

File No.

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

Timothy Samuel Young Jr.

Date Issued: 10/15/2010 Time Issued: AM PM

Name Of Applicant: Capt. Thurnan Whisnant

Name Of Additional Applicant:

Name Of Additional Applicant:

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received: 10/15/2010	Time Received: 8:20 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Date Executed: 10/15/2010	Time Executed: 9:20 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM

I made a search of 8530 County Line Rd., Hillsboro, NC 27637

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Calawba County

In The General Court Of Justice
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant:

1, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person(s) shown.

Date: 10-15-10 Signature: *[Signature]*

Deputy CSC Assistant CSC CSC
 Magistrate District Ct. Judge Superior Ct. Judge

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Signature Of Officer Making Return: *[Signature]*

This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below.

Department Of Agency Of Officer: Hickory Police Department	Incident Number: 10-009014	Date: 10/18/10	Time: 3:47 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>
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Deputy CSC Assistant CSC
 Clerk Of Superior Court

(Over)

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IN THE MATTER OF

ATTACHMENT #1

Timothy Samuel Young Jr.
8830 County Line Rd.
Hildebran, NC 28637

PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

The premise to be searched is located at 8630 County Line Rd., Hildebran, NC. The premise is a block one story house with a facade of that is beige in color. The residence has a red front door and a single carport. The house number 8630 is posted over the carport. The residence has a tent constructed with three pods in the back yard. The premise also has an older wood-sided structure in the back yard that appears to be vacant.

The premise to be searched can be reached by traveling Hwy 70 west to Henry River Rd. Continue south on Henry River Rd. Continue for approximately 3 miles and turn right on County Line RD. The residence is located on the left and is clearly marked as 8630.

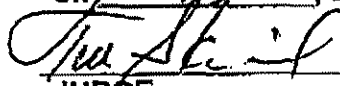
VEHICLES TO BE SEARCHED

None

ITEMS TO BE SEIZED

Photographs and measurements of the interior of the premise to be searched, any firearms, ammunition or any other weapons, any blood or other body fluids, any hair, fiber or other trace evidence, or any items appearing to have blood or body fluids present, any illegal controlled substances and any items inside of the residence that would show ownership or occupancy of the property or any items that would indicate that Zahra Baker had been in or on the premises and specifically a mattress, with a mattress pad and sheet located at the side of the residence.

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me
on 10-15-2010



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ATTACHMENT #2

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

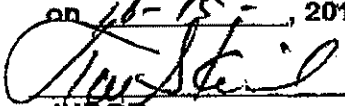
This AFFIANT swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

I, the undersigned, Captain T. W. Whisnant, presently assigned as the Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division with the Hickory Police Department, have over sixteen years of law enforcement experience. Prior to my employment with the Hickory Police Department, I attended Appalachian State University where I completed a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Criminal Justice. I am also a graduate of the 230th session of the FBI National Academy where I completed graduate and undergraduate studies in the areas of forensics and police management through the University of Virginia. I currently hold an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division. During my tenure as a sworn Law Enforcement Officer, have attended the following specialized training: Police Law Institute, Crime Scene Investigation, First-Line Supervision, Death Investigation and various other training sessions related to other law enforcement topics. I have been involved in and supervised the investigations of multiple major cases during my tenure as a sworn law enforcement officer.


1. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0520 hrs, the Hickory Police Department was requested by the Hickory Fire Department to respond to the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina in reference to a small grass fire.
2. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0530 hrs, Officer R. Rollins of the Hickory Police Department arrived at the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina. Upon his arrival, Officer R. Rollins was approached by a Hickory Firefighter and was advised that they had responded in reference to a fire on a mulch pile behind the residence.
3. Officer R. Rollins advised that the fireman advised that the passenger side doors of a silver in color 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe bearing North Carolina registration [REDACTED] located at the residence were open and a Duke Power envelope with handwriting was located on the front windshield. Officer R. Rollins approached the silver in color Chevrolet Tahoe and smelled the odor of gasoline emitting from inside the silver in color Chevrolet Tahoe bearing North Carolina registration [REDACTED]
4. The Duke Power envelope had the following information handwritten on it: "Mr. Coffey, you like being in control now what is in control we have your daughter and your pot smoking red head son is

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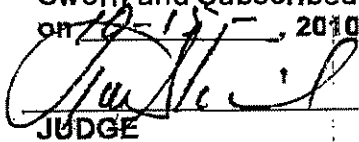
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next unless you do what is asked 1,000,000 unmarked will be in touch soon." The note also has written on the top right and bottom right "no cops"

- 5. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 0530 hrs, Mark David Coffey and his only daughter, [REDACTED] was at the residence and observed by Officer R. Rollins to be fine.
- 6. On 10/09/2010 at approximately 1400 hrs, the Hickory Police Department responded to the residence of 21 21st Avenue Northwest Hickory, North Carolina after receiving a call from Adam Baker. Upon arrival, Adam and Elisa Baker reported Zahra Baker, W/F DOB 11/16/1999 missing. The Bakers reported that they believed that someone must have abducted their daughter, mistaking her for Mark Coffey's daughter.
- 7. On 10/11/2010, Elisa Baker admitted to fabricating the ransom note that was left on the Tahoe, stating it was due to her anger with Mark Coffey. The interview was conducted by Agent McBride of the NCSBI and Sgt. Brett Porter of the Hickory Police Department. She was charged with Felony Obstruction of Justice on that date.
- 8. As of this date/time, Zahra Baker has not been located.
- 9. On 10/14/2010, Lt. Backy Weatherman of the Burke County Sheriff's Office received a tip from a source known to this affiant. The source completed a written statement and stated the following. He was told two days ago by [REDACTED] (who received the information from [REDACTED]) that the little girl (Zahra) had been at a block house on Burke County Road with a subject named James and another subject named Sammy. The written statement states that "Sammy" had told [REDACTED] that he had done something very bad and needed to leave town. It further stated that when the mother came back, the little girl had blood on her private area and legs and they (Sammy and James) raped her. The statement indicated that "Sammy" and the mother (Elisa Baker) had some kind of relationship. In the statement, the source states that he asked Jerry Mooning if they killed the little girl and that Jerry stated they might have hit her in the head.
- 10. Through the investigation it was determined that Lewis James Young and Timothy Samuel Young (also known as "Sammy") have been residing at 8630 County Line Rd., Hildebran, NC. The house is a block as stated in the written statement summarized in the above paragraph.
- 11. On 10/15/2010, Agents McBride and Morris with NCSBI, along with Inv. Ollis and myself responded to 8630 County Line Rd. in Hildebran, NC. Upon arrival, Lewis James Young was located at the residence.

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me
on 10-19, 2010



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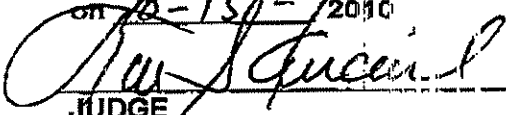
- 12. There was a mattress lying on the ground at the side of the house. The mattress had a large dark stain in the middle of the mattress.
- 13. Lewis James Young agreed to speak with SA Morris and told him that the mattress was his and that he had removed it from the house to let it "air out" due to the fact he had urinated on it. He stated that he knew Zahra Baker, but to the best of his knowledge, she had never been at this residence. He agreed to accompany investigators to the Police Department to be interviewed.
- 14. Sgt. Patrick Clark and Inv. Harris are currently at the house pending the application of this search warrant.

This AFFIANT believes that the above stated facts provide probable cause that Zahra Baker was the victim of a serious crime or crimes to include rape and/or murder. The issuance of a search warrant for the premise listed in "Premises to be Search" is crucial to process for evidence relative to her disappearance.

This AFFIANT prays unto the COURT that a search warrant be issued.

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on 11-15-2010



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