



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Prince George's County - Upper Marlboro (City/County)

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)
14735 Main Street
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

DC Case : 4E00709846

RELATED CASES:

COMPLAINANT DEFENDANT

Printed Name
8803 Police Plaza
Address
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20722
City, State, Zip Telephone
PGPD/CID
Agency, sub-agency, and I.D. # (Officer Only)

Brandon Biagas
Printed Name
Address
City, State, Zip Telephone
CC#

DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # Sex M Race B Ht. Wt.
Hair Eyes Complexion Other DOB ID

APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES Page 1 of 3

I, the undersigned, apply for statement of charges and a summons or warrant which may lead to the arrest of the above named Defendant because on or about 05/29/2017 at Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland 20784, the above named Defendant did commit 1st degree murder.

(Concise statement of facts showing that there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the Defendant has committed it):

On Tuesday, May 30, at approximately 1440 hours, Officers of the Prince George's County Police Department responded to Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland 20784. Officers responded to the scene and located a male lying face down on the living room area floor suffering from

(Continued on attached pages) (DC-CR-001A)

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

7/23/20 Date

Sgt. Kingston # 2985
Officer's Signature
Sgt. Kingston # 2985
Printed Name

I have read or had read to me and I understand the Notice on the back of this form.

Date Applicant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 2020
Time: 11:35 AM PM Judge/Commissioner
I.D. No. 5137

I understand that a charging document will be issued and that I must appear for trial on
at when notified by the Clerk, at the court location shown at the top of this form.

Applicant requests reasonable protection for safety of the alleged victim or the victim's family
(Describe)

I have advised applicant of shielding right. Applicant declines shielding.
I declined to issue a charging document because of lack of probable cause.

Date Commissioner I.D. No.
Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER



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trauma to the body. P/O Ferguson #4076 pronounced the Decedent, [REDACTED] dead at 1505 hours.

Homicide Investigators, CSID, and Forensic Investigator Sevilla were notified and responded to the scene to assume investigative responsibility. TRW Transport responded and transported the Decedent to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore for purposes of an autopsy. On May 31, 2017, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner performed an autopsy and ruled the manner of death homicide and cause of death by multiple sharp force injuries. The Post Mortem Examination Report indicates the Decedent suffered from 36 stab wounds and 15 cuts.

The crime scene was processed for evidence by the Prince George's County Police Department Forensic Services Division, Evidence Unit. While processing the scene, Evidence Technicians recovered clothing items, suspected blood evidence, latent fingerprints, and suspected DNA swabs in this murder investigation but no apparent weapon was recovered at the crime scene.

During this investigation, Detectives reviewed the Decedent's cellular telephone records, social media, and various communication applications. During the review of the Decedent's records, the Decedent was found to be in contact with "Brandon Biagas" via the Craigslist email relay system. The Decedent and the user "Brandon Biagas" had multiple conversations during May 2017 about engaging in sexual activity and smoking marijuana. During the conversations on May 29, 2017, the Decedent agreed to allow the user to come to the Decedent's residence to smoke. Investigators have determined that the Decedent was murdered during the evening hours of May 29, 2017.

A search of law enforcement databases revealed that on May 30, 2017, at approximately 0033 hours, Charles County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Charles Regional Medical Center, located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, Maryland, for the report of a cutting. Upon arrival, PFC Bledsoe #532 met with the Defendant (Brandon [REDACTED] Biagas, B/M, dob: [REDACTED] who was suffering from a severe laceration to his left hand. The Defendant's statement of being assaulted while giving an unknown male some weed had numerous inconsistencies. Officers were unable to locate a crime scene where the Defendant stated the assault occurred.

On May 30, 2017, Charles County Circuit Court Judge Greer signed a search warrant authorizing the search of a 2006 Ford F-150 bearing Washington DC Registration [REDACTED] Charles County Sheriff's Office Deputies had previous identified the 2006 Ford as the vehicle the Defendant was operating on May 29, 2017. Upon execution of the search warrant, several items of evidence were recovered and collected to include a large knife and sheath. In addition, a wallet was located in the storage pocket of the driver's side door containing a Maryland Driver's License belonging to the Defendant, Brandon [REDACTED] Biagas. On May 31, 2017, PFC Bledsoe #532 responded to 1352 Teakwood Court, Waldorf, Maryland, to meet with the Defendant about the cutting investigation. The Defendant declined to answer any questions.

The large knife and sheath were subsequently submitted to the Prince George's County DNA Laboratory for analysis in this murder investigation.

On May 28, 2020, the Prince George's County DNA Laboratory reported that a DNA profile from two contributors, consistent with the Decedent and Unknown Male #1, was obtained from wet/dry swabs from the knife blade that was recovered during the

7/23/20
Date

Sgt. [Signature] #2985
Applicant's Signature
Sgt. Kingston #2985
Printed Name

Tr.#201001118684



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search warrant of the Defendant's vehicle. The Unknown Male #1 DNA profile found on the knife blade recovered from the vehicle the Defendant was operating on May 29, 2017 is consistent with the Unknown Male #1 DNA profile recovered at the crime scene of the homicide on May 30, 2017, at [REDACTED] Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland 20784.

