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# NO JUSTICE FOR YOUNG DETROIT DAD TERRANCE KELLOM; WORTH' PROSECUTE KILLER COP(S) AGAIN

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Terrance Kellom and his babies Terrance Desmond and Terranae Destiny Kellom, and other family members.

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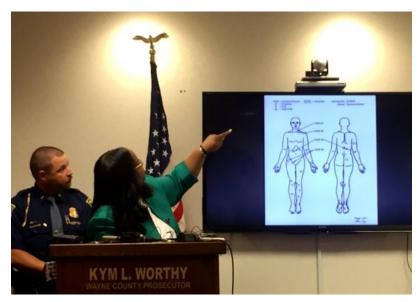
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## By Diane Bukowski

# August 20, 2015, updated August 21, 2015



Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy points to autopsy diagram of body of Terrance Kellom, 19, during press conference Aug. 19, declaring no charges will be brought In his death.

**DETROIT** – ""I knew she wasn't dude," Arnetta Grable Jr. told VOl Prosecutor Kym Worthy's announ charges would be brought against Quinn in the death of Terrance Ke

"I knew the media was going to pr at the same time, like they did witl said.

"I was at the hair salon when Kym decision on the Channel 2 News," in the shop were saying Terrance I seed, that he had warrants out. No

he was not convicted, and never will be convicted because he's dead now. Nobody ever c said he was turning his life around. She [Worthy] got up there and justified the shooting the hell did he get shot in the back if he was coming at the cops with a hammer."

Grable has been active in the protest movement against Kellom's killing by a "Detroit Fu Team.

Three-time killer cop Eugene Brown shot Grable's brother Lamar, 20, to death in 1996. 'prosecute Brown, despite a multi-million jury judgment in the family's favor, and exposite report recommending that charges be filed against Brown for killing Grable and others. Lamar's name took ten years, overlapping Worthy's tenure in office.

Kellom was shot multiple times and killed after a seven-member multi-jurisdictional Detroit Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (D-FAT) invaded his father Kevin Kellom's home with an armed robbery arrest warrant, but no search warrant. Police identified the shooter as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) agent Mitchell Quinn, a former Detroit police officer. They said he fired because Kellom threatened him with a hammer.



Kevin Kellom holds his newborn granddaughter Terranae Destiny Kellom at rally June 18; his grandson Terrance Desmond Kellom is behind him.



Arnetta Grable vigil for Terr

"The police knocked on the door, I opened the door, they came in,"

Terrance's

father Kevin Kellom said in part April to come in the way they did. They bro they executed my son in my face. My fists, no hammer. My son reached for his chest. After that, eight more shots come in contact with a young Black m in death?"

Worthy acted as judge and jury post-conference Aug. 19. She declared Kellom guilty of the armed robbery cited in the warran

without a trial. Her declaration was put into black and white in a timeline slide which sa Kellom robs pizza del."

That was the arrest warrant police were executing when they also executed Kellom. They without a search warrant, which was not signed until hours after Kellom was killed.

Worthy also claimed Kevin Kellom, who said he had witnessed the first two shots before the dining room, lied repeatedly in his accounts. She said Kellom and five other witnesse subjected to interrogations through court-ordered investigative subpoenas. At these ever allowed legal representation and are forced to give their statements under oath in a hostile atmosphere.

"As always, we let the facts in evidence and absolutely nothing else guide us," she said. "No one person, not the news media, not letters, not protests, not petitions, not emails threatening or otherwise, not phone calls, not any member of the public, not any organization, and no threats will dictate any perceived ideas of justice."

Numerous police cars surrounded the Kellom home at Evergreen and W. Chicago on Detroit's west side during the press conference, according to a report from a Kellom family member. Evidently, Detroit Police Chief James Craig feared a popular uprising in reaction to the decision.

Hundreds had marched outside the Kellom home, taking the streets, the day after Terrance Kellom was killed, as a fiery rebellion raged on in Baltimore against the police custody death of Freddie Gray, Jr. A vigil and three other



Hundreds marched down W. Chicago in Detroit from Terrance Kellom's home April 28. Photo: Kenny Snodgrass

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times," Worthy said, as she laughed during an aside with a Michigan State Trooper, becatimes.

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Terrance Kellom smiles for a friend who grieved his death on Facebook.

"Once in the neck with a downward trajectory at the shoulder with a downward trajectory and n posterior flank with a slightly upward trajectory the abdomen, and once through and through in a downward trajectory that exited out of the group."

Referring to the "posterior flank" wound, she s right of his back is consistent with his body twi

No such explanation is given in the complete M finally released Aug. 20, and Worthy cited no b effect. The ME's report says simply regarding tl Kellom's back:

Family attorney Karri Mitchell has contended  $\varepsilon$  shot at least once in the back, shedding doubt  $\varepsilon$  that only ThQuinn shot Kellom as he ran towar

#### PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE RIGHT LOWER BACK (GSW#3):

There was an entrance gunshot wound on the right lower back, 23-1/2 inches below the top of the head and 6 inches right of the midline. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the soft tissue, peritoneal cavity, fractured the anterior right 10th rib and ended at a near-exit on the right upper abdominal quadrant, 22 inches below the top of the head and 2 inches right of the anterior midline, where a deformed jacketed was recovered and retained. The wound track was from back to front, right to left and upward.

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he advanced on D-FAT members. Kellom's father said at one point that he fell to his kne shots.

Worthy showed a body diagram of Kellom's gunshot wounds from the Wayne County M (WCME) autopsy report, but did not release the entire report to the media at the time, o choosing instead to give her own interpretation of the chart.

The report was finally released the next day. In a highly unusual move, Worthy earlier of and all other evidence in the case sealed pending her decision on charging Quinn.

Worthy's Communications Officer Maria Miller said regarding the sealed autopsy report request that the Medical Examiner not distribute the report if it will interfere with an in

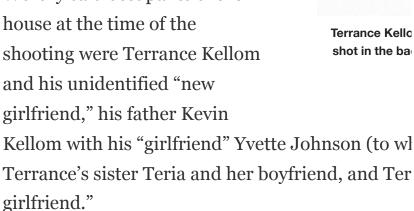
witnesses had to be questioned about the fatal shooting. In this instance it was granted [by the ME] because we were able to show that the release of the information would interfere with the investigation."

She said she could not cite a legal explanation for this and referred that question to attorneys for the ME. In its original May 8 Freedom of Information Act request for the report, VOD cited Swickard v. Wayne County Medical Examiner, 438 Mich. 536, 475 N.W.2d 304, 19 Media L. Rep. 1833 (1991), affirming 184 Mich. App. 662, 459 N.W.2d 92, 17 Media L. Rep. (1990) (summary disposition affirmed for newspaper in FOIA action holding autopsy reports to be public records).



Kevin Kellom's wife Yvette Johnson at protest June 8, 2015.

Worthy said occupants of the house at the time of the shooting were Terrance Kellom and his unidentified "new girlfriend," his father Kevin



"Kevin Kellom's girlfriend was in the upstairs bed a female officer was called upstairs," Worthy said.

"Two DFAT officers went upstairs, and found Teri attic crawl space," she continued. "The Oakland C

the crawl space, and observed him hiding by a heating duct. Terrance Kellom was ordered officer, 'I have a gun, shoot me bitch, kill me.' He was observed with a hammer in his har heating duct and began to hit floor with the hammer, then crawled through the hole he r DFAT officer watching him radioed that he was going through the floor. The officer ran southwest bedroom, where he believed he would drop down."



Despite Worthy's description of Kellom's repeated, forceful use of the hammer, she said Kellom's fingerprints were NOT found on the hammer, only spots of his blood. She showed a photo of the hammer and a map describing its alleged location on the hallway floor near where Kellom fell.

This reporter earlier went to the upstairs bedroom involved with a family member. The "crawl space" is actually part of that bedroom, not an "attic." There is no third level in the house.

A very small hole in the crawl space floor was observed, which did not appear large enough for a human being to get through. Worthy claimed it was large enough for Kellom, who was 5'9" and 145 lbs., measuring it at 20 by 11.5 inches. There was additionally no heating duct apparatus in the crawl space, although photos Worthy displayed of it showed large pieces of metal hanging out. The photos were hard to interpret and are not shown here, but in the link at bottom of story. They contain several confusing overlays.



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She did not explain why the three police officers said to be in the room stood by idly whi hammering a hole in a solid floor, instead of restraining and cuffing him.



