

Officer's Report

Date: July 8, 2010

Subject: Arrest of Errick Harrell

To: Sgt. Lesher

From: Detective Tommy Hudson 11997

Sir,

On April 13, 2010 Little Rock Police Officers were dispatched to an automobile accident in the 2800 Blk. of Rock Street. Upon the officer's arrival, they found a 1985 Oldsmobile crashed into a tree at that location. The officers then discovered that the person sitting in the driver's seat was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was identified as Ishmail Haqq and was transported to U.A.M.S. Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Homicide Detectives and C.S.S.U. responded to the scene where it was processed for evidence. Upon my arrival at the scene I noticed several things of evidentiary value in the vehicle and in the middle of the street. There was one shell casing lying in the front seat of the vehicle. There was a black cellular phone lying on the street where it appeared that the vehicle had traveled.

Witnesses interviewed at the scene stated that they saw the victim and another black male in the vehicle stopped in the Oldsmobile. Witnesses stated that they heard a shot and saw the vehicle traveling in reverse and also saw the vehicle strike the tree it was found at. A witness stated that they saw a black male coming from the direction of the vehicle dressed in black. This same witness stated that the suspect then returned within a short amount of time searching the area as though he lost something. This witness stated that the suspect then left the area again.

Evidence at the scene indicated that the shot was fired inside the vehicle in the 2800 Blk. of Rock on the west side of the street. Evidence indicates that the shot was fired from the right passenger seat inside the vehicle to the left based on blood spatter and the injury to the head of the victim.

Evidence indicates that the vehicle accelerated in reverse after the shot northbound on Rock Street. The vehicle traveled in an eastward direction in reverse striking the southeast curb line with the driver's side front and rear tears. This then caused the left side of the vehicle to lift to the right. There was damage to the front passenger door that was consistent with the passenger door being opened when the vehicle struck the curb. There is a divot in the street when the passenger door struck it. This is also the location where the cellular phone was found. It appears that the vehicle then traveled forward in a southwestern direction where it struck the tree.

I had C.S.S.U. swab the shell casing and telephone located at this location. I then sent these swabs to the Arkansas State Crime Lab where they were able to develop a DNA profile on the mouthpiece of the phone.

Over a period of time Detectives were able to determine that the phone in question was what is called a "Hood Phone," which is a pay as you go phone with no known owner. Detectives learned that the person on the voicemail has a name of "Eric." Several calls were made where Homicide Detectives answered the phone and the person on the other line asked for both "Eric" and "Twin." Detectives were able to determine that the suspect in this case was Errick Harrell.

On June 15, 2010 I had Mr. Harrell brought over from the Pulaski County Jail where he was being held on unrelated charges. I read Mr. Harrell his Miranda Rights which, he agreed to waive. Mr. Harrell gave a taped statement that he knew the victim in this case and admitted to riding in the victim's car with him the day he was killed. Mr. Harrell denied killing the victim and denied owning the "Hood Phone" that was found at the scene of the murder. Mr. Harrell stated that he saw the phone in question in the victim's car prior to the murder and that he may have used it before, but still denied killing the victim.

I then asked Mr. Harrell to give consent to a DNA swab and he gave this consent. I then sent Mr. Harrell back to the Pulaski County Jail and I submitted the DNA swab to the Arkansas Crime Lab to perform a comparison of Mr. Harrell's DNA to the DNA profile they obtained from the "Hood Phone" located at the murder scene. On June 8, 2010 I received a report from the Arkansas State Crime lab that stated that Mr. Harrell could not be eliminated as a contributor from the DNA found on the phone mouthpiece. The report also stated that 99.91% of black males would be expected to be excluded as contributors to the DNA found on the mouthpiece.

I then had Mr. Harrell brought back over from the Pulaski County Jail to L.R.P.D. Homicide Offices to charge him in this murder. Mr. Harrell made a spontaneous statement for me to tell the victim's wife and children he was sorry. Mr. Harrell then refused to waive his rights and make any further statements. I then charged Mr. Harrell with one felony count of Murder in the First Degree and had him transported back to the Pulaski County Jail for processing.

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