

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

JERRY D. LARD
W/M DOB: 03/13/1974
12320 RENSHAW LANE
TRUMANN, AR 72472

THIS IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND
COMPARED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

Aff for Warrant
CLAUDIA MATHEWS
Circuit Clerk

POINSETT COUNTY
HARRISBURG, AR

APR 14 2011

By *Claudia Mathews*
CLAUDIA MATHEWS
CIRCUIT CLERK & RECORDER

FACTS CONSTITUTING Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, the undersigned affiant(s) being duly sworn deposes and says that he has reason to believe that the above-named person has committed the offense of violating Ark Code Ann. 5-10-101 Capital Murder, 5-3-201 Attempted Capital Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm 5-73-103, and Possession of Controlled Substance, methamphetamine 5-64-401 in Poinsett County Arkansas against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

REASONABLE CAUSE

On April 12, 2011, at 11:27 pm, Officer JONATHAN SCHMIDT with the Trumann Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a silver Hyundai Sonata bearing Arkansas license 737NTP, at the entrance to the Cottonwood Manor apartments on South Pine Street. Officer SCHMIDT'S in-car camera was activated. Officer SCHMIDT made contact with the driver, BRIAN ELUMBAUGH. ELUMBAUGH was asked to exit the vehicle by Officer SCHMIDT and subsequently arrested for a misdemeanor warrant. ELUMBAUGH was handcuffed behind his back. Officer SCHMIDT obtained the identification of the other occupants. Sgt. COREY OVERSTREET arrived to backup Officer SCHMIDT and Sgt. OVERSTREET'S in-car camera was activated. Officer SCHMIDT asked a female, who was sitting in the left rear seat of the vehicle, to exit the vehicle. Officer SCHMIDT was shortly notified that the right rear passenger, JERRY LARD, was wanted on a warrant. The right front seat passenger told Investigators that prior to JERRY LARD exiting the vehicle he said several times, "Today is the day." This witness told LARD not to do anything stupid. Officer SCHMIDT walked to the right rear passenger door of the vehicle and opened it. JERRY LARD immediately exited the vehicle with a gun in his right hand. LARD raised the gun and shot one round at Officer SCHMIDT at very close range striking him in the face. Officer SCHMIDT moved backwards and JERRY LARD turned and fired rounds at Sgt. OVERSTREET. LARD started moving towards the police cars and appeared to be firing in the direction that Officer SCHMIDT ran. JERRY LARD pursued Officer SCHMIDT and Sgt. OVERSTREET with a gun in his right hand. A review of Officer SCHMIDT'S video revealed that Officer SCHMIDT slumped near the right front fender of his patrol car. Additional shots could be heard on the video camera recording. Officer SCHMIDT was located near the right front fender of his patrol car with multiple gunshot wounds. Officer SCHMIDT was pronounced dead at the NEA Hospital in Jonesboro, AR on April 13, 2011. JERRY LARD was found to be in possession of a felony controlled substance. These items were located in his clothing. JERRY LARD was charged with felony burglary and sentence April 14, 1993 in Craighead County Circuit Court, Docket #1992-251.

S.A. Mike W. Grimes
Affiant's Signature

Scott A Ellington
Prosecutor Signature

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April 13, 2011

By: Taney Boling
Judge, Notary Public, Clerk Circuit Judge
My Commission Expires:

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST

I hereby find that the foregoing sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the defendant for the charges listed and the defendant should be arrested and bound over for trial.

Taney Boling
JUDGE