Street Address: Cit 6000 Timbertop Lane Ch	ty: narlotte	 	 		State: NC	Zip: 28215
Race: African American Sex: Male	DOB: 06/	26/1999	Age: 25	Height: 5'1	0	Weight: 180
Is the defendant: Unknown	Did the d	e defendant make any statements to police? Yes				
To who and what was said: See narrative		,				
Charges you are seeking: First Degree Murder			,		 	
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Victim Information						
Victim name/Legal business name: J	w	74 × 2 × 95 € . Selection 10 ×	entre de la companya	1	s the Vict	m? Unknown
Victim Address:	i		1	· · · F	hone:	L i
Did Victim receive medical attention? Yes Hospitaliz	ed? No De	scribe injuries	and conditi	on: GSW/De	àth	
Victims relationship to defendant: Other Hav	e victim and	l defendant e	ver lived tog	ether? Unk	Curren	tly?
Incident involves domestic violence? Yes Is victim	willing to p	rosecute?	Has v	ictim prosecu	ted defe	ndant before?
Incident Information						
Describe physical evidence: Firearm, DCC, blood swabs, photographs						
Location of evidence: Property If other, describe:						
Was anyone else arrested? No Any co-defendants?		, 3		Def#2:		
Larceny or property damage, list total amount: \$	Dein	Was restitution made?				
Credit card larceny/fraud case? Company wh	o issued card	: :	-:		Expiration	on date:
Issued to:	- 	Card nur		umber:		
Check forgery/fraud case? Bank name:		Amount o		nt of Che	:k:	
Location of branch:			Acc	ount #:	<u>;</u>	
Account owner:		Check made payable to :				
Vehicle Larceny: or Unlawful conveyance:	Original con	Original complaint #:				
State: Tag #: Make:	Mod	el:	Colo	r:	Vin #:	
Owner's name:	1	Address:	······	: ::	<u> </u>	

Witness/ Victim Information		
Victim: Person/ Business or Witi	ness	
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:	,	
Victim: Person/ Business or With	ness	
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:	,	
☐ Victim: ☐ Person/ ☐ Business or ☐ With	ness	
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:		
Victim: Person/ Business or With	ness	
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:.,	Address:	Phone:
School name:		
Reason for Arrest		
	mony and provide facts that establish the	ne identity of the suspect and each element of the
crime. Indicate what you/ victims/ witnesses		
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On Friday, September 6, 2024, CMPD officers in the Independence division responded to 8114 Woodway Oak Circle in reference to an assist medic call for service. The 911 caller reported his girlfriend was shot in the neck and losing blood. Officers and MEDIC arrived on the scene locating the victim lying on the ground outside of a vehicle. Medic 22 pronounced the victim deceased at 0202 hours. Homicide and Crime Scene Investigators were requested and responded to the scene.

Patrol officers arrived on scene and located Charles Hodge Jr. (DOB 06/26/1999) kneeling over the victim, James (DOB 01/02/2001), holding a shirt to her wound applying pressure. It was observed that Hodge was not wearing any shoes and had blood soaked socks on. Patrol officers transported Charles Hodge Jr. (DOB 06/26/1999) voluntarily to the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) to be interviewed by detectives. Hodge told detectives he had been dating the victim, James Wasself for about two months. Tonight, she had gone out with friends to Hef's Bar. Sometime in the evening, she called him asking for a ride home. He said he picked her up and they came back to her apartment to roll a blunt and talk about what they would do this weekend. Hodge told detectives he stopped his car in the middle of the street while they were talking. A male about 6 feet tall wearing all black and a black mask covering his face approached his vehicle and knocked on the window. Hodge stated he opened the driver-side door where he was sitting to see what the man wanted. The masked man asked for a lighter and then pulled a gun pointing it at him. He stated they wrestled over the gun and the man shot twice into the vehicle and then ran away. Hodge stated he then called 911. Hodge said while he was waiting on the police to arrive he was walking around the area looking for someone to help him. He told detectives he never walked into the grassy area located between building 8118 and 8114.

While processing the scene detectives located bloody footprints leading away from the victim and away from the vehicle. Detectives followed the footprints into a grassy area. A K9 responded to the scene to perform a search. During the search, a Glock 40 caliber pistol was located in the woods. In the chamber of the pistol was a live 40 caliber Hornady S&W round.

While processing Hodge's vehicle a 40 caliber Hornady S&W DCC was located between the passenger seat and the center console.

Detectives and CSI processed J W body. While looking at her injuries it appeared she had a gunshot wound to both sides of her neck. One side shows soot and stippling around the wound which is an indicator the gunshot wound was from someone inside of the vehicle at close range. This evidence contradicts the events that Hodge described as happening.

Based on the totality of the evidence detectives are seeking a Murder warrant against Charles Hodge Jr. (DOB 06/26/1999) for the murder of James W (DOB 01/02/2001).

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of september 2024

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