

File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

## IN THE MATTER OF

6124 Braidwood Court Raleigh, North Carolina

Date Issued 10-11-2013 Time Issued 4:01  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant  
Detective K.M. Norman

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

### RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 10-11-2013 Time Received 4:01  AM  PM

Date Executed 10-11-2013 Time Executed 4:45  AM  PM

I made a search of 6124 Braidwood Court Raleigh North Carolina

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Or Agency Of Officer

Raleigh Police Department

Incident Number

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice  
District/Superior Court Division

To any officer with authority and jurisdiction to conduct the search authorized by this Search Warrant: I, the undersigned, find that there is probable cause to believe that the property and person described in the application on the reverse side and related to the commission of a crime is located as described in the application.

You are commanded to search the premises, vehicle, person and other place or item described in the application for the property and person in question. If the property and/or person are found, make the seizure and keep the property subject to Court Order and process the person according to law.

You are directed to execute this Search Warrant within forty-eight (48) hours from the time indicated on this Warrant and make due return to the Clerk of the Issuing Court.

This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath or affirmation by the person(s) shown.

Date	Name (Type Or Print)	Signature
<u>10-11-2013</u>	<u>M. L. Sweeney</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge

This Search Warrant was delivered to me on the date and at the time shown below when the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court is closed for the transaction of business. By signing below, I certify that I will deliver this Search Warrant to the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as soon as possible on the Clerk's next business day.

Date	Time	Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Clerk
<u>10-21-13</u>	<u>12:31</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM		

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.

Date	Time	Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)	Signature Of Clerk
<u>10-21-13</u>	<u>12:31</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	
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Dep CSC  
 Asst CSC  
 CSC

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF: 6124 Braidwood Court Raleigh, North Carolina	ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:  Detective K.M. Norman Date: 10/11/2013

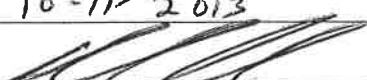
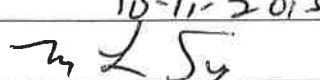
<b><u>Description of Property to be Seized</u></b>
Property to be seized will include evidence and ownership, possession and/or occupancy of the residence located at 6124 Braidwood Court Raleigh, North Carolina; documents that include names, addresses, phone numbers, etc., of friends, family and associates; trace evidence to include blood, latent prints, hairs, fibers, DNA, or similar evidence that could possibly lead to the identity of the offender(s); clothing worn by the offender(s); information maintained in any cellular telephone, pager, computer, or electronic data storage device that could possibly lead to the identity of the offender(s); firearms, bullets, shell casings, projectiles, edged instrument or any other possible weapon(s) or trace evidence associated with or used in the commission of this crimes; any and all property identified as belonging to the victims to include watches, jewelry, U.S. currency, purses, wallets, credit cards; and any other evidence related to this crime of robbery with a dangerous weapon.
<b><u>Description of Premises to be Searched</u></b>
The residence to be searched is a three-level, single family townhome located at 6124 Braidwood Court in Raleigh, North Carolina. If looking at the townhome building, 6124 Braidwood Court is the left unit. The building exterior is constructed with beige vinyl siding accented with white trim and a black front door. Affixed to the front of the door are the numbers 6124. The front of the residence has a faux stone front with a white garage door.
<b><u>Description of Vehicle to be Searched</u></b>
White 2013 Dodge Charger Georgia registration plate PNS-9877 VIN #2C3CDXBG2DH636641
<b><u>Description of Other Places or Items to be Searched</u></b>

**Probable Cause Affidavit**

I, Detective K. M. Norman of the Raleigh Police Department, have been employed as a law enforcement officer for more than 19 years. During that time I have been exposed to, investigated and successfully obtained convictions for numerous types of offenses and crimes that include rape, robbery, violent assaults, and homicides. I am currently assigned as a detective with the department's Homicide Unit where I conduct death and homicide investigations. I am familiar that evidence of both physical and forensic nature is often recovered at crime scenes and residences of offender(s).

During the months of September and October 2013, the jurisdictions of Raleigh, Wake County and Wake Forest experienced multiple armed robberies of their citizens. A joint investigation by the agencies revealed that several of these robberies were most likely related due to the modus operandi of the offender and the similar description of the offender provided by the victims.

