

SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

4021 Bella Park Trail

Apartment 322

Raleigh, North Carolina

Date Issued

7-25-2011

Time Issued

5:54pm

Name Of Applicant

Detective J.D. Faulk

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

RETURN OF SERVICE

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

Date Received	7-25-2011	Time Received	5:54 PM
Date Executed	7-25-11	Time Executed	7:30 PM

I made a search of

4021-322 Bella Park Trl
RALEIGH, NC

as commanded.

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

Department / Agency Of Officer
Raleigh PD

Incident Number
P11-093131

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wake

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:

I, 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	7-25-11	Signature	WBF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC District Ct. Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> CSC Superior Ct. Judge
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This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below.

Date	8-9-11	Time	4:52 PM	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC Clerk Of Superior Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC
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(Over)

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION
FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:

4021 Bella Park Trail, Apartment 322
Raleigh, North Carolina

Detective J.D. Faulk
Date: 07/25/2011

SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

1. Evidence of ownership or possession of the residence.
2. Clothing items, firearms, weapons, pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, knives, hatchets, axes, cutting instruments, cutting tools, blunt force instruments, bullets, cartridges, fired cartridges, and any items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles.
3. Blood, semen, saliva, physiological fluids and secretions, hair, fibers, fingerprints, palm prints, footprints, shoeprints, dirt, dust, and soil, paint samples, glass, clothing, plastic fragments, and any items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles.
4. Medicines, prescriptions, pill bottles, drug packages, or any form of chemical medicine, or any other legal or illegal drugs, and medications, including containers, bottles, boxes, and any and all forms of storing, keeping, maintaining medicines, prescriptions, or drugs.
5. Documents, papers, notes, messages, or any other form of communication, whether written, typed, or printed, located within the residence, including but not limited to any personal property, letters, checkbooks, phone records, bills, identification documents, paper writings, or anything that could contain evidence concerning the missing person investigation.
6. Electronic devices including but not limited to pagers, cellular telephones, laptop computers, handheld computers and information stored within electronic devices.
7. Any and all evidence that may relate to the crime in question.

SECTION II: NAME OF CRIME

1. Murder, G.S. 14-17

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED

1. The premise to be searched is 4021 Bella Park Trail, Apartment 322. The address is within the city limits of Raleigh, North Carolina and within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Raleigh Police Department. Building 4021 Bella Park Trail is a four-story building with tan and red brick siding. The apartment building can be identified as 4021 Bella Park Trail by a placard located above a double-door entryway on the west side of the building. The placard is black in color with the number "4021" positioned horizontally on the placard. The wording "Bella Park Tr" is located below the number 4021. Both "4021" and "Bella Park Tr" are white in color.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS THE 25 DAY OF JULY, 2011.



MAGISTRATE/JUDGE



APPLICANT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION
FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:

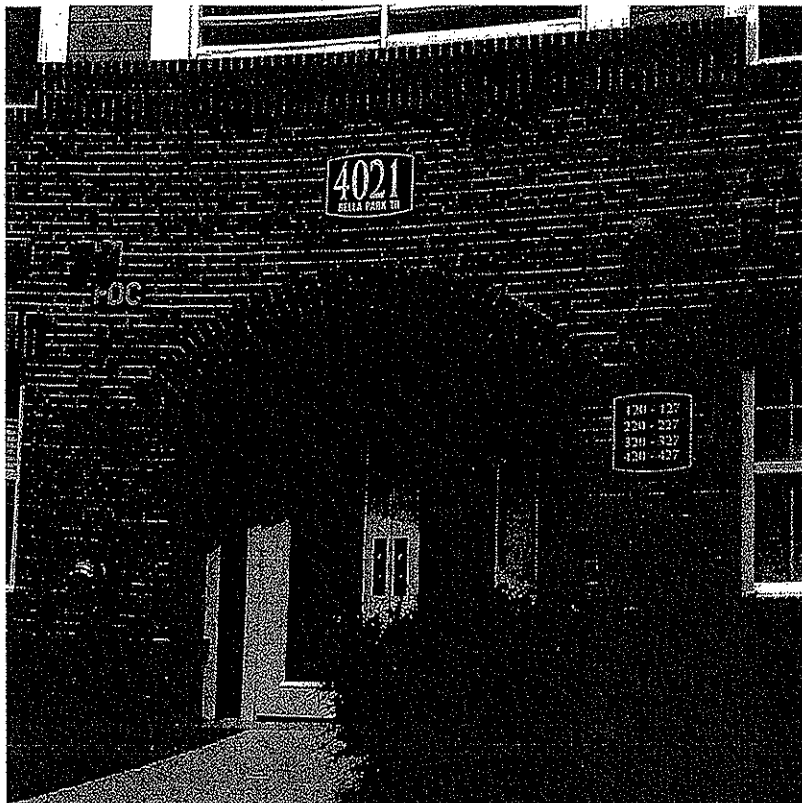
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Date: 07/25/2011

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED (CONTINUED)

Another placard located to the right of the double-door entryway contains a list of apartments within the building. The placard is black in color with white numbering. The list contains the following groups of numbers located in sequential order on top of one another: 120-127, 220-227, 320-327 and 420-427.

Apartment 322 is located on the third floor of building 4021 Bella Park Trail. The door for apartment 322 is black in color. The number "322" is located on a black placard that is centered on the door. The number "322" is white in color.



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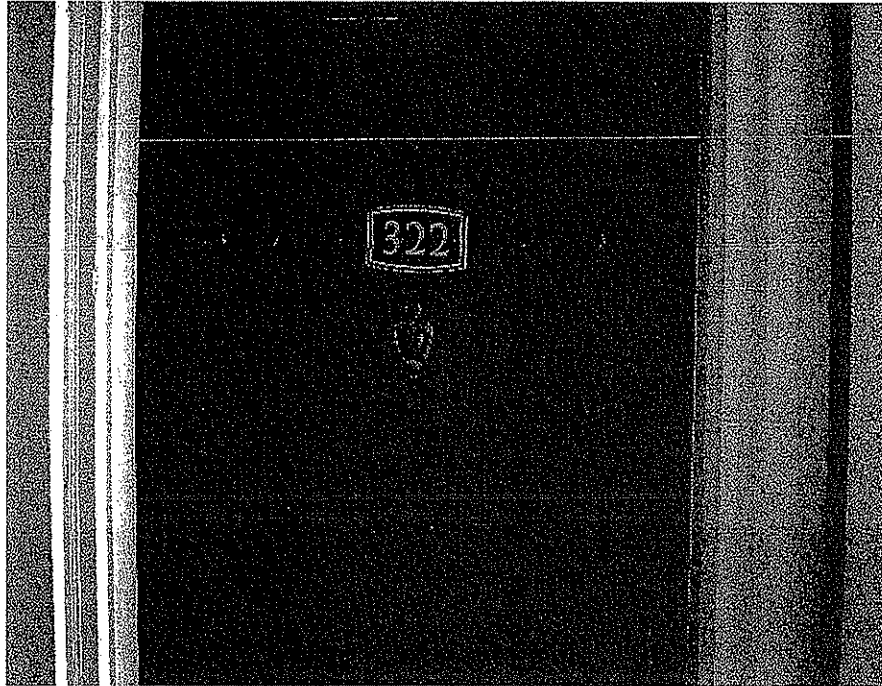
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SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED (CONTINUED)



SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE

1. I, Detective J.D. Faulk, hereby swear and affirm that the following affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, training, and experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and upon factual information that I have received from other persons as hereinafter described.

I have been a sworn law enforcement officer for twelve years and am currently assigned to the Homicide Unit within the Investigative Division of the Raleigh Police Department. During my experience, I have been involved in a variety of investigations including homicides, robberies, shootings, stabbings, missing persons, and deceased persons. I have received specialized training through the Raleigh Police Department concerning laws of arrest, search and seizure and preparation of search warrants.

