

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Antoine Christopher Lynch	DOB: 03/30/1986	PDID: DC559303	FBI NUMBER: 889594DC2	CCN: 23-074-233
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NICKNAME:				ALIASES:			
SEX: Male	RACE: Black	HEIGHT: 5' 8"	WEIGHT: 248lbs	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Med	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS: "W" on his cheek
DEFENDANT'S HOME AND/OR BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast						TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) 696-2724	
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Devonte Maxwell							
LOCATION OF OFFENSE(S): Side of 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast							
DATE(S) OF OFFENSE(S): Thursday, May 11 th , 2023						TIME(S) OF OFFENSE(S): Approximately 7:54 p.m.	
CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC) Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator:							
X 00 = Armed and Dangerous	15 = Explosive Expertise	30 = Sexually Violent Predator	60 = Allergies	80 = Medication Required			
X 05 = Violent Tendencies	20 = Known to Abuse Drugs	50 = Heart Condition	65 = Epilepsy	85 = Hemophilic			
10 = Martial Arts Expert	25 = Escape Risk	55 = Alcoholic	70 = Suicidal	90 = Diabetic			

GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

- On Thursday, May 11, 2023, at approximately 1959 hours, the Metropolitan Police Department received a call for the report of a shooting along the side of 2323 Pennsylvania Ave, Southeast. Members of the Metropolitan Police Department's Sixth District responded, and upon arrival, the members located an adult male victim, unconscious and unresponsive, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. DC Fire and EMS personnel were summoned to the scene and after all lifesaving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead at 2005 hours under the authority of Dr. Robert Holman. The decedent remained on scene until being transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, where an autopsy would be performed to determine the cause and manner of death.
- On Friday, May 12, 2023, Doctor Kristinza Giese from the Office of the Medical Examiner performed an autopsy. Doctor Giese informed Detective Robinson that the decedent was shot three times. There was an entrance wound to the left shoulder with stippling. The bullet struck both lungs as well as the aorta. A projectile was recovered from the right side of the decedent's back. The second gunshot wound entered the right side of the arm near the elbow and exited the left side of the right arm. The third gunshot wound was on the right arm that Doctor Giese referred to as a "graze wound". The decedent also had abrasions to his face and neck. Doctor Giese could not determine if the abrasions were from the decedent falling to the ground or a physical struggle. As a result of the autopsy, Doctor Giese ruled the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds. The manner was ruled a HOMICIDE.
- The Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch initiated an investigation into the decedent's death. The scene was located on the south sidewalk along the side of 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. Building 2323 is a multi-story apartment building with businesses located on the ground floor. Located along the south sidewalk, along the building line were two spent cartridge casings with the headstamp "Dum D PC Luger," a gray medical disposable mask, a black balaclava just east of the decedent's body, and multiple silver-colored beads (appeared to be parts of some type of jewelry). Also observed

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along the south sidewalk was a blood trail that started at the apartment building's parking garage entrance and continued eastbound just past the entrance of Sukarno Gory CDC, where the decedent was located. Members of the Department of Forensic Science Crime Scene Unit #21 Shyann Carpenter and Sebastian St. Amand processed the crime scene. Members of the Metropolitan Police Department canvassed the surrounding area to include the 2300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, for evidence, CCTV footage, and witnesses.

- The black balaclava appears to be consistent with the article of clothing the decedent is seen wearing on his head and holding in his hands in the CCTV footage described below. On the decedent's person officers recovered one cell phone which the decedent was holding in his hand when his body was found, as well as another cell phone, currency, and a wallet from the decedent's pants pocket. No weapons were recovered from the decedent.
- Crime scene photographs of one the cellphones showed messages that were displayed on the home screen. In the messages the sender was swearing at the decedent and was upset at the decedent. The sender of those messages are unknown at this time.

Witness Interview

- Homicide Detectives located and interviewed Witness 1. Witness 1 stopped at the Mobil Gas Station located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, for fuel. While fueling IT's vehicle, Witness 1 observed a black male, shirtless, pacing back and forth in the gas station parking lot. The male, later determined to be the decedent, appeared to be interacting with two other individuals on the western sidewalk of Prout Street, Southeast. The first individual was described as a black female, appearing to be a teenager, wearing a pink shirt. The second individual was described as a male in his thirties, walking a leashed dog. The male and female continued on foot southbound towards Nicholson Street, Southeast, and out of view of the witness. Witness 1 observed the decedent, who appeared to be on the phone, walk eastbound onto Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, and out of eyesight. A few moments later, Witness 1 observed the female and male with the dog return to the area, accompanied by another black male, heavy build, wearing a white t-shirt. Witness 1 last observed the three individuals walking eastbound onto Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, in the direction of the decedent. Witness 1 recalled hearing two to three gunshots and observing the black female on Prout Street ducking down as if she was reacting to the sounds of gunshots. The female was last seen running on foot southbound on Prout Street, Southeast. Shortly after, Witness 1 observed the decedent walk northbound on Prout Street, Southeast, towards Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. The decedent appeared to be on the phone before collapsing on the sidewalk beside 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. Witness 1 did not observe the two males after the gunshots. Witness 1 called 911 and stayed on the scene to speak with officers.
- A Homicide Detective interviewed Witness 2. Witness 2 stated IT was driving down Prout Street, Southeast, towards Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. Witness 2 observed the decedent lying unconscious

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and bleeding on the sidewalk. Witness 2 exited IT's vehicle to check on the decedent. Witness 2 believed the decedent was dead. Witness 2 called 911 and did not provide medical aid to the decedent. According to Witness 2, IT did not hear gunshots before IT found the decedent.

8. Homicide Detectives interviewed Witness 3. Witness 3 was in the vicinity of 22nd and Prout Street, Southeast. Witness 3 was seated inside of IT's vehicle preparing to drive when IT heard two gunshots. Witness 3 stated that immediately following the gunshots, IT observed a vehicle traveling in the 2200 block of Prout Street, Southeast, that appeared to be driving normally. The vehicle turned onto 22nd Street, Southeast, and parked near the intersection. Witness 3 did not observe anyone exit the vehicle. While in the 200 block of Prout Street, Southeast, Witness 3 observed and greeted a shirtless black male, with a jacket tied around his waist. (Note: This male was not the decedent.) Witness 3 stated the male continued in the 1400 block of 22nd Street, Southeast.
9. Witness 3 advised Homicide Detectives that IT has exterior cameras that capture the northbound and southbound view of Prout Street, Southeast, and provided several small clips from Witness 3's CCTV footage. The Homicide Detective reviewed some of the clips with Witness 3 on the scene. The investigation revealed Witness 3's surveillance cameras would not capture the side of 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. However, Witness 3's CCTV system is motion activated and equipped with audio. Upon reviewing Witness 3's CCTV footage, two gunshots were heard at 19:54:39 hours.
10. During a re-canvass on Friday, May 12, 2023, your affiant observed a black male, built similarly to the subject in the CCTV footage referenced later as Subject 1. The subject was operating a black Chevy Traverse with dark tinted windows. The subject parked the vehicle in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. The subject was wearing a light colored sweat hoodie, black sweatpants, and white tennis shoes entering 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. Your affiant was unable to identify the Subject. Your affiant noted that 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast had CCTV cameras on the building.
11. On Monday, May 15, 2023, your affiant returned to 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, spoke with a tenant inside, and obtained the property manager's contact information.
12. On Monday, May 15, 2024, your affiant contacted Witness 4 to obtain CCTV footage for 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. Witness 4 advised your affiant that the location had interior and exterior cameras. Your affiant and Detective Malloy met with Witness 4 to review the CCTV footage. Upon the detectives' arrival, Witness 4 was reviewing the CCTV footage. Witness 4 advised the detectives that IT did not see anything strange other than a black male not wearing a t-shirt arguing with a female in front of the 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, during the time the detectives requested to view.
13. Witness 4 advised the detectives IT recognized a tenant named Antoine Lynch standing outside during the verbal altercation between the unknown black female and the black male not wearing a shirt. Witness 4 looked at the footage and stated Antoine Lynch is the individual wearing the blue shirt and purple shorts and that Mr. Lynch resided in 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast apartment 2. Apartment 2 is the unit on the first floor of 2214 Nicholson St SE immediately to the right of the entrance. Of note, this is the same apartment that the Suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 are all seen going in and out of on interior CCTV

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footage inside entrance to 2214 Nicholson St SE. Witness 4 advised detectives that IT has had a few dealings with Mr. Lynch about his pit bulls.

