

STATE OF INDIANA
MARION COUNTY, ss:

IN THE MARION SUPERIOR
CRIMINAL COURT 2
CRIMINAL DIVISION, ROOM W241

STATE OF INDIANA)

Cause No: 49G02-1407-MR-034656

vs.)

INFORMATION
COUNT I
MURDER

MAJOR P. DAVIS JR.
B/M DOB 5/28/1989

I.C. 35-42-1-1(1)
A CLASS FELONY

On this date, the undersigned came before the Prosecuting Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and, being duly sworn (or having affirmed), stated that in Marion County, Indiana

COUNT I

On or about July 5, 2014, MAJOR P. DAVIS JR. did knowingly or intentionally kill another human being, to-wit: PERRY WAYNE RENN;

all of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44-2-1 that the foregoing representations are true.

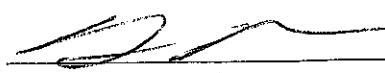

Affiant

July 9, 2014
Date

TERRY R. CURRY
Marion County Prosecutor
19th Judicial Circuit

State's Witnesses:

Det. John Maloney, IMPD, M9365
Officer Nicholas Gallico, IMPD, 31758
Officer Jonathan Lawlis, IMPD, 30416
Officer Dane Elkins, IMPD, 21210
Jennifer Roam, MCCL
Michael Hatcher
Sarah Helene
Richard Amberger, MCCL
Dr. Mira Geller, MCCO


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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) INFORMATION
)
) SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT
) USE OF A FIREARM, I.C. 35-50-2-11

CAUSE NO. 49G02-1407-MR-034656

On this date, Detective John Maloney came before the Prosecuting Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and, being duly sworn (or having affirmed), stated that in Marion County, Indiana

COUNT II

Major P. Davis Jr., on or about July 5, 2014, did knowingly use a firearm in the commission of a felony under IC 35-42 that resulted in death or serious bodily injury;


all of which is contrary to statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury as specified by I.C. 35-44-2-1 that the foregoing representations are true.


Affiant

7/9/2014
Date

TERRY R. CURRY
Marion County Prosecutor
19th Judicial Circuit


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

AFFIDAVIT
FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

DETECTIVE JOHN MALONEY SWEARS OR AFFIRMS THAT HE BELIEVES AND HAS CAUSE TO BELIEVE FROM INVESTIGATION, THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND ATTENDING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE TRUE:

On July 5th, 2014 at approximately 9:23 p.m., Patrol Officers Perry Renn and Nicholas Gallico of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department were dispatched to the report of a man with a gun/shots fired at 34th and Forest Manor Ave. Officer Gallico was the first to arrive, approximately 2 minutes later after the report to dispatch. Civilian Sarah Henline was riding with Officer Gallico and was in his front passenger seat throughout the incident. Officer Renn arrived shortly after Officer Gallico.

Officer Nicholas Gallico said that he was very close to 34th/Forest Manor when the run was dispatched. He was the first to arrive in the area. Officer Gallico was southbound on Forest Manor from 34th St when Sarah Henline told him that a black male appeared to be flagging him down. Officer Gallico stopped his vehicle then backed up slightly, eventually parking with his vehicle straddling the gravel alley behind 4067 E. 34th St.

Officer Gallico exited his vehicle and walked forward towards a utility pole. He said he saw a black male, about 20-25 years of age and approximately 6' tall walking towards him. Officer Gallico noticed that the black male had his right hand behind his back and ordered him to show his hands. Officer Gallico said the black male said "no" and began to walk backwards. There were two females with the male one of whom appeared to be trying to back the black male up and the other telling Officer Gallico that everything was okay and he could leave.

Officer Gallico was concentrating almost solely on the black male who would not show his hands as he feared the male was concealing a weapon and it was dark in the area of the alley. Officer Gallico said Officer Renn arrived shortly after he did and walked west down the alley, so that Officer Renn was west of the suspect and Officer Gallico was to the east.

Officer Gallico said that he saw the black male raise the barrel of an AK-47 in the direction of Officer Renn. He heard Officer Renn say something to the male, but could not make out what it was. Officer Gallico stated he is sure that he heard the AK-47 discharge first, and that Officer Renn fired back almost immediately. Officer Gallico said he also began returning fire before running to find cover behind a white vehicle in a parking area behind 4067 # 34th St.

Officer Gallico moved around the rear driver's side quarter panel and saw that Officer Renn and the black male were both down and not moving. He went to try to help Officer Renn when numerous other officers arrived to take over and secure the scene.

Officer Gallico said that he is positive that the black male who he saw with his hand behind his back is the same one who fired shots at Officer Renn and was also shot. He said that there was no one else who could have possibly fired the shots, as after the initial shot was fired, there was no one else near the black male.

Sarah Henline said that as Officer Gallico travelled south on Forest Manor from 34th St, she saw a black male, in his twenties to early thirties, with long braids or dreads to his shoulders, and wearing a blue shirt walking towards Forest Manor from a small yard behind 4067 E 34th St. Henline said it appeared that the black male, later identified as Major P. Davis, was waving his hands around and/or trying to flag down Officer Gallico. Henline stated that Officer Gallico pulled over just north of an alley behind 4067 E 34th St.

According to Henline, Officer Gallico walked forward of his vehicle and asked Davis to talk to him. Davis had placed his hands in his pockets and Officer Gallico repeatedly asked Davis to show his hands. Davis replied with something to the effect of "I don't need to talk to anybody. I don't give a fuck."

Henline said that a black female in a green shirt, who she believed to be Davis' girlfriend, coaxed Davis back away from Officer Gallico, next to a van parked behind 4067 E 34th St. Officer Renn arrived shortly after Officer Gallico and moved west down the alley past Officer Gallico.

Henline said that she heard what she thought sounded like bullets hitting the ground. She said that at the time she heard the first shots she could see both officers and did not think they had fired up to that point. Henline said the shots seemed to come from the spot behind the van to where the black female in the green shirt and Davis had gone. After the first shots were fired, Henline saw Officer Renn fall to the ground and the black female in the green shirt ran towards the street yelling "He's shooting, he's shooting." Henline said Officer Gallico then returned fire.

Officer Renn was struck by gunfire multiple times and collapsed almost immediately. He was transported to Eskenazi Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:58 P.M. Davis also was struck multiple times and collapsed where he stood. He was transported to Eskenazi Hospital where he is currently in stable condition.

An AK-47 variant rifle was located next to where Davis fell. By all known accounts Major Davis was the only person in the location the weapon was found when the shots were fired. The gun had been purchased by Cynthia Davis, Major Davis's mother, in 2010. A black cell phone was also found in the grass near the rifle.

Michael Hatcher approached police officers at the scene and said his phone was in the back yard of 4067 E 34th St. Hatcher was inquiring about how he would get his phone back. Hatcher subsequently gave a recorded statement.

Hatcher said that multiple persons had gathered for a cookout behind 4067 E 34th St. He added that Major Davis had an argument with another person prior to the police arriving. Hatcher said at one point he realized his cell phone was missing and he went inside to look for it. When he couldn't find the phone inside, he came back out. Hatcher said that as he was behind a white van he knows to belong to Latasha Ruffin, who is the mother of Davis's children, he saw police arriving. Hatcher said that as he rounded the rear driver's side of the van, he saw Major Davis holding a gun in his right hand down by his side. He also saw the two police officers nearby with their guns drawn. Hatcher said one of the police officers fired shots at Davis and Davis fired back approximately 4 times. Hatcher said he started running when he saw all the parties with guns out and that is when he dropped his phone in the back yard.

Shortly after Officer Renn and Davis were shot a 911 call was made to request an ambulance. The female caller said that "The police just shot my fucking boyfriend" and later adds "They shot each other." The female caller never identifies herself, but the call came in from number 317-992-9888. Sgt. Maloney later had several phone contacts with Latasha Ruffin regarding the release of her personal property. When Ruffin called in, the number she called from was 317-992-9888.

Marion County Crime Lab Scene Specialists responded to process the scene. An AK-47 variant (serial number 1982ZP9010) was collected from the backyard of 4067 E 34th St very near to where Davis had fallen. The rifle had one live round chambered and there were additional live rounds in the magazine. An additional magazine containing live 7.62 ammunition was found in a sweatshirt near the rifle. Three (3) spent .40 caliber shell casings were recovered in the eastern portion of that same yard and eleven (11) spent .40 caliber shell casings from the western portion of the yard. Two (2) spent fired rounds were recovered from the south wall of 4067 E 34th Street and 1 (one) spent round was recovered from an inner den wall. Two (2) spent rounds were recovered in the grass just south of 4067 E 34th St. One (1) spent round was recovered from Major Davis during surgery at Eskenazi Hospital. Two (2) spent rounds were recovered from a van parked just south of 4067 E 34th St. Three (3) 7.62 mm casings were found west of the AK-47 and one near an exterior wall at 3370 N. Forest Manor Ave. One (1) spent 7.62 mm round was found inside a closet at 3370 N Forest Manor and another was located in the rear vest panel that Officer Renn was wearing.

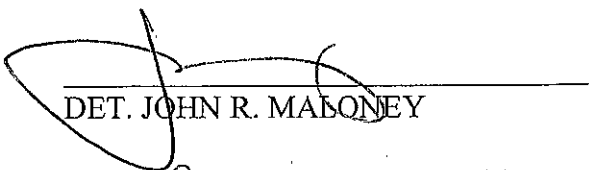
An autopsy of Officer Renn was conducted at the Marion County Coroner's Office on July 7th, 2014. It was determined by the forensic pathologist that Officer Renn was struck by three (3) rounds. The fatal round was determined to have entered Officer Renn just under his right armpit. That round struck Officer Renn's right lung and heart. Another round apparently passed through Officer Renn's vest, entering his lower

abdomen and exiting his right chest. The third round struck Officer Renn in his front right calf and exited the rear.

Firearms analyst Richard Amberger with the Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency conducted a comparison of the fired 7.62 x 39 cartridge cases (Lab Items 023, 024, 025 and 044) to the Romarm 7.62 x 39 mm rifle (serial #1982ZP9010) recovered at the scene (Item 004). Preliminary results confirm that the casings were all positively identified as having been fired by Item 004.

Both Officers Renn and Gallico were driving marked IMPD patrol vehicles and both officers were in uniform.

ALL EVENTS OCCURRED IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.



DET. JOHN R. MALONEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 9 DAY OF JULY, 2014.



JUDGE, MARION SUPERIOR COURT



DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT