

SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE §§ 19.2-56, 19.2-57

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth to forthwith search the following place, person or thing either in day or night

Chevrolet Sonic four-door sedan, silver in color, VA registration VGM-5384, VIN 1G1JE5SB5F4191393.

for the following property, objects and/or persons:

Any and all evidence relating to the shooting deaths of Alison Parker and Adam Ward in Franklin County, VA and the subsequent apparent suicide of Vestor Lee Flanagan II at or about mile marker 17.1 of Interstate 66 eastbound to include but not limited to firearms, bullets, cartridge cases, powder residue, ammunition, writings, cameras, cellphones, computers, tablets, external storage media, pictures, blood, bodily fluids, and clothing.

You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Fauquier Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:

VA Statutes: 18.2-32 Murder, First and Second Degree, 18.2-56.1 Reckless Handling of a Firearm, 18.2-51.2 Aggravated Malicious Wounding, 18.2-53.1 Firearm in the Use of a Felony, 18.2-31 Capital Murder, 46.2-817 Disregard Law Enforcement.

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause and believe that the property or person constitutes evidence of the crime identified herein or tends to show that the person(s) named or described herein has committed or is committing a crime and further that the search should be made, based on the statements in the attached affidavit sworn to by

J. A. Defilippi, S.A., VSP

NAME OF AFFIANT

Leilani A. Monahan
[] CLERK [X] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE

08/26/2015 04:03 PM

DATE AND TIME

Leilani A. Monahan

FILE NO.

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v./In re

Vestor Lee Flanagan, II

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GAIL H. BABB, CLERK		
BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>	D.C.

SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this WARRANT:

1. Glock pistol - S/N ZFL 658 incl. magazine & ammo
2. White iPhone w/ case
3. Six (6) Glock magazines
4. 9mm Ammunition
5. Assorted handwritten & typed Letters/Notes
6. Bookbag w/ random papers/cards
7. Glock pistol case
8. Seventeen stamped letters
9. Briefcase w/ 3 License plates, wig, shawl, umbrella, sunglasses
10. Enterprise Rental Agreement
11. Notes/To-do list
12. Black hats
13. Bag w/ random supplies

The statement above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8-27-15

DATE

SA

EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

~~8-27-15~~ 8-27-15

DATE

Dep. Lisa Funderburk
CLERK [] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE

FOR NOTARY PUBLIC'S USE ONLY:

State of _____ [] City [] County of _____

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

NOTARY PUBLIC

(My commission expires: _____)

EXECUTION

Executed by searching the within described place, person or thing.

8-26-15, 1654 hrs.

DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

SA John G. Smith
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Fauquier Co.

Circuit Court on 8-27-15

DATE

SA John G. Smith
EXECUTING OFFICER

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BY: [Signature] D.C.

Date: August 27, 2015

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Gail H. Barb, Clerk



By _____
Deputy Clerk

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 19.2-54

The undersigned Applicant states under oath:

1. A search is requested in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:

18.2-32 - Murder - First and Second Degree

18.2-56.1 - Reckless Handling of a Firearm

18.2-51.2 - Aggravated Malicious wounding

18.2-53.1 - Firearm in the Use of a Felony

18.2-31 - Capital Murder

46.2-817 - Disregard Law Enforcement

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2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows:

Chevrolet Sonic four-door sedan, silver in color, VA registration VGM-5384, VIN 1G1JE5SB5F4191393.

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3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:

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FILE NO.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

APPLICANT:

John A. Defilippi

NAME

Special Agent

TITLE (IF ANY)

15148 State Police Rd.

ADDRESS

Culpeper, VA 22701

Certified to Clerk of

Fauquier Circuit

CITY OR COUNTY

Circuit Court

on

August 26, 2015

DATE

Magistrate John A. Monahan

TITLE

SIGNATURE

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CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED

Circuit Court

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4. The material facts constituting probable cause that the search should be made are:
On 8-26-15, Alison Parker and Adam Ward were in the process of filming a news segment on live television in the area of Smith Mountain Lake within Franklin County, VA when they were approached by a male subject who began shooting at the reporters and Vicki Gardner, the party being interviewed. Parker and Ward were killed by the gunfire and Gardner was seriously wounded. Through the course of investigation, investigators identified Vestor Lee Flanagan II as a person of interest based upon a text message sent to a friend making reference to having done something stupid. A lookout was sent out and Virginia State Police units observed a vehicle reported to possibly being used by Flanagan eastbound on Interstate 66 in Fauquier County. When Troopers attempted to stop the vehicle, the subject operating the vehicle failed to yield and was observed to place an object to his head. The vehicle left the roadway and crashed in the center median. The driver and sole occupant, subsequently identified as Vestor Lee Flanagan II, had an apparent gunshot wound to the head and firearms and ammunition were observed in the vehicle. Flanagan was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he died of his wound at 1:26PM. Information has been relayed that a video feed was being displayed on the internet showing a video showing the shooting incident and apparently being filmed by the shooter at the time of the incident. The vehicle is being removed from the crash scene and taken to the VDOT facility in Marshall, VA to be processed due to scene security concerns.

Therefore your affiant has probable cause to believe that the vehicle contains evidence material and relevant to the crimes of murder, aggravated malicious wounding, reckless handling of a firearm, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

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5. The object, thing or person searched for constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense.

6. ☒ I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit AND/OR

- ☒ I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit, in whole or in part, by one or more other person(s). The credibility of the person(s) providing this information to me and/or the reliability of the information provided may be determined from the following facts:

Special Agent James T. Morris is a sworn member of the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is assigned to assist in the investigation of the incident in Franklin County and was present at the scene during portions of the investigation. SA Morris has been in contact with investigators at the scene and been relayed pertinent information.

Your affiant is a sworn member of the Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation and in good standing with the Department of State Police. Your affiant has in excess of 14 years of law enforcement experience and is assigned to the investigation of Violent Crimes. Your affiant has received specialized training in the investigation of violent crimes/death investigations, the processing of crimes scenes and is a graduate of the Virginia Forensic Academy. Your affiant has investigated numerous violent crimes, shootings, homicides, suicides and suspicious death investigations.

The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Special Agent
TITLE OF APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

8-26-15 3:45 PM
DATE AND TIME

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APPLICANT

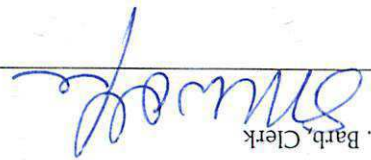
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