14. Witness 4 provided detectives with a copy of the leasing documents related to 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast apartment 2, which included a copy of a Washington, D.C., driver's license for Antoine Christopher Lynch with a date of birth of March 30, 1986. Witness 4 also explained that Mr. Lynch listed a young daughter and a 14 year old son on his lease as co-occupants. Witness 4 was not aware of anyone else living with Mr. Lynch.
15. Your affiant showed Witness 4 a confirmation photograph of an Antoine Christopher Lynch, with the date of birth of March 30, 1986, which was obtained from a Law Enforcement database. Upon viewing the photograph, Witness 4 stated, "That's Mr. Lynch."
16. In a subsequent interview Witness 4 stated it met Mr. Lynch in person two times total which were both in the past year. Witness 4 estimated that IT's total face to face interactions with Mr. Lynch lasted about 45 minutes altogether.

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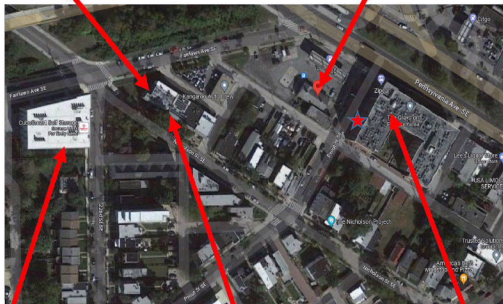
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CCTV is addressed in the next Section:

Below is an aerial photograph of the crime scene and surrounding area
 (Note: Star indicates the location of the crime scene.)

2208 & 2210 Nicholson Street, SE

Mobil Gas Station at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE



Cube Smart Storage
 1401 22nd Street, SE

2214 Nicholson Street, SE

2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

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Below is a photograph of the side of 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. Based on CCTV footage your affiant was able to determine that the murder occurred in front of the garage entrance in the second photo below, which just south on Prout St SE of the yellow and green awnings shown in the first photo.



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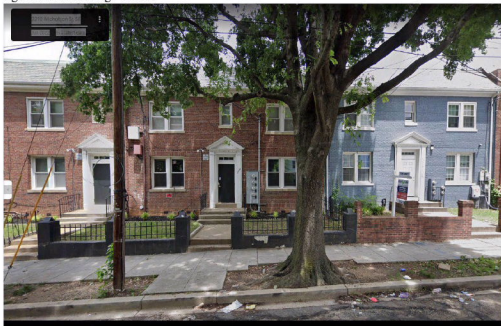
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Below is a photograph of the front of 2208, 2210 & 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. Based on your affiant's investigation, Antoine Lynch resided in 2214 Nicholson St SE which is the blue house on the right side of the image below.



Below is a photograph of the Mobil gas station located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast



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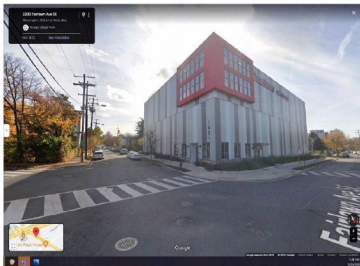
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Below is a photograph of the Cube Smart storage facility located at 1401 22nd Street, Southeast



CCTV Footage related to the Homicide of Devonte Maxwell

17. During the course of this investigation, detectives canvassed the area for security cameras that could assist in the investigation. As a result of those efforts, several cameras were located, some of which had both audio and video. Your affiant has included still images from some of the footage that has been collected during this investigation. It should be noted that these still photographs are being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause. The information contained in this affidavit is based upon an investigation conducted by your affiant and other law enforcement officers. Although it will be further described below, your affiant notes that the involved pictured individuals shall be referred to as Suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2. **The suspect (Antoine Lynch, DOB: March 30, 1986, PDID# DC559303) is described as a black male with a teal blue t-shirt with a design in the center of the shirt, ¾ length purple shorts with a design and blue writing on the front of the shorts, multi-color tennis shoes, and a baseball cap with a purple bill, purple back, and white front with a design on the front. Subject 1 is described as a black male, dark complexion, heavy build, black hair, with a beard and mustache, wearing a white tank top t-shirt, black sweatpants, white socks, and white tennis shoes, walking a red pit bull. Subject 2 is described as a black teenage female, medium complexion, with long corn rolls, a red t-shirt with the number "23" on the back of the t-shirt, light colored shorts, dark socks, and reddish slippers. Subject 1 and Subject 2 are identified with colored circles and arrows but their images are also redacted.**

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Footage from Cube Smart 1401 22nd Street, Southeast

18. Your Affiant reviewed the CCTV for Cube Smart located at 1401 22nd Street, Southeast, for Thursday, May 11, 2023, in connection with the homicide of Devonte Maxwell HO23-0555. The location has several different cameras. Your affiant obtained footage from the exterior cameras for Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 1600 hours until 2100 hours.



