

CIRCUIT COURT - CRIMINAL DIVISION, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

WARRANT

21-01099-CF

STATE OF FLORIDA

:

V.

:

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE,  
CAPITAL FELONY; ATTEMPTED  
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE,  
LIFE FELONY

CORNELIUS WHITFIELD  
PID 1566510

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KEN BURKE  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
AND COMPTROLLER

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS AND INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE  
ATTORNEY,

WHEREAS, Detective Amalia Anamuah-Mensah, has this day made  
oath before this Court that on or between February 1, 2021, and  
February 2, 2021, in the County and District aforesaid, one  
CORNELIUS WHITFIELD did unlawfully and from a premeditated design  
to effect the death of DARREN BARNES JR. did shoot DARREN BARNES  
JR. and as a direct result caused the death of DARREN BARNES JR.  
and in the course of committing the FIRST DEGREE MURDER did use,  
carry, actually possess, discharge a firearm whereby causing the  
death of DARREN BARNES JR. contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a) /  
775.087(2)(a)(3); and did unlawfully and from a premeditated  
design to effect the death of RODNEY GREEN, did attempt to kill  
RODNEY GREEN by shooting RODNEY GREEN, and in the course of  
committing the ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER did use, carry,  
actually possess, discharge a firearm whereby intentionally  
committing an act which act could have but did not cause the death  
of RODNEY GREEN, contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a) /

775.087(2)(a)(3), Florida Statutes, in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

These are, therefore, to command you to arrest instanter the said CORNELIUS WHITFIELD, and bring him before me to be dealt with according to law.

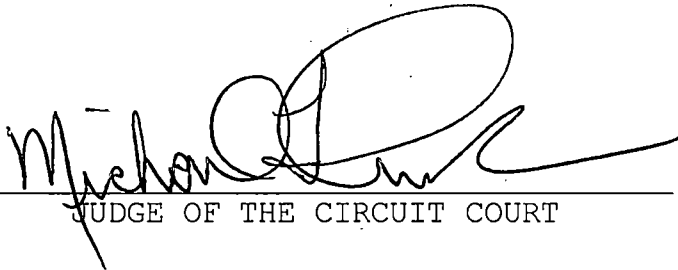
Given under my hand and seal this 3 day of February, 2021.

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Other conditions of release:

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SP21-004037    NAF21-00412-I    T-AKK/0203pc23

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CAPITAL FELONY; ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, LIFE FELONY

WARRANT

ARRESTING OFFICER

CORNELIUS WHITFIELD

and having him now before the Court.

VS

Pinellas County Florida STATE OF FLORIDA

by arresting the within named

and executed same on the \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RECEIVED THIS WARRANT On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

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STATE OF FLORIDA :  
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 : MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CAPITAL  
CORNELIUS WHITFIELD : FELONY; ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE  
PID 1566510 : FIRST DEGREE, LIFE FELONY

BEFORE ME, A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, in and for said County, personally came Amalia Anamuah-Mensah, a Detective with the St. Petersburg Police Department, who, being duly sworn, says that on or between February 1, 2021, and February 2, 2021, in the County aforesaid, one CORNELIUS WHITFIELD did unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of DARREN BARNES JR. did shoot DARREN BARNES JR. and as a direct result caused the death of DARREN BARNES JR. and in the course of committing the FIRST DEGREE MURDER did use, carry, actually possess, discharge a firearm whereby causing the death of DARREN BARNES JR. contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a) / 775.087(2)(a)(3); and did unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of RODNEY GREEN, did attempt to kill RODNEY GREEN by shooting RODNEY GREEN, and in the course of committing the ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER did use, carry, actually possess, discharge a firearm whereby intentionally committing an act which act could have but did not cause the death of RODNEY GREEN, contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a) / 775.087(2)(a)(3), Florida Statutes, in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Your Affiant, Amalia Anamuah-Mensah, is a sworn law enforcement officer employed by the St. Petersburg Police Department. Your Affiant has been a Major Crimes Detective for one and a half years. Your Affiant has received over forty (40) hours of specialized training in Advanced Homicide and Violent Crimes Investigations with the International Homicide Investigators Association in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in May of 2019. Your Affiant was a Detective in the Crimes Against Persons Personal Violence Unit for seven months prior to transferring to the Major Case Unit.