On July 2, 2020, the Prince George's County Forensic Latent Print Unit examined a bloody fingerprint left at the crime scene on May 29, 2017 at [REDACTED] Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland 20784. The bloody fingerprint was manually compared to fingerprints contained on a FBI fingerprint card of Brandon [REDACTED] Biagas. As a result, it was definitively determined that the right thumb impression of the Defendant, Brandon [REDACTED] Biagas, was the bloody fingerprint recovered at the scene of the murder.

All of these events occurred in Prince George's County, Maryland.

7/22/20
Date

Sgt. J. Kingston # 2985
Applicant's Signature
Sgt. Kingston # 2985
Printed Name

Tr.#201001332755

STATE OF MARYLAND, Prince George's County, to wit:

THE GRAND JURORS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ON THEIR OATH DO PRESENT THAT **BRANDON [REDACTED] BIAGAS**, ON OR ABOUT THE 29th DAY OF MAY, 2017, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, DID FELONIOUSLY, WILFULLY, AND WITH DELIBERATELY PREMEDITATED MALICE AFORETHOUGHT KILL AND MURDER MATTHEW ALAN MICKENS-MURRAY, IN VIOLATION OF THE COMMON LAW AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE. (MURDER)

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND



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STATE OF MARYLAND VS. BIAGAS, BRANDON [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT:
Officer: KINGSTON, SGT
Agency/Subagency: DA CID
Officer ID: 2985

CC#: [REDACTED] SID: [REDACTED]
LID: [REDACTED] DL#: [REDACTED]
Race: 2 Sex: M Ht: 6'6" Wt: 200 Hair: [REDACTED] Eyes: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] Phone(H): 202 [REDACTED] Phone(W): [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

UPON THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF Officer: KINGSTON, SGT IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT BIAGAS, BRANDON [REDACTED] at the dates, times and locations specified below:

Table with 5 columns: NUM, CHG/CIT, STATUTE, PENALTY, DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGE. Contains 5 rows of charges including MURDER - FIRST DEGREE, MURDER-SECOND DEGREE, ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE, ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE, and RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

[Handwritten Signature]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Tracking No: 201001118684

Phone(W):

Charge | Statute | Arrest

MURDER - FIRST DEGREE | CR 2 201 |
ASSAULT-FIRST DEGREE | CR 3 202 |
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT | CR 3 204 (A)(1) |

Charge | Statute | Arrest

MURDER-SECOND DEGREE | CR 2 204 |
ASSAULT-SEC DEGREE | CR 3 203 |

Date: 07/23/2020

ARREST WARRANT

Warrant Control No. D200001443

STATE OF MARYLAND, Prince George's County
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER:

An Order of the Court was entered on 07/23/2020, ordering the arrest of BIAGAS, BRANDON [REDACTED] to be brought before this Court for an Initial Appearance.

YOU ARE ORDERED to immediately arrest the above named person who resides or may be located at: 4763 ENGLISH AVE #101, FORT MEADE, MD 20755.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE, Initial appearance is to be held in county in which Warrant was issued.

YOU ARE FURTHER DIRECTED:

to immediately take this person before a judicial officer of the District Court; or if the Warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the circuit court. An appearance by video satisfies the requirements of this directive.

IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE, this Warrant is to be lodged as a detainer for the continued detention of the Defendant for the offense charged in the charging document. When the Defendant is served with a copy of the charging document and Warrant, the Defendant shall be taken before a judicial officer of the District Court; or if the Warrant so specifies, before a judicial officer of the Circuit Court.

Date: 07/23/2020 Time: 11:25 AM

ID: 5137

Judge/Commissioner/Clerk of the Circuit Court

DESCRIPTION: Driver's License # [REDACTED] Race: 2 Sex: M Ht: [REDACTED] Wt: [REDACTED] Hair: [REDACTED] Eyes: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] SID # [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Complexion [REDACTED] Tattoos, Marks, Scars [REDACTED] Other [REDACTED]

Given to Law Enforcement Agency: PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that at 0028 AM on 7/24/2020 at 13400 DUNE DR.

Upper Marlboro, MD, I executed this Arrest Warrant by arresting the person named above

and delivered a copy of the Arrest Warrant to him/her.

I left a copy of the Warrant and Charging Document as a detainer for the continued detention of the person named

above at: [REDACTED]

Detention Facility

Signature of Peace Officer

Title

Agency

Sub-Agency

ID Number #1211



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Defendant should be released immediately on recognizance or on bail with minimal conditions, ADVISED Defendant that it may be possible for the attorney to participate electronically or by telecommunication, and

ADVISED Defendant that any waiver would be effective only for the initial appearance and not for any subsequent proceedings.

CERTIFICATION: The judicial officer finds that the Defendant knowingly and voluntarily waived the right to an attorney at the initial appearance. Waiver is only applicable at the initial appearance hearing and not to any other hearing or proceeding.

ADVISED Defendant, if the defendant or uncompensated surety that posts the required cash or other property, it will be refunded at the conclusion of the criminal proceedings if the defendant has not defaulted in the performance of the conditions of the bond.

