



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Baltimore City

Located at 5800 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Case No. D-01-CR-26-007707

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

WILLIAMS, DAVID ALEXANDER

HARDFORD COUNTY CORRECTIAL INS
BEL AIR, MD 21014-0000

CC#: 86-5J53885

Tracking No: 261003398924

Home phone: 410-000-0000 Cellphone:

Charge | Statute | Arrest

MURDER-FIRST DEGREE | 27 407 |
ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE | 27 12A 1 |

Charge | Statute | Arrest

MURDER-SECOND DEGREE | 27 411 |
ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE | 27 12A |

Date: 09/04/2026

ARREST WARRANT

Warrant Control No. D262156204

STATE OF MARYLAND, Baltimore City
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER:

An order of the court was entered on 09/04/2026, ordering the arrest of WILLIAMS, DAVID ALEXANDER to be brought before this court for an Initial Appearance.

YOU ARE ORDERED to immediately arrest the above-named person who resides or may be located at:
HARDFORD COUNTY CORRECTIAL INS, BEL AIR, MD 210140000.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE,

Initial appearance is to be held in county in which defendant is arrested.

YOU ARE FURTHER DIRECTED:

☒ to immediately take this person before a judicial officer of the District Court; or if the warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the circuit court. An appearance by video satisfies the requirements of this directive.

☐ to hold this person at _____ pending their appearance in the above-named court on the first sitting of the court following their apprehension.

☐ **IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE, this warrant is to be lodged as a detainer for the continued detention of the defendant for the offense charged in the charging document. When the the defendant is served with a copy of the charging document and warrant, the defendant shall be taken before a judicial officer of the district court; or if the warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the circuit court.**

☐ _____
Specify other directions as needed

LOCAL DETENTION CENTER, JAIL OR BOOKING FACILITY: **YOU ARE ORDERED to:**

☐ Receive from any officer the body of the above-named defendant who is COMMITTED TO YOUR CUSTODY.

☐ Transfer the defendant to: _____
Facility Name and Address

The defendant, once transferred, shall be taken without unnecessary delay, before this court during the next session to answer these charges.

Date: 09/04/2026 Time: 2:36 PM

[Signature]
Judge/Commissioner/Clerk of the Circuit Court

ID: 1440

Description: Driver's License # MD10276078363 MD Race: B Sex: M Ht: 6' 01" Wt: 220 Hair: GRY Eyes: BRO
DOB: 02/15/1959 FBI #422727R5 SID # 0150561

Complexion _____ Tattoos, Marks, Scars _____ Other _____

Given to Law Enforcement Agency: **BPD-CENTRAL DISTRICT**

RETURN OF SERVICE

☒ I certify that at 700 PM on 9/13/24 at 600 E Fayette St

Place

I executed this arrest warrant by arresting the person named above and delivered a copy of the arrest warrant to them.

☒ I left a copy of the warrant and charging document as a detainer for the continued detention of the person named above at: C.B.I.F

Detention Facility

Beauregard
Signature of Peace Officer

Address

Title

Agency

Sub-Agency

ID Number



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COMPLAINANT:

Officer: BEAUREGARD, JILL
Agency/Subagency: AD 5901
Officer ID: 1984

HARDFORD COUNTY CORRECTIAL INS
BEL AIR, MD 21014

CC#: 86-5J53885

LID:

Race: B Sex: M

DOB: 02/15/1959

SID:

DL#: MD10276078363 MD

Ht: 6' 1"

Wt: 220

Home phone:

FBI#:

Hair: GRY Eyes: BRO

Cellphone:

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF Officer: BEAUREGARD, JILL IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT WILLIAMS, DAVID ALEXANDER at the dates, times and locations specified below:

NUM	CHG/CIT	STATUTE	PENALTY	DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE
001	2 0900	27 407	0 L	MURDER-FIRST DEGREE On or About 10/22/1986 3101 SWANN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD ...did feloniously, willfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought kill and murder TERESA ANN HOUCK. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
002	1 0999	27 411	30 Y	MURDER-SECOND DEGREE On or About 10/22/1986 3101 SWANN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD did feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder TERESA ANN HOUCK. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
003	1 1420	27 12A 1	25 Y	ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE On or About 10/22/1986 3101 SWANN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD ...did assault TERESA ANN HOUCK in the first degree in violation of 27-12A-1, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.
004	1 1415	27 12A	10 Y &/or \$2,500.00	ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE On or About 10/22/1986 3101 SWANN AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD did assault in the second degree in violation of Article 27, Section 12A, contrary to the form of the act of the assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government, and dignity of the state. Against the Peace, Government, and Dignity of the State.

