

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
VS.

(LIST DEFENDANTS NAMES AND ADDRESSES WITH ZIP CODE)

#71-507 & #71-508
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR WARRANT RECOMMENDATION

AGE SEX RACE D.O.B. IDENT. NUMBER

PATR. RICHARD WOROBEK
Detroit Police Department

Assigned to STRESS

(not held)

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OFFENSE TO BE FILLED IN BY PROSECUTOR

DAY, DATE AND TIME OF OFFENSE Fri., Sept. 17, 1971 9:35 P.M.
PLACE OF OFFENSE John R and Belmont Sts.

OFFICER IN CHARGE D/Sqts. Ronald Jennings and Andrew Woron, Homicide Section
ARRAIGNMENT ON WARRANT

PERSON TO SIGN D/Sgt. Ronald Jennings DS-761

OFFENSE NUMBER Hom. 13-152026-7

COMPLAINANT #1 - RICARDO BUCK, 15/N.
#2 - CRAIG MITCHELL,

Juvenile
Juvenile

DATE OF COMPLAINT September 21, 1971

Detroit, Michigan

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

1. On Friday, September 17, 1971, Patr. Richard Worobec, Badge #3594, was working STRESS Unit 4, with Patrolmen John Mazzoni, Donald Schaecher and Robert Bradford, working the 8:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. shift. Patr. Worobec was acting as the decoy with Mazzoni, Schaecher and Bradford as his observers and back-up men.

At 9:35 P.M. 9-17-71 Patr. Worobec was standing on the southwest corner of the intersection of John R and Belmont, leaning his right shoulder against a wooden light pole and holding a 1 gal. gasoline can in his hand, looking down at the ground. He stood this way for about 30 to 60 seconds when he heard someone approach from his left. He looked up and saw two Negro males, later identified as Ricardo Buck and Craig Mitchell standing just to his left side with Ricardo Buck holding a red metal rod in his right hand and who said to Patr. Worobec, "Hey man, what's happening, are you lost brother?" and then jabbed Patr. Worobec in the pit of the stomach with the end of the metal rod. Craig Mitchell then grabbed Patr. Worobec by the right arm and said, "Give it up". Buck dropped the metal rod and started to remove Patr. Worobec's wrist watch from his left wrist. Patr. Worobec was struggling and resisting while both, Buck and Mitchell, were kicking him and hitting him with their fists.

The assault continued, forcing Patr. Worobec down onto one knee. At this point Patr. Worobec said, "I'm a police officer, stop it". Both Buck and Mitchell continued to hit and kick the defendant with Buck removing the wrist watch from defendant's wrist. The defendant again said, "I'm a police officer, stop".

The two deceased did not stop the assault so the defendant at this point pulled his .38 cal. Colt Cobra Revolver from under his belt. Buck and Mitchell started to run, Buck running on John R and Mitchell running on Belmont. Defendant hollered, "Halt, police", but both continued to run.

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APPROVED

(SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

(PRECINCT OR BUREAU)

ROBERT SLOTTKE, Det. Inspector, Homicide

FELONY - MISDEMEANOR

IN CUSTODY YES ☐ NO ☒ PRECINCT NO. Homicide DETROIT, MICH. September 21, 1971
(DATE)

I RECOMMEND THE ISSUING OF A WARRANT AGAINST PATR. RICHARD WOROBEK, assigned to STRESS
Badge #3594
Detroit Police Dept.

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NATURE OF OFFENSE
(TO BE FILLED IN BY PROSECUTOR)

SECTION

OFFENSE NO.

(SIGNED)

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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Patr. Worobec fired two shots at Buck, then turned to his left and fired two shots at Mitchell, faced right and fired two more shots at Buck, inflicting the fatal wounds to both Buck and Mitchell.

2. WITNESS NO. 1 - Dr. Ram Agrawal, [REDACTED] staff: Pronounced death of Ricardo Buck DOA at 9:53 P.M. 9-17-71 Chart # [REDACTED] Also pronounced death of Craig Mitchell DOA at 10:00 P.M. 9-17-71 Chart [REDACTED]

WITNESS NO. 2 - Dr. Gilbert Corrigan: Interim Wayne County Medical Examiner Performed autopsy on body of Ricardo Buck on 9-18-71 giving cause of death as gunshot wound of chest and abdomen with thru and thru gunshot wound of heart and liver. Morgue File #8250-71.

Also performed autopsy on body of Craig Mitchell on 9-18-71 giving cause of death as gunshot wound of chest and abdomen, with internal hemorrhage. Morgue File #8249-71.

WITNESS NO. 3 & 4 - Alberta Wilburn, grandmother of Ricardo Buck, [REDACTED] and Annie McDonald, friend of Ricardo Buck, [REDACTED]: On 9-18-71 identified the body of Ricardo Buck to Dr. Gilbert Corrigan.

WITNESS NO. 5 & 6 - K. C. Mitchell, father of Craig Mitchell, [REDACTED] and Kenneth Mitchell, brother of Craig Mitchell, [REDACTED] On 9-18-71 identified the body of Craig Mitchell to Dr. Corrigan at the Wayne County Morgue.

WITNESS NO. 7 - John A. Mazzoni, Patr. D.P.D. Stress: Was assigned to work STRESS Unit #4 with defendant and witness 8 & 9. At 9:30 P.M. on 9-17-71 was walking north on John R, just north of Boston Blvd., east side of John R; was walking with witness #8 and was observing the defendant, who was one block ahead. Observed the two Negro males grab the defendant, one on each arm and force him to the ground by hitting him with their fists. Heard defendant holler, "Halt, police officer". Saw one male run east from the defendant. Heard and saw defendant shoot his gun, saw one male fall on the sidewalk on John R south of Belmont.

