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PROBABLE CAUSE

CASE #:13-007137

TO: FIRST APPEARANCE MAGISTRATE

DEFENDANT: Quanterius D. Dennis (181662)

CHARGES: Homicide; Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon

SUMMARY OF OFFENSES AND PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT:

On Wednesday March 20, 2013 at 2:47am a car was reported to be stopped on Magnolia Drive just north of Apalachee Parkway. The vehicle, a tan 2001 Nissan 4-door, was pointed north in the southbound lanes of Magnolia Dr. The driver's door was open and the victim was partially out. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. He had suffered apparent gunshot wounds while inside the car. Projectile holes were evident in the windshield and driver's side window. At 2:49am the same date, a report of gunshots were received from the Motel 6 at 1027 Apalachee Parkway. These two locations are in close proximity to one another. Security video from Motel 6 confirmed these locations were from the same incident. The victim and Nissan car are seen on video in the west side parking lot of Motel 6. Evidence of a vehicle collision was found in the parking lot which consisted of broken tail light lenses. Also recovered from the parking lot where the victim's car was parked was a .45 caliber spent casing.

The video captures images of the victim and a female subject walking into the breezeway from the parking lot. The victim parked adjacent to the stairwell. The victim is then seen walking back to his car by himself. Less than a minute later a 4-door sedan comes into view and stops behind the victim's vehicle. Seconds later the victim's car reverses from its parked position and collides with the rear of the sedan, essentially pushing the sedan from behind with the rear of the victim's Nissan. A suspect is visible standing at the driver's door of the victim's car. It appears he is either holding onto the Nissan or is attached, as the suspect moves with the Nissan. The suspect then separates from the Nissan as the victim drives south toward the rear of the property. The suspect then enters the front passenger door of the sedan. The sedan has damage to the right rear tail light as it is noticeable when the brakes are applied by the suspect driver. The sedan heads north toward the front of the motel property and exits onto the service road.

Another camera at the rear of the property captures the victim's Nissan driving through the south fence of Motel 6 and then eastbound on Lafayette St. Apparently the victim drove to Magnolia Drive, then northbound to Apalachee Parkway where he succumbed to his injuries.

The tail light lenses recovered from the scene indicated the suspect vehicle was a Chevy Malibu. Patrol officers were advised of the suspect vehicle and as a

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result a vehicle matching that description with the same damage was located this morning on Mission Rd. The vehicle's owner was contacted on scene. She provided the names of the persons who left in her car Monday morning, March 18th. One of those subjects is the defendant, Dennis. The car was returned with the new damage sometime Wednesday morning, March 20th. The owner was not given an explanation for the damage.

During the processing of the Nissan victim vehicle a latent print was developed on the upper left side of the exterior driver's door handle. This latent print matches the standard of Dennis' left thumb and is consistent with someone using their left hand to open the door. In addition, suspected blood was discovered on the passenger door armrest in the suspect vehicle.

Quanterius Dennis was adjudicated guilty on 06/15/10 for Aggravated Assault. Hence, he is a convicted felon.

The preceding is true to the best of my present knowledge or belief.

SIGNATURE C. Isom 730 Inv. Craig Isom # 730 TALLAHASSEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOTARY/ASA Inv. G. M. Osl #336 Notarization: Sworn and
subscribed before me this 21st day of March 2013.
My commission expires: Law Enforcement Officer

Probable Cause approved by A.S.A. Cappleman on 3/21/13.

ORDER: THIS CAUSE coming before me as a First Appearance Magistrate, and having reviewed the preceding Affidavits, find:

- Probable cause sufficient;
- Probable cause not sufficient and unless corrected within seventy-two hours, the defendant shall be released on his own recognizance.

Bond Amount Requested _____
Ronald W. [Signature]
JUDGE SIGNATURE