

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HAMILTON COUNTY:

BEFORE THE HONORABLE
Blaine F. Morrison JUDGE/MAGISTRATE
Gen. Sessions COURT
HAMILTON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST
FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE ORDER

I, Investigator C.M. Stokes #660, hereinafter referred to as your affiant, make oath as follows:

I am employed by the Chattanooga Police Department and have been so for approximately seventeen (17) years. I have been assigned to the Violent Crimes Bureau as an Investigator since September 2016 with the duties and responsibilities to investigate homicides, suicides, deaths of undetermined or suspicious causes, aggravated assaults, sexual assaults, kidnappings, and any other crime deemed necessary by the Chief of Police. Prior to that time I was a Patrol Officer for the Department for more than ten (10) years.

The location to be searched in this case is the residence of **4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416**. The residence is described as a single occupancy Duplex, constructed of brown brick. The residence's rear door is white security door. The residence has a camper located behind to the residence. The residence also has several riding lawnmowers adjacent to the camper. The residence is facing Webb Road at the intersection of Arbor Place.

1. On 5/27/2020 at approximately 1719 hours, Kiara Carson and Randall Leslie were last seen together at 5015 Jarret Road Chattanooga, TN 37416. Investigators were able to obtain video supporting the aforementioned fact. The video also shows them leaving together in Mr. Leslie's vehicle, which is described as a silver 4 door Mitsubishi Lancer.
2. On 5/27/2020, Kiara Carson located Mr. Leslie's vehicle at 4088 Teakwood Drive running. Ms. Carson stated during her visit to Teakwood Drive, she heard several different voices in the residence. Ms. Carson stated she never saw Mr. Leslie, but Donyell Holland came out the residence and told her to leave.
3. On 5/28/2020 Cherie Harden, Mr. Leslie's mother received a call from Coffee County (Manchester) Sheriff department stating Mr. Leslie's vehicle had been located in their jurisdiction. Ms. Harden was further informed, Derik Brown (5/20/84) was the operator of Mr. Leslie's vehicle, but was arrested on several narcotics charges. Mr. Leslie was not present with his vehicle. Ms. Harden report Mr. Leslie as Missing.
4. On 05/28/2020 at approximately 1916 hours, Officers with the Chattanooga Police Department responded to a report of a kidnapping at 5012 Renezet Drive. Upon arrival, Officer Shelor spoke with Kiara Carson. Ms. Carson stated she was taken at gunpoint from the Speedway Gas Station on 05/27/20. Officer Shelor requested Violent Crimes Bureau respond.

5. At approximately 2222 hours, Investigator Barnes conducted an interview with Ms. Carson. Ms. Carson stated a friend named Jazz met her at the Speedway Gas Station located at 2245 Hickory Valley Road. Ms. Carson stated Jazz was with a black male in a black Dodge Charger. Ms. Carson stated the male driver told Ms. Carson to get into the vehicle. Ms. Carson stated the male driver put a gun to her head and stated he was going to kill her. The male driver left the gas station and traveled to an unknown location and drove down an alley. Ms. Carson stated a man named Justin then took her to South Pittsburg where they stayed the night in a hotel South Pittsburg. Ms. Carson stated she was brought back to Chattanooga on the morning of 5/28/20 by Justin.
6. On 5/29/2020 Ms. Harden traveled to Manchester, TN to retrieve Mr. Leslie's vehicle. Once in Manchester, Ms. Harden located Mr. Leslie's vehicle. Ms. Harden relative searched Mr. Leslie's vehicle and found the following: 3 pair of gloves (yellow/black), a towel with red substance (blood), and Smith/Wesson MP shield 9mm handgun. All the items located are consisted with a Violent Crime and are in Chattanooga Police custody.
7. On 6/3/2020 at approximately 2300 hours, Investigator Noble faxed an Emergency request form to Sprint, in an attempted get past and current located of Mr. Leslie's cell phone. Information obtain indicated no activity on the Mr. Leslie's cell phone since 5/28/2020.
8. On 6/8/2020 at approximately 1606 hours, Investigator Noble conducted an interview with Ms. Carson. Ms. Carson confirmed details that she previously stated in an initial interview with Investigator Barnes. Mr. Carson stated during the interview that Mr. Leslie and she went to "Pooney's" residence one 05/27/2020 so that Mr. Leslie could purchase approximately \$300.00 of Ice (meth). She identified Pooney to police as being Mr. Donyell Holland. Ms. Carson stated they were there for approximately ten minutes and she stated in Mr. Leslie's vehicle the entire time. She stated they left Pooney's residence and went back to Mr. Leslie's residence where Mr. Leslie realized he had been sold fake drugs. According to Ms. Carson, Mr. Leslie called Pooney and told him he was headed back to Pooney's residence to either get real drugs or his money back. Ms. Carson stated Mr. Leslie left his residence in his silver 4 door Mitsubishi Lancer, with a female she knows by the name of "Brittany". After Mr. Leslie left, Ms. Carson stated she noticed she could not find her cell phone and thought she might have left her phone in Mr. Leslie's vehicle. Ms. Carson stated she then left Mr. Leslie's residence in a gold vehicle and drove to "Pooney's" residence (4088 Teakwood Drive) to see if her phone was in the car. From the time Mr. Leslie and she had initially left Pooney's residence and until the time she drove back to Pooney's residence in the gold vehicle, she stated approximately fifteen minutes had past. As Ms. Carson arrived in the area of Pooney's residence, she stated she observed police in the area. Ms. Carson stated at the time, Mr. Leslie's vehicle was parked in Pooney's driveway unoccupied, but running. She attempted to make contact at the door. Pooney then answered the door rushing her to leave the residence. Once Ms. Carson left the residence, she did not hear from Mr. Leslie for the remainder of the day and still has not heard from him thus far. She stated after not hearing from Mr. Leslie for hours, she went back to Pooney's residence and Mr. Leslie's vehicle was no longer there. Ms. Carson also stated she went to **6305 Stockton Drive** looking for Mr. Leslie and observed a vehicle parked in the driveway she believed to belong to Pooney. Ms. Carson stated she later ended up going to the Speedway to meet with someone when her friend Jazz called her and told her she needed to tell her something. Ms. Carson stated she told Jazz to meet her at the Speedway gas station. She stated a black Dodge Charger pulled up and Jazz got out of the vehicle. She said she got out of her vehicle and made contact with the driver of the Dodge Charger, who told her to get into the vehicle. Ms. Carson stated once inside the vehicle of the black Dodge Charger, the male driver produced a firearm and stated he was going to kill her if she did not tell him the whereabouts of "Pooney". Ms. Carson stated she believes Jazz set her up

on behalf of male driver and was present in the vehicle with the driver and her. She stated after leaving the gas station, the male driver took her cell phone and drove her to a residence (**6305 Stockton Drive**) she recognized to be the residence of the person she knows by the name of "Unc". At the time, Ms. Carson stated "Pooney's" vehicle was still parked in the driveway of the residence. She was then taken to an unknown location that appeared to be down an alley. Ms. Carson stated several other vehicles she believed to be acting in concert with the driver of the Dodge Charger, followed them to the unknown location. Once at the unknown location, Ms. Carson stated an unknown male she believed to be named "Justin" and another male exited a dark colored jeep and threatened to kill her. They then took her to dirt road off of Lee Highway where "Justin" drove her to other locations in the city of Chattanooga before taking her an unknown motel located in South Pittsburg, TN. Ms. Carson stated she was brought back to Chattanooga on the morning of 5/28/20 by "Justin".