Date : 09/04/2026 Time : 2:31 PM

Tracking No. 261003398924

Judicial Officer: 

1440

**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR**LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)
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Baltimore, MD 21225

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**COMPLAINANT**

Det. Jill Beauregard

Printed Name

242 W 29th Street

Address

Baltimore, MD 21211

410-396-2100

City, State, Zip

Telephone

BPD, 5901, I-984

Agency, Sub-agency, and I.D. #

(Officer Only)

DEFENDANT

David Alexander Williams

Printed Name

Hardford County Correctional Institution

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

CC# 86-5J53885

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # MD10276078363

Sex M

Race B

Ht 6'1"

Wt 220

Hair Gray

Eyes Brown

Complexion Medium

Other

DOB 2/15/1959

ID 150561

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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(Include a statement of facts within your personal knowledge (what you saw or heard, what someone said to you, etc.) showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. Please see the "NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR A CHARGING DOCUMENT" for further information.)

NOTICE: DO NOT INCLUDE ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A MINOR VICTIM WITHIN THIS FORM.

I, the undersigned, apply for a statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above-named defendant because on or about October 22, 1986 at 3101 Swann Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Druid Hill Park the above-named defendant

shot and killed Teresa Ann Houck (F/W/DOB: 2-7-63) in violation of Maryland Criminal Law 2-201.

(Continued on attached _____ pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date

Officer's Signature

I have read or had read to me and I understand the notice on the back of this form.

9/4/2026

Date

Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

9/4/2026

Date

at 2:15

Time

☐ AM ☒ PM

Judge/Commissioner

1440

I.D. Number

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial ☐ on _____at _____, ☒ when notified by the clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Time

Applicant's Signature

☐ The applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family:

(Describe)

☐ I have advised applicant of the right to request shielding. ☐ The applicant declines shielding. ☐ Minor Victim(s)☐ I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

9/4/2026

Date

Commissioner

I.D. Number

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On October 22, 1986, at approximately 10:30 AM, officers of the Baltimore Police Department responded to 3101 Swann Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland in Druid Hill Park for a citizen's report of the presence of a dead female discovered lying in a grassy area near the intersection of Red Run and Hanlon Drive. This location was near Pavilion #2 in Druid Hill Park. Officers observed an unresponsive white female, approximately 23-25 years old lying on the grass slope on the east side of Pavilion #2. The female was nude from the waist down and appeared to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Responding officers pronounced the victim deceased and requested the assistance of Homicide and the Crime Lab. At approximately 11:15 AM, Homicide detectives arrived at the scene and assumed control of the investigation. Crime Lab technicians also responded and processed the crime scene, which included photographing the crime scene, logging and recovering evidence, and creating a crime scene sketch.

Homicide detectives noted the victim to be lying face up, with her head pointing north and feet pointing south. The victim's legs were apart, and her arms were slightly away from her body. The victim was wearing a white sweater and a pink sweater shirt, and a pair of jeans was found balled up on the ground approximately ten feet from the victim's right foot. No underwear was observed. The victim's shoes were found on the ground near her feet, while her purse was found near her right side and a hairbrush was found lying next to her extended left hand. Additional evidence recovered at the crime scene included but was not limited to, identifying documents, miscellaneous papers, \$155.00 in paper currency found in the victim's purse, and \$15.00 in paper currency found in the right rear pocket of the pair of jeans.

An examination of the victim's body revealed three (3) gunshot wounds. Wound #1 appeared to be a contact wound on the left side of the victim's face. A corresponding blood trail issued from this wound extended in the direction of the victim's left arm. Wound #2 was at the base of the victim's neck on her right side. A portion of the victim's sweater shirt was pushed into the wound. Wound #3 appeared to be a contact wound to the victim's chest, located approximately three (3) inches to the left of midline and one (1) inch above the left breast. Based on the evidence at the crime scene, investigators believed the victim was killed in the park.

The remains of the victim, identified as TERESA ANN HOUCK (F/W/DOB: February 7, 1963 (age 23)), were transported from the crime scene to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner pending a post-mortem examination to determine the exact cause and manner of death and potential additional evidence collection.

On October 23, 1986, Doctors Golle and Kauffman of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducted the post-mortem examination of Teresa Houck. The manner of death was ruled a homicide, and the cause of death was found to be the three (3) previously noted gunshot wounds. In addition, microscopic examination of a vaginal smear recovered from the victim indicated the presence of spermatozoa which led detectives to believe that there was a possibility that the victim may have been sexually assaulted by the suspect prior to being murdered.

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Applicant's Signature
Jill Deauragard
Printed Name

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The following items were recovered during the victim's autopsy:

1. Blood card
2. Oral swabs
3. Anal swabs
4. Vaginal swabs
5. Three (3) bullets
6. Hair samples
7. Nail clippings

INVESTIGATION:

Detectives determined Ms. Houck was employed as a dancer at the Pussycat Club, located in the 400 block of East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland (commonly referred to as The Block). In addition, detectives learned Ms. Houck, who was known to use narcotics, was also a prostitute with an established group of customers. Ms. Houck's automobile was found in a parking lot near the intersection of Baltimore Street and Holiday Street in Baltimore City, a short distance from her place of employment, indicating she was likely transported from The Block to Druid Hill Park by other means. Coworkers and acquaintances reported that Ms. Houck left the Pussycat Club on October 22, 1986, at approximately 2:00 AM and was never seen alive again. To date, no suspects have been charged in this case.

Detectives submitted a laboratory request for analysis to the Biology Unit to have the oral and vaginal swabs analyzed for potential suspect DNA. On May 26, 2005, scientists identified spermatozoa on the vaginal swabs, and a portion was cut for DNA analysis. Forensic biology analysis was performed on the vaginal swabs and yielded a DNA mixture consisting of a male DNA profile. The DNA profile was entered into CODIS.

In October 2007, CODIS Match #MA0000035554, identified a "case to case" forensic hit linking biological evidence from Ms. Houck's homicide to a Baltimore County, Maryland Rape / Non-Fatal Shooting that occurred on August 5, 2005, and reported under Agency #: E-552101. At the time, the suspect of the "hit" was unknown.

On September 18, 2025, a CODIS "Hit Letter" issued by the Maryland State Police indicated a routine search of the Maryland DNA Database resulted in a high stringency match between DAVID ALEXANDER WILLIAMS (M/B/DOB: 2-15-59, SID #150561) (DNA collected on July 1, 2025) and the full DNA male profile that was identified on the vaginal swabs recovered from Ms. Houck.

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J. Begunard
Printed Name



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Based on the facts of the investigation, on May 8, 2026, a search and seizure warrant was issued by the Honorable Judge Ana Hernandez of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, authorizing the collection of DNA via oral buccal swabs from Mr. David Alexander Williams, for comparison confirmation with the DNA recovered from Ms. Houck's vagina during her autopsy. Your affiant, who has been trained and certified to collect oral swabs by mouth by the State of Maryland and the Baltimore Police Department, executed this search and seizure warrant during a custodial interview of Mr. Williams on May 12, 2026, at the Harford County Sheriff's Office, Forest Hill, Maryland. After being advised in writing of his Miranda Rights, Mr. Williams agreed to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney and provided a statement to your affiant and Lieutenant Terrance McLarney. Mr. Williams advised that he has never had sexual intercourse with a white female and was not in Maryland in 1986. Mr. Williams further denied any complicity in the sexual assault and murder of Ms. Houck. At the conclusion of the interview, your affiant collected DNA samples from Mr. Williams according to standard procedure.

All events described above concerning Mr. Williams's May 12, 2026, interview and collection of DNA samples were audio and video recorded by officers of the Harford County Sheriff's Office. The buccal swabs collected from Mr. Williams were submitted to the Baltimore City Police Department's Crime Lab where a comparison was then conducted, confirming Mr. Williams as the sole contributor of the spermatozoa recovered from the vagina of Ms. Houck during her autopsy in 1986.

Based on the preceding statement of facts and the totality of the evidence, Mr. Williams did unlawfully and with premeditation cause the death of Ms. Teresa Ann Houck on October 22, 1986. I respectfully request that an arrest warrant be issued for WILLIAMS charging him with First Degree Murder in violation of Maryland Criminal Law § 2 201.

All events occurred in Baltimore City, the State of Maryland.

9/4/26

Date

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Jeffrey Beauregard
Applicant's Signature
Printed Name