

nr-09-11945

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY)
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

VS.)

AFFIDAVIT OF
PROBABLE CAUSE

MASON, CONNOR ADAM)
3621 WYNN DR. APT. #22)
EDMOND, OK. 73013)
S.S.N.: [REDACTED])
D.O.B.: 5/30/90)
HGT: 5'07 WGT: 170)
HAIR: BRO EYES: GRN)

FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLA.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

ss. _____

PATRICIA PRESLEY, COURT CLERK
DEPUTY

I, Detective Mark Oak, being a duly sworn Police Officer for the City of Edmond do swear the following statements to be true:

That on 10/18/09, at approximately 1545 hours I was contacted by Sgt. Woodmansee in reference to a possible homicide involving the victim identified as Dwite Morgan. At approximately 1645 hours I arrived at the crime scene located at 102 W. First St. in Edmond, OK., which is located in Oklahoma County. Mr. Morgan was a homeless person that lived in the alley behind the Farmer's Grain business located at 102 W. First St. Mr. Morgan was found lying in his living quarters next to the fence behind the business. It was obvious that Mr. Morgan was deceased.

On 11/10/09, at approximately 0619 hours I spoke to Edmond Police Officer Rieger who stated a person identified as Shaun Parker had come to the Edmond Police Department stating he knew who had killed Mr. Morgan. Your Affiant responded to the Edmond Police Department and began interviewing Mr. Parker. Mr. Parker said on 10/18/09 he and his wife, Heather Parker, were living with her father at 4204 Jordan Ave. in Edmond. Mr. Parker said his wife received a phone call from her friend, Connor Mason (Defendant), who asked if he could come by to see her. Mr. Parker said the Defendant arrived at the home between 1030 - 1100 hours. Mr. Parker said the Defendant asked him and his wife what their favorite body part was and they replied, "the neck." Mr. Parker said the Defendant pulled out a plastic bag from his pocket and opened it. Mr. Parker said he saw what looked like a clear plastic glove covered with what he believed to be blood. Mr. Parker said he asked his wife what was in the glove and she told him it was a finger. Mr. Parker said he asked the Defendant if the finger was real and he replied, "that depends on whether you're going to call the police." Mr. Parker said he told the Defendant he wasn't going to call the police and that was when the Defendant told him it was real. Mr. Parker said he never actually saw the finger but believed his wife when she told him it was a finger.

Mr. Parker said the Defendant told him he had killed a homeless guy and he had been planning the murder since May 2009. Mr. Parker said the Defendant said he had hit the homeless guy in the head with a hammer until the hammer head flew off and took out his pocket knife to finish him off. Mr. Parker said the Defendant told him he had cut the

victim's throat to keep him from yelling out. Mr. Parker said the Defendant also told him the victim had raised up and asked him why he was doing it.

Mr. Parker said the Defendant told him he was wearing a black hoody with silver colored rings at the time of the murder. Mr. Parker could not give me a description of the knife used in the murder, but stated the Defendant had told him he had purchased the knife a few weeks prior to the murder. Mr. Parker also stated another girl named Emily Sanders came over to their home and saw the finger. Mr. Parker said Ms. Sanders had also heard the Defendant talking about the incident.

On 11/10/09 Your Affiant interviewed Heather Parker, Emily Sanders, and the Defendant about the information received from Mr. Parker. Mrs. Parker, Ms. Sanders, and the Defendant all denied the incident had occurred.

On 12/11/09, at approximately 1010 hours Your Affiant began interviewing Thomas Gens at the Edmond Police Department. Mr. Gens lived at 3621 Wynn Dr. #22 from late September 2009 to the middle of November 2009. Mr. Gens said he shared the apartment with the Defendant, Eric Giffey, and Nikolas Kerr.

