

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:

a person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued identified as follows:
18.2-32 First degree homicide.

CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows and is a place of abode:

Raheem Lamont Cherry date of birth of 04/11/2002, [REDACTED] located at 304 Albemarle Dr in the city of Chesapeake, VA.

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3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:

DNA from Raheem Cherry

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(OVER)

FILE NO.	SSD CM2100011052
AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT	
APPLICANT:	D. M. Coleman (U-1110)
NAME	Detective
TITLE (IF ANY)	304 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23322
ADDRESS	304 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23322
Certified to Clerk of	Chesapeake
CITY OR COUNTY	on 5/22/21
DATE	Magistrate
SIGNATURE	DATE
Original Delivered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by certified mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by electronically transmitted facsimile
<input type="checkbox"/> by use of filing/security procedures defined in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act	
to Clerk of	Chesapeake
CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED	DATE 5/24/2021
Circuit Court	SIGNATURE [Signature]
	TITLE [Title]

2021 MAY 24 AM 8:46
CHESAPEAKE CIRCUIT COURT
D.C.

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

5. The object, thing or person to be searched for constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense is the person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued.

6. Authorization to execute a search warrant of a place of abode other than in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. is requested.
The material facts constituting good cause for such authorization are:

Reasonable efforts were made to locate a judge, and a judge is not available, before seeking authorization from a magistrate to execute a search warrant other than in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with those reasonable efforts being as follows:

OR Reasonable efforts were not made to locate a judge as the following circumstances require the issuance of the search warrant after 5:00 p.m.:

7. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit AND/OR
 I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit, in whole or in part, by one or more other person(s). The credibility of the person(s) providing this information to me and/or the reliability of the information provided may be determined from the following facts:

*This Affiant has been a sworn officer with the Chesapeake Police Department for over 17 years and is currently assigned as a detective to the Criminal Investigative Section, Crimes Against Persons Unit.
*Det. Lightfoot has been a sworn officer with the Chesapeake Police Department for over 10 years and is currently assigned as a detective to the Criminal Investigative Section, Crimes Against Persons Unit.
Det. Hatchell has been a sworn officer with the Chesapeake Police Department for over 25 years and is currently assigned as a detective to the Criminal Investigative Section, Crimes Against Persons Unit.

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

TITLE OF APPLICANT

DM Coleman

APPLICANT

D.M. Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

5/22/21 at 6:12 pm

DATE AND TIME

NSM

CLERK

MAGISTRATE

JUDGE

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

On Monday, May 17, 2021 members of the Chesapeake Police Department responded to an abduction and homicide of Laura Miles. She was believed to be abducted from her apartment building's parking lot located at 3500 Clover Rd. in the city of Chesapeake, VA. Mrs. Miles was located deceased with several stab wounds in the wooded area behind 4626 Taylor Rd. in Chesapeake, Virginia. Her 2020 Ford F-150 bearing New York tag GSB-3459 was located near the intersection of Bangor Dr. and Meadows Way. Her cell Samsung cell phone and vehicle keys were not recovered. The vehicle was processed for forensic evidence. On Saturday, May 22, 2021 the finger prints of Raheem Cherry were located on that vehicle. I, Det. Coleman had previously viewed a video of a suspicious male wearing a plaid shirt and camouflage head cover and black slide on shoes enter the breezeway of the apartments of Sawgrass Ln approximately 20 minutes prior to the abduction and homicide. That male had a cell phone in his hand and walked around the parking lot. This apartment is only a few hundred feet from where Mrs. Miles was abducted. On Saturday, May 22nd, 2021 Det. Lightfoot and Det. Hatchell made contact with Mr. Cherry by phone and responded to 3305 Pampus Ln. apartment 302 in reference to conducting an interview with him. Both detectives saw him exit that apartment. Mr. Cherry advised that he has been staying at that apartment with his girlfriend for the past few weeks.

I, Det. Coleman compared the male in the video with mug shots of Raheem Cherry and they appear to be the same individual. I am seeking a DNA sample from Raheem Cherry by way of buccal swap for comparison with DNA recovered from the scene.

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

Detective
Title of Applicant

D.M. Coleman *D.M. Coleman*
Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

5/22/21 at 6:12 pm
Date and Time

[Signature]
 Clerk Magistrate Judge

SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 19.2-56, 19.2-57

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth to forthwith search the following place, person or thing:
Raheem Lamont Cherry date of birth of 04/11/2002, [REDACTED] located at 304 Albemarle Dr.
in the city of Chesapeake, VA.

..... for the following property, objects and/or persons:
DNA from Raheem Cherry

- This SEARCH WARRANT authorizes a search of a place of abode which may be executed by initial entry of the abode
- only in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unless prior to the issuance of this SEARCH WARRANT, law-enforcement officers lawfully entered and secured the place to be searched and remained at such place continuously OR
- at any time for good cause shown.

As this SEARCH WARRANT authorizes a search of a place of abode, you are required to be recognizable and identifiable as a uniformed law-enforcement officer and to provide audible notice of your authority and purpose reasonably designed to be heard by the occupants of the place to be searched prior to the execution of this SEARCH WARRANT.

You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the **Chesapeake** Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

- This SEARCH WARRANT is issued in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:
- a person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued identified as follows:
18.2-32 first degree homicide.

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the property or person constitutes evidence of the crime identified herein or tends to show that the person(s) named or described herein has committed or is committing a crime, or that the person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued is located at the place to be searched, and further that the search should be made, based on the statements in the attached affidavit sworn to by

Det. D. Coleman U-1110
NAME OF AFFIANT

DATE AND TIME: 5/22/21 at 6:13pm
[] CLERK [X] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE
NAME: WCM

FILE NO.

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v./In re

Raheem Lamont Cherry

Raheem Lamont Cherry

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2021 MAY 24 AM 10:16
CHESAPEAKE CIRCUIT COURT
BY [Signature]
D.C.

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SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this WARRANT:

1. DNA

- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

The statement above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

5/24/21
DATE

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

Staller
DATE

J. Bayer
EXECUTING OFFICER

CLERK MAGISTRATE JUDGE

FOR NOTARY PUBLIC'S USE ONLY:

State of _____ [] City [] County of _____

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

NOTARY PUBLIC _____
(My commission expires: _____)

EXECUTION

Executed by searching the within described place, person or thing.

5/22/21 2054 hrs
DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

J. Bayer 128283
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Chesapeake

Circuit Court on 5/24/21
DATE

Del. T. B. M.
EXECUTING OFFICER

Received in person by certified mail
 by electronically transmitted

on 5/24/21
DATE

by: Staller
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT