



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Baltimore City

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

700 E. Patapsco Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21225

DC Case : 5B02451447



(City/County)

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

Ugah, Joel

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On April 15, 2022 at approximately 0616 hours, Officer Perez-Diaz (K076) responded to the 800 block of Gretna Court in reference to a shooting. Upon his arrival, Officer Perez-Diaz observed a white female, later identified as Brittany Keyser DOB: 6/29/1991, laying face up on the ground. The victim presented several gunshot wounds to her head and body. Officer Perez-Diaz also observed a black male, later identified as [REDACTED] laying on the ground. [REDACTED] was suffering from a gunshot wound in the back of his neck.

Medic 9 responded to the scene and Ms. Brittany Keyser was pronounced deceased at the scene by medic 9 at 0628 hours. [REDACTED] was transported by medic 9 to University of Maryland (Shock Trauma) in stable condition. Officer Perez-Diaz requested additional units to assist with preserving the crime scene and notified his dispatcher to contact the Homicide Unit.

Your Affiant along with Sergeant Vallair and Detective Baublitz responded to the location and assumed control of the investigation. Crime Lab Technician Coffey (5821) responded and processed the scene. The scene consisted of five (5) - 9mm casings and blood evidence.

Victim [REDACTED] was transported to R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in critical but stable condition. Victim Brittany Keyser was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where an autopsy was performed and her death was ruled a homicide by multiple gunshots to the head.

Your Affiant's investigation led to the recovery of video which captured large portions of this incident. The video evidence recovered spanned over the course on numerous hours starting from 12:15 PM April 14, 2022 through 6:30 AM April 15, 2022. The video evidence shows the suspect who committed this act arrived in the area in a white 2020 - 2021 Toyota Corolla with unknown New Jersey tags on April 14, 2022 at approximately 12:15 PM. The suspect is observed throughout the entire day on the 14th of April and into the morning of the 15th of April, 2022 at approximately 0609 hours, where the suspect is observed shooting and killing victim Brittany Keyser and wounding victim [REDACTED]. The suspect then fled in the aforementioned vehicle along with an unidentified black female.

Your Affiant's investigation ultimately led to the identity of the person responsible for having committed this act as Joel Ugah male/black DOB: 11/9/1985 SID # 2286781. Joel Ugah had been positively identified by witnesses who had identified him as the individual on the CCTV video prior to the shooting and from the video of the rental pickup and return of the car. These witnesses will be made available for any future court appearances. Investigation further revealed that Joel Ugah had rented a 2021 White Toyota Corolla with New Jersey tag [REDACTED] from Enterprise located at 500 Crain Highway North Glen Burnie MD 21061. Mr. Ugah had rented the vehicle on April 14, 2022 at 11:40 AM. Investigation further revealed that Joel Ugah had returned the aforementioned vehicle to Enterprise located at 1627 E Joppa Rd. Baltimore MD 21286 shortly after this incident. Mr. Ugah returned same on April 15, 2022 at 1:43 PM. Video evidence has also been recovered in both the pickup and drop off of the rented Toyota Corolla, white in color with New Jersey Tags [REDACTED]. The suspect's vehicle was also captured by a mobile tag reader placing the aforementioned vehicle at the crime scene prior to the murder of Ms. Keyser and the attempted murder of [REDACTED]. The unknown black female observed with Joel Ugah, who had physically assaulting both victims prior to Joel Ugah shooting them, remains unidentified at this time.

All events occurred in Baltimore City, State of Maryland.

4/22/2022

Date

[Signature]

Applicant's Signature

Det. Daniel McPherson

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