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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2025ML008372

Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINTCOLLINS, QUINTELL S
4253 NORTH 51ST BLVD
MILWAUKEE, WI 53216
DOB: 01/31/2004**Defendant(s).***For Official Use*

THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

COUNT ONE: NEGLECTING A CHILD - CONSEQUENCE IS DEATH - AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 4253 North 51st Boulevard, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, being a person responsible for the welfare of a child, DC, DOB 04/04/2018, through his failure to take action, for reasons other than poverty, did negligently fail to provide necessary care so as to seriously endanger the physical, mental, or emotional health of the child, and the child suffered death as a consequence, contrary to sec. 948.21(2) and (3)(a), 939.50(3)(d), 939.05, 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 6 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

COUNT TWO: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 4253 North 51st Boulevard, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly cause the death of another human being, DC 4/4/2018 DOB, contrary to sec. 940.06(1), 939.50(3)(d), 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class D Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), or imprisoned not more than twenty five (25) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 6 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

COUNT THREE: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 4253 North 51st Boulevard, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 4 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

COUNT FOUR: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 4253 North 51st Boulevard, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did possess a firearm, having been convicted of a felony in this state, contrary to sec. 941.29(1m)(a), 939.50(3)(g), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 4 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

COUNT FIVE: SECOND DEGREE RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, April 3, 2025, beginning and ending in the area of 3816 W. Glendale Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did recklessly endanger the safety of multiple citizens operating on the roadway who had to maneuver their cars to avoid an accident from Quintell Collins's reckless driving, contrary to sec. 941.30(2), 939.50(3)(g), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class G Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), or imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 4 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

COUNT SIX: OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO FLEE OR IN AN ATTEMPT TO ELUDE AN OFFICER, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, April 3, 2025, beginning and ending in the area of 3816 W. Glendale Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, while operating a motor vehicle on a highway, after having received a visual or audible signal from a traffic officer, federal law enforcement officer, or marked or unmarked police vehicle that the operator knew or reasonably should have known was being operated by a law enforcement officer, did knowingly flee or attempt to elude a traffic officer by increasing the speed of the vehicle in an attempt to flee, contrary to sec. 346.04(3), 939.50(3)(h), 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class H Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(b) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased by not more than 4 years, if the prior conviction was a felony.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 343.31(3)(d)1, upon conviction the department shall revoke the defendant's operating privileges for 6 months.

COUNT SEVEN: OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER, HABITUAL CRIMINALITY REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 749 W. State Street (the Police Administration Building), in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, did knowingly obstruct an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority, contrary to sec. 946.41(1), 939.51(3)(a), 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(a) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of at least one felony during the five year period immediately preceding the commission of this offense, which remains of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for this offense may be increased to not more than 2 years.

Probable Cause:

This complaint is supported by the written reports of City of Milwaukee law enforcement officers and detectives whose written reports were prepared through the normal course of police business and which your complaining witness has relied upon in the past and found to be truthful and accurate. Based on a review of the reports pertaining to the investigation of this matter, your complaining witness believes that:

**THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO THE SHOOTING OF 6-YEAR-OLD DC
4/4/2018 DOB**

At 9:29 PM on April 1, 2025, Alesia Collins called 911 and said, "I think my grandson shot himself." Alesia Collins reported that her grandson was six-years-old and would turn seven on April 4, 2025. Alesia Collins said she was asleep in her room when she heard a loud noise and ran into the living room where Alesia Collins found her grandson D.C. 4/4/2018 DOB. "He was dead."

By 9:32 PM on April 1, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Officer Brian Wunder was on scene at 4253 N. 51st Boulevard, in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, in response to the 911 call. Upon entering the residence, Officer Wunder located the body of six-year-old DC 4/4/2018 DOB on the living room floor. There was a substantial amount of blood surrounding DC's head. Alesia Collins was kneeling next to the body of DC smoking a cigarette and talking to the 911 dispatcher, stating "I don't feel no air."