05-11-2023 Thu 19:33:19 The decedent pulls a tree out of the ground in front of the Cube Smart Storage located at 1401 22nd Street, Southeast. The suspect drops the tree prior to coming into view on the CCTV cameras in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent.)

Footage from 2208, 2210 & 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast

19. Your Affiant reviewed the CCTV for 2208, 2210 & 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, for Thursday, May 11, 2023, in connection with the homicide of Devonte Maxwell HO23-0555. The location has several different cameras. Your affiant obtained footage from the exterior cameras (NOTE: 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast also, had interior cameras.) for Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 1600 hours until 2030 hours.

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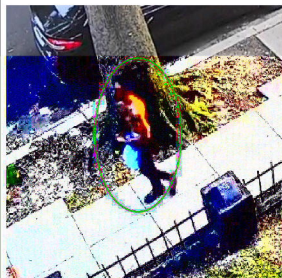
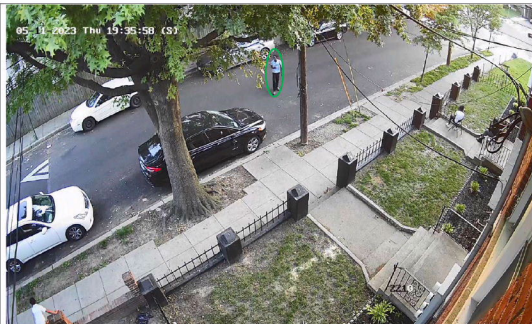
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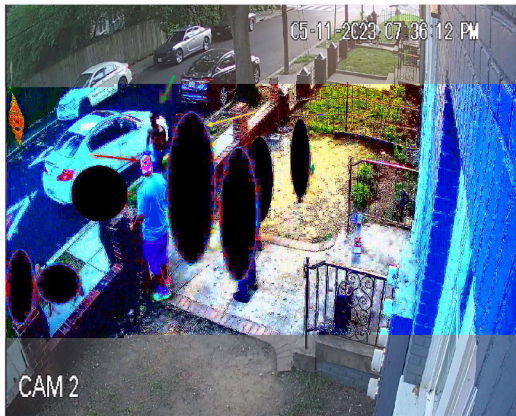
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05-11-2023 Thu 19:35:58: The decedent walks across the street in front of 2210 Nicholson Street, Southeast. The decedent takes his t-shirt off and walked east in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent.)

Camera 2- 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, for May 11, 2023



05-11-2023 07:36:12 PM: The decedent walks eastbound in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, from 22nd Street and Nicholson Street, Southeast. The decedent walks from the south side of the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, to the north side of the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. The decedent takes his t-shirt off and walks past 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, where the suspect, Subject 1, and several other people are standing. It does not appear the decedent had a conversation with anyone standing in front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The green arrow is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect, and the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1.)

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05-11-2023 07:39:28 PM: The decedent walks toward a female who was seated on the brick wall in front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. The female in the red shirt stood up, walked backward on the sidewalk, and appears to hold a cell phone pointed in the decedent's direction consistent with using the phone to record the decedent approaching (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect, and the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1.)

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05-11-2023 07:39:37 PM: The female in the red t-shirt appears to be agitated with the decedent and pursues him eastbound in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect; the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1.)

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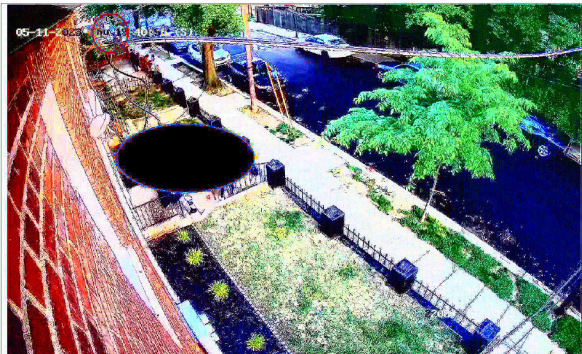
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05-11-2023 Thu 19:40:56: The decedent goes into the alley after the verbal altercation. The suspect, Subject 1, and another individual follow the decedent up the street and stand at the mouth of the alley in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. The alley is located two houses south of 2214 Nicholson St SE. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect, Subject 1, and the other individual.)

