

STATE OF INDIANA 02D04- 22 02-MR-0000001
COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

FELONY AND/OR MISDEMEANOR
IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

FEB 22 2022

CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF INDIANA
VS.

FYPD Control # 21F121661

BLAKELY, WESTON R.

STEPHEN L. HANCOCK
CLERK
ALLEN CIRCUIT
AND SUPERIOR COURTS

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

1. The undersigned swears and affirms, under the penalties for perjury, that he/she has good cause to believe that:
On the 10th, day of November, 2021 in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana said Defendant did knowingly commit the crime(s) of Murder
2. The Defendant, WESTON BLAKELY, is described as being: White, Male, 11/19/1998
3. The Affiant, Detective J. Marsee 1672F, is an officer of the Fort Wayne Police Department. The Affiant believes and has good cause to believe that the said Defendant committed the aforesaid offense(s). The Affiant bases his/her belief on the fact that on November 10, 2021 at approximately 01:23 hours Officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to
Redacted Officers found WESTON BLAKELY suffering from knife wounds and JONATHON JACKSON deceased from gunshot wounds. JACKSON's death was ruled a homicide.
4. BLAKELY was transported to Lutheran Hospital for treatment on his injuries. BLAKELY came to the police station for an interview on November 17, 2021. BLAKELY said JACKSON had attacked him from behind as he was walking toward his bedroom. BLAKELY said he struggled to get away covering his head with his hands which were cut, his right hand becoming injured to the point he had trouble using it. BLAKELY said he was able to get away from JACKSON and retreated to his bedroom where he retrieved a 380 handgun. BLAKELY said JACKSON was facing him at the doorway to the bedroom and he warned JACKSON not to come into the bedroom. BLAKELY said once JACKSON started toward him he began firing from the bedroom until the gun was empty. BLAKELY said he was trying to get back to the living room where his cellphone was to call police when he fell over JACKSON. BLAKELY thought JACKSON was trying to get up and come after him so he took the knife he had retrieved from the bedroom and cut his throat.
5. Your Affiant believes the most likely interpretation of the physical evidence shows BLAKELY was actually on top of JACKSON during the altercation. BLAKELY's injuries to his head were caused from a knife and in an attempt by JACKSON to defend himself, he was only able to cause cuts to BLAKELY's head with little force. BLAKELY is approximately seven inches taller and much heavier than JACKSON.
6. Evidence shows JACKSON was not facing BLAKELY when he was shot. There is an entry wound to the left rear of JACKSON's head with a direction of left to right and rear to front. This is not consistent with a shooting of a person facing the gun. The gunshots to the body were also to the right of center chest with a left to right trajectory. This is consistent with JACKSON on the floor being shot with BLAKELY standing at the doorway or just outside the bedroom door. The cut to the throat was post-mortem.
7. BLAKELY said he went to the living room to get his cellphone to call police. BLAKELY said he never left the apartment until taken out by medics. Officer body camera shows there is blood smeared on the walls in the common hallway when they arrived on scene. Witness, *Witness 1*, *Redacted* BLAKELY heard what he thought was gunshots. *Witness 1* said he then heard a male in the hallway yelling for help. There is a time gap between when *Witness 1* called 911 and when BLAKELY called 911 even after saying he was going to get his cellphone to call.
8. There was a fight in the living room of the apartment which BLAKELY agreed with. Once the fight was over BLAKELY retrieved a handgun and shot JACKSON in the head killing him, then shot him six more times while he was laying on the

floor. BLAKELY then used a knife he picked up from a table in his bedroom and cut JACKSON's throat after JACKSON was deceased.

9. BLAKELY is charged with murder for the shooting death of JONATHON JACKSON.

Detective J. Marsee 1672F

Affiant, Detective J. Marsee 1672F

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and State this 21st day of February, 2022.

My Term/Commission Expires:

Deputy Prosecutor/Notary Public

ORDER

Defendant appears in person. Review of probable cause held. The Court now finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant. On motion of the State, cause continued for seventy-two (72) hours, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for Formal Charges. Bail fixed in the sum of \$ _____.

ORDER

Hearing on issue of probable cause held. State of Indiana, by Prosecuting Attorney Karen E. Richards, files Affidavit for probable cause, which is examined by the Court. Court finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant, and orders Clerk to issue a warrant for arrest of Defendant for the crime(s) of

Murder

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Judge, Allen Circuit/Superior Court