On 9/27/2013, a victim at 4909 Wynneford Way reported a similar armed robbery that seemed to match several previously reported armed robberies being investigated by the Raleigh Police Department. Through investigative means, investigators with the police department obtained video surveillance footage from the Wal-Mart at 4431 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh in which a black male is seen purchasing a skeleton-type mask and other clothing. Both the clothing and

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: 	ISSUING OFFICIAL: 
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mask matched that described by the victim of the Wynneford Way robbery. That purchase occurred just hours before the reported robbery. Following the purchase, the black male is seen on the store's surveillance footage entering a light-colored Dodge Charger. The images of that black male in the Wal-Mart were released to local news media outlets in an attempt to solicit information from the general public as to the person's identity.

On Friday 10/11/2013, a concerned citizen called 911 with information that he/she knew the identity of the person in the surveillance footage and believed that person was also responsible for the recent string of armed robberies. He/she identified that person as Walter Kevin Johnson. An interview was arranged with the concerned citizen. When the citizen arrived for the interview, he/she turned over a pair of sunglasses and Samsung tablet and keyboard reportedly stolen from the Wynneford Way robbery. During the interview, the citizen also described seeing a silver Breitling watch and black Tommy Hilfiger bag at Johnson's residence located at 6124 Braidwood Court Raleigh, North Carolina. The description of that property appeared to match property reported stolen during the robberies. In addition, the citizen said Johnson has recently been in possession of jewelry, large amounts of U.S. currency, televisions, and computers. Johnson did not offer the concerned citizen a logical explanation as to how he came into possession of these items. In addition, the citizen said that during the time of the Wynneford Way robbery, Johnson was driving a light-colored Dodge Charger. A known photo of Johnson was compared with the surveillance footage from Wal-Mart. Johnson bore a strong resemblance to the video image.

On 10/11/2013, Johnson was subsequently detained while driving a white 2013 Dodge Charger. During his detention, Johnson made the spontaneous utterance, "You guys got me."

I believe that due to the concerned citizen's surrender of reported stolen property from the Wynneford Way robbery, his/her knowledge of additional stolen property from other robberies, the resemblance of Johnson to the Wal-Mart surveillance footage, and that Johnson was detained while driving a light-colored Dodge Charger, I believe probable cause exists to conduct a search of 6124 Briarwood Court Raleigh, North Carolina, as well as the 2013 white Dodge Charger VIN#2C3CDXBG2DH636641 with Georgia registration plate PNS-9877, in order to locate and collect any and all evidence related to this crime of robbery with a dangerous weapon. It is requested this search warrant be issued.

10-11-2013 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: 	10-11-2013 ISSUING OFFICIAL:  Magistrate
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice

District  Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

6124 Braidwood Ct, Raleigh, North Carolina

INVENTORY OF ITEMS SEIZED  
PURSUANT TO SEARCH

G.S. 15A-223, 15A-254. -257

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

6124 Braidwood Ct, Raleigh, NC and White 2013 Dodge Charger Georgia registration plate  
PNS-9877 VIN #2C3DXBG2DH636641

Date Of Search

10-11-2013

This search was made pursuant to

- 1. a search warrant issued by: Magistrate
- 2. consent to search given by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. other legal justification for the search: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items were seized:

- Toshiba satellite M305 laptop SN: 38048546W
- After Hours cuff links and buttons, black/gold
- silver herringbone necklace
- 3 gold rings in a silver bag
- 2 pendants for a necklace
- bent ring with white/purple gem
- silver Armani Exchange watch w/ black face
- Oulm watch w/ brown leather band
- red PNY 8GB thumb drive
- black Seagate ext. hard drive, SN: NA0C756H
- gray Simpletech ext. hard drive, SN: 08125470250701359
- Daisy brand BB's, .177 cal., 350 count
- Sony Vaio laptop, red, service tag# C102A06X
- black leather Tommy Hilfiger purse
- Chaps dk tan/lt tan shoes, size 11
- Old Navy white w/ horizontal stripes button up shirt, size XL
- red note book w/ resume and business plans found in Simon's room
- Dell Inspiron laptop, black, service tag# 25P4YL1
- poster of subjects wearing masks made by suspect
- cardboard box w/ 5 purses of various makes, and numerous pieces of jewelry to include rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, etc.
- black padfolio w/ novel written by Walter
- black HP Pavillion DV2000 laptop, 00144317392754
- black HP Pavillion DV2000 laptop, 00144150556455
- Sears Citi Mastercard to Dorothy L Harris, 5121 0720 2779 5329 and business card
- Matte black GMAX motorcycle helmet w/ clear visor
- Glossy black GMAX motorcycle helmet w/ clear visor
- black key chain w/ bronze 50th Anniversary ACC medallion
- red Iphone Otter Box
- American Eagle Silver Bullion coin, United States Mint
- 4 gold \$1 coins
- 1 Susan B Anthony dollar coin
- 1 JFK half dollar coin
- 1 bronze AMA Collectors Series P51 Mustang coin
- Geneva watch w/ beige plastic band
- Quartz CUR100 watch w/ green plastic band



