

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR KOSSUTH COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

NO.

vs.

VALENTINO WILLIAMS

COMPLAINT AND AFFIDAVIT

Address: 2501 Holiday Rd

Coralville, Iowa 52241

DOB: 02/14/1984

Defendant.

COUNT I

The Defendant is accused of the crime of "Murder in the First Degree" in violation of Iowa Code Section 707.2 in that Defendant on or about the 4th day of December, 2019, in Lu Verne, Kossuth County, Iowa did willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, or while participating in a forcible felony, kill Jessica Weishaar.

COUNT II

The Defendant is accused of the crime of "Robbery in the First Degree" in violation of Iowa Code Sections 711.1 and 711.2 in that Defendant on or about the 4th day of December, 2019, in Lu Verne, Kossuth County, Iowa did commit Robbery in the first degree against Jessica Weishaar and Security State Bank.


Special Agent DCI
Chris Callaway, Complainant

Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation
4425 South Washington Avenue - Mason City, IA
Complainant's address

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned complainant, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I believe the above-named Defendant committed the above-named public offenses based upon the following facts known by me or told to me by other reliable persons:

State of Iowa, County of Kossuth, SS:

On or about the 4th day of December 2019, in Lu Verne, Kossuth County, Iowa, Valentino Williams did willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, or while participating in a forcible felony, kill Jessica Weishaar

On the morning of December 4, 2019 at approximately 8:40 AM, the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office received a request for an ambulance in Lu Verne, Iowa. Reports came into law enforcement that a female victim had been shot outside of the Security State Bank. The victim was later determined to be Jessica Weishaar. She was found with multiple gunshot wounds and died at the scene.

Witnesses calling into the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office reported that a black SUV, being driven by a black male, had been involved in the shooting and drove east out of Lu Verne.

The suspect was reported to have driven away in a dark colored or black SUV or cross-over, and the vehicle was reported to not have a front license plate. Law enforcement in neighboring towns received multiple reports of a dark colored SUV/Crossover traveling eastbound, away from Lu Verne.

At 9:38 AM, DOT Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers, Iowa State Patrol Troopers, DCI Agents and Sheriff's Deputies made a traffic stop, near mile marker 158 of the northbound lane of Interstate 35, of a black SUV with no front plate driven by a black male. The vehicle description was consistent with the reported description from witnesses at the bank. Officers determined that the vehicle was Mazda CX-5 and was a rental vehicle bearing Michigan license plate DXC 0519.

The driver of this vehicle was identified as Valentino Williams, who had an Iowa Driver's License identifying his address as 2501 Holiday Rd, Coralville, Iowa 52241.

Video reviewed near the scene showed that the suspect was average height and wearing a dark colored, Carhart style coat with a hoodie pulled up over his head. The video also showed that the suspect exited the vehicle carrying a dark colored backpack and moved the backpack from his right to his left side, carrying the backpack in his left hand and a large handgun in his right hand. The suspect then fired the handgun at the victim several times and then fled the scene.

One witness interviewed by law enforcement reported a dark colored vehicle with no front license plate parked behind the post office in Lu Verne, the witness heard three gunshots and saw an individual running across the street wearing a ski mask. The witness then followed the black vehicle, east out of Lu Verne, at a high rate of speed. The witness could not keep up and eventually lost sight of the suspect around the area of Highway 17 where he was last seen headed north.

A second witness was driving west bound from Kanawha on B63 and saw a small dark gray or black SUV/crossover headed east on B63, being driven by a younger black male.

Law Enforcement searched the traveled areas leading away from Lu Verne. During the search of the area to the east of the intersection of county road B63 and Highway 17, Iowa State Patrol Troopers located a black ski mask and black medical gloves along the roadway. Three miles further east from that location, along B63, a local citizen found a green Carhart style coat and turned this over to law enforcement. Law enforcement also located zip ties in the area of where the coat was found, after they arrived to take custody of the coat. Law enforcement also located boots and jeans along B63 east of Lu Verne. The boots were consistent with the type of footwear that the suspect was seen to be wearing on surveillance video. Law enforcement later located a dark green coat near West Twin Lake on 120th street in rural Hancock County.

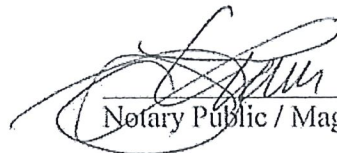
While examining this coat they found a laminated card for a 2019 Mazda CX-5 with VIN # JM3KFBDM4K1544974 in a sleeve zipped pocket. This card had the same VIN # as the Mazda CX-5 that Williams was found to be driving at the time he was stopped. All of the

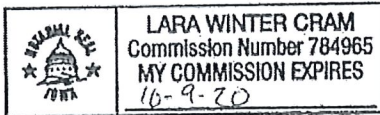
aforementioned items were located in between the reported route that the suspect took from Lu Verne and Interstate 35.

During a search of the aforementioned Mazda CX-5, officers seized an empty black duffle bag, a gray colored backpack, black spray paint and burglary tools. The vehicle was displaying Michigan license plates on the rear but did not have a front license plate. The rental company confirmed that the Mazda CX-5 was rented by Williams in Iowa City, Iowa on December 2, 2019 and was due back to the rental company on December 5, 2019.

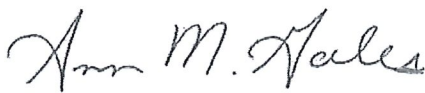

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me by CHRIS CALLAWAY this 4 day of
December, 2019.


Notary Public / Magistrate / (Deputy) Clerk



Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Chris Callaway this 4th day of December, 2019
at 10:15 p.m.


District Associate Judge
Third Judicial District of
Iowa