

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 19.2-54

The undersigned Applicant states under oath:

1. A search is requested in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:
Murder, in violation of Virginia State Code 18.2-32

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2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows:
the residence of 230 14th Street NW, apartment 6, in the City of Charlottesville. 230 14th Street NW is multi-family, multi-story structure of brick construction with green awnings. The number 230 is clearly visible on the front of the structure, when facing the structure from 14th Street NW. Apartment number 6 is on the second floor and has the number 6 clearly displayed on the door.

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3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:
any paper, cloth, clothing, shoes or other item that may contain blood or other bodily fluid; trace evidence such as, but not limited to, biological fluids and fingerprints; photographs, writings and documents related to Yearly Love; computers and electronic storage devices

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CASE NO.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

APPLICANT:

Lisa Reeves

NAME

Detective

TITLE (IF ANY)

606 East Market Street

ADDRESS

Charlottesville, VA

Certified to Clerk of

Charlottesville

CITY OR COUNTY

on 5/3/10 - 12:01pm

DATE

Magistrate

TITLE

JBS (Jerrad Lee)

SIGNATURE

Original Delivered in person by certified mail
 by electronically transmitted facsimile

to Clerk of Charlottesville Circuit Court
CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED

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Complete only if different from above:

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4. The material facts constituting probable cause that the search should be made are:

On May 3, 2010, Charlottesville Police Officers S. Bayles and M. Flaherty were summoned to the address of 222 14th, Street NW, in the City of Charlottesville, for a report of an unresponsive female. Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad personnel arrived and attempted life saving procedures on the female with no success. The female, later identified as Yearly Love, was pronounced dead at the scene. The witnesses at the scene, Caitlin Whiteley and Phillippe Oudshoorn, described finding Yearly Love face down on her pillow in her bedroom. There was a pool of blood on her pillow. Love had a large bruise on the right side of her face which appears to have been caused by blunt force trauma. Love's right eye was swollen shut and there were bruises and scrapes to her chin. The door to Love's bedroom had been forced open and had a hole in it that appeared to have been made by a fist. Your affiant observed that hairs were visible in the hole. On May 3, 2010, your affiant spoke with George Huguely at the Charlottesville Police Department after he had been advised and waived his rights under Miranda. George Huguely admitted that on May 3, 2010, he was involved in an altercation with Yearly Love and that during the course of the altercation he shook Love and her head repeatedly hit the wall. Huguely admitted that he kicked his right foot through the door that leads to Love's bedroom. Your affiant has observed injuries on the right leg of Huguely that are consistent with kicking an object, such as a door. Huguely stated that the front door to the apartment was unlocked.

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5. The object, thing or person searched for constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense.

6. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit OR

I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit in whole or in part, by an informer. This informer's credibility or the reliability of the information may be determined from the following facts:

Your affiant has been a Police Officer for over 7 years and has been assigned to the Investigations Bureau for over 3 years. Your affiant had investigated numerous crimes involving violence. Your affiant has been involved in cases where evidence was collected and used in the furtherance of the investigation.

Your affiant knows Officers Bayles and Flaherty to be Charlottesville Police Officers.

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The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Detective
TITLE OF APPLICANT

LISA T REEVES

APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

5/3/10 - 12:01pm

DATE AND TIME

 CLERK MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Continuation of Paragraph #4:

Huguely told your affiant that he had communicated with Love by email. Huguely admitted that he took Love's computer from the residence and disposed of it. Huguely provided the location of the Love's computer and it was recovered. Huguely stated that he and Love had been in a relationship and that the relationship had ended.

Your affiant knows from training and experience that during the course of an assault where blood or other bodily fluids are present, the fluids are often transferred between the victim and the suspect. The transfer often occurs onto the clothing of the suspect. Your affiant knows from training and experience that the blood or bodily fluid that is transferred from the victim to a suspect can be transferred to any surface through touch or other contact.

Your affiant knows from training and experience that after an assault where there is a transfer of blood or bodily fluid, the suspect will often clean the blood or bodily fluid off of their person. The suspect will often conduct the cleaning at the residence of the suspect.

Your affiant knows from training and experience that persons involved in a relationship may often have cards, notes or other communication between the parties.

Your affiant knows from training and experience that email can be communicated through the means of the internet utilizing a cellular phone or a computer. Your affiant knows that photographs and writings can be stored on a computer or other type of electronic storage device. Your affiant knows from training and experience that computers programs often maintain a log of emails sent and received on the internal memory.

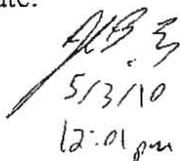
Your affiant knows from training and experience that persons involved in a failed relationship may develop an unhealthy attraction to the other person. The unhealthy attraction may often be displayed through the collection of photographs, some of which may be disfigured. The unhealthy attraction may often be displayed in writings and other documents that may indicate the state of mind and intentions of the parties.

Your affiant is seeking this search warrant to collect evidence from the residence of George Huguely to further the investigation surrounding the death of Yearly Love.

Affiant:



Magistrate:



5/3/10
12:01 pm