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05-11-2023 Thu 19:40:56: Immediately after the Suspect, Subject 1, and the other person follow the decedent down Nicholson St SE, the decedent is seen running from the alley he entered two houses down from 2214 Nicholson St SE and turning left into another alley that parallels Nicholson St SE leading to Fairlawn Ave SE. This footage is from the rear of 2208 Nicholson St SE. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent.)

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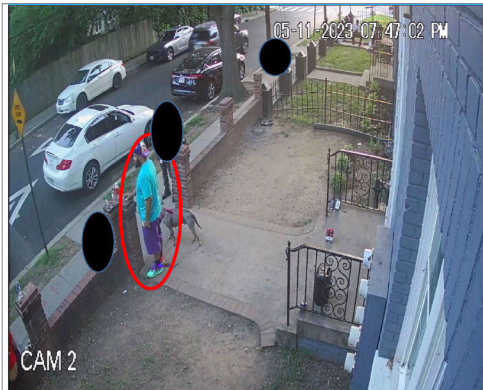
05-11-2023 07:44:11 PM: Subject 1 enters 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, Apartment 2, and a short time later Subject 1 returns outside with a red pit bull dog and Subject 2. Subject 1 and Subject 2 walk the dog westbound in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, toward Fairlawn Avenue, Southeast. They turn right into the 2200 block of Fairlawn Avenue, Southeast, and walk toward the Mobil Gas Station located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. (Note: Your affiant viewed the interior CCTV footage to confirm the apartment the subjects entered and exited.) (Note: The yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1 and the orange arrow is the location of Subject 2.)

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05-11-2023 07:47:02 PM: The suspect returns and stood in front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect.)

Footage from Mobil Gas Station 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast

20. Your Affiant reviewed the CCTV footage for the Mobil Gas Station located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast for Thursday, May 11, 2023, in connection with the homicide of Devonte Maxwell HO23-0555. The location has several different cameras. Your affiant obtained footage from the interior and exterior cameras for Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 1600 hours until 2030 hours.

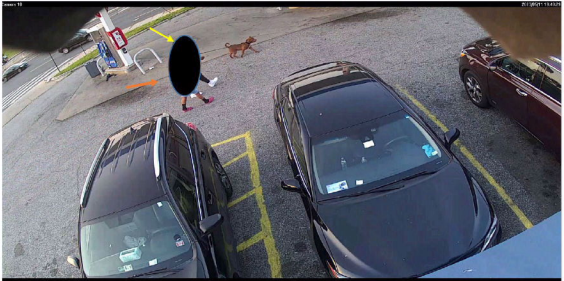
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Camera 18- 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast for May 11, 2023



2023/05/11 19:48:28: Subject 1 and Subject 2 walk a dog through the Mobil Gas Station parking lot located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. (Note: The yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1 and the Orange arrow is the location of Subject 2.)

Footage from 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast

21. Your Affiant reviewed the CCTV footage from 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast for Thursday, May 11, 2023, in connection with the homicide of Devonte Maxwell HO23-0555. The location has several different cameras. Your affiant obtained footage from the exterior cameras for Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 1800 hours until 2000 hours.

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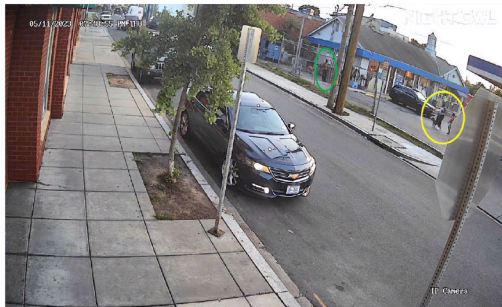
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Footage from 2323 & 2323B Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast



05-11-2023 07:48:55 PM: Subject 1 and the decedent appear to notice each other, and a verbal altercation ensues. Subject 1 approaches the decedent and the decedent walks to the driver's side of the black SUV. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The yellow circle is the location of Subject 1 & Subject 2.)