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SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE (CONTINUED)

2. On Monday, July 18, 2011, the Kinston Police Department in Kinston, North Carolina received a report that Laura Jean Ackerson was missing. The Kinston Police Department initiated a missing person investigation and developed information that Laura Ackerson drove to Raleigh, North Carolina on July 13, 2011. The Kinston Police Department requested the assistance of the Raleigh Police Department on July 19, 2011.

Information developed during the investigation indicated that Laura Ackerson traveled to Raleigh, North Carolina on July 13, 2011 to visit her two young children at their father's residence. The father is Grant Ruffin Hayes III. His address is 4021-322 Bella Park Trail in Raleigh, North Carolina. The investigation indicated Laura Ackerson and Grant Hayes were previously involved in a relationship and at the time of Laura Ackerson's disappearance, she and Grant Hayes were involved in a contentious child custody case.

Information developed during the investigation indicated that on July 13, 2011 Laura Ackerson had made plans to meet a friend in Cary, North Carolina after leaving 4021-322 Bella Park Trail. Information developed during the investigation indicated she never met with the friend in Cary, North Carolina. Based on the investigation, Laura Ackerson's last known contact was with Grant Hayes.

The investigation indicated that Laura Ackerson was driving her personal vehicle when she traveled to Raleigh, North Carolina on July 13, 2011. The vehicle was located on July 19, 2011 in the parking lot of 5400 Summit Manor Lane. This location is in close proximity to 4021-322 Bella Park Trail and is the parking lot of a previous address for Grant Hayes.

Grant Hayes is currently married to Amanda Smith Hayes. The investigation indicated that Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes left Raleigh, North Carolina after Laura Ackerson's disappearance and traveled to Texas. Information was developed that Grant Hayes rented a U-Haul trailer in Raleigh, North Carolina and returned it in Texas. Additional information showed Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes went to storage unit #064 at Secure Care Self Storage at 7012 Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina with the U-Haul trailer and it is believed that evidence related to the crime in question may be contained in the storage unit.

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SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE (CONTINUED)

Raleigh Police detectives traveled to Texas for further investigation. Information was developed through interviews that Amanda Hayes and Grant Hayes had killed Laura Ackerson. Additional evidence was located that indicated Laura Ackerson's body had been dismembered.

On July 25, 2011, Grant Hayes and Amanda Hayes were arrested and charged with the murder of Laura Ackerson.

3. This search warrant is requested to search and process the aforementioned location for evidence related to the crime in question. The information for the premise is contained in Section III of this search warrant.

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APPLICANT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA		File No.
In The General Court Of Justice		
WAKE	County	<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division
IN THE MATTER OF:		
Name 4021-322 Bella Park Trail Raleigh, North Carolina	INVENTORY OF SEIZED PROPERTY	
Date Of Search 7-25-11	G.S. 15A-254, -257	
I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:		
Person, Place Or Vehicle Searched 4021-322 Bella Park Trail Raleigh, North Carolina		
This search was made pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a search warrant issued by: Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> a consent to search given by: <input type="checkbox"/> other legal justification for the search:		
The following items were seized: Label for brush		
AOC-CR 206 Rev. 6/87		
Original-File		(Over) Copy-Person Whose Property Seized

Seized Items Continued

I am leaving a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:

- the owner of the place search.
- the owner of the vehicle searched.
- the person in apparent control of the place searched.
- the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
- the person from whom the items were taken.

As no person was present, I am leaving a copy of this inventory:

- in the place searched, identified on the reverse.
- in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered

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The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer

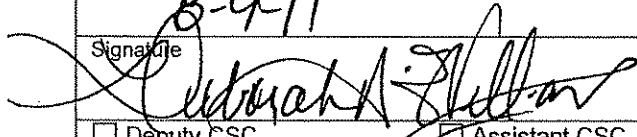
Date

8-9-11

Title Of Law Enforcement Officer

DETECTIVE

Signature



Name And Address Of Agency

RAVEIGH PD

Deputy CSC

Assistant CSC

Clerk Of Superior Court

Magistrate

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date

Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory