

HOMICIDE UNIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DA Case No.:2015ML024031

Plaintiff,

vs.

Complaining Witness:

DETECTIVE ERIK K. VILLARREAL

X Barrett, Carl L Jr
2857 North 39th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
DOB: 09/20/1995

Court Case No.:

Farr, Paul T
4210 W. Lloyd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208
DOB: 09/24/1991

Court Case No.:

Court Case No.:

Gordon, Arlis W
5263 North Sherman Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53209
DOB: 03/27/1992

Defendants,

THE ABOVE NAMED COMPLAINING WITNESS BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (As to defendant Arlis W. Gordon)

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, November 06, 2014, at 5008 N. 58th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly cause the death of Laylah C. Petersen, another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.02(1), 939.50(3)(b), 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class B Felony, the defendants may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 2: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, USE OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (As to defendant Carl L. Barrett Jr.)

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, November 06, 2014, at 5008 N. 58th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did recklessly cause the death of Laylah C. Petersen, another human being, under circumstances which showed utter disregard for human life, contrary to sec. 940.02(1), 939.50(3)(b), 939.05, 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

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And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.63(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant committed this offense while using a dangerous weapon, the maximum term of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.

Count 3: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON (As to defendant Paul T. Farr)

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, November 06, 2014, at 5008 N. 58th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid and/or harbor that person (Arlis W. Gordon), and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class B felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

Count 4: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON (As to defendant Paul T Farr)

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, November 06, 2014, at 5008 N. 58th Street, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did aid and/or harbor that person (Carl L. Barrett), and the offense committed by the felon being aided is a Class B felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(a), 939.50(3)(g) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendants may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your complainant is a City of Milwaukee Police Detective assigned to the Metropolitan Investigation Bureau, Homicide Division, and specializes in the investigation of "cold cases." Your complainant also has specialized training and experience in the area of homicide investigations, use of DNA evidence in criminal investigations, and the investigation of firearms offenses.

Your complainant bases the above charges and this criminal complaint on his firsthand knowledge of facts and circumstances constituting evidence of such charges, including statements provided by persons with knowledge of the charged offenses and upon the reading of written reports generated by the City of Milwaukee Police Department and the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory. Your Complainant believes all such reports to be reliable as he is aware that reports from said agencies have proved reliable in the past and are used in the ordinary and regular course of business by himself and other members of the City of Milwaukee Police Department.

**SUMMARY OF FACTUAL BASIS FOR ABOVE STATED CHARGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS
ARLIS GORDON, CARL BARRETT AND PAUL FARR**

Your complainant affirms that the following summary is based on the totality of the evidence and information gathered during the course of the above referenced police investigation into the Homicide of Laylah C. Petersen. This is a summary only and does not contain all known information regarding the above charged offenses:

Trial of Defendant Arlis Gordon's Brother's Alleged Killer

In the afternoon on November 6, 2014 a jury was deliberating in the homicide trial of Jaquan Howard in Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Jaquan Howard was charged and tried for having shot and killed a subject named Terronte Boston. Members of Terronte Boston's family were in attendance, at times, during the course of the proceedings. Among the family members of Terronte Boston was the above named defendant, Arlis Gordon, Terronte Boston's "brother."

Divonte Forbes Lends Defendant Arlis Gordon a 9mm Firearm During a Court Break

According to the statement of one Divonte Forbes, that same day, during a court break, defendant Arlis Gordon contacted Divonte Forbes and asked Forbes to lend him a firearm.

Shortly thereafter, defendant Gordon, accompanied by defendant Carl Barrett, met Divonte Forbes at defendant Paul Farr's residence where Forbes provided a firearm to defendant Gordon. Divonte Forbes stated that he understood that defendant Gordon wanted the gun "for court" and Divonte Forbes concluded for "protection." The firearm in question was a unique looking 9mm semiautomatic handgun that was green in color with a camouflage pattern on it.

After some time passed, Divonte Forbes reported that he became frustrated because defendant Gordon still had not returned the green 9mm. Divonte Forbes stated that he then began to call defendant Gordon asking about the gun. He called defendant Gordon from a "government" phone he had as well as from defendant Farr's phone.

