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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

DISTRICT COURT
FIRST DIVISION

COUNTY OF PULASKI)

BEFORE: The Honorable Alice Lightle, District Judge, City of Little Rock, Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH & SEIZURE WARRANT

Comes Detective Robert A Martin of the Little Rock Police Department Detective Division, and on oath states that he has reasonable cause to believe that a black Ford Explorer Sport Trac located at 7801 Jamison, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas (Little Rock Police Impound Crime Scene Bay) possesses evidence of a crime. In the vehicle being a black 2003 Ford Explorer Sport Trac bearing Tennessee License [REDACTED] with vehicle identification number [REDACTED] and being owned by Melvin Bledsoe, of [REDACTED], Memphis Tennessee 38128, there is certain property being concealed that is evidence of fruit of a crime or is contraband or is unlawfully possessed or otherwise subject to seizure.

FACTS CONSTITUTING REASONABLE CAUSE:

On 06-01-09 at approximately 1019 hrs officers responded to a shooting at the Army Recruiting Center located at 9112 N Rodney Parham, Suite 133. Witnesses advised that a black Ford Explorer Sport Trac pulled up in front of the Army Recruiting Center and stopped at which time a black male inside the vehicle began shooting, firing several rounds before driving off the parking lot and heading south bound on North Rodney Parham Road.

Upon officers arrival they located a white male (William Long DOB: 06-26-85) lying on the sidewalk in front of the Army Recruiting Center. Mr. Long had been shot several times. According to witnesses Mr. Long was standing outside in front of the Army Recruiting Center smoking a cigarette when the shooting occurred. Officer also located a black male (Quinton I Ezeagwula BM DOB: 09-05-90) inside the Army Recruiting Center. Mr. Ezeagwula had been shot several times. According to witnesses Mr. Ezeagwula had been shot several times while standing inside the Army Recruiting Center. Both Mr. Long and Mr. Ezeagwula were transported by MEMS to Baptist Hospital where Mr. Long died from his injuries. Mr. Ezeagwula admitted to the hospital and is listed in critical condition.

Witnesses at 9112 N Rodney Parham advised officers on the scene that the suspect vehicle involved in the shooting fled the parking lot and was last seen heading south on North Rodney Parham Road. Officers made a broadcast describing the suspect vehicle at which time patrol officers located the vehicle eastbound on I-630. Officers stopped the vehicle at the I-630 and I-30 interchange. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was then taken into custody and identified as Abdulhakim Muhammad. While taking Mr. Muhammad into custody officers observed several firearms including an assault rifle which was consistent with the shell casing recovered at the crime scene.

While in custody Mr. Muhammad was advised of his Miranda rights by Homicide detectives, Mr. Muhammad stated he understood his rights and signed the form. Mr. Muhammad was also advised of his waiver of right which he stated he understood and signed the form. Mr. Muhammad waived his rights and admitted to shooting the subjects at 9112 N Rodney Parham and advised that his intent was to kill as many people in the Army as he could. Mr. Muhammad also advised detectives that in his vehicle were three firearms, ammunition and Molotov cocktails.

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Wherefore, Affiant is of the opinion that there is evidence used in the incident being investigated by Detective Robert A Martin located in the black 2003 Ford Explorer Sport Trac bearing Tennessee License [REDACTED] with vehicle identification number [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, in the Crime Scene Bay, and prays that a Search and Seizure Warrant be issued allowing a search of the vehicle.

Det RA Martin

Detective Robert A Martin

NAME AND TITLE OF AFFIANT

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After questioning the Affiant on the content of his affidavit and upon his oath that his statements are true and correct, I hereby find that this Affidavit establishes a reasonable cause to believe that the requested search will discover the above-named items in the above-named vehicle and do hereby authorize the issuance of a Search and Seizure Warrant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1 day of June, 2009.

Alice Lightle

Honorable Alice Lightle

DISTRICT JUDGE