

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
70TH DISTRICT COURT

SEARCH  
WARRANT

COURT CASE NO.  
POLICE AGENCY NO.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY PEACE OFFICER:

Michael VanHorn, has sworn to the attached affidavit regarding the following:

1. The PERSON, PLACE or THING to be searched is described as and located at:

- a) 726 S. 12th, City and County of Saginaw, State of Michigan.
- b) 2128 Bancroft, City and County of Saginaw, State of Michigan.
- c) 1981 Cadillac, 4 door, Michigan license plate #6BKP60, located at Mike's Wrecker Service, 2809 Maplewood, City and County of Saginaw.

2. The PROPERTY to be searched for and seized, if found, is specifically described as:

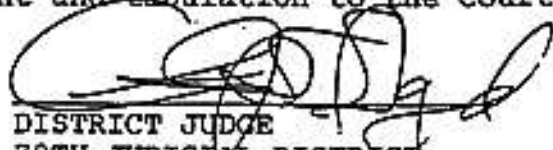
Weapons; clothing (including but not limited to black leather jacket and dark pants); drugs, including paraphernalia and records; records and or photographs of know associates; records regarding ownership of vehicles; residence papers.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I have found that probable cause exists and you are commanded to make the search and seize the described property. Leave a copy of this warrant with the affidavit attached and a tabulation (a written inventory) of all property taken with the person from whom the property was taken or at the premises. You are further commanded to promptly return this warrant and tabulation to the Court.

ISSUED: March 26, 1998

Date

4:20 pm.

  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
70TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Michael VanHorn, Affiant, states that:

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3. The FACTS establishing probable cause or the grounds for the search are:

A) I am a sworn certified police officer with the Michigan State Police and have been so employed for over eleven (11) years. I am currently assigned to the Bay County division of the Saginaw-Bay Area Gang Task Force (GTF).

B) On March 25, 1998, I was riding with Paul Cowley of the FBI, the coordinator of the GTF, on E. Genesee at approximately 8:00 p.m., when I personally observed at least three black males assaulting another black male in a vehicle at 1717 E. Genesee in front of Play-Style Studio. I then intervened along with Special Agent Cowley and caught one of the assailants, later identified as Dewayne Julks, with a given address of 2128 Bancroft, Saginaw, MI. Two other suspects took off running during the apprehension of Julks. One of the individuals that ran was a dark-skinned black male wearing a black leather coat and dark pants.

C) After the apprehension of Julks and the escape of the two other assailants, I was able to identify the victim of the assault as Anthony

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Michael VanHorn Sat M. VanHorn  
AFFIANT

REVIEWED ON 3-26-98

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PROSECUTING OFFICIAL

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Thomas. He state that "Peter Rabbit," along with the person apprehended by myself and a third person came up to the victim and "Peter Rabbit" came up to the victim and told the victim that he (Rabbit) was going to kill the victim and the victim's family. At this time, the assailant, later identified as Julks, told the victim that "we're going to do you." At that time, the three assaulted the victim while he was seated in his car (1992 Cadillac Seville) and tried to put the victim into the back seat. It was at this time the police showed up.

D) I personally reviewed the scene and found a 1981 Cadillac, 4-door, Michigan license plate #6BKP60, to be behind and blocking the victim's car in the business parking lot with the doors open and engine still engaged. I asked the victim about the 1981 Cadillac and he stated that the assailants came in the 1981 Cadillac and blocked the victim in. Further, I personally found a baggie of what appeared to be crack cocaine near where the assailants stood and ran from.

E) I personally know that "Peter Rabbit" is the street name of Thomas Peter Wicker. Agent Cowley confirmed this and Cowley also informed me that one of the assailants that fled appeared to be Thomas Wicker. I then checked with records of the Saginaw City Police Department and they had an address of 726 S. 12th, Saginaw, Michigan for Thomas Wicker.

F) I then ran the 1981 Cadillac's license plate with the Michigan Secretary of State and they came back registered to Darrell Harris and Marilyn Moore, 726 S. 12th, Saginaw, MI. Detective Sanchez informed me that Marilyn Moore is the grandmother of Thomas Wicker. I personally know that Darrell Harris is also known as "Dirty Harry" and that Harris is a known associate of Thomas Wicker.

G) I personally ran Thomas Wicker's record and he has two felony convictions for assault. He is also a know associate of Dee Dee Sanders, who is currently in prison for drugs.

H) Anthony Thomas told me that he had called 911 just before the assault and that I intervened. Detective Sanchez obtained a copy of the 911 call in which Thomas informed 911 that the black males in the 1981 Cadillac had guns and threatened the victim (Thomas). The 911 tape verifies Anthony Thomas' statement.

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I) I personally interviewed the assailant that I caught and he identified himself as Dewayne Julks and resides as 2128 Bancroft, Saginaw, MI. This was verified by observing his driver's license.

J) Currently I have worked with GTF for over four years, have been to seminars regarding gangs, have interview over 500 gang members, executed over 30 search warrants, and am currently teaching about gang activity at Delta College. I trained over 200 police officers regarding gang activity and I have been certified as an expert in gangs in Saginaw County Circuit Court.

I have learned that the phrase "we're going to do you" means to kill that person.

I have learned that Thomas Wicker is an admitted gang member.

Further, through my experience, I have learned that gang members will keep weapons, records of association, narcotics and records in their home.

K) Detective Sandy Paetz of the Saginaw Police Department informed me that Thomas Wicker had informed her that he lived at 726 S. 12th Street, Saginaw, MI. Detective Paetz further informed me that she has an informant that told her that Thomas Wicker was planning to do at least two more homicides. This informant has provided information to Detective Paetz in the past which has been reliable as it was verified by independent sources as well as Detective Paetz herself. Detective Paetz also informed me that Teruo Gibson, a person who got shot on March 21, 1998, at 2323 Collingwood, Saginaw, MI informed Paetz that he was shot and his friend Emitt Jackson was shot and killed, and that he, Gibson, recognized the voice of the shooter and believes it to be Thomas Wicker.

L) I personally searched Julks and found an apparatus that is commonly used with powder cocaine. The cocaine that I found at the scene was crack (rock form). No powder cocaine was found at the scene. Such utensils is used for snorting powder cocaine and since none was found at the scene, it is likely to be at the address of Julks.

M) Based upon my experience that it is likely to find the clothing of one of the assailants to be where they live; that guns used in shooting are commonly found where they live or in their vehicle; that if someone has drug paraphernalia, that they keep their drug where they live; and that gang members keep records and photos of their associates.

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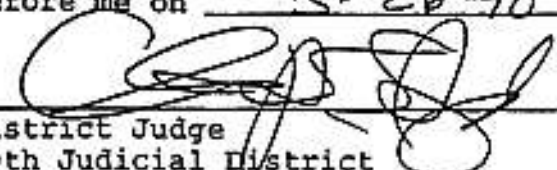
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N) That the information contained herein is credible and reliable because it is based upon personal observations, interviews of named individuals, police and state records, "admissions of suspects" and reliable informant that has proven credible in the past.

Who?!  
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↓ what suspects?!  
MADE admissions

ROBERT MASON - Dismissed -  
ANTHONY THOMAS -

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PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

BARRY SILVER - NO SOCIAL  
CONTACT

ATTACKS: Anthony Thomas,  
Josephine

ANTHONY THOMAS: CREDIBILITY also  
- ATTACKED AT EVIDENTIARY  
HEARING 12/99 BY FBI  
WHO REPORTED THAT A. THOMAS  
WAS CREDIBLE TO THEM - NO NO CONTACT

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