Not Guilty Verdict Rendered at Trial of Defendant Arlis Gordon's Brother's Alleged Killer (Jaquan Howard)

Later that same day, November 6, 2014, at 3:58 PM, the jury deliberating in the Jaquan Howard case came back and delivered a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Leandrew Riley Hears Defendant Arlis Gordon Threaten to Avenge His Brother's Homicide

Witness Leandrew Riley reported that sometime before the homicide (on information and belief, the same date, probably in the afternoon after the jury verdict) Leandrew Riley was out buying "weed" in front of an apartment building on the northeast corner of Sherman and Villard (likely to be 5230 N. Sherman Blvd) when he encountered defendant Gordon. Leandrew Riley stated that defendant Gordon was very upset and intoxicated. Leandrew Riley stated that defendant Gordon was talking about his "brother's" killer (Jaquan Howard) and that defendant Gordon stated: *"He killed my brother and he's getting out! This can't be going on, I'm gonna do something about it!"*

Defendant Paul Farr Drives Defendant Carl Barrett and Divonte Forbes to Defendant Arlis Gordon's Post-Verdict Family Gathering

Divonte Forbes stated that around dusk on November 6, 2014 (on information and belief at some point after the jury verdict and after defendant Gordon was heard making the above threats), defendant Gordon called defendant Farr's phone and told them they could "come and get the gun".

Shortly thereafter, defendant Farr, defendant Barrett (who had remained with Farr and Forbes after Gordon picked up the gun) and Divonte Forbes himself got into defendant Farr's dark gray Nissan Maxima four door, with tinted windows (an automobile that appears black in color at night) and defendant Farr proceeded to drive to a location where defendant Gordon's family was gathering after the jury verdict.

According to Divonte Forbes, while defendant Farr drove defendant Barrett was seated in the front passenger seat (defendant Barrett was reported to be armed with his black 9mm HiPoint semiautomatic handgun) and Divonte Forbes was in the back seat.

Defendant Farr eventually drove to a house where defendant Gordon's family members were congregating, drinking and crying about the jury verdict.

Defendant Arlis Gordon, Armed with the Green 9mm Semiautomatic Handgun, Joins Defendant Carl Barrett and Divonte Forbes in Defendant Paul Farr's Vehicle

Upon their arrival at this location, defendant Gordon got into the backseat of the car right behind defendant Barrett, next to Divonte Forbes. At that time, Divonte Forbes personally observed defendant Gordon to be in possession of the 9mm green camouflage handgun in the front hoodie

pocket of the black hooded sweatshirt he was wearing. Defendant Farr then drove the occupants of the Nissan to a subject referred to as "Baby Girl's" house.

However, according to Divonte Forbes, at one point during the ride to "Baby Girl's house" defendant Gordon is heard yelling out out "*stop here, I got to pick something up.*" At that time defendant Farr stopped on the corner in a residential area, on information and belief, and based on cell tower information related to defendant's Farr's phone, very close to the scene of the homicide which occurred at 5008 N. 58th Street.

Defendants Arlis Gordon and Carl Barrett Exit the Gray/Black Nissan, Near Scene of the Laylah Petersen Homicide, Each Armed with 9mm Semiautomatic Handguns

Defendant Gordon then told defendant Barrett to "come with me." At this time, according to Divonte Forbes, both defendant Gordon and defendant Barrett got out of the car walked towards the back of the vehicle and were then out of sight. Defendant Farr remained in the driver's seat and Divonte Forbes remained in the back seat.

A few seconds later Divonte Forbes and other witnesses reported hearing a barrage of gunfire. According to Divonte Forbes, the sound of numerous gunshots was loud and sounded like it was occurring very close to the automobile.

Then, within seconds after the gunfire ceased, defendant Barrett got back into the front passenger seat, and defendant Gordon got back into the back seat behind defendant Farr. Defendant Farr then drove off, away from the scene of the shooting and resultant homicide, and they proceeded to take them all to "Baby Girl's house" on 42nd Street.

(At no point did defendant Farr refuse to aid defendants Gordon and Barrett and at no point did Defendant Farr contact police; rather, he drove them away from the scene of the shooting; thereby aiding and for a time harboring them (both felons) to avoid apprehension.)

According to Divonte Forbes, upon arriving at "Baby Girl's house," they all went inside the house and into the front living room and sat down and defendant Farr began rolling some "weed." At this time, defendant Barrett pulled out [his] black 9mm HiPoint and laid it on the table and defendant Gordon pulled out the 9mm green camouflage handgun and laid it on the table. Defendants Barrett and Gordon then began talking and laughing about the shooting they just did. According to Divonte Forbes, defendant Barrett was talking about how his gun jammed while he was shooting. (Divonte Forbes indicated that the 9mm HiPoint that defendant Barrett used always would jam on him, but that Barrett knew how to shoot it anyway.)

Defendant Gordon then went on to brag to the group stating "*I emptied the whole clip. We lit the whole mother fucker up!*"

According to Divonte Forbes, during this time, defendant Farr just sat and rolled up the "weed." Divonte Forbes indicated that at that time he did not know if anyone was shot but he believed, based on what he observed from in the Nissan, and by how they were talking, that defendant Gordon and defendant Barrett had just recklessly fired into someone's residence.

Defendant Farr, who was present during the above conversation about the shooting, according to Forbes, and corroborated by cell tower data, then drove defendants Gordon and Barrett to their respective residences further aiding them in avoiding apprehension.

Defendant Carl Barrett's Inculpatory Statement to Divonte Forbes: Implicating Himself and Co-Defendant Arlis Gordon as the Shooters in the Homicide of Laylah Petersen

Divonte Forbes states that sometime after he had found out about the homicide of "the little girl" (Laylah Petersen), when he (Forbes) went to jail he encountered defendant Barrett, who also was in custody on an unrelated matter, and asked him what happened the night of the shooting. At this time defendant Barrett told Divonte Forbes that they *meant to hit the house of Gordon's brother's killer (Jaquan Howard) or the house where his baby's mama's stays but that they (he and defendant Arlis Gordon) shot into the wrong house (Laylah's house)*. Defendant Barrett implored Divonte Forbes to "keep doing what you're doing" and to "*keep [his] mouth shut.*" (The home of Jaquan Howard's girlfriend's family was four blocks from the scene of the homicide at 54th and W. Fairmount.)

Defendant Arlis Gordon's Inculpatory Statement to Antonio Coleman: Admitting He was Targeting His Brother's Killer (Jaquan Howard) but "they" Shot into the Wrong House

Additionally, a subject named Antonio Coleman reports that sometime after the homicide of Laylah Petersen, while the weather was still fall like, he encountered defendant Gordon and Gordon's girlfriend "Chrissy" (identified through this investigation as one Chrissy Smith). Antonio Coleman stated that he was outside his residence, when he saw defendant Gordon, his girlfriend Chrissy, and Gordon's cousin "Phinice," walking down the block and they stopped to talk with him. Mr. Coleman indicated that the three of them were "all crying, upset and emotional," and the defendant Gordon asked him for something to drink (liquor). At that time, he, Mr. Coleman, asked defendant Gordon what was wrong, and Defendant Gordon began to tell him that he knew the "dudes" that killed his brother and he shot at the "dudes" that night. At the same time, "Chrissy" was crying and told him that a little girl got killed "up the street on Fairmount" and it was "on accident." Coleman indicated that "everyone was excited" and he remembers that defendant Gordon mentioned they "*shot into the wrong house.*" He indicated that he doesn't think that Chrissy would have been there, but she definitely knew what happened. Mr. Coleman believes that Defendant Gordon mentioned that he was with some cousins when this offense occurred, but he is not sure. Coleman indicated that he did not know much about Defendant Gordon's brother being killed, but did see him walking around wearing a memorial T-Shirts depicting his brother's picture.

Defendant Paul Farr's Inculpatory Statement to Leandrew Riley: Implicating Himself as the Driver to and from the Scene of the Homicide but Denying Knowledge of any Plan to Shoot at or Kill Anyone

Leandrew Riley also reported that one to two weeks after the homicide, he (Riley) went to defendant Farr's house to "hang out." Leandrew Riley stated that shortly after he arrived at defendant Farr's house, Divonte Forbes came over to Farr's house. Forbes went into the house with defendant Farr, and Leandrew Riley waited outside. Mr. Riley stated that a few minutes later, defendant Farr and Divonte Forbes came back outside and defendant Farr was very mad and was yelling. Mr. Riley states that defendant Farr was yelling about "Arlis," (Defendant Gordon) and that defendant Farr yelled something to the effect of: "*This is some ho ass shit! If I would've known what he (in reference to Defendant Gordon) was going over there to do [shooting/homicide] I would have never took him! I got kids I gotta take care of! He knows I don't be in that shit!*" Mr. Riley indicated that defendant Farr continued yelling and went back into the house.

POLICE RESPONSE, EYE WITNESS ACCOUNTS, AUTOPSY RESULTS, DNA EVIDENCE & BALISTIC PROOF OF TWO SHOOTERS

Initial Police Response to the Scene of the Homicide of Laylah C. Petersen

Your complainant knows that on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:20 PM, City of Milwaukee Police Officers and Detectives responded to 5008 N. 58th St. (which is located in the City and County of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin) to investigate a shooting. Upon arrival the victim (who was later identified as five year old Laylah C. Petersen (9/23/09) was located in the living room of that

residence. Laylah Petersen suffered a gunshot to her head, which ultimately resulted in her death. The investigation revealed that Laylah Petersen was inside the residence with her grandfather when numerous gunshots were fired into the residence.

Statement of Witness Edwuan Gillum: Observes Suspects Flee Scene

On Thursday, November 6, 2014, Detectives Harold Thomas and Michael Washington responded to 5008 N. 58th Street for a homicide investigation. Upon their arrival they learned that the victim was identified as Laylah C. Petersen and that she had sustained a gunshot wound to her head and was not expected to survive her injury. Shortly thereafter, while these detectives were still at the scene, they learned that Laylah C. Petersen had been pronounced deceased.

Detectives Washington and Thomas were then assigned to conduct an interview with a potential witness, Edwuan L. Gillum of 5010 N. 60th Street. Regarding this incident, Mr. Gillum states that he was sitting with his friend "Tim" in "Tim's" vehicle, which was parked in his driveway. He states that they were parked in his driveway facing north. He further states that he was in his car for approximately 3-5 minutes when he heard 8 to 9 gunshots that came from the east.

Mr. Gillum then states that he looked to the east and he observed two black males in dark clothing running southbound on N. 58th Street, before running eastbound on W. Fairmount in the middle of the street. He states that he was only able to describe the subjects as probably being between about 5'4"-5'6", and one of the subject may have had dreads.

Mr. Gillum relates that there was what appeared to be a black in color 4 door vehicle with tinted windows that was parked on the south side of W. Fairmount facing east approximately mid-block between N. 58th St and N. 57th Street and that he personally observed both subjects run to the vehicle and subsequently get into that vehicle but that he didn't see which doors they opened or where they entered the vehicle. He states that the vehicle then drove off in an eastbound direction on W. Fairmount Avenue.

Statement of Witness Zandra Molett: Heard Multiple Gunshots and Also Observed Dark Colored Vehicle Driving East on Fairmount Avenue

On Thursday, November 6, 2014 P.O. Anthony Wolf was dispatched to a shooting call at 5008 N 60th Street. He was assigned to conduct a canvas of the area and during the course of this canvas did speak Zandra Molett (7/5/69). Ms. Molett states that she was in the basement of her house around 6:30pm. She states that she heard a city bus stop down the street from a moment and then leave. Shortly after that, she states about a minute later, she heard 1-2 gun shots, then a short pause, and 4-6 more gun shots in rapid succession.

Ms. Molett states that she hid in her basement for a short period of time before coming up stairs. She states that when she went upstairs and looked out of her window she saw a small dark colored car driving east on W. Fairmount. She states that she did not see where the vehicle came from just that she saw it driving.

Statement of Witness Margarita Fogl: Laylah C. Petersen's Grandmother

Said reports indicate that Detectives Randall Smith and Dennis Devalkenaere interviewed homicide victim Laylah C. Petersen's grandmother, Margarita Fogl, who was present when her five year old granddaughter Laylah was shot in the head resulting in her (Laylah's) death.

Ms. Fogl states that on November 6, 2014 at approximately 6:20 PM, her (Margarita), her husband Robert Fogl and their granddaughters "DCP" and Laylah were all sitting in the front living room of their residence located at 5008 N. 58th Street in Milwaukee. She states that they were all watching the news on TV. She states that Robert, "DCP," and Laylah were sitting on a couch. She states

that DCP was reading to Laylah, as she (Laylah) sat on Robert's lap. She states that she (Margarita) was sitting on a nearby love seat.

Ms. Fogl states that she then heard a "pop," as if something had hit the front picture window. She states that she then yelled out, "What the hell" and she then heard glass breaking, and saw the wood from the blinds splintering, and flying off of the window blinds as the blinds moved away from the window. She states that she then heard more "popping" sounds, and shouted out to her husband Robert to get the girls on the ground; as she now realized that shots were being fired into the house.

Ms. Fogl states that she saw her husband Robert Fogl "cover up Laylah," to "try to protect her," as they went to the floor. She states that she then crawled on her hands and knees, to her cell phone, that was charging in an outlet, down the hallway.

Ms. Fogl states that when the shooting stopped, he husband Robert yelled out to her that Laylah was "bleeding from her head." She states that she then retrieved her cell phone and dialed 9-1-1, and told the dispatcher that the house had been shot up, and that her Granddaughter had been shot.

Ms. Fogl states that she then ran into the bathroom and got a towel to wrap around Laylah's head. She stated that she then held Laylah's head, on the living room floor, and turned her over on her side. At this time she began to see blood coming out of Laylah's mouth, and Laylah then vomited. Margarita stated that she kept talking to Laylah and held her hand until members of the Milwaukee Fire Department arrived and took over the care of Laylah.

Statement of Child Witness "DCP": Laylah C. Petersen's Sister

Detectives Robert Laloggia and Matthew Goldberg spoke with Laylah's sister, DCP, who stated she was in the 2nd grade. "DCP" states she was sitting on the couch reading a story to her cat (stuffed animal) Rosie. She states that her "Pa Pa"(grandfather) and sister Laylah were also on the couch watching TV. DCP states that she heard hitting noises and she was scared and saw her sister was bleeding. DCP states she first took cover and hid behind the counter and then she hid between the couch and the counter. DCP states that she covered her ears and looked down to the floor and felt safe. "DCP" states that this is the first time she saw someone bleeding. She States that her "Pa Pa" (Robert Fogl) then told her to go in the basement.

Statement of Witness Robert Fogl: Laylah C. Petersen's Grandfather

Said reports indicate that Detectives Randall Smith and Dennis Devalkenaere also interviewed homicide victim Laylah C. Petersen's grandfather, Robert Fogl, who was present when his five year old granddaughter Laylah was shot in the head resulting in her (Laylah's) death.

Mr. Fogl states that on November 6, 2014 he worked from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and arrived back home on 58th Street at roughly 5:00 pm. When he arrived home, no one else was home. He states that his wife and two granddaughters came home shortly after he did. When his wife came home, he rearranged the vehicles in the driveway and didn't notice anything or anyone in the neighborhood out of the ordinary.

Mr. Fogl states that he then stated he retrieved a bowl of soup and sat on the couch in his living room. The couch is situated on the north wall of the living room and faces to the south. He was seated in the west side of the couch. He states that his granddaughter, Laylah then sat next to his left side and rested her head on his side. His other granddaughter, DCP, wanted to read a book to Mr. Fogl so she sat on the couch next to Laylah and began reading. He states that Margarita was sitting on the love seat in the living room.

Mr. Fogl states that he then began to hear "pop, pop, pop" and then realized that his house was being shot into. He states that he grabbed both Laylah and DCP and that the three of them went to

the ground in the living room. He states that DCP almost immediately got up and began talking, but he noticed that Laylah was not moving. He then began to yell at Laylah, "are you ok, are you ok?" but Laylah didn't respond and he (Robert Fogl) then saw a pool of blood by Laylah's head. He realized that Laylah had been shot in the head and states that his wife Margarita used her cell phone to call 911 and they waited for medical and police to arrive.

Homicide Victim Laylah C. Petersen Died as a Result of a Gunshot Wound to the Head

On Friday November 7, 2014 Squad 9522 PSSI Michael Braunreiter was assigned to conduct follow-up relative to the homicide investigation. The follow-up consisted of responding to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office at 933 W. Highland Ave. and monitoring the autopsy being performed on the victim who was positively identified as Laylah C. Petersen, w/f, 09/23/2009. Upon his arrival PSSI Michael Braunreiter did observe the victim, she had been conveyed from the scene to Children's Hospital where she was pronounced dead. It should be noted that the victim's heart valves had been removed for transplants. The Medical Examiner's staff did measure the victim and determine that she was 45 inches long and weighed 54 pounds. They did assign this victim their case #14-05104. Squad 1721 Forensic Investigator Yvette Panfil arrived and did take several photographs as well as a full set of fingerprints.

PSSI Michael Braunreiter reports that he did observe Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak conduct the external examination on the victim. Two (2) gunshot wounds to the victim's head were located. The first gunshot wound located on the left side of the victim's forehead just above her left eye, the second gunshot wound was located to the back of the victim's head.

Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak, Deputy Medical Examiner for the County of Milwaukee, a board certified forensic pathologist and medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin, conducted the autopsy procedure and determined that these two (2) gunshot wounds were caused by one (1) bullet. This bullet was fired from an indeterminate range and struck the victim traveling from front to back and in a downward angle, there was no significant right to left mediation. The bullet then passed through the victim's brain and exited on the back of her head.

Dr. Tlomak states the victim died as a result of this gunshot wound and ruled her death a homicide.

Homicide Victim Laylah C. Petersen's DNA Present on Deformed Bullet

On December 10, 2014, a confidential report of laboratory findings was received from the Wisconsin State Crime lab that indicated that one of the deformed bullets recovered from the scene of the homicide, designed "Item R," was found to have the victim, Laylah C. Petersen's, STR-DNA profile on it.

On information and belief, because Laylah C. Petersen sustained a through and through gunshot wound to her head – the lethal bullet entering her skull, passing through her brain, and then exiting out of the back of her skull – thereby causing her death – said deformed bullet designated "Item R," is likely the bullet that killed Laylah C. Petersen.

Casings at the Scene of Laylah C. Petersen Homicide Came from Two Different Firearms; Indicating Two Active Shooters

During the initial scene investigation, on Thursday, November 6, 2014, detectives recovered (12) 9mm casings recovered from in front of the residence and placed on MPD inventory as evidence. There were also a total 7 of deformed bullets / bullet fragments collected from the scene of this homicide as well.

On November 14, 2014, the above described (12) 9mm cartridge casings were submitted to the Wisconsin State Crime lab for analysis and on January 14, 2015, a confidential report of laboratory findings was received from the Wisconsin State Crime lab that indicated six of the 9mm casings

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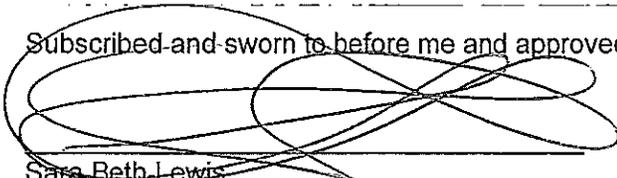
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recovered from the scene were fired from one 9mm handgun, and the other six 9mm casings were fired from a second 9mm handgun. Also, the Wisconsin State Crime lab indicated that 3 of the fired projectiles were fired from one firearm, and the other 4 projectiles were fired from a second firearm. This report also revealed that all of the projectiles were fired from 9mm firearms.

This complaint is a summary only and does not contain all known information about this matter. This incident remains under investigation.

****End of Complaint****

Subscribed and sworn to before me and approved for filing this 19th day of October, 2015.


Sara Beth Lewis
Assistant District Attorney
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Complaining Witness