

State Police Firearms Identification Section determined that the five spent cartridge casings were all .45 caliber and were all fired from the same unknown .45 caliber firearm.

The .45 caliber spent cartridge casing recovered by investigators from inside the dumpster on the property of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in North Attleboro was sent to the State Police Firearms Identification Section for ballistic analysis. The State Police Firearms Identification Section compared the .45 caliber spent cartridge casing recovered by investigators from inside the dumpster on the property of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in North Attleboro with the five spent cartridge casings recovered in close proximity to Odin Lloyd's body. The State Police Firearms Identification Section determined that the .45 caliber spent cartridge casing recovered by investigators from inside the dumpster on the property of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in North Attleboro and the five (5) .45 caliber spent cartridge casings recovered in close proximity to Odin Lloyd's body were all fired from the same unknown .45 caliber firearm.

Several searches have been performed utilizing the State Police SERT Team, metal detectors, and police K-9's that are trained in the detection of firearms and ammunition in the area of the crime scene and in the area between the crime scene and 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro, but a .45 caliber firearm has not been recovered during the course of the investigation.

### **Second Search of 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro**

On Saturday, June 22, 2013, the Massachusetts State Police and the North Attleboro Police Department executed a search warrant at the residence of Aaron Hernandez (DOB: 11/06/1989) located at 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive, North Attleboro, MA 02760 in regard to an ongoing criminal investigation.

During the course of the search warrant execution, investigators located a 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle with attached magazine inside a closed black gym bag that was on the back seat of a Toyota sedan that was parked inside the garage of 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro. The rifle was collected as evidence by the State Police Firearms Identification Section.

The rifle was examined by a firearms examiner assigned to the Massachusetts State Police Firearms Identification Section. The State Police firearms examiner determined that the 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle was functional and semi-automatic. The State Police firearms examiner test fired the 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle and some of the ammunition contained within the magazine that was attached to the rifle when it was located by investigators. The State Police firearms examiner formed the opinion that the 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle is a rifle within the meaning of and as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, section 121. The State Police firearms examiner also formed the opinion that the ammunition recovered from within the magazine that was attached to the 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle is ammunition within the meaning of and as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, section 121. The State Police firearms examiner also determined that the magazine that was attached to the 7.62x39mm caliber FEG Hungarian rifle

was a Master Molder magazine with a thirty-three (33) round capacity. The Master Molder magazine contained thirty-three (33) live cartridges of 7.62x39mm caliber ammunition when it was located by investigators.

Investigators also located a box of .22 caliber "Game Loads" ammunition inside a Sentry Safe in the basement of 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro during the search warrant execution on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

A query of the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Services database revealed that Aaron Hernandez (DOB: 11/6/1989) did not have a valid or expired Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms or a Massachusetts Firearms Identification Card on Saturday, June 22, 2013. An additional search of the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Services database revealed that 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro is not listed as an address on any Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms or Massachusetts Firearms Identification Cards.

### **Search of 599 Old West Central Street, Apt. A12, in Franklin**

On Wednesday, June 26, 2013, investigators executed several search warrants at an apartment rented by Aaron Hernandez that is located at 599 Old West Central Street, Apt. # A12, in Franklin. Investigators recovered the following items inside 599 Old West Central Street, Apt. # A12, in Franklin: Two boxes of .45 caliber Seminole Arms ammunition; One box of .45 caliber Hornady ammunition; One box of .45 caliber Torbon ammunition; One box of .45 caliber Remington ammunition; One box of .22LR caliber Remington; Four boxes of 7.62 x 39mm Wolf ammunition; One box of 7.62 x 39mm Tulammo ammunition; and one loose live cartridge of 7.62 x 39mm Wolf ammunition.

### **Search of 2005 Hummer H2**

On Wednesday, June 26, 2013, investigators executed a search warrant on a 2005 Hummer H2 (VIN: 5GRGN23U15H123355) (Ohio Temporary Registration 497086) that was parked in the parking lot of 599 Old West Central Street in Franklin. The keys to the 2005 Hummer H2 (VIN: 5GRGN23U15H123355) (Ohio Temporary Registration 497086) were located inside 599 Old West Central Street, Apt. # A12, in Franklin. Investigators located a loaded .45 caliber Glock magazine inside the center console of the 2005 Hummer H2 (VIN: 5GRGN23U15H123355) (Ohio Temporary Registration 497086). Investigators also located two receipts and an envelope bearing the name Aaron Hernandez inside the 2005 Hummer H2 (VIN: 5GRGN23U15H123355) (Ohio Temporary Registration 497086).

### **Seizure of the Contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker**

On the evening of Thursday, June 27, 2013, investigators traveled to Gillette Stadium in Foxboro where they met with Chief Operating Officer for Team Operations at Gillette Stadium

Mark Briggs. Investigators took custody of a locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover that was secured with a padlock from Mark Briggs. Mark Briggs also provided the key to the padlock on the container to investigators. Mark Briggs advised investigators that the locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover contained all the contents of Aaron Hernandez's locker in the New England Patriots Locker Room at Gillette Stadium. Mark Briggs informed investigators that the contents of Aaron Hernandez's locker in the New England Patriots Locker Room were removed and secured within the locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover at the direction of New England Patriots Management upon Aaron Hernandez being released from his employment with the New England Patriots. Investigators transported the locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover and the key to the padlock on the container to the North Attleboro Police Department where it was placed within a locked evidence safe.

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### **Aaron Hernandez's Access to his New England Patriots Locker after the Murder of Odin Lloyd**

On Friday, June 28, 2013, investigators confirmed with Chief Operating Officer for Team Operations at Gillette Stadium Mark Briggs that Aaron Hernandez had visited Gillette Stadium and would have had access to his New England Patriots Locker after the murder of Odin Lloyd. Mark Briggs informed investigators that Aaron Hernandez visited Gillette Stadium on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Mark Briggs further informed investigators that Aaron Hernandez did not use his swipe card / key fob access at Gillette Stadium because the door to Gillette Stadium was open. Mark Briggs indicated that Aaron Hernandez would have had access to all Football Operations areas within Gillette Stadium. Mark Briggs further indicated that the New England Patriots Locker Room is within the Football Operations area within Gillette Stadium.

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### **Conclusion**

Based on the aforementioned information provided in this affidavit, I have probable cause to believe that evidence of the crimes of Murder in violation of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 265, section 1, Possession of Firearm without a License in violation of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269, section 10(a), and Possession of Ammunition without a License in violation of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 269, section 10(h) will be found within the contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker. The contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker are currently secured in a locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover that is secured with a padlock.

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I therefore request that the court issued a search warrant authorizing the search of the contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker that are currently secured within a locked container with yellow fabric sides and a wooden top / cover for the following items: firearms, firearms feeding devices, ammunition, and other evidence of the crimes described above, including but not limited to receipts and documentation relative to the purchase or transfer of firearms, the relationship between Aaron Hernandez and Odin Lloyd, and the location of Aaron Hernandez and / or Odin Lloyd on Sunday, June 16, 2013 and Monday, June 17, 2013.

This affidavit subscribed to and sworn to me consists of 20 pages.

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Trooper Eric J. Benson #3389  
Massachusetts State Police

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Eric J. Benson, and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him is true.

Before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

X: [Signature]  
Signature of Justice, Clerk, Asst. Clerk