WITNESS NO. 8 - Patr. Donald Schaecher, DPD STRESS: Was assigned to work STRESS Unit #4 with defendant and witness #7 and 9. At 9:30 P.M. on 9-17-71 was walking north on John R just north of Boston Blvd., east side of John R with witness #7 and was observing the defendant, who was one block ahead. Observed the defendant on the southwest corner of John R and Belmont being assaulted by two Negro males by hitting him with their fists, causing the defendant to go down to the ground. Heard defendant yell, "Halt, I'm a police officer", while the two Negro males were running from the defendant. Heard several shots and saw one Negro male fall on John R.

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WITNESS NO. 9 - Patr. Robert Bradford, DPD STRESS: Was assigned to work STRESS Unit #4 with defendant and witness #7 and 8 on 9-17-71. Was driving a Checker Cab #1518 and was observing the defendant, who was walking north on John R. Was at John R and Trowbridge, southbound on John R, when he heard six (6) gunshots. Continued south on John R until he saw the defendant standing on the southwest corner of John R and Belmont and observed a Negro male lying on the sidewalk on John R, south of Belmont, on the east side of John R, suffering an injury to the right rear of his back.

WITNESS NO. 10 - Patr. Michael Trompah, 13th Prec.: Was working Scout 13-8 on 9-17-71, received a radio run at 9:41 P.M. to John R and Belmont, "STRESS involved in a shooting". Responded to this run and observed a Negro male lying, face down, on the east side of John R, south of Belmont. With witness #11 he placed the Negro male on a stretcher and at this time observed a wrist watch on the sidewalk under the body. Heard someone say, "There's the watch". Conveyed the Negro male to [REDACTED] where he was dead on arrival at 9:53 P.M. Placed into evidence the property and clothing on Tags #992423-4. Made report on conveyance and evidence.

WITNESS NO. 11 - Patr. Robert Lynch, 13th Prec.: Working Scout 13-8 with witness #10. Received radio run to John R and Belmont, "STRESS involved in a shooting". Conveyed John Doe #476 Ricardo Buck to [REDACTED]. Made report on conveyance and evidence property.

WITNESS NO. 12 - Student Patr. Herbert Theibert, Academy: Assigned to work Scout 13-8 with witness #10 and 11. Received radio run to John R and Belmont, "A shooting". Conveyed John Doe #476 to Detroit General Hosp. C.B.

WITNESS NO. 13 - Patr. Anthony Musto, #13 Prec.: Working Scout 13-4 with witness #14. Responded to radio run to John R and Belmont at 9:55 P.M., "Man shot". Conveyed John Doe #477 Craig Mitchell to [REDACTED] where he was D.O.A. at 10:00 P.M. Placed into evidence clothing and property of John Doe #477. Made police report.

WITNESS NO. 14 - Patr. Dennis Smith, #13 Prec.: Working Scout 13-4 with witness #13. Made radio run to John R and Belmont at 9:55 P.M., "Man shot". Conveyed Craig Mitchell to [REDACTED] C.B. Made police report.

WITNESS NO. 15 - Patr. Andrew French, #13 Prec.: Working Scout 13-12. Responded to radio run of a shooting at John R and Belmont. Saw crew of 13-8 remove body from sidewalk on John R. Returned to the scene on a 2nd radio run and helped crew of 13-4 remove a body from under a parked car.

WITNESS NO. 16 - Patr. Fred Thorp, #13 Prec.: Working Scout 13-12 with witness #15. Made two radio runs to scene, observed both bodies removed.

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WITNESS NO. 17 - D/Sgt. Edward Jubenville, Homicide Section: Attended autopsy at the Wayne Comty Morgue on 9-18-71. Received two (2) spent slugs from Dr. Corrigan which were removed from the body of Buck. Placed same on evidence and turned over to Lt. Herbert DeLong, Scientific.

Also attended autopsy on Craig Mitchell on same date and time. Received one (1) spent slug from Dr. Corrigan and placed on E. T. #992435, turned over spent slug to Lt. Herbert DeLong, Scientific Lab.

WITNESS NO. 18 - Lt. Herbert DeLong, Scientific Section: Received evidence property from witness #17 and from D/Sgt. Ronald Jennings of the Homicide Section.

WITNESS NO. 19 - Patr. Thomas Mitchell, Scientific Section: Made examination and analysis of the clothing worn by Buck and Mitchell. Also made examination and analysis of both bodies at the Wayne County Morgue. Made report.

WITNESS NO. 20 - Patr. John Bozigar, Scientific Section: Performed the ballistic exam and analysis on three (3) spent slugs, six (6) fired cases, and a .38 cal Colt Cobra Revolver, Serial # [REDACTED]. Found all three (3) spent slugs were fired from above revolver, all six (6) spent cases were from the same gun. Made report of same.

WITNESS NO. 21 - Patr. Tom Dick, Central Photo Section: Took scene photos, dusted metal rod for prints, dusted wrist watch and a 1969 Chrysler for prints. Made report.

WITNESS NO. 22 - Patr. David Kippen, Central Photo Section: Took photos of both deceased at the Wayne County Morgue.

WITNESS NO. 23 - Sgt. Joseph Galuszka, #13 Prec.: Working Scout 13-60 with witness #24. Responded to scene and assisted 13-4 to remove the body from under car.

WITNESS NO. 24 - Lt. Kenneth Wood, #13 Prec.: Working with witness #23. Was at the scene and observed the body lying next to the parked car.

WITNESS NO. 25 & 26 - D/Sgt. Ronald Jennings and D/Sgt. Andrew Woron, Homicide Section: Officers in charge of the investigation.

3. A statement was made by the defendant - see file. No showups conducted.
4. Physical Evidence: See attached sheet.