Your Affiant has completed additional training in Injury and Death investigations, Officer Involved Shooting, Adult Sex Crimes Investigations, Interviews and Interrogations Intermediate, Advanced Interview and Interrogation, Basic Undercover Narcotics Tactics, Crisis Intervention Training, Crisis Hostage Negotiation Training Levels I, II, and III with a Certificate of Proficiency in Crisis Hostage Negotiations, The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advanced Interrogation, Homicide Investigations Seminar, Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference, Determining and Evaluating: True Victims, False Allegations and Statements, Assisting Individuals in Crisis, Group Crisis Intervention, Tactical Medical, Narcotics and Other Dangerous Drugs, Blood Stain Basics, Interrogations of Sex Offenders and Planning Strategy for Making Controlled Calls and

Texts, and Street Gangs and the Prison Connection. Your Affiant has been involved in numerous cases for Robbery, Homicide, Carjacking, Sexual Battery, Aggravated Battery, Child Abuse, Aggravated Stalking and Death investigations.

On February 2, 2021, at approximately 0103 hours, your Affiant learned from Sergeant Scott Elizondo that patrol units responded to 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida in response to a 911 call in which one individual was deceased and the other individual was shot in the face. Your Affiant learned from Sergeant Scott Elizondo that RODNEY GREEN (B/M; DOB 9/6/1990) was already at Bayfront Medical Center being treated for a gunshot wound to his face. Your Affiant arrived on scene at approximately 0203 hours and was briefed by Sergeant Candace Marklin; however, your Affiant was unable to enter Apartment 113 as it was in complete lockdown for processing. When your Affiant was on scene, your Affiant learned that an unknown black male, later identified as DARREN BARNES JR. (B/M; DOB: 2/12/1989) was inside the apartment, laying on his left side, face down, surrounded by a large amount of blood. The unknown black male was declared dead at 0021 hours by Sunstar Paramedics.

Your Affiant conducted interviews with DERONRICK GREEN (B/M; DOB: 9/27/1987) and his wife, LAQUANDA GREEN (B/F; DOB: 6/21/1988). DERONRICK GREEN advised your Affiant that 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113, is a known location where narcotics

are sold.

Your Affiant learned from DERONRICK GREEN that on February 1, 2021 at approximately 1200 hours, DERONRICK GREEN arrived at 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113 and was there with RODNEY GREEN and DARREN BARNES JR. DERONRICK GREEN stated numerous known subjects who frequently purchase narcotics at this location were present throughout the afternoon. On February 1, 2021 at approximately 1957 hours, DERONRICK GREEN received a phone call from CORNELIUS WHITFIELD (B/M; DOB: 5/9/1989) from 352-835-8735. CORNELIUS WHITFIELD informed DERONRICK GREEN that he was in a bad place and needed money.

DERONRICK GREEN advised your Affiant that RODNEY GREEN is his biological brother and that DERONRICK GREEN, RODNEY GREEN, DARREN BARNES JR. and CORNELIUS WHITFIELD have all been friends since elementary school. DERONRICK GREEN knows CORNELIUS WHITFIELD as "Cornbread" and has CORNELIUS WHITFIELD saved as a contact in his phone as "Bread."

DERONRICK GREEN invited CORNELIUS WHITFIELD to 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113, and at approximately 2030 hours CORNELIUS WHITFIELD arrived at the apartment. Upon CORNELIUS WHITFIELD's entrance into 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113, he showed the occupants a firearm that he removed from a holster.

At approximately 2115 hours, DERONRICK GREEN left 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113, to go to Tampa. At approximately 2359

hours, DERONRICK GREEN received a phone call from his brother RODNEY GREEN. RODNEY GREEN advised DERONRICK GREEN that Cornbread shot him, and RODNEY GREEN begged for his life. Additionally, RODNEY GREEN advised that Cornbread killed D and D is dead, referring to DARREN BARNES JR.

At approximately 1223 hours on February 2, 2021, your Affiant had the opportunity to enter 175 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Apartment 113. Your Affiant also reviewed body camera footage and photographs from the scene. Your Affiant viewed the deceased, DARREN BARNES JR. in the doorway of Apartment 113. Your Affiant further learned from the Medical Examiner's Office and Detective Mallory Webster that DARREN BARNES JR. had one gunshot wound to the back of his head, at the base of his head in the middle. Your Affiant learned that in processing the scene, Detective Christina Kenney found a .45 caliber shell casing under the couch on the floor in the living room.

Your Affiant viewed the bedroom in which RODNEY GREEN was shot. Your Affiant saw a tooth with blood on the comforter of the bed. Your Affiant learned that in processing the scene, Detective Christina Kenney found a .45 caliber shell casing on the same bed where the tooth was found. Your Affiant went to Bayfront Medical Center and viewed RODNEY GREEN and was able to see a burn mark around the gunshot wound on RODNEY GREEN's right cheek. Based on your Affiant's training and experience, the burn mark on RODNEY

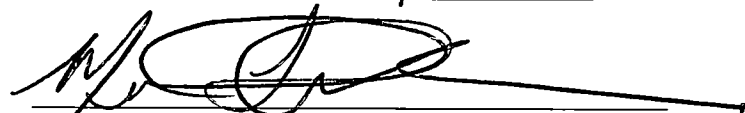


GREEN's cheek reflects that the firearm was shot at close range or direct contact to RODNEY GREEN's cheek.

All of the events occurred in Pinellas County, Florida. At this time, CORNELIUS WHITFIELD has not since been located. Based on the above-mentioned events, your Affiant respectfully requests this Honorable Court issue a Capias so that CORNELIUS WHITFIELD may be made to answer to the charge of FIRST DEGREE MURDER contrary to Chapter 782.04(1)(a) / 775.087(2)(a)(3), Florida Statutes and ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER contrary to Chapter 782.04(2) / 775.087(2)(a)(3), Florida Statutes.

  
AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3 day of February, 2021.

  
Circuit Court - Criminal Division  
Pinellas County, Florida

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# PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION SHEET

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER

\*Note: Starred lines are required for computer warrant entries. \*FCIC System (local) \*\*NCIC System

\* Defendant's Full Name:

*Cornelius Trevion Whittfield*

\* Alias:

*Cornbread  
Bread*

\* SSN:

*592-84-8016*

\* SID #:

*05604574*

Last Known Address:

*2968 Emerson Ave. S., St. Pete, FL*

Place of Employment:

(company) (business address)

\*DOB:

*5/09/1989*

\*SEX:

*M*

\*RACE:

*B*

FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE: YES  NO

\*\*HT: *5'07"*

\*\*WT: *160*

\*\*HAIR: *BLK*

EYES: *BRD*

OTHER FEATURES: (BEARD, MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS)

Per FLCrRule 3.121 attach photo - SOPICS preferred  
Originating Source of PHOTO:

SOPICS Docket #

FL DL # *D314-118-89-169-1*

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Other State DL #  
State

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\*AGENCY: *St. Petersburg Police Dept*

OFFENSE NUMBER: *2021-004037*

\*INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

*Det. Amalia Anamuah-Mensah*

\*\*To be completed by police officer prior to issuance of arrest warrant.

VICTIM DATA INFORMATION SHEET

VICTIM'S FULL NAME: Rodney Keron Mitchell Green

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Company)

(Address)

DOB: 09/04/1990 SEX: M RACE: B

HOME PHONE NUMBER: 727-551-1542 BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: Home

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