



## DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR

(City / County)

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)  
5800 WABASH AVE, BALTIMORE MARYLAND  
21215 UNITED STATES 410-878-8000

DISTRICT COURT  
CASE NUMBER

RELATED CASES:

COMPLAINANT				DEFENDANT			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		TITLE		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		TITLE	
VAUGHN	VALENCIA	L	OFC.	JONES	DONTE		
AGENCY	SUB-AGENCY	ID NO. (POLICE)		NAFIS NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)			
AD	5920	E538		JONES, DONTE			
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		DRIVER'S LICENSE #			STATE
BALTIMORE	MD	21202					
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Page 1 of 3				WORK TELEPHONE HOME TELEPHONE ADDRESS APT. NO. 433 BOULDIN ST CITY STATE ZIP CODE BALTIMORE MD 21224			

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

ARREST ON TRAFFIC / NATURAL RESOURCES / MASS TRANSIT CITATIONS / CRIMINAL CHARGES / MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES / PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014 AT APPROXIMATELY 1929 HOURS, DISPATCHER #43 CONTACTED THE HOMICIDE OFFICE ADVISING THAT AN OFFICER HAD BEEN SHOT AT THE INTERSECTION OF GWYNNS FALLS AND WARWICK STREETS AND WAS BEING TRANSPORTED TO SINAI HOSPITAL. YOUR WRITER ALONG WITH DETECTIVE ROBERT BURNS, DETECTIVE SERGEANT SEAN JONES, AND DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT CHRIS JONES RESPONDED TO THE SCENE ARRIVING AT 1941 HOURS. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT OFFICERS ANDREW GROMAN, JENSON PODBIELSKI AND JAMES SCOGGIO WERE WORKING UNIFORMED PATROL IN THE AREA OF THE 2600 BLOCK GWYNNS FALLS PKWY. OFFICER SCOGGIO STATED WHILE ON FOOT AT THE GULF GAS STATION, HE OBSERVED A SILVER CADILLAC BEARING MD TAG 2BL8864 OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL UNKNOWN PERSONS. OFFICER SCOGGIO STATED HE NOTED THE SMELL OF MARIJUANA EMANATING FROM THE VEHICLE. OFFICER SCOGGIO RADIOED FOR OFFICERS GROMAN AND PODBEILSKI TO STOP THE VEHICLE AS IT TRAVELLED EASTBOUND ON GWYNNS FALLS PKWY FROM THE

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PROBABLE CAUSE CHARGES #

LACK OF PROBABLE CAUSE CHARGES #

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DATE 12-15-14 ARRESTING OFFICER [Signature]

AGENCY SUB-AGENCY ID NO  
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I HAVE REVIEWED THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN THE DEFENDANT

THERE IS NOT PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN THE DEFENDANT AND I HAVE ACCORDINGLY RELEASED HIM ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

DATE JUDICIAL OFFICER COMMISSIONER ID NO  
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GULF GAS STATION. OFFICERS GROMAN AND PODBEILSKI ACTIVATED THEIR LIGHTS AND SIREN AND STOPPED THE VEHICLE IN THE 2600 BLK GWYNNS FALLS PKWY AT TIOGA PKWY. OFFICERS GROMAN AND SCOGGIO APPROACHED THE VEHICLE ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE WHILE OFFICER PODBEILSKI APPROACHED FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE. MOMENTS LATER OFFICERS JOHNSON AND BROWN (COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE) ARRIVED AND ASSISTED WITH THE CAR STOP. THE DRIVER, IDENTIFIED AS TAVON SULLIVAN WAS ASKED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE AND COMPLIED. THE DRIVER WAS LEAD FROM THE VEHICLE AND SEATED ON THE SIDEWALK ON THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. OFFICER GROMAN BEGAN TO INSTRUCT THE REAR PASSENGER, LATER IDENTIFIED AS DONTÉ JONES (#1/M DOB 7/3/1995) TO SHOW HIS HANDS AND EXIT THE VEHICLE. HE DID NOT COMPLY AND WAS INSTRUCTED ONCE MORE AFTER OFFICER GROMAN WITHDREW HIS ELECTRONIC COMPLIANCE DEVICE (TAZER). OFFICER GROMAN DEPLOYED HIS TASER TOWARDS THE NON-COMPLIANT SUSPECT AS HE WITHDREW A BLACK REVOLVER (ROSSI .357 CALIBER REVOLVER SERIAL# F477546) THAT WAS CONCEALED IN HIS CLOTHING. THE SUSPECT FIRED AT LEAST ONE SHOT AT OFFICER GROMAN AND PROCEEDED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE AND FLEE ON FOOT. OFFICER SCOGGIO AND OFFICER BROWN GAVE CHASE ON FOOT AND FOLLOWED THE SUSPECT INTO THE 3000 BLOCK OF TIOGA PARKWAY. OFFICER SCOGGIO DEPLOYED HIS TASER ONCE DURING THE CHASE BUT MISSED. THE SUSPECT RAN TO THE REAR YARD OF 3030 TIOGA PARKWAY AND SCALED THE FENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. OFFICER SCOGGIO RELOADED HIS TASER AND FIRED AT

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THE SUSPECT ONCE MORE AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE BY CLIMBING THE FENCE. THE SUSPECT RAN TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE WHERE HE WAS APPREHENDED BY OFFICERS SCOGGIO AND BROWN. OFFICER GROMAN SUSTAINED A SINGLE GUNSHOT WOUND TO HIS LOWER ABDOMEN. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO SINAI HOSPITAL AND TAKEN INTO SURGERY FOR HIS INJURIES. OFFICER GROMAN WAS LISTED IN SERIOUS BUT STABLE CONDITION. THE SUSPECT WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOMICIDE UNIT. UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE HOMICIDE UNIT, DONTE JONES WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS (WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM) AND AGREED TO SPEAK WITH INVESTIGATING DETECTIVES. HE ADMITTED TO POSSESSING A HANDGUN DURING THE VEHICLE STOP AND CONFESSED TO SHOOTING AT P/O GROMAN AT LEAST TWICE AND FLEEING THE SCENE. THE INTERVIEW AND SUBSEQUENT CONFESSION WERE MEMORIALIZED BY VIDEO RECORDING. ALL EVENTS OCCURRED IN BALTIMORE CITY, STATE OF MARYLAND.

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