Mr. Gens told me about an incident that occurred around the time of Mr. Morgan's murder. Mr. Gens said he was at his apartment (3621 Wynn Dr. #22) with the Defendant, Mr. Giffey, Mr. Kerr, and another friend named Daniel North. Mr. Gens said the Defendant and Mr. North left the apartment for about an hour. Mr. Gens said the Defendant was very excited and happy when he returned to the apartment about an hour later. Mr. Gens said the Defendant showed him a black and gray colored watch that did not have a band attached to it. Mr. Gens said he followed the Defendant into their bedroom and that was where the Defendant pulled out of his pocket a clear glove similar to the ones used by food service handlers. Mr. Gens said the Defendant let him look inside the glove, which contained what he believed to be a human finger. Mr. Gens said the finger was very dirty and noticed dirt under the fingernail. Mr. Gens said the finger appeared to be real. Mr. Gens said the finger and the glove appeared to be stained with what looked like blood.

Mr. Gens said he followed the Defendant into their bathroom and heard the Defendant say he had blood on his face. Mr. Gens said the Defendant began telling him what he had done. Mr. Gens said the Defendant told him Mr. North had parked his vehicle near their previous home located at 15 S. Walnut in Edmond. Mr. Gens said the Defendant said Mr. North waited in the car while he went and killed a homeless guy by hitting him with a hammer and stabbing him with a knife. Mr. Gens said approximately 30 minutes after the Defendant and Mr. North returned to the apartment, the Defendant asked him if he and Mr. Kerr could borrow his vehicle to drive back to the scene to retrieve a flashlight he had dropped. Mr. Gens described the flashlight as a black LED style flashlight. Mr. Gens said the Defendant told him a few days later that he had given the finger to Mrs. Parker as a gift.

Your Affiant interviewed Mr. North on 12/11/09 at the Edmond Police Department. Mr. North confirmed the information given by Mr. Gens related to giving the Defendant a ride to his old apartment located at 15 S. Walnut in Edmond to get some clothing items. Mr. North said prior to them leaving the Defendant's apartment he saw the Defendant grab a clear plastic mask with red lips and blue/purple eyes. Mr. North said when they arrived at

the Defendant's old apartment, the Defendant exited the vehicle and was gone for what seemed a very long time. Mr. North said when the Defendant returned to his vehicle he was wearing the mask. Mr. North said the Defendant showed him a watch without a band and told him he was ready to go. Mr. North said the Defendant was not carrying any clothing items when he returned to the vehicle.

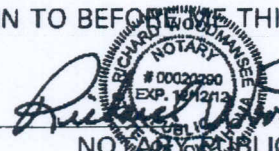
Your Affiant also interviewed Nikolas Kerr at the Edmond Police Department on 12/11/09. During the interview, Mr. Kerr admitted hearing the Defendant talking about how he had murdered a homeless man. Mr. Kerr said the conversation took place shortly after the Defendant and Mr. North returned to the apartment from the crime scene. Mr. Kerr said he did not initially believe the Defendant had actually killed a homeless man, but the more the Defendant talked about the incident the more believable it became. Mr. Kerr admitted to driving the Defendant back to the murder scene to help him look for a flashlight he had apparently left behind. Mr. Kerr said the Defendant was silent and breathing hard while traveling back to the scene. Mr. Kerr said he parked their vehicle on the street just west of the crime scene and the Defendant exited the vehicle. Mr. Kerr said the Defendant walked down the alley to look for the flashlight and was gone for approximately 20 minutes. Mr. Kerr said the Defendant was walking back to the vehicle when he decided to exit the vehicle to help him look for the flashlight. Mr. Kerr said the Defendant did pull back a tarp exposing Mr. Morgan's body. Mr. Kerr said he could tell Mr. Morgan was dead because of the large cuts in his neck. Mr. Kerr said he was not sure if the Defendant ever found his flashlight.

I believe that based on the above facts and circumstances that sufficient probable cause does exist for filing the criminal charge of First Degree Murder. This crime did occur in Oklahoma County.

AFFIANT

Mark G. Clark

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 12th DAY OF December, 2009.


Richard Woodman
NOTARY PUBLIC
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EXP. 12/12/12

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/12/12
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS:
OKLAHOMA COUNTY)

THIS COURT HAVING CONDUCTED A PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION
FOR THE SUBJECT'S ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT FINDS:

PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE SUBJECT'S ARREST DOES EXIST
AND DID AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST.

PROBABLE CAUSE DID NOT EXIST FOR THE SUBJECT'S
ARREST AND THE SUBJECT IS ORDERED RELEASED
IMMEDIATELY.

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF December 2009 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK PM (AM)


JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY