
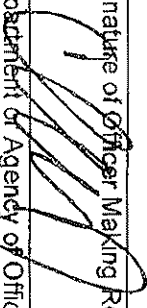


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SEARCH WARRANT ©	
In the matter of William Grider	
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Name of Applicant Det. Charles E. Sole Jr 	
Name of additional affiant	
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RETURN OF SERVICE	
I certify that this SEARCH WARRANT was received and executed as follows:	
Date received: 7-3-12	Time received: 9:51 <input type="radio"/> a.m. <input type="radio"/> p.m.
Date Executed: 7-3-12	Date and time of return: 12:25
I made a search of: Apartment PULPIN	
As commanded.	
I seized the items listed on the attached inventory. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not seize any items. <input type="checkbox"/> This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.	
Signature of Officer Making Return 	
Department of Agency of Officer Durham City Department	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Durham County

In the general court of Justice
District Court Division

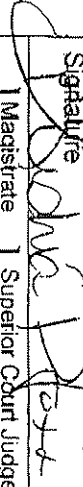
To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this SEARCH WARRANT:


I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on page two attached hereto 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 or persons shown.

This SEARCH WARRANT was RETURNED to me on this date and time shown below	
Date: 7-3-12	Time: 2:37 <input type="radio"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="radio"/> p.m.
Signature: 	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> District Court Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	

SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY	
Date: 7-3-2012	
Signature: 	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Judge
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APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Detective Charles E. Sole Jr, Durham City Police Department (DPD), Homicide Unit,

(Insert name and address of law enforcement officer, rank and agency)

Being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause to believe that:

See Attachment pages

(Describe property to be seized; or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)

Constitute evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime, 1st Degree Murder N.C.G.S 14-17

(Name Crime)

And is located (check the appropriate box or boxes and fill in specified information)

In the following premises:

See Attachment pages

(Give addresses and, if useful, describe premises)

And

On the following person(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

And

In the following vehicle(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Describe vehicle(s))

And

Other names, places or item(s):

See Attachment Pages

(Name and /or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant:

See Attachment Pages

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

7-3-2012

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Superior Court Judge District Court Judge
 Deputy CSC Clerk of Superior Court Magistrate

Signature of Applicant

[Handwritten Signature]

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by:

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by sworn testimony, given by:

This testimony has been (check appropriate box) reduced to writing, tape-recorded and I have filled each with the clerk

** If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of applicant and issuing official.

CONTINUATION OF "PROPERTY / EVIDENCE TO BE SEIZED"

A set of "major case" inked fingerprints and palm prints from William Grider.

Random head hair samples from William Grider.

CONTINUATION OF "PREMISES, PERSON, VEHICLE, OR OTHER ITEM (S) TO BE SEARCHED"

William Eugene Grider a White male who is currently in the custody of the Durham County Jail

CONTINUATION OF "PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT"

I the undersigned applicant, first being duly sworn, say that:

1. At present, your Affiant is a member of the City of Durham Police Department and is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, Homicide Unit. Your Affiant has been a sworn law enforcement officer since 1992. Your Affiant's prior assignments include: Patrol Officer in the Uniform Patrol Bureau, a member of Crime Area Target Team, as well as assignments as a Police Canine Handler. Your Affiant has also served as a Detective in the Special Operations Division (Vice and Narcotics Enforcement) with assignments on the Street Crimes Unit, Major Crimes Unit and the Narcotic Interdiction Unit. Your Affiant has participated directly or indirectly in numerous criminal investigations, which have been prosecuted in the state and federal courts.
2. Your Affiant has basic and advanced law enforcement certificates issued by the North Carolina Department of Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. Your Affiant applied for and has been appointed to the rank of Master Officer. Your Affiant has attended and successfully completed the North Carolina Justice Academy, Police Law Institute course (PLI), which covered the mechanics of arrest, search and investigation.
3. Your Affiant has attended and successfully completed several basic and advanced courses connected to law enforcement investigator/detective training. This training included but was not limited to, interview and interrogation, surveillance operations, narcotics investigation, criminal investigation, homicide investigation and crime scene management. Your Affiant has directly or indirectly participated in several homicide investigations. Your Affiant has drafted or assisted in drafting numerous search warrants and associated affidavits which have been reviewed and signed by local Magistrates, North Carolina Superior Court Judges and United States Federal Magistrate Judges.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME:

[Signature]
Judge / Magistrate

7-3-2012
Date

Charles Sole [Signature]
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4. The information contained in this Affidavit is based Your Affiant's investigative efforts and or the efforts by other officers and Investigators with the Durham Police Department and or other local and state law enforcement agents/officers as well as other reliable sources of information.
5. On or about June 24, 2012 the Durham Police Department (DPD) initiated an investigation at 4306 David Steet, Durham NC regarding, the death of Altaree Estes Norris, 81. This investigation is assigned the following case number 12-019753. Durham Police responded to 4306 David Street Durham N.C. 27704 in reference to a deceased person. Upon arrival, Officers found Norris deceased. There was blood on the back of the decedent's neck. A large pool of blood was at the right side of the decedent as well. Officers did a safety sweep of the residence and found an upstairs bedroom ransacked. It was apparent that items had been taken from the jewelry drawers in Norris' bedroom, however other parts of the house were completely undisturbed.
6. William Grider, the son in law of Altaree Norris, told his wife, police officers on the scene and others that Norris had a gunshot wound to her head. Based on your affiant's experience, which included seeing numerous gunshot victims, it was not possible to tell if Norris had been shot because of the position she was ^{found} ~~found~~ in. One would have had to move and manipulate Norris' body to see any evidence of a gunshot wound. Furthermore, Grider and his wife both related they did not move Norris when they found her. This scene was processed by DPD Forensic Services Unit for several days.
7. On June 25th after further exam and investigation by DPD and the NC Medical Examiner's Office (NCME) this investigation was changed to a homicide. According to the NCME Office the cause of death for Altaree Norris was a single gunshot wound to the back of her head and the manner of death was homicide. It appeared that a small caliber gun was used. There was also evidence that someone attempted to remove Norris' wedding rings.
8. The Durham Police Department has an ongoing investigation into the aforementioned murder of Altaree Estes Norris. Numerous witnesses have been spoken to, latent, trace, biological, electronic, and physical evidence has been recovered. At present portions of this evidence has been examined, however other portions of the evidence is currently awaiting supplemental assessment. Some items are current at the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation Lab and the DPD FSU Lab being processed.

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[Signature]
Judge / Magistrate

[Signature: Charles Cole]
Applicant(s)

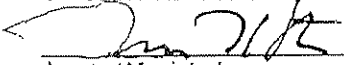
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9. Grider was interviewed on several occasions. All of these interviews were consensual. Grider made numerous false statements which are contrary to the physical evidence and eye witness statements. Furthermore, Grider gave false statements about having a gun with him when he went to visit Norris. According to Grider's wife, the daughter of Norris, she had a phone conversation with Norris on the day she was murdered. During that conversation Norris stated that Grider was at her house and that he had a small, 38 caliber handgun. Norris' daughter made numerous attempts to contact Grider by way of his cell phone but it was unsuccessful. According to Norris' daughter this was very abnormal. Grider was late to return home the day of Norris' murder.
10. When Grider was confronted with the aforesaid statements, he finally admitted to having a 38 caliber handgun with him. Grider claims that he was cleaning the handgun and hanging out with Norris. According to several witnesses it was completely out of character for Grider to visit Norris alone. The witnesses related that Grider and Norris were not particularly fond of each other and that Grider was in serious financial debt to Norris.
11. During supplemental conversations about the afore said handgun, Grider stated that after visiting with Norris he took the gun back home and sold it in his driveway to a guy named Mike for \$250.00. However, Grider would not provide any further details about Mike. According to Grider the gun he had at Norris's house and the gun that he sold were one in the same. Grider adds that the gun was a Smith and Wesson revolver which was in a blue in color gun box. Grider further stated that this gun was stolen from his house several months and recovered by the Person County Sheriff's Department (PCSD). The handgun was then returned back to Grider by the PCSD. Grider related that all of the serial number information about the gun should be on file with the Person County Sheriff's Department and that Mike currently had the gun.
12. Grider gave several inconsistencies and changed his story several times about where he was during the time Norris was last seen alive. He first stated he was never inside the house and did not have the gun. Later he changed his story and stated he was there inside the house talking with Norris while she ate a bowl of green beans. By his own admission, Grider said it was not normal for him to be at his mother in laws house alone, nor was it normal for him to have brought the gun into her house.
13. On June 27th, 2012, Grider was charged with the murder of Norris and arrested without incident. He is in the custody of the Durham Co Sheriff.

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- 14. On June 29th, 2012, the next-door neighbor of Grider was doing some yard work at his house, 223 Fletcher Ridge, Timberlake, NC. The neighbor noticed a bucket near a pile of dirt on his property. When he went to investigate he saw a partially buried blue box. After looking closer he discovered that it was a blue gun box along with a small white box containing a hand full of jewelry. The neighbor contacted law enforcement. It is noted that this pile of dirt is approximately eighty yards away from Grider's house. Grider would have had easy access to this location. DPD FSU processed the area where the gun and jewelry were found. According to family members of Norris the jewelry found with the gun belongs to Norris and would have been Norris' bedroom on David Street in Durham, NC. These items have been recovered and are currently being processed for forensic value. According to the Person County Sheriff's Office the handgun in the blue box is the same one Grider reported stolen and was later returned to him.
- 15. That as a part of this ongoing investigation into violations North Carolina General Statutes 14-17, First Degree Murder, it is material and relevant to conduct supplemental forensic exams of the aforementioned evidence. In order to complete the supplemental exams of certain evidence recovered in this investigation, it is necessary to obtain a set of "major case prints" and head hair samples from William Grider.
- 16. The purpose of major case prints is to record all friction ridge detail so that complete and accurate finger and palm print comparisons can be completed. This includes the fingers, fingertips, finger joints and edges of the fingers as well as the entire palm. And the purpose of recovery head hairs from the suspect is for current and future comparison to trace evidence recovered in connection with this investigation.
- 17. Based on the fact and or circumstances detailed in the application for a search warrant, there is probable cause to believe that item(s) requested are material and relevant to a current homicide investigation. Furthermore, this COURT finds that probable cause is present to approach, detain and obtain a set of Major Case Prints and Head Hair Samples from William Grider. Additionally, if William Grider does not submit to this order of the COURT, reasonable force may be used by law enforcement and or its agents to obtain the requested samples.

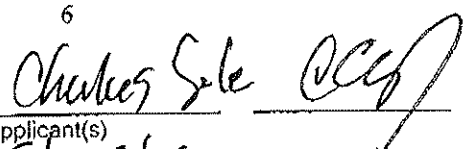
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Durham County In The General Court Of Justice
 District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name William Groder

**INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED
PURSUANT TO SEARCH**
G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched Date Of Search

July 3/12

This search was made pursuant to

1. a search warrant issued by: Durham Co Magistrate

2. consent to search given by: _____

3. other legal justification for the search: _____

The following items were seized:

mag case prints
head hairs

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