9. On 06/08/2020 I located a report where Patrol Officer responded to 4048 Arbor Place Ln on 5/27/2020 at 1835 hours. At the time of dispatch officers were informed of a shots fired call in the area of Arbor Place Ln. and Teakwood Dr. Officers were told an anonymous party called in stating they heard only a single shot fired and a female scream. Officers arrived in the area and were unable to locate anything.
10. Since Mr. Leslie was reported as Missing, his family received neighborhood information, stating Mr. Leslie was shot inside 4088 Teakwood Drive and transported to 6305 Stockton Drive. Ms. Carson's statement in conjunction with the report of shots fired, is consisted with a Violent Crime. I believes the inactivity of Mr. Leslie's cell phone and the information received by his family further confirms Mr. Leslie to more than likely be deceased.
11. Based upon the aforementioned information, there is probable cause to believe that evidence relating to Randall Leslie disappearance will be located at 4088 Teakwood Drive. This Investigator believes further evidence relating to Randall Leslie disappearance will be located within the residence of 4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416. Therefore, based on these facts, I pray this court to issue a warrant for the search and seizure of this residence, 4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416, Chattanooga TN, 37406; residential structure, vehicles, campers, and all curtilage including storage containers, outbuildings and locked containers for the purpose of processing and collection of any evidence associated with Randall Leslie disappearance said search and seizure to include, but not be limited to the following:
 - 1) Firearms, Ammunition, and/or any other items associated with firearms and ballistics that may be of evidentiary value.
 - 2) Any knives, blades, or cutting instruments
 - 3) Cellular Phones
 - 4) Any devices capable of containing, storing, and/or possessing evidence related to the Randall Leslie disappearance.
 - 5) Gang Documentation

- 7) Trace Evidence
- 8) Microscopic Evidence
- 9) Any other items of evidence that could have been used or to conceal evidence in the Randall Leslie disappearance.
- 10) Any item of contraband that is present that violates Federal or Tennessee State Law and any evidence of crime found during the search.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

C.M. Stokes #660
Investigator C.M Stokes #660

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June, 2020, at 9:03 P.m.

B. J. Hamilton
JUDGE/MAGISTRATE
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE
HAMILTON COUNTY
SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Investigator C.M Stokes #660 of the Chattanooga Police Department and any lawful officer or civilian acting under your direction.

Proof having been made before me by the affidavit of Investigator C.M Stokes #660, that there is probable cause to believe there may be items and/or evidence relating to Randall Leslie's disappearance inside the residence of 4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416 and all outside curtilage and vehicles located at 4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416. The location to be searched in this case is the residence of **4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416**. The residence is described as a single occupancy Duplex, constructed of brown brick. The residence's rear door is white security door. The residence has a camper located behind to the residence. The residence also has several riding lawnmowers adjacent to the camper. The residence is facing Webb Road at the intersection Arbor Place.

Based upon the above facts, it is hereby ordered that Investigator C.M Stokes #660 and any other Chattanooga Police Officer or civilian working under his direction to search and seize the residence of:

4088 Teakwood Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416, Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is located within Hamilton County Tennessee, and all other curtilage, out buildings, and vehicles located at the target address, for evidence associated with the possible murder of the aforementioned victim; said search and evidence may include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Firearms, Ammunition, and/or any other items associated with firearms and ballistics that may be of evidentiary value.
- 2) Any knives, blades, or cutting instruments
- 3) Cellular Phones
- 4) Any devices capable of containing, storing, and/or possessing evidence related to the Randall Leslie disappearance.
- 5) Gang Documentation
- 6) DNA Evidence
- 7) Trace Evidence
- 8) Microscopic Evidence
9. Any other items of evidence that could have been used or to conceal evidence in Randall Leslie disappearance.

10. Any item of contraband that is present that violates Federal or Tennessee State Law and any evidence of crime found during the search.

You are to search any closets, cabinets, attic spaces, closed containers, locked compartments, outlying buildings, structures attached or otherwise and other areas in the above described location in which any items aforementioned and where any other physical evidence relating to the disappearance of Randall Leslie may be kept, and any areas in plain view. If you are refused entry after announcing your authority, you are to force entry if necessary to serve this search and seizure warrant, using only the minimal amount of force necessary.

If you find the same or any part thereof, you are to make immediate return thereof to me at my office in the Hamilton County Justice Building. Items for forensic test are to be submitted for relevant analysis. Items for evidence processing are to be retained by your department and processed appropriately.

Issued this 8th day of June, 2020 at 9:14 P.M and
Delivered to Investigator C.M. Stokes #660, for execution.



Judge or Judicial Commissioner
Hamilton County, Tennessee

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CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Search Warrant Return

Location: 3410 Amnicola Highway
Complaint Number: 20-052168

A Search Warrant was executed as ordered by searching the described property and/or person(s). By reason of such search the following described evidence was seized:

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1. See Attachment

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RETURNED TO: _Hamilton County Judges Offices

DETECTIVE: Stokes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C.M. Stokes", written over a horizontal line.