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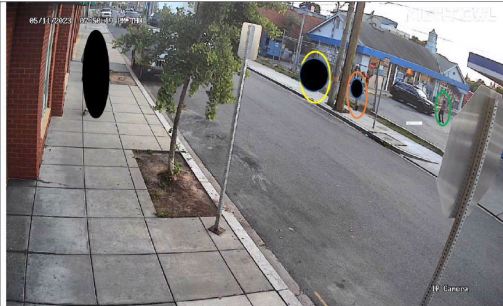
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05-11-2023 07:50:19 PM Subject 1 and Subject 2 leave the gas station lot and continue to have a verbal altercation with the decedent. Subject 1 appears to have a cellphone in his right hand. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red circle is the location of the suspect, the yellow circle is the location of Subject 1, and the orange circle is the location of Subject 2.)

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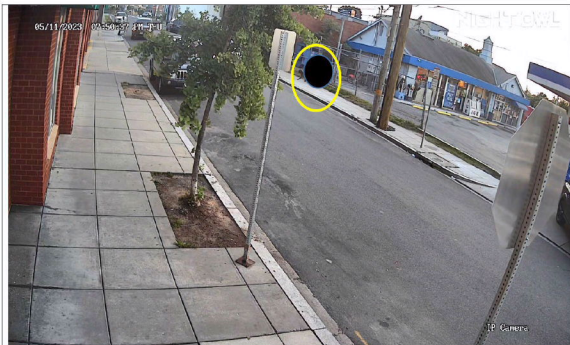
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05-11-2023 07:50:37PM Subject 1 appears to be on the cellphone with someone. (Note: The yellow circle is the location of Subject 1 & Subject 2.)

22. The CCTV footage revealed Subject 1 appears to utilize a cellphone in his possession at approximately 07:50:37 PM. Your affiant reviewed CCTV footage for 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. At approximately 07:47:03 PM, the suspect picks up a cellphone from the brick wall, looks at the

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cellphone, and then places the cellphone in his left front pants pocket. The suspect removes the cellphone from his pocket and places it on the brick wall in front of him.



05-11-2023 07:50:44 PM: At approximately 07:50:43 PM, the screen on the cellphone lights up and the suspect appears to manipulate the cellphone screen. After manipulating the cellphone, based on the suspect's body language he appears to be having a conversation with someone. This observation is just based on CCTV footage. Your affiant has not reviewed any call detail records for any number associated with the suspect. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect.)

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05-11-2023 07:51:00 PM: At the end of the cellphone conversation, the suspect manipulates the screen on the cellphone. The suspect immediately jogs eastbound in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, and turns left into the alley in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. The suspect and Subject 2 are next observed on the Mobil Gas Station lot located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect.)

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05/11/2023 07:51:22 PM THU: The decedent turns and runs south toward Nicholson Street, Southeast, out of view at approximately the same time Subject 1 turns around to look down Prout St SE. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent.)

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05-11-2023 07:53:12 PM: The suspect and Subject 2 walk across the Mobil Gas Station lot located at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect; the orange circle is the location of Subject 2.)

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05-11-2023 07:54:08 PM: The suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 appear to be looking for the decedent. In the video footage, Subject 1 can be overheard saying something to the effect, "There he goes, there he goes, come here right here, right here, right here" as Subject 1 appears to look down Prout St SE. The Suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 all then change direction and begin walking to Prout St SE. At approximately 07:54:38 PM, you can hear two gunshots. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect, the yellow circle is the location of Subject 1, and the orange circle is the location of Subject 2.)

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05-11-2023 07:54:19 PM: The suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 walk alongside 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, in the direction of the decedent. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect, the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1, and the orange circle is the location of Subject 2.)

05-11-2023 07:39:58 (Approximately 7:54:58 PM when corrected for 15-minute delay): The suspect and Subject 1 walk within a few feet of the decedent. From the video, it appeared the decedent had his cellphone in his right hand (based on how the body is found this is a cellular telephone) and nothing in his left hand. The suspect raises his right arm and fires one round at the decedent. Based on the decedent's reaction the first round takes effect and the decedent starts to run. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect; the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1.)

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Suspect (red arrow) raising arm while holding object consistent with firearm. Decedent (green circle) walking towards suspect.



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Suspect (red arrow) extending right arm consistent with firing a handgun. Decedent walking towards suspect with one arm at an approximate 45 degree angle towards the ground from his shoulder and extended out toward the suspect.



Decedent's reaction to first gunshot:

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Second gunshot



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05-11-2023 07:39:58 (Approximately 7:54:58 PM when corrected for 15 minute delay): The suspect turns left and fires a second round at the decedent as the suspect, and Subjects fled the scene. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red arrow is the location of the suspect; the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1.)

CCTV footage for after the homicide



05-11-2023 07:54:19 PM: The suspect flees on foot and makes a right into the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. Subject 1 and Subject 2 flee on foot into the alley behind the Mobil Gas Station. (Note: The green circle is the location of the decedent. The red circle is the location of the suspect.)

23. The decedent collapses on the sidewalk where he remains. The decedent's body is in full view of the camera until the first police arrive minutes later. No bystanders disturb or take anything from the crime scene or the decedent's person.
24. Immediately after the shooting, a black male wearing clothing that was not consistent with the Suspect or Subject 1 walks by the decedent's body on the sidewalk while talking on a cell phone. This individual does not stop, take anything from the decedent, or disturb the crime scene in any way. He merely looks over at the decedent on the sidewalk and then keeps walking by.

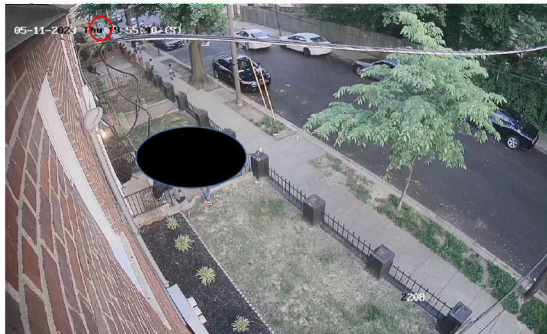
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25. An exterior camera was also located on the other side of the garage entrance which would have captured footage of this incident. Your affiant attempted to recover footage from this camera but learned that it was not functional at the time.



05-11-2023 Thu 19:55:40: The Suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 meet up at the mouth of the alley in the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2.)

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05-11-2023 07:56:03 PM: After the shooting, the suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 all enter 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast Apartment 2. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect; the yellow circle is the location of Subject 1.)

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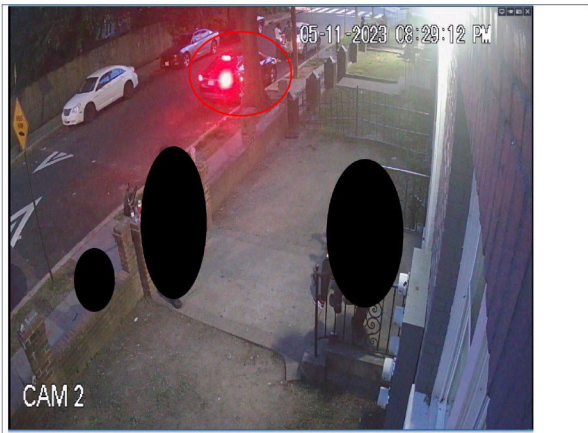
05-11-2023 07:56:55 PM: The suspect, Subject 1, and Subject 2 flee from 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast apartment 2, and enter a black Ford Fusion. The suspect gets into the driver's seat, Subject 1 gets into the front right passenger's seat, and Subject 2 gets into the right rear passenger's seat for a few seconds and then exits the vehicle. Another male in all black clothing gets into the right rear passenger's seat and the vehicle pulls off. (Note: Red arrow is the location of the suspect and red circle is the location of the suspect's vehicle, the yellow arrow is the location of Subject 1, and the orange arrow is the location of Subject 2.)

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05-11-2023 08:29:12 PM: The suspect vehicle returns to 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. A male in all black gets out of the right rear passenger seat. Several minutes later an individual consistent with Subject 2 now carrying a backpack gets into the backseat and then the vehicle pulls away. (Note: The red circle is the location of the suspect's vehicle.)

Interview of Antoine Christopher Lynch

26. On Monday, May 22, 2023, your affiant responded to the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, in reference to the homicide investigation of Devonte Maxwell. Your affiant observed a black Ford Fusion enter the 2200 block of Nicholson Street, Southeast, and park in front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. A subject exited the vehicle and entered 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. A short time later, a black male matching the physical description of the suspect exits from the front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, with a grey pit bull. Your affiant repositioned his unmarked Metropolitan Police cruiser to get a better view of the individual. Your affiant looked at the individual and confirmed it was the suspect.