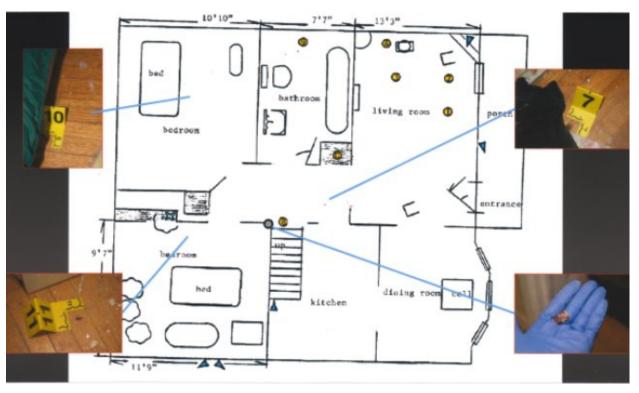
Hole in the southwest bedroom closet ceiling can be seen above and to the right of the video arrow. Worthy alleged Kellom jumped through it from a crawl space upstairs. It is small and is directly above a very small space over a closet shelf. Kevin Kellom told Fox2, "You can see nobody could get through that hole."

"Quinn heard him dropping t southwest bedroom]," Worth:

"He [Kellom] came out of the hammer in hand. He was ordetimes. He did not, and conting fired once, and paused briefly advance. Agent Quinn fired so backing up, and Kellom fell for present witnessed the weapor. The male DPD officer drew him to fire any rounds."

Worthy said a joint Detroit ar task force investigated Kellon

followed up with its own investigation during the 98 days following the issuance of a war a former Detroit police officer who compiled his own record of brutality lawsuits and a former wife, which was later dismissed, during his time on that force.



Map showing where fired bullets were found.

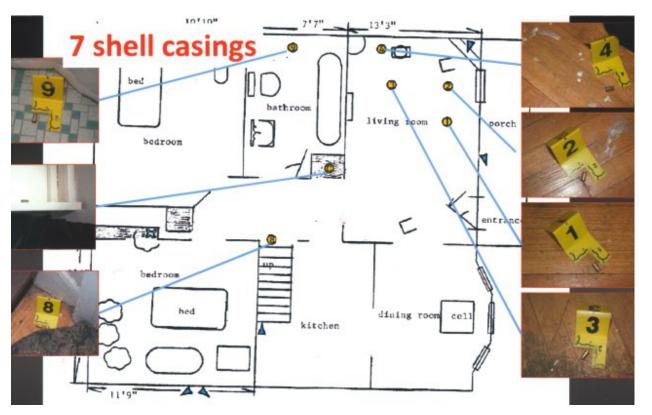
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in the southwest bedroom, one in the northwest bedroom, one in the hall way at the baslodged in the doorjamb of the stairwell behind its molding.

Seven spent .40 caliber casings were also found, four in the north half of the living room base of the stairs, one along the north wall of the bathroom, and one in the top shelf of the hallway.

The three other bullets were found in Kellom's body by the Medical Examiner, she said. whose gun(s) the bullets came.



Map showing location of shell casings from fired bullets.

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southwest downstairs bedroom.

Cornell Squires, of the Original Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality, was present dethe Kellom home.

"This is usual with Kym Worthy's office—stall the case, interfere with it, block evidence, charges," he said. "Kym Worthy cannot be trusted. You have to do your own independen to encourage the family to get a second autopsy report, because we knew this was going is for sale when it comes to police officers. A second autopsy would have been credible enplay."

Arnetta Grable, Sr. said she had already lined up Macomb County Medical Examiner Maautopsy at the funeral home, with repairs to the body completed in time for the funeral.

But Roosevelt "Butch" Carrington, Jr. whose own brother Rodrick Carrington was killed 1995, said he went to the funeral home with his cousin Kevin Kellom. He said funeral ho

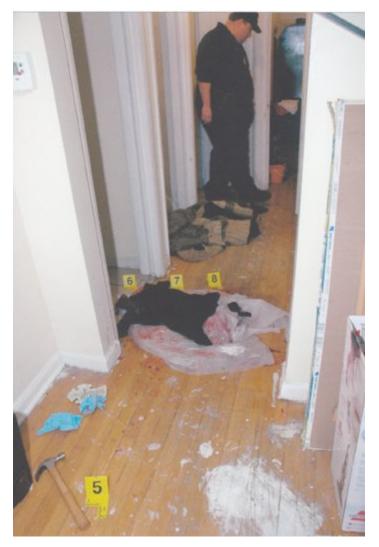


Photo of hall after Kellom's killing. It is not time stamped. It is unknown whether hammer at lower left was there when Kellom was killed, or was placed there by police afterwards, like a "throw-away" gun.

Williams told them the funeral would co autopsy was done.

Worthy said during the press conference numerous cops, including one recently f investigation.

However, during her tenure, she has proofficers out of dozens who killed Detroit this reporter. They were Detroit cop Jos Aiyana Jones, 7, in 2010, and Michigan Morningstar, for killing a homeless man prosecution clearly threw the case again trials covered extensively by VOD, and a Morningstar.

Arnetta Grable, Jr. said new leadership is sentiments of many young people across their counterparts slaughtered by law er far this year alone, according to statistic <a href="http://killedbypolice.net">http://killedbypolice.net</a>.

"I think it starts in community, with lead have our back and don't have our back,"

of it. I feel that we as a people, Black and white and whatever, need to stand up and mak going to lead us, or decide to lead ourselves. We are running ourselves into the ground n to ministers, civil rights leaders, and others in the community that don't have our back.' to fight for us. It's not going to be the feds, the city, the state, or any government. How d Terrance Kellom's house and treat him like that? How did they let them kill a little bitty that? We need to rise up. We can't sit around and do nothing."

So-called community leaders in Detroit have repeatedly stopped or sabotaged militant p Baltimore which forced murder charges to be brought against four cops involved in the I



Members of the Original Detroit Coalition against Police Brutality at the April 28 protest against Terrance Kellom's killing. They are (I to r), Arnetta Grable, Jr., Butch Carrington, Arnetta Grable, Sr., Herman Vallery

(father of Lamar Grable), and Cornell Squires.

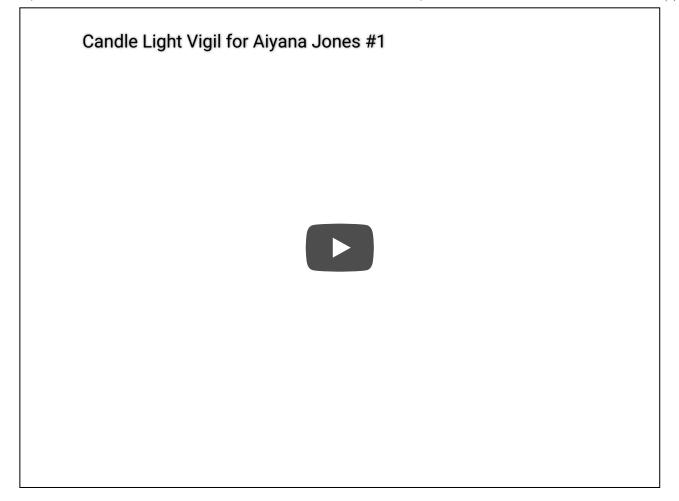
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Members of Lamar Grable's family and other victims of police officer Eugene Brown outside Frank Murphy Hall, where they met with Kym Worthy's staff to demand charges against Brown. She refused to charge him.

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A march and rebellion at that time may have changed the tenor of events afterwards, du Jones family has faced unrelenting media attacks and watched as killer cop Weekley wal

Two weeks later, Rev. Horace Sheffield, Sam Riddle, and several others forestalled a mir neighborhood near Aiyana's after Grosse Pointe and State Police shot and wounded an  $\tau$  neck as he exited his car after a chase.

Grable, Jr. called Prosecutor Worthy an "evil" person.

"She's never really been a mother, she never cared about the lives of us in this city or this tried to do better," Grable, who has two children, including a son named Lamar after her she is doing the devil's work. Next year will be the 20th anniversary of Lamar's death, on date, I want her to resign. We're going to find everything we can find on her, so that she Detroit again."

#### FACEBOOK EVENT TO PROTEST EXONERATION OF POLICE IN TERRAN

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015 @ 4 pm

# Protest at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Gratiot at St.

Over? This ain't over by a damned sight! Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy did a g attorney for ICE agent, Mitchell Quinn by dehumanizing the victim, Terrance Kellom an Unfortunately, that's not her job. As prosecutor, Kym Worthy's job is to protect us from killers happen to be cops.

You can't convict killers by taking everything they say at face value and looking for evidence to support their claims.

Worthy has held all the cards for 4 months. Now we'll have some time to look at her hand and point out discrepancies in the police account the way she was able to find fault with the account of a traumatized man who'd just seen his son die before his eyes.



Marchers protesting Terrance remembered Aiy

If only this were an isolated case. Sadly, it is not. As with the cases of <u>RIP Aiyana Mo'Nay Stanley-Jones</u>, and <u>RIP</u>

Adaisha Miller, Worthy did everything in her power to shield the police from accountabing Terrance. Stand with us Friday as we assemble in the plaza outside the Frank Justice at 4pm. We'll begin to delve into the evidence against Mitchell Quint and let Kym Worthy know what we think of her performance.

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