



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Baltimore City

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

(City/County)



JC Case : 4B02461722

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

Johnson, Jerome

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On May 31, 2021 at 1930 hrs. Officer Ortiz K455 was waved down by a male, John Doe 1, for a shooting at 1939 West Fayette Street. When Officer Ortiz went inside the home, he located a black male, identified as Jameo McClean (M/B 11.5.87), lying supine on the basement floor suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Medic 21 arrived on the scene and pronounced Mr. McClean deceased at 1941hr. Also located in the home was Jane Doe, John Doe 2, John Doe 3, and an additional witness. Crime lab Unit 5803 Damiani responded to and photographed and processed the crime scene. This scene consisted of the decedent, a projectile fragment, 1(one) 9mm casing, and from the backyard, one (1) magazine loaded with five (5) 9mm bullets. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner responded to the scene and removed the decedent. A post-mortem examination was performed and manner and cause of death were ruled a homicide by gunshot wound.

Preliminary investigation reveals that on May 31, 2021 the decedent received a phone call via Facebook Messenger from a person identified as "Steve." Soon after this phone call "Steve" and another unidentified black male came to the home and were let in by John Doe 1. Once in the home an argument over money began between "Steve," the unidentified male, and the decedent. Witnesses heard gunshots from the basement area, and one witness heard one of the suspects yell for the other using the name "Steve." The suspects then came upstairs from the basement and went into John Doe 1's bedroom. They took him to the basement and demanded he find the money. When he could not say, they took him back up to his room, forced him to the floor, stuffed a blanket in his mouth and wrapped it around his head, suffocating him. He survived that attack. They then went upstairs and at gunpoint, took a cell phone from Jane Doe 1, two cell phones and 20 dollars (U.S. Currency) from John Doe 2. They then pointed a gun at John Doe 3. Witnesses described both males as light-skinned black males and approximately in their thirties.

Recovered from the pockets of the decedent was suspected marijuana, US currency, and his cell phone. This Detective was able to gain access to Mr. McClean's cell phone, and confirmed witnesses' statements that the victim was in communication with a "Steve." According to the victim's Facebook Messenger, Steven Arthur (M/B 12/05/89 SID3252816) was the last individual to call and speak with the victim, approximately fifteen minutes before the murder.

As this investigation continued this Detective located and interviewed witnesses and victims. It was during these interviews that Jerome Johnson (M/B 2/8/91 SID#2676201) was positively identified as one of the persons with "Steve" that came into the home, shot and killed the victim and robbed and assaulted Jane Doe and John Doe 1, John Doe 2, and John Doe 3.

In an attempt to further this investigation, the DNA standard for Jerome Johnson was obtained via a search warrant. That standard was compared and found to be on evidence recovered from the crime scene. According to the Baltimore City Police DNA and Trace Analysis Unit "Jerome Johnson matches inferred genotype by 17.3 quadrillion more probable than a coincidental match to an unrelated African American".

Based off this investigation and the evidence gathered during same, this Detective prays for an arrest warrant charging Jerome Johnson (M/B 2/8/91 SID#2676201) for his role in the shooting death of Jameo McClean on May 31, 2021 at 1939 West Fayette Street in Baltimore City State of Maryland.

9/12/22
Date

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Applicant's Signature
Det. Jonathan Jones
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