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Your affiant contacted the dispatcher and requested assistance before making contact with the suspect. A 10-4 marked Metropolitan Police Department scout car arrived on the scene. The officers and your affiant made contact with the suspect who was with another male subject. Your affiant is a plain-clothes member of the Metropolitan Police Department; however, your affiant was wearing a polo shirt and jacket identifying himself as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch. The uniformed officers and your affiant identified themselves to the suspect. Your affiant explained to the suspect that he was conducting an investigation and wanted to interview him. The suspect identified himself as Antoine Lynch, with a date of birth of March 30, 1986, an address of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast apartment 2 (hereinafter referred to as the defendant), and a cellphone number of (202) 696-2724. After a brief discussion, the defendant agreed to accompany your affiant to the Homicide Branch for an interview. Officer Oehmke transported the defendant to the Homicide Branch.

27. Once at the Homicide Branch your affiant interviewed the defendant inside of an interview room, which was audio and video recorded. This is a brief synopsis of the interview. Your affiant showed the defendant several of the still photographs, which are included in the affidavit. The defendant identified himself from the still photographs, as well as Subject 1 who he referred to using a single initial nickname known to law enforcement, and Subject 2 who he stated was his child. The suspect made the identifications in the screenshots below. The red circle denotes the suspects identification of himself, the yellow arrow points to the individual identified as Subject 1, and the orange circle denotes the individual identified as Subject 2.



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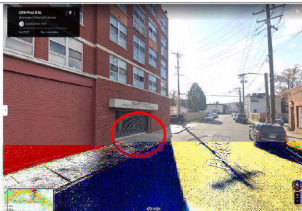
28. The defendant stated an unknown black male subject had words with a female in front of 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast. The defendant stated the unknown black male subject told the female that she called him and told him to come over to the area. The defendant stated that he and some of the other individuals asked the unknown black male to leave. The defendant said the individual complied and left the area. The defendant advised your affiant that he did not know the unknown black male and could not provide a description of the suspect.
29. The defendant stated he was walking alongside 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast when he heard gunshots. The defendant also stated Subject 1 and Subject 2 were with him when he heard the gunshots. Your affiant showed the defendant a still photograph and he pointed to where he was standing at the time of the gunshots – as shown with the red circle in the screenshot below.

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30. The defendant initially said that at the time of the gunshots, he and both subjects were the only people alongside 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. However, he recalled another person on the opposite side of the street in which the gas station is located. The defendant stated the gunshots were coming from the alley behind 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast.
31. Defendant was then shown a still photo from the interior of the parking garage showing the individuals walking up to the decedent immediately before the murder. Your affiant pointed out to the defendant that the clothing of the person consistent with his clothing, the other individuals consistent with Subject 1 and Subject 2, as well as the dog with them. The defendant did not identify anyone in this photo. Overall, the defendant never stated that he was the shooter, nor did he ever admit to seeing the shooting.
32. The defendant confirmed that he fled towards Nicholson Street, Southeast, and made a right onto Nicholson Street, Southeast. He also confirmed that both Subjects ran through the alley and met up with him on Nicholson Street, Southeast. The defendant also confirmed that he and the Subjects went into 2214 Nicholson Street, Southeast, Apartment 2, and then left the area. The defendant stated that later that evening when he returned to the area he observed the police activity alongside 2323 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast.
33. Your affiant showed the defendant the still photograph that depicted him, Subject 1, and the decedent standing in front of the garage area that he admitted to standing in front of at the time of the gunshots. The defendant confirmed the area from the picture; however, denied shooting the decedent. It should be noted that the cartridge casings were found in close proximity to the area where the decedent and the defendant were standing at the time of the shooting. At the conclusion of the interview, the defendant and your affiant shook hands, and Officer Oehmke took him home.

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34. Decedent was previously arrested on more than one occasion for assaultive behavior.

35. At this time your affiant has not reviewed all 911 calls or Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage related to this incident.

Conclusion

36. Based upon the aforementioned facts, your affiant believes that probable cause exists and respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for Antoine Christopher Lynch with the date of birth of March 30, 1986, and DC PDID number 559-303.

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR: ANTIONE CHRISTOPHER LYNCH	AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE: <i>Sr. Detective Thomas Austin-Braxton</i> Detective Thomas Austin-Braxton D1-1235
CHARGED WITH: Second Degree Murder While Armed (Firearm)	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF May, 20 23
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