

PROSECUTOR: Christopher Dickerson
DEFENDANT: Devaunte Lewis Hill
VICTIM: Caitlyn Kaufman

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF DAVIDSON
AFFIDAVIT
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE
T.C.A. 39-13-201

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned [Select one] Commissioner ___ Metropolitan General Sessions Judge, the prosecutor named above and made oath in due form of law that [Select one] he ___ she [Select one] ___ personally observed has probable cause to believe that the defendant named above on 12/03/2020 in Davidson County, did unlawfully kill the victim named above and upon him/her did commit an offense of criminal homicide. *The probable cause is as follows:*

On December 3, 2020 at approximately 2053hrs, a Metro Parks Police officer observed a Mazda SUV on the right shoulder of I440 West near Mile Marker 2/0. The parks officer thought that the vehicle may have been involved in a wreck and the driver was slumped over. The parks officer was able to get over to assist the driver. The officer then observed that the driver of the vehicle, a female, was slumped over the steering wheel. The parks officer also observed that the vehicle was struck numerous times with bullets. Once the female was extracted from the vehicle the parks officer attempted to render medical aid until Nashville Fire and Medics arrived, however the female was subsequently pronounced deceased.

Once on the scene I observed the victim lying on the ground behind her vehicle, she was positively identified via her driver's license. While on the scene, officers and detectives were able to have the west bound side of Interstate 440 shut down to canvass for evidence. Three spent .9mm cartridge casings were located on the interstate, these spent cartridge casings were collected and submitted for analysis.

On 12/10/2020 a concerned citizen came forward stating they had information with regards to the killing of the nurse on the interstate. A concerned citizen identified the defendant, Devaunte Hill, as being the one who shot the nurse on the interstate last week. Officers were able to confirm the defendant's identity through various law enforcement portals (ARMS QMNI). A concerned citizen then provided information as to the possible whereabouts of the firearm that was used in the commission of the homicide. Once provided with this information homicide detectives located the firearm. The firearm was collected by Crime Scene Investigators and transported directly to the MNPd Crime Laboratory for testing.

MNPd Crime Lab technicians then processed the firearm for latent prints and DNA. The firearm was test fired and compared to the three spent 9mm cartridge casings recovered from the scene. After being fired, two scientist stated it was as a "100 percent match".

Furthermore, detectives were able to verify Devaunte Hill's Cell phone number and provider. On December 10, 2020 a search warrant for Call Detail Records (CDR) was executed. Once these Call Detail Records returned, detectives were able to confirm that the device belonging to Devaunte Hill was in the vicinity at the time and date of where the victim was found, on December 3, 2020.

ESignature

Prosecutor: Christopher Dickerson 256419

ARREST WARRANT

Information on oath having been made, that on the day and year aforesaid, and in the County aforesaid, the offense of Homicide - Criminal FELONY, as aforesaid, has been committed and charging the defendant thereof, you are therefore commanded, in the name of the State, forthwith to arrest and bring the defendant before a judge of the Court of General Sessions of Davidson County, Tennessee, to answer the above charge.

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2020-0745759

WARRANT NUMBER: GS933285

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 12/11/2020 03:37:22

Bruce Kessler

Judge of the Metropolitan General Sessions Court/Commissioner