Officer Wunder immediately began CPR by administering chest compressions to DC. At 9:34 PM paramedics arrived on scene. Officer Wunder informed the paramedics that DC was "PNB" (pulseless, not breathing). A firearm was located next to DC's left foot on the floor. As the paramedics took over rendering aid to DC, Officer Wunder moved the firearm from the floor to a glass bar top. First responders with the Milwaukee Fire Department attempted lifesaving measures for a number of minutes but could not regain a pulse. At 9:40 PM DC was declared deceased on scene.

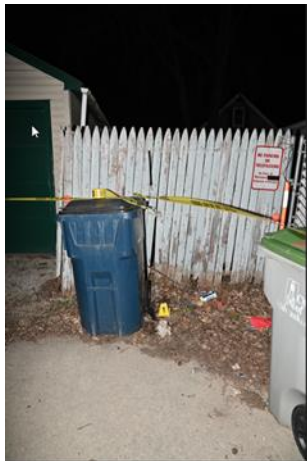
THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOVERS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF TWO SUBJECTS FLEEING THE RESIDENCE AFTER THE SHOOTING

On April 1, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detective Michael Braunreiter Jr. responded to 4253 N. 51st Boulevard to assist with the investigation into how DC suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head. Upon arriving on scene, Detective Braunreiter was informed that a residence on 52nd Street, which shares an alley with 4253 N. 51st Boulevard, had surveillance video. Detective Braunreiter personally observed the surveillance video which captured two males leaving the residence after the shooting. City of Milwaukee Police sirens are heard on the video as squads responded to the scene.

The surveillance video from the alley captured one of the two male subjects conceal an object underneath a City of Milwaukee garbage can in the alley. (Below is a screenshot of the video capturing a male subject later determined to be Quintell Collins concealing a firearm underneath a City of Milwaukee garbage can).



Based on the observations on the surveillance video, Detective Braunreiter reports that the alley was searched and a loaded Springfield Armory XD 9mm was located concealed under a garbage can.



THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS ON SCENE INTERVIEWS OF ALESIA COLLINS AND DAQUELA COLLINS

On April 1, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detective Casey Donahue responded to the scene to assist with the investigation into how DC suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head. Upon arriving on scene, Detective Donahue interviewed Alesia Collins, who provided the following information to police. Alesia Collins has lived at 4253 N. 51st Boulevard for the past thirteen years. Alesia Collins's adult son, Quintell Collins, lives in the basement of the residence. For the past six months Alesia Collins's daughter, Daquela Collins, has lived in the residence along with Daquela Collins's son, DC.

Alesia Collins claimed that she went to bed at approximately 8:30 PM on April 1, 2025, after confirming that DC was in bed and asleep. At approximately 9:30 PM, Alesia Collins woke up to a loud bang and went to check on DC. DC was no longer in bed. Upon entering the living room, Alesia Collins observed DC's body on the living room floor in a pool of blood. Alesia Collins called Daquela Collins, who was at work, and told Daquela Collins that DC was shot. After calling Daquela Collins, Alesia Collins attempted to call her own mother but there was no answer. The third call Alesia Collins placed was to 911.

During the interview, Alesia Collins denied ever seeing her son, Quintell Collins, with a firearm. Alesia Collins knew that Quintell Collins was a convicted felon and could not possess a firearm. Of note, Alesia Collins's claim that she never saw Quintell Collins with a firearm is contradicted by the investigation in this matter and is not credible.

On April 1, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detective Brian Maciejewski responded to 4253 N. 51st Boulevard to assist with the investigation into how DC suffered fatal gunshot wound to the head. Upon arriving on scene, Detective Maciejewski was briefed by the on scene sergeant as to the status of the investigation. Detective Maciejewski was informed that video surveillance from a neighbor's residence captured two adult males leaving 4253 N. 51st Boulevard immediately after the shooting. One of the male subjects ran into an alley and placed an object underneath a garbage can in the alley. The object was determined to be a firearm with an extended magazine that was subsequently located and recovered by police underneath the garbage can. The firearm was a Springfield Armory xp9-sub compact model 2 9mm with a 30 round extended magazine that was loaded with 10 rounds, including one unfired round in the chamber.

A second firearm, a grey semi-automatic Palmetto State Armory 9mm handgun, was originally located in the living room of the residence by Officer Wunder and subsequently collected as evidence. The mother of DC, Daquela Collins, was inside of an unmarked police squad car outside of the residence to maintain scene integrity. After being briefed concerning the initial investigation, Detective Maciejewski conducted an interview of Daquela Collins, who provided the following information to police.

Daquela Collins lives with her mother, Alesia Collins, at 4253 N. 51st Boulevard. Daquela Collins's brother, Quintell Collins, lives in the basement of the residence. Approximately one month ago, Daquela Collins purchased a Palmetto 9mm firearm. Daquela Collins kept the gun in the cardboard box the gun came in, storing the cardboard box inside the front room closet, on the floor of the closet.

Daquela Collins claimed that she attempted to hide the gun from Quintell Collins because he was always rummaging through her stuff and she does not trust him. Since Daquela Collins moved into her mother's residence, Daquela Collins has observed Quintell Collins carry a dark handgun with an extended magazine everyday.

Daquela Collins was last at her residence around 1:30 PM on March 31, 2025. Daquela Collins spent the night at her boyfriend's house, leaving DC in the care of her Alesia Collins and Quintell Collins. At 11:28 AM on April 1, 2025, Daquela Collins received an Instagram message from Quintell Collins. The message was a video of Quintell Collins rapping while holding two firearms. One of the guns Quintell Collins was holding was Daquela Collins's gun. Quintell Collins inserted an extended magazine into Daquela Collins's gun. The second gun was Quintell Collins's 9mm handgun with an extended magazine. The video was approximately one minute long. DC was in the background of the video on the couch of the residence.

Immediately after viewing the message, Daquela Collins messaged Quintell Collins back to tell him to "put her shit down." Quintell Collins responded with a laughing face emoji. Despite observing a video of her convicted felon brother brandishing two firearms in a reckless fashion while rapping with Daquela Collins's six-year-old son on the couch in the background, Daquela Collins did not leave her boyfriend's residence and rush home to ensure the safety of DC. Significantly, Quintell Collins was the adult caretaker for DC during the timeframe captured on video, as Alesia Collins worked from 11PM on March 30, 2025, through 3 PM on March 31, 2025.

Between 3:00PM and 4:00PM on April 1, 2025, PM Daquela Collins called Alesia Collins and informed Alesia Collins to instruct Quintell Collins to stop playing with Daquela Collins's firearm. At 9:30 PM on April 1, 2025, Daquela Collins received a phone call from Alesia Collins. Alesia Collins was screaming that DC was dead.

Daquela Collins showed the video of Quintell Collins rapping while brandishing two firearms to Detective Maciejewski. Detective Maciejewski observed DC in the background on the couch.



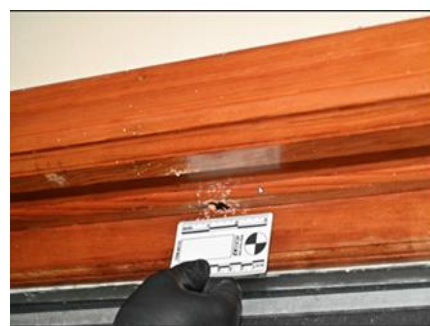
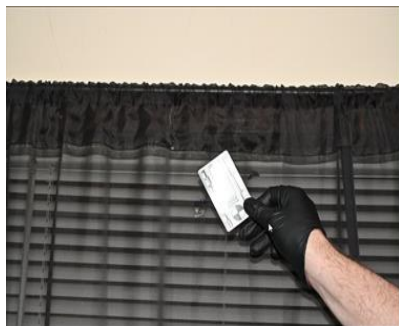
(Above are 4 screenshots from the video made by Quintell Collins. In the last screenshot, you can see the legs of 6-year-old DC on the couch, circled in yellow).

After reviewing Quintell Collins's Instagram video on Daquela Collins's phone, Detective Maciejewski showed Daquela Collins surveillance video of two male individuals leaving the residence immediately after DC was shot, with one of the subjects placing a firearm underneath a garbage can in the alley. Daquela Collins confirmed that subject wearing a hooded sweatshirt, light pants, and white shoes, was her brother Quintell Collins.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE CONDUCT A SCENE INVESTIGATION OF 4253 N. 51st BOULEVARD

City of Milwaukee Police Detectives Irma Rosario and Martin Saavedra responded to 4253 N. 51st Boulevard and conducted a scene investigation. Upon entering the residence, the body of DC was lying supine on the living room floor. DC was wearing hot wheels pajama pants, consistent with the clothing DC was captured wearing in Quintell Collins's Instagram video made earlier on April 1, 2025.

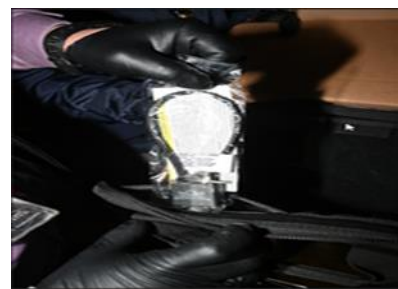
There was a bullet hole in the blinds to a window in the westside of the living room. The bullet appeared to travel through the blinds, into the window frame, and into the wall.



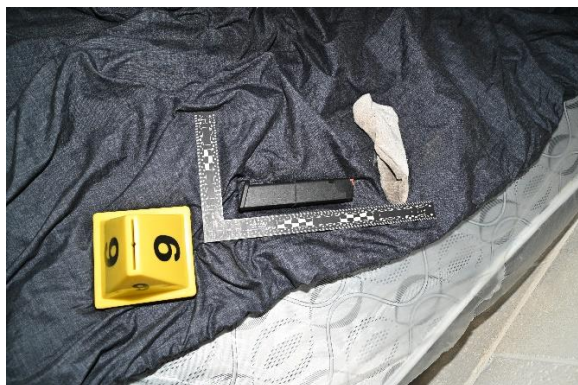
Near the front window there was a glass bar. On top of the glass bar was a 9mm Palmetto State Armory semi-automatic handgun. The location of the gun was consistent with where Officer Wunder placed the firearm after discovering it near the feet of DC upon arriving on scene. The Palmetto 9mm had a single spent casing in the chamber.



In the front closet of the living room, there was a Palmetto cardboard gun box with a black zipper bag inside the box. Within the bag there was a gunlock that was still in packaging consistent with never being opened or used.



Inside the basement of the residence, there were a number of personal identifying items consistent with Quintell Collins's living in the basement, including a social security card and a Wisconsin ID. On the basement bed there was a Glock 24 round extended magazine. There was also loose ammunition on the TV stand in the basement bedroom.



SUBJECTS RETURN TO THE SCENE AFTER THE POLICE INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER QUINTELL COLLINS'S FIREARM FROM THE ALLEY

After the City of Milwaukee Police Department completed an on scene investigation of 4253 N. 51st Boulevard, a white Buick was observed on surveillance video in the alley where Quintell Collins previously stashed his 9mm firearm with an extended magazine. Two individuals exited the white Buick and searched underneath the garbage cans in the alley in an attempt to locate Quintell Collins's 9mm, which was already located and recovered by police. (Below is a screenshot from surveillance video

capturing two subjects searching the alley. The same car would return to the alley a second time to check for the firearm again.)



DR. BRIAN LINERT MD PERFORMS AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF DC 4/4/2018 DOB

On April 2, 2025, Dr. Brian Linert MD, a forensic pathologist and Assistant Medical Examiner with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, performed an autopsy on the body of DC 4/4/2018 DOB. Dr. Linert found that DC suffered a single gunshot wound entering DC's oral mucosa and penetrating DC's skull base and traveling through the dura, brain stem, cerebellum, occipital lobes, back through the dura, through the right occipital bone, and exiting the right occipital scalp. Dr. Linert concluded that DC died as a result of complications from a single gunshot wound to the head.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE CONDUCT A CUSTODIAL INTERVIEW OF DAQUELA COLLINS

On April 2, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detectives Jose Flores and Shamara Gonzalez conducted an in custody interview of Daquela Collins, who made the following admissions against her interests after being advised of the *Miranda* warnings and agreeing to speak with police.

Daquela Collins bought a grey semi-automatic Palmetto State Armory 9mm handgun last month. Daquela Collins kept the firearm unsecured in a black gun bag inside the front room closet. Daquela Collins purchased the firearm because her brother, Quintell Collins, "be into it with people" and Daquella Collins "wanted to feel protected." The last time Daquela Collins saw her firearm was on March 31, 2025, when she looked inside her gun bag. Daquela Collins confirmed that her brother Quintell Collins, a convicted felon, also had a gun in the home and went armed with the gun daily.

On April 1, 2025, Daquela Collins was at work when her mother, Alesia Collins, called Daquela Collins and said, "[DC] is dead!" Daquela Collins left work and immediately rushed home to find her home surrounded by first responders. By the time Daquela Collins arrived home, DC was declared deceased.

Earlier in the day on April 1, 2025, Daquela Collins received an Instagram video from her brother, Quintell Collins. The video showed Quintell Collins playing with two firearms inside the above listed location. Quintell Collins was rapping while holding the two firearms. DC was in the background of the video laying on the couch. One of the firearms was Daquela Collins's gun. The second gun was Quintell Collins's gun. Upon seeing the video, Daquela Collins messaged Quintell Collins and told him, "put my shit down." Quintell Collins responded with a laughing emoji.

Later that afternoon, Daquela Collins called her mother, Alesia Collins, and told Alesia Collins that Alesia Collins needed to take Daquela Collins's gun away from Quintell Collins. Daquela Collins was unsure if her mother ever took the gun away from Quintell Collins. Daquela Collins confirmed that she left her children in the care of Alesia Collins on April 1, 2025, while Daquela Collins was at work.

Daquela Collins said that some time ago her three-year-old daughter, AB said "mom, I want a gun." Daquela Collins said that her daughter is often around Quintell Collins and she suspects that her daughter wanted a gun after witnessing Quintell Collins with a firearm.

During the interview, Daquela Collins confirmed that it was her responsibility to safeguard her firearm. Daquela Collins was aware of gun locks because the Milwaukee Police Department has passed gun locks out to the community for free in the past.

THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCATES QUINTELL COLLINS

On April 3, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police received a tip that Quintell Collins was at a residence located at 3816 W. Glendale Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee. City of Milwaukee Police Officer Samuel Schwabenlander responded to 3816 W. Glendale Avenue and observed a subject matching the description of Quintell Collins enter a black 2015 Jeep Cherokee. The black 2015 Jeep Cherokee had no registration or plates on the back of the vehicle. City of Milwaukee Police Officer Theodore Chandler was operating a fully marked City of Milwaukee Police squad car, and positioned the squad car behind the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee as the vehicle left the area of the N. 38th and Glendale Avenue, heading towards 40th Street. At 40th and Glendale, Officer Chandler activated the emergency lights and siren. The black 2015 Jeep Cherokee immediately moved to the left side of N. 40th Street and accelerated away, turning onto N. 40th Street.

QUINTELL COLLINS FLEES FROM POLICE AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 80 MPH ON MILWAUKEE STREETS

City of Milwaukee Police squad 763 operated by Officer Cameron Scott pursued the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee, with Officer Chandler following squad 763. Squad 763 was a fully marked City of Milwaukee Police squad and also had its emergency lights and siren active, alerting the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee to pull over.

Instead of pulling over, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee turned westbound onto Courtland Avenue and traveled approximately 40 MPH in a 25 MPH zone, traveling through at least one stop sign without stopping before turning northbound on Sherman Boulevard in the wrong lane of travel. Once on Sherman Boulevard, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee was traveling at speeds in excess of 50 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The black 2015 Jeep Cherokee traveled through a red light and into the wrong lane of travel on Hampton Avenue. From there, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee turned southbound on 45th Street, travelling at an estimated speed of 50 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. From 45th Street, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee turned eastbound onto Glendale Avenue where the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee hit estimated speeds of 50 MPH in a 25 MPH zone.

From Glendale Avenue, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee turned southbound on Sherman Boulevard into the wrong lane of travel and hit an estimated speed of 50 MPH, before turning eastbound onto Hope Avenue. Once on Hope Avenue, the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee hit an estimated speed of 83 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The fleeing continued onto multiple different streets including 35th Street, where the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee hit an estimated speed of 75 MPH in 30 MPH zone.

Eventually, stop sticks were deployed when the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee went through an alley between N. 36th Street and N. 37th Street. The black 2015 Jeep Cherokee eventually came to a stop at 3816 W. Glendale Avenue, the location where the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee initially fled from police. Quintell Collins was identified as the driver and sole occupant of the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee and taken into custody by City of Milwaukee Police.

The fleeing lasted 3.83 miles and involved Quintell Collins committing at least 9 stop sign violations, two red light violations, drive into oncoming traffic in the wrong lane of travel on 4 occasions, and drive up onto the sidewalk at one point to avoid striking cars in oncoming traffic. On multiple occasions Quintell Collins drove the black 2015 Jeep Cherokee in a reckless fashion into oncoming traffic resulting in numerous cars having to pull to the side or break to avoid a collision with Quintell Collins. At one point, Quintell Collins circled the same neighborhood, with citizen witnesses congregating on a corner as Quintell Collins repeatedly drove by. The last time Quintell Collins drove by prior to his arrest, Quintell Collins threw money out of the window at the citizens, who appeared to be cheering on Quintell Collins's reckless and criminal actions.

QUINTELL COLLINS MAKES ADMISSIONS AGAINST HIS INTEREST TO HIS GRANDMOTHER

On April 3, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detective Brian Maciejewski conducted an interview of VC, the grandmother of Quintell Collins, who provided the following information to police. After DC suffered a fatal gunshot wound on April 1, 2025, VC convinced Quintell Collins to come over to her residence.

While Quintell Collins was present at VC's residence, Quintell Collins admitted that he was present in the residence during the evening of April 1, 2025, when DC suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head. Quintell admitted fleeing the residence and hiding a gun underneath a garbage can in the alley.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE DETECTIVES CONDUCT A CUSTODIAL INTERVIEW OF QUINTELL COLLINS

On April 4, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detectives Arttavius Bradford and Curtis Pelcynski conducted a custodial interview of Quintell Collins, during which Quintell Collins was advised of the *Miranda* warnings and agreed to speak with police. The interview was conducted at the Police Administration Building, 741 W. State Street, in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee.

Quintell Collins lied to Detectives Bradford and Pelcynski, and initially claimed that he was not inside the residence when DC was shot on April 1, 2025. Quintell Collins denied hiding a gun in the alley, another lie. Quintell Collins also lied and attempted to claim he had no knowledge that there were guns in the residence. This lie is contradicted by the video Quintell Collins made, by Quintell Collins's text messages to Daquela Collins about firearms, and by Quintell Collins's admissions against his interests made to his own grandmother, VC.

Quintell Collins claimed that nobody else ran out of the house with him, which is a lie. Quintell Collins denied making an Instagram video on April 1, 2025, while possessing two firearms, yet another lie. Quintell Collins own family members reviewed the video and confirmed it was Quintell Collins with DC in the background. Additionally, Quintell Collins's family members provided his Instagram account name of "Loww Smacks." Quintell Collins had no explanation for why the Instagram account for "Loww Smacks" was deactivated shortly after DC suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

Quintell Collins became frustrated, likely because he was demonstrated to be a continuous liar throughout the interview, and police chose to end the interview with Quintell Collins. During the interview, Quintell Collins showed no remorse or grief for the preventable death of DC.

Quintell Collins was truthful when he admitted being a two time convicted felon who was on active supervision.

THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT PERFORMS A CONSENT SEARCH OF DAQUELA COLLINS'S PHONE – REVEALING SHE STRAW PURCHASED GUNS FOR QUINTELL COLLINS

On April 4, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Detective Brian Maciejewski performed a consent search of Daquela Collins's Apple Iphone 14. Detective Maciejewski located the following relevant messages between Daquela Collins and Quintell Collins:

March 6, 2025, 5:59 a.m. (12:59 a.m. CST): Quintell Collins asks Daquela Collins: Is it any updates on the heat (gun). Daquela Collins responds and informs Quintell Collins: nope just said shipped.

March 14, 2025: Daquela Collins informs Quintell Collins to stop popping pills. Quintell Collins indicates he doesn't want to go to jail.

March 16, 2025: Daquela Collins informs Quintell Collins that someone was coming with a gun and broom.

March 20, 2025, 1:08 a.m. (8:08 p.m. CST): Quintell Collins states: Aye u can hold this gun to until I pay u all yo money if u want to after.

March 21, 2025, 4:37 a.m. (11:37 p.m. CST): Daquela Collins states: **Don't be leaving that gun no where in here cause my son steady talking about it.**

March 22, 2025, 2:43 a.m. (9:43 p.m. CST): Daquela Collins informs Quintell Collins that her gun came and Quintell Collins tells Daquela Collins to call her a minute after he receives this message about the gun.

March 22, 2025, 11:55 p.m. (6:55 p.m. CST): Daquela Collins tells Quintell Collins: Bring me my gun now.

March 23, 2025, 1:07 a.m. (8:07 p.m. CST): Daquela Collins asks Quintell Collins: You ever get me some bullets? Quintell Collins responds: Not yet.

March 24, 2025, 11:43 p.m. (6:43 p.m. CST): Quintell Collins messages Daquela Collins: Sumbody got 600 for yo gun rn.

March 24, 2025, Quintell Collins asks Daquela Collins if she wants to make a quick sale and then they both discuss reporting the gun stolen and then selling the gun.

March 30, 2025, Quintell Collins asks Daquela Collins for his "clip" (gun) back and Daquela Collins agrees to give it back to him.

QUINTELL COLLINS IS A CONVICTED FELON ON SUPERVISION FOR FLEEING FROM POLICE

In Milwaukee County case 2022CF003305 Quintell Collins was convicted of the felony offenses of Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety contrary to Wisconsin State Statute § 941.30(2) and Fleeing or Eluding the Police Resulting in Bodily Harm or Property Damage contrary to Wisconsin State Statute § 346.04(3). Quintell Collins entered guilty pleas to the felony offenses on December 16, 2022, and received an imposed and stayed prison sentence on each count for four years of probation with twelve months condition time in the House of Corrections. Quintell Collins's convictions remain on his record and unreversed. Each of Quintell Collins criminal convictions prohibited Quintell Collins from possessing a firearm.

****End of Complaint****

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Criminal Complaint prepared by Matthew J. Torbenson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 04/06/25
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