ADVISED Defendant that the charge is a felony that is not within the jurisdiction of the District Court; the Defendant has a right to have a preliminary hearing by a request made now or within 10 days; and failure to make a timely request will result in a waiver of this hearing.

Defendant requests preliminary hearing. It is scheduled for 08/24/2020 at 8:45 AM in Room 261, at Courthouse, Bourne Wing, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

Pretrial Release Determination

On the basis of information available to and developed by me I HAVE DETERMINED:

That Defendant is not eligible for release under CP Article, Section 5-102 of Maryland Code and MD Rule 4-216.

The Defendant is to be HELD WITHOUT BOND.

Notice

I INFORMED THE DEFENDANT:

1. that a condition of ANY release is that Defendant appear for hearing and/or trial as directed by the Court.
2. that a warrant will be issued for the Defendant's arrest for any violation of condition(s) of release; that if the recognizance or bail bond is forfeited and the Defendant fails to surrender within 30 days following the forfeiture, on a felony charge the penalty imposed may be up to 5 years in jail and/or a fine up to \$5,000, or on a misdemeanor charge the penalty imposed may be up to 1 year in jail and/or a fine up to \$1,000; that the Defendant may be charged with contempt of Court.
3. to notify the Court in writing of any change of address or telephone number.

Date: 07/24/2020 Time: 5:17 AM

Commissioner: [Signature] ID: 5222

Receipt

I have read had read to me the offense(s) for which I am charged, the conditions of release, the penalty for violation of the conditions of release, the Notice of Advice of Right to Counsel. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this form.

My Bail Review date is 07/27/2020 at 01:15 pm in room 261, at Courthouse, Bourne Wing, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

I have been informed that the Trial/Hearing date is 08/24/2020 at 8:45 AM in Room 261, at Courthouse, Bourne Wing, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

I agree to any conditions of release and agree to appear as directed.

STATE OF EMERGENCY
VERBAL CONFIRMATION RECORDED

7/24/2020
Date

Signature of Custodian

Signature of Defendant



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[REDACTED]

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 FOLDER COPY
 COMPLAINANT COPY

INITIAL APPEARANCE REPORT

(Md. Rules 4-213, 4-213.1, 4-216 and 4-216.1)

Advice

I hereby certify that when the above named Defendant was brought before me for initial appearance, I:
ADVISED Defendant has appeared without an attorney and has a right to an attorney at the initial appearance, of the importance of having an attorney and, if indigent, the Public Defender will provide representation if the proceeding is before a judge or, a court-appointed attorney will provide representation if the proceeding is before a commissioner.
ADVISED Defendant has the right to waive the right to be represented by an attorney at the initial appearance and the waiver is only applicable to the initial appearance and not to any other hearing or proceeding.
ADVISED Defendant has an absolute right to hire a private attorney at Defendant's expense to defend against these charges. If the Defendant does not have the money to hire a private attorney, the Defendant is advised to apply right away to a District Court commissioner for representation by the Public Defender. A District Court commissioner makes the determination of whether the Defendant is financially eligible for the services of the Public Defender. After receipt of the Final Qualification, all further questions should be directed to the Public Defender's Office.
ADVISED Defendant any representation by a court-appointed attorney is provisional, limited to the initial appearance, and will terminate automatically upon conclusion of the hearing.
INFORMED Defendant of each offense charged and of the allowable penalties, including any mandatory or enhanced penalties, if any.
READ to Defendant, the Notice of Advice of Right to Counsel.
ADVISED Defendant that if Defendant appears for trial without counsel, the Court could determine that the Defendant waived counsel and the Defendant may have to proceed to trial unrepresented by counsel.
INFORMED Defendant of Affidavit for Indigent, the Defendant completed the requested affidavit and the commissioner determined with the criteria set forth in Code, Criminal Procedure Article §16-210 (b) and (c) whether the Defendant qualifies for a court-appointed attorney.
INFORMED Defendant that this preliminary determination is for the purpose of representation at the initial appearance only.
DETERMINED DEFENDANT IS NOT INDIGENT.

ADVISED Defendant is not indigent and has a right to a privately retained attorney and the commissioner will provide reasonable opportunity for the Defendant to obtain the services of, and consult in confidence with the attorney. Unless the attorney is able to participate in person or by electronic means or telecommunication, the initial appearance may need to be continued, in which event, the Defendant will be temporarily committed until the earliest opportunity that the Defendant can be presented to the next available judicial officer. The hearing cannot proceed as scheduled and the initial appearance is recessed until such time the initial appearance can be continued, unless you waive your right to be represented by an attorney at the initial appearance.

ADVISED Defendant if denied pretrial release or for any reason remains in custody after commissioner has determined conditions of release, Defendant shall be presented immediately to the District Court if the Court is then in session, or if not, at the next session of the Court, unless another attorney has entered an appearance or Defendant waives right to attorney for purpose of review before a judge, the Public Defender shall provide representation to an eligible Defendant at the review hearing.

WAIVER OF ATTORNEY: Defendant elected to waive an attorney at initial appearance.

ADVISED Defendant that an attorney can be helpful in explaining the procedure and in advocating that the