

Search of the Contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker

On Friday, June 28, 2013, a search warrant was executed on a locked container that contained all the items that were removed by Gillette Stadium staff from Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker upon Aaron Hernandez being released from the New England Patriots on Wednesday, June 26, 2013. No firearms, firearms feeding devices, ammunition, or other items of evidentiary value were located within the contents of Aaron Hernandez's New England Patriots Locker.

Seizure of the gray Chrysler 300C (Rhode Island Registration 451-375)

On the night of Thursday, June 27, 2013, the gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 that was rented by Aaron Hernandez on the evening of Monday, June 17, 2013 was located in the parking lot of the Huntington Woods Apartments located at 200 Blakeslee Street in Bristol, Connecticut. This gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 was shown on surveillance video leaving 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro at approximately 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013. The surveillance video further shows that Ernest Wallace was driving the gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 when it exited the driveway of 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro at approximately 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013. The surveillance video shows that a second male, whose identity is known to the police, was a passenger of the gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 when it exited the driveway of 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro at approximately 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013.

A resident of the Huntington Woods Apartments called the Bristol Police Department on the night of Thursday, June 27, 2013 to report that the gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 was parked in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The Bristol Police Department responded to the Huntington Woods Apartments and secured the locked Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375. The Bristol Police Department seized the locked Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 and towed it to the Bristol Police Department on the night of Thursday, June 27, 2013 into Friday, June 28, 2013. The Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 was secured in a locked garage at the Bristol Police Department.

On the morning of Saturday, June 29, 2013, Trooper Jeff Whitehead and Trooper Melvin Rodriguez took custody of the Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 from the Bristol Police Department in Bristol, Connecticut. The Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 was towed to the North Attleboro Police Department on a Massachusetts State Police flatbed tow truck. Trooper Jeff Whitehead and Trooper Melvin Rodriguez escorted the Massachusetts State Police tow truck and the Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 to the North Attleboro Police Department. The Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 was placed in a secure garage upon its arrival at the North Attleboro Police Department.



The Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 has remained locked each time it has been towed.

Arrest of Ernest Wallace

On Friday, June 28, 2013, Ernest Wallace surrendered himself to the Miramar Police Department in Florida on his warrant for Accessory After the Fact to Murder. Ernest Wallace was not in possession of a cellular telephone when he was arrested by the Miramar Police Department in Florida. Ernest Wallace also was not wearing the clothing that he was wearing on the early morning of Monday, June 17, 2013.

Autopsy

On Wednesday, June 19, 2013, Doctor William Zane of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducted the autopsy of Odin Lloyd. Doctor Zane determined that the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds to the torso area of Odin Lloyd. Doctor William Zane determined that Odin Lloyd was shot in the back and a projectile was recovered in the area of the buttocks. There was a gunshot wound to the right abdomen and a projectile was recovered. There was a gunshot entrance wound to right forearm and there was an exit wound associated with this entrance wound. Two projectiles, consistent with .45 caliber class ammunition were recovered from the body of Odin Lloyd.

Doctor William Zane determined that Odin Lloyd suffered two penetrating wounds which entered Odin Lloyd in the vicinity of each nipple. These wounds completely penetrated the body and no projectiles associated with them were recovered from the body. The paths of both of these wounds were front to back. One projectile penetrated Odin Lloyd's chest, heart lung, liver, and back. The other projectile penetrated Odin Lloyd's chest, lung, ribs and back. Investigators have subsequently been able to recover two projectiles from directly beneath Odin Lloyd's final resting place. This evidence indicates that Odin Lloyd was shot two times in the chest after he was already lying supine on the ground. Doctor William Zane determined that the manner of Odin Lloyd's death was a homicide.

Ballistics

The State Police Firearms Identification Section analyzed the five (5) spent cartridge casings that were recovered from the area near where Odin Lloyd's body was discovered. The 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 in the area between the crime scene and 22 Ronald C. Meyer Drive in North Attleboro utilizing the State Police SERT Team, the State Police Underwater Recovery Unit, the State Police K-9 section with police K-9's that are trained in the detection of firearms and ammunition, and the State Police Firearms Identification Section with metal detectors, but a .45 caliber firearm has not been recovered during the course of the investigation. Several residences and vehicles have also been searched, some of which are referenced in this affidavit, but as of the application for this search warrant, a .45 caliber firearm has not been recovered during this investigation.

Conclusion

I have personal knowledge, based upon experience and training, that crimes of violence often involve a struggle and the use of weapons or other instrumentalities. I also know that the person or persons participating in the commission of a violent offense are in contact with the physical surroundings and often leave evidence or trace evidence that if collected will help to identify the perpetrators and / or the nature of the crime. I am aware that there is often an attempt to alter, destroy, remove, clean up, or cover up evidence of a crime. I am aware that the perpetrator of a violent crime may remove evidence from the scene and conceal it or destroy it in an attempt to secrete it from investigators. I am aware that evidence of a crime may be left in the form of gunshot residue, clothing, physiological fluids, palm prints, fingerprints, shoe prints, fibers, footprints, hair, saliva, semen, blood, firearms, pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, spent cartridge casings, projectiles, cutting instruments, knives, cellular telephones, pieces of identification in print, photograph, or video that may identify any or all of the parties named in the investigation. I am aware that many of these items are minute and / or microscopic, and are often referred to as trace and biological evidence. I am also aware that specialized training and equipment is needed for the collection of such trace and biological evidence.

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 and Accessory After the Fact to Murder in violation of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 274, section 4 will be found on and within a gray Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375.

I therefore respectfully request that the court issued a search warrant authorizing the search of the gray 2013 Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 [VIN: 2C3CCAAG0DH665474] for trace / biological evidence including blood, serums, and skin; DNA; clothing; shoes; fingerprints; firearms; firearms feeding devices; ammunition; cellular telephones; computers; GPS devices; rental agreement; receipts or documents that would aid in

establishing where the vehicle was between the time that it was rented and the time that it was located by the Bristol Police Department; documents and photographs that would help establish the relationship between Aaron Hernandez, Ernest Wallace, and Odin Lloyd. I further respectfully request that the court authorize the seizure and further search / forensic processing of any of the above evidence should it be found during the search warrant execution. I also respectfully request permission to video record and photograph the gray 2013 Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 [VIN: 2C3CCAKG0DH665474] described in this affidavit.

The gray 2013 Chrysler 300C bearing Rhode Island Registration 451-375 [VIN: 2C3CCAKG0DH665474] is registered to Enterprise Rent-A-Car of Rhode Island and is in the custody of the North Attleboro Police Department at the time that this affidavit was written.

This affidavit subscribed to and sworn to me consists of 21 pages.

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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 29th day of June, 2013.

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