Items Seized Continued:

- silver necklace w/ silver medallion w/ "D" on it
- gold necklace w/ green pendant
- blue, white and green flowers costume jewelry necklace
- mother of pearl gold bracelet
- mother of pearl costume earrings (3 sets and 1 single)
- gold circular bracelet w/ fake diamonds
- black Kindle, model D01100 w/ black Marware case
- black Armitron men's watch w/ green/black canvass band
- Ice King Quartz watch w/ white/black plastic band
- silver men's Plum High School 1986 class ring ("Rich" initials RLV)
- gold women's Plum High School 1989 class ring (initials CLP)
- silver ring w/ letters DVC
- silver men's baby spoon ring
- gold ring w/ purple stone
- 5 silver rings w/ white stone
- silver pendant w/ initials DVC
- silver snowflake broach w/ blue stones
- 2 silver oval earring w/ diamonds
- pair of fake diamond earrings
- pair of silver clear stone earrings
- Dynex LCD model DX26L150A11 TV, 27 inch w/ remote
- brown Allen gun case, canvass w/ camo accents
- Marlin 30/30 rifle, model 336W, SN: 94040328 w/ scope

1. I left a copy of this inventory with the person named below, who is:
- a. the owner of the premises searched.
  - b. the owner of the vehicle searched.
  - c. the person in apparent control of the premises searched.
  - d. the person in apparent control of the vehicle searched.
  - e. the person from whom the items were taken.
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:
- a. in the premises searched, identified on the reverse.
  - b. in the vehicle searched, identified on the reverse.

Name And Address Of Person To Whom A Copy Of This Inventory Was Delivered, If Any

The law enforcement agency identified below will hold the seized property subject to court order.

<b>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME</b>	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer
Date	Title Of Law Enforcement Officer
Signature	Name And Address Of Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

I, the undersigned, received a copy of this inventory.

Date	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory
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District Superior Court Division

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Name

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10-11-2013

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3. other legal justification for the search:

The following items were seized:

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- white Tyek jumpsuit
-red/yellow/brown/white ski sweater w/ eye holes
-orange/red bed sheet
-brown M7-8 hooded sweatshirt
-Apple Ipad, silver, 32G w/ black leather Brookstone case w/ built-in keyboard, SN: GB043YBNETU
-Apple Ipad, silver, 64G w/ silver face cover, SN: DLXG82TZDJHH
-NC plate BEJ-4679
-NC plate AJD-4501
-NC plate AHV-5221
-Ted Nugent Killer ammo, 18 rounds of 30/30
-Timex ladies watch w/ silver band
-Sony universal remote
-INCIX silver link bracelet
-Adult bearded mask w/ red ball cap
-silver heirloom ring w/ white/pink stone
-Umarex black airsoft pistol
-Remington Model 870 Wingmaster shotgun SN: W137734V
-22 rounds of heavy dove loads, 12 ga, in a box
-4 loose rounds of dove loads, 12 ga
-blue book bag
-black case w/ silver bracelet and diamond
-black/gold case w/ gold/purple stones
-black jewelry case w/ white/silver 14 ct gold chain and hoop necklaces
-various mail w/ suspect name
-Apple Ipad w/ cracked face SN: DMPG44RDVVGJ
-Apple Ipad SN: JB040PIYETU
-Iphone 4
-black landscaping style gloves
-ski goggles
-light weight, full body camo suit
-black umbrella
-magazine for BB gun
-2 screw drivers



Items Seized Continued:

- Adidas jacket
- US Currency, \$17.00
- various receipts
- brown wallet w/ US Currency, \$1684.00
- appraisal sheet for a ring
- HP computer SN: 2CE7180K92
- bag w/ various jewelry items
- pawn slips
- 40 inch TV, SN: BT29187YN25283C1
- 60 inch Samsung TV, SN: Z3T63CZBA02557 w/ wall mount
- wall mount for TV

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Title Of Law Enforcement Officer</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Name And Address Of Agency</i>
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature of Person Receiving Inventory</i>
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File No.

# SEARCH WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF

White Apple I phone 4

Date Issued 10-17-13 Time Issued 10:10  AM  PM

Name Of Applicant  
Detective RB Edmunston

Name Of Additional Affiant

Name Of Additional Affiant

**RETURN OF SERVICE**  
I certify that this Search Warrant was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 10/17/13 Time Received 10:10  AM  PM

Date Executed 10/17/13 Time Executed 11:00  AM  PM

I made a search of White Apple I phone 4

\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

I seized the items listed on the attached inventory.

I did not seize any items.

This Warrant WAS NOT executed within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed.

Name Of Officer Making Return (Type Or Print)

Signature Of Officer Making Return

Department Or Agency Of Officer

Incident Number

Maleigh Police

Date 10-21-13

Time 12:31

AM  PM

Name Of Clerk (Type Or Print)  
Romanda C. Potts

Signature Of Clerk

Dep CSC  Asst CSC  CSC

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice  
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Date 10-21-13 Name (Type Or Print) E. Ray Bragg Signature E. Ray Bragg  
 Deputy CSC  Assistant CSC  CSC  Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM Name Of Magistrate (Type Or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Of Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

This Search Warrant was returned to the undersigned clerk on the date and time shown below.



<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>SEARCH WARRANT CONTINUATION SHEET</b>	
White Apple I-Phone4	<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Detective R.B. Edmundson , Raleigh Police
RPD Case# P13-110305	<b>DATE:</b>	10/17/2013

**SECTION III: Probable Cause Affidavit**

I, Detective R.B. Edmundson, have been a duly sworn law enforcement officer with the Raleigh Police Department for the past fifteen years. I have spent the last three years of my law enforcement career working in the Investigative Division of the Raleigh Police Department I am currently assigned to the Detective Division Robbery Unit. I have received specialized training through the Raleigh Police Academy and the North Carolina Justice Academy dealing with, laws and arrest, search and seizure, the preparation of a search warrant, and criminal investigations. I have investigated numerous robberies and other crimes throughout my career.

**Probable Cause Continued**

This investigation concerns a robbery investigation. During the months of September and October 2013, the jurisdictions of Raleigh, Wake County and Wake Forest experienced multiple armed robberies of their citizens. A joint investigation by the agencies revealed that several of these robberies were most likely related due to the modus operandi of the offender and the similar description of the offender provided by the victims.

On Friday 10/11/2013, information was obtained by a concerned citizen and the suspect was identified with the information provided by that citizen. With the information obtained by the citizen a search warrant was obtained for the suspect's residence and vehicle. Evidence linking the suspect to the robberies was recovered during the search of both of the locations. During the search of the suspect's vehicle, a cellular phone was recovered. It is believed that incriminating evidence will be recovered from a search of this device described above.

I am asking that this search warrant be granted so that the phone may be examined to retrieve the text messages and any other pertinent information that may assist in this investigation.

**Conclusion**

Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, there is probable cause to believe that evidence will be located in the cell phone that will assist in this investigation. As such, I request that a search warrant be issued for these cell phones.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Oct, 2013

E. Ray Bragg  
Judge / Magistrate

Det. R.B. Edmundson  
Applicant

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>SEARCH WARRANT CONTINUATION SHEET</b>	
White Apple I-Phone4	<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Detective R.B. Edmundson , Raleigh Police
RPD Case# P13-110305	<b>DATE:</b>	10/17/2013

**SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED/ SEARCHED**

The phone to be searched is an Apple i-Phone4 owned by Walter Johnson. The phone is white in color and was recovered from the vehicle operated by Walter Johnson. The phone is currently in the custody of the Raleigh Police Department.

Any and all electronic data stored within the wireless (cell) phone(s), SIM card(s), and attached electronic storage media, including phone numbers; text messages; voice messages; images; videos; documents; call histories including dates, times, and call duration; phonebooks or contact lists including names, images, phone numbers, and addresses; journal entries; diary entries; credit card numbers; system/phone information; and any other data stored in the wireless phone or associated electronic storage media that may be evidence in this case, or that will show ownership of the wireless phone.

It is requested that the Affiant be granted authorization to have a specialist conduct an examination of the wireless phone and SIM card, and to have a computer forensic specialist conduct an examination of any electronic storage media located in the phone at the time of the search and seizure, as well as to make forensic images or collect photographs of the electronic storage media, text messages, and/or wireless phone memory for forensic analysis at a later date.

After recovery of any data, including hidden, deleted or erased data, the specialist will determine which files constitute evidence of the offenses described above. Evidence copies will be created, retained for further proceedings and made available to the Investigating Detectives and Prosecutor. Only those items described in the search warrant relating to the offenses will be copied. After completion of the evidence copies, the forensic images will be sealed and retained in evidence storage for later discovery and trial purposes.

**SECTION II: NAME OF CRIME(S)**

1. G.S. 14-87 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Oct, 2013

E Ray Briggs  
Judge / Magistrate

Det. R.B. Edmundson  
Applicant