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### SEARCH WARRANT

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_

2812-D Wayland Drive Raleigh, NC

2000 Mazda Protégé NC: XRB-7170

Date Issued **04-16-2010** Time Issued **3:45** AM  PM

Name of Applicant **Detective J.A. Hodge Raleigh Police Dept.**

Name of Additional Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

I Certify that this Search WARRANT was received and executed as follows:

Date Received <b>4/16/2010</b>	Time Received <b>3:45</b> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date Executed <b>4/16/2010</b>	Date and Time of Return <b>4/23/10 9:23 am</b>

I made a search of **2812-D Wayland Dr**  
**Aud 2000 Mazda Protégé**  
**A/C XRB-7170**  
\_\_\_\_\_ as commanded.

- I seized the items listed on the attached inventory
- I did not seize any items.
- This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not executed

Signature of Officer Making Return  
Department of Agency of Officer  
Raleigh Police Department

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
County **Wake**  
2010 Apr 23 PM 9:23  
JAMES H. SMITH, C.S.C.  
In the General Court of Justice  
District 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 by the person or persons shown.

This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below

Date **4-23-10** Time **9:23** AM  PM

Signature **D. B. [Signature]**  
 Deputy CSC  Asst. CSC  Clerk of Superior Court

Date	<b>April 16 2010</b>
Signature	<b>[Signature]</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC	<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. CSC
<input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	<input type="checkbox"/> District Ct. Judge
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Ct. Judge

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

I, Det. J. A. Hodge of the Raleigh Police Department

(Insert name and address, or if law enforcement officer, name, rank and agency)

being duly sworn, request that the court issue a warrant to search the person, place, vehicle, and other items described in this application and to find and seize the property and person described in this application. There is probable cause I believe that See Attached

(Describe property to be seized, or if search warrant is to be used for searching a place

to serve an arrest warrant or other process, name person to be arrested)

constitutes evidence of a crime and the identity of a person participating in a crime.

Homicide/Rape

and is located

Name Crime)

(check appropriate box(es) and fill in specified information)

in the following premises: 2812 D Wayland Drive Raleigh, NC

(Give address and, if useful, describe premises)

and)

on the following person(s)

(Give name(s) and, if useful, describe person(s))

and)

in the following vehicle(s): 2000 Mazda Protege blue in color NC Registration

(Describe vehicle(s))

and)

(Name and/or describe other places or items to be searched, if applicable)

The applicant swears to the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant.

SEE ATTACHED

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

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Signature

April 16 2010
Wendell Stephens

Signature of Applicant

[Handwritten Signature]

Deputy CSC Asst. CSC Clerk of Superior Court Mag. Judge

In addition to the affidavit included above, this application is supported by additional affidavit(s) attached, made by

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This testimony has been (check appropriate box) reduced to writing tape recorded and I have filed each with the Clerk.

If a continuation is necessary, continue the statement on an attached sheet of paper with a notation saying "see attachment." Date the continuation and include on it the signatures of the applicant and issuing official.

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>SEARCH WARRANT CONTINUATION SHEET</b>	
2812-D Wayland Drive	<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Detective J. A. Hodge
Raleigh, NC	<b>DATE:</b>	04-16-2010

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

1. Evidence of ownership or possession of 2812-D Wayland Drive Raleigh, NC.
2. Clothing, physical layout of the residence. Moving pictures, video, still pictures to preserve the nature of the residence, and any and all evidence that may relate to the crimes in question.
3. Blood, semen, saliva, physiological fluids and secretions, hair, fibers, fingerprints, palm prints, footprints, shoeprints, dirt, dust, and soil, paint samples, glass, clothing, plastic fragments, and items containing traces of any of the above mentioned articles.
4. Medicines, prescriptions, drug bottles, pill bottles, or any form of chemical medicine, or any other legal or illegal drugs, and medications, including containers, bottles, boxes, and any and all forms of storing, keeping, maintaining medicines, prescriptions, or drugs.
5. Letters, checkbooks, bills, lease agreements, and other paperwritings and any and all other documents.
6. Pagers, telephone records, cellular telephones, and information stored within electronic storage devices. Computers, hard drives and similar devices that may be used for data storage.
7. Firearms, shell casings, and fired and unfired bullet projectiles. Weapons blunt force instruments and any and all other weapons. Any item or items that could be used as a weapon to inflict blunt force trauma.
8. Any and all other evidence related to the crimes listed below.

**SECTION II: NAME OF CRIMES**

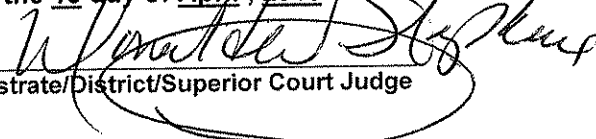
1. Murder - N.C.G.S. 14-17 and Rape - NC G.S. 14-27.2

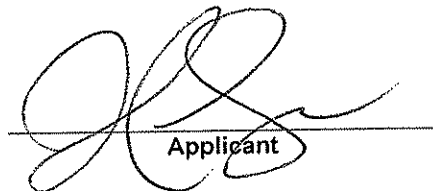
**SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED**

2812-D Wayland Drive and a 2000 Mazda Protégé ES blue in color. NC Registration XRB-7170 VIN: . Wayland Drive runs off the 2800 Block of Oberlin Road. Oberlin Road runs off the 2500 block of Glenwood Avenue. Glenwood Avenue runs out of downtown Raleigh from West Morgan Street. The specific address 2812-D, is the last unit of four on the far left hand side of the building. The structure is beige with brown trim and gutters. The numbers 2812 are approximately 3" in height and are affixed to the left hand side of the building, black in color. Apartment D faces to the left side.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This the 16 day of April, 2010

  
Magistrate/District/Superior Court Judge

  
Applicant

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	<b>SEARCH WARRANT CONTINUATION SHEET</b>	
2812-D Wayland Drive	<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Detective J. A. Hodge
Raleigh, NC	<b>DATE:</b>	04-16-2010

**SECTION IV: FACTS TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE**

I, Detective J. A. Hodge, hereby swear and affirm that the following affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, training, and experience as a sworn law enforcement officer and upon factual information which I have received from other persons as hereinafter described.

1. I am a sworn law enforcement officer with the Raleigh Police Department. I have been a sworn law enforcement officer for over fourteen years and I am currently assigned to the Homicide Unit in the Investigative Division of the Raleigh Police Department. During my experience as a detective, I have investigated narcotic cases, robberies, assaults, shootings, and homicides. I have received specialized training through the Raleigh Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the United States Attorney's Office concerning laws of arrest, search, and seizure as well as the preparation of search warrants. I have received training in Homicide Investigations sponsored by the North Carolina Justice Academy.

2. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Raleigh Police Department was summoned to 2710 Cartier Drive, in Raleigh regarding an assault and rape. Upon arrival it was learned that the victim, Kathy Arnold Taft was the victim of a life threatening assault to the head described as blunt force trauma.

3. The victim died as a result of her injuries three days after this assault. On today's date the Raleigh Police Department developed probable cause and obtained an arrest warrant for Jason Keith Williford, W/M DOB:12-10-1979. The warrant issued for Williford is for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Rape. Williford resides at 2812-D Wayland Drive and has been encountered on more than two occasions at this address by the Raleigh Police Department. Williford told Police Detectives that 2812-D Wayland Drive was in fact his address. It is respectfully requested that a search warrant be issued for this residence and vehicle for the items listed above.

**Conclusion**

Based on the fact that this is the suspect's residence/vehicle and is in close proximity to the crime scene this Detective believes that evidence of this Murder/Rape may be located at 2812-D Wayland Drive. I am requesting this search warrant to recover any evidence related to this crime

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
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Magistrate/District/Superior Court Judge

  
Applicant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice
District Superior Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

Name

2812-D Wayland Dr. Raleigh, NC

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

2812-D Wayland Dr. Raleigh, NC

Date Of Search

04/16/2010

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:

- thumb drive
tax return - Jason Williford
green notebook
handwritten note
black knife in case
AA meeting schedule
8 DVD's
misc. documents - tax return, resume
2 cans of shoe polish
14 cd's
smoking bong
11 tubes of paint
paperback novel
two hand written letters
rock bass guitar
30 pairs of panties
limb pruner
walking stick
floppy disc in case
11 diskettes
large knife in sheath
11 pills in plastic bottle
kitchen knife
2 pair of black dress shoes
spiral notebook
hammer
pill bottle containing 27 pills
bottle of oil
black leather gloves
misc. dvd's and cd's
knife in leather sheath
8 cans of spray paint
(2) LAP TOP COMPUTERS

Items Seized Continued:

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.

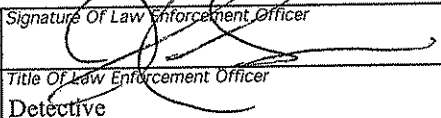
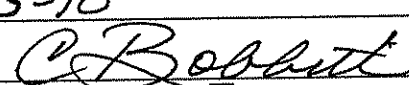
2. As no person was present, I left a copy of this inventory:

- 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

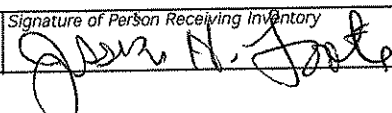
Jessica Foote  
2812-D Wayland Dr. Raleigh, NC

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 4-23-10		Title Of Law Enforcement Officer Detective
Signature 		Name And Address Of Agency Z.A. Morse Raleigh Police 4205-120 Atlantic Ave. Raleigh, NC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate	

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

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

Date 4-17-10	Signature of Person Receiving Inventory 
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### SEARCH WARRANT

In the Matter of  
**Jason Keith Willford w/m/12-10-79**

Date Issued 4-16-10  
Time Issued 6:50  AM  PM

Name of Applicant  
Detective Z.A. Morse

Name of Additional Affiant

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

I Certify that this Search WARRANT was received and executed as follows:

Date Received 4-16-10  
Time Received PM 6:50  AM

Date Executed 4-16-10  
Time of Return 7:10pm 4/23/10 9:23pm

I made a search of Jason Keith Willford  
W/m/12-10-79

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

- I seized the items listed on the attached inventory
- I did not seize any items.
- This warrant was not executed within 48 hours of the date of issuance and I hereby return it not-executed

Signature of Officer Making Return

Department or Agency of Officer  
Wake Co. P.O.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Wake County

In the General Court of Justice  
District Court Division

2010 APR 23 PM 9:23

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This Search Warrant is issued upon information furnished under oath by the person or persons shown.

This Search Warrant was returned to me on the date and time shown below

Date 4-23-10 Time 9:23  AM  PM

Signature [Signature]  
 Deputy CSC  Asst. CSC  Clerk of Superior Court

Date 04/16/2010

Signature [Signature]

Deputy CSC  Asst. CSC  Clerk of Superior Court  
 Magistrate  District Ct. Judge  Superior Ct. Judge

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Jason Keith Willford w/m/12-10-79

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION  
FOR SEARCH WARRANT BY:  
Detective Z.A. Morse  
Date: 4/16/2010

Description of Items to be Seized

1. DNA, buccal swab (saliva).

Description of Crimes

1. Murder GS 14-17

Description of Premises to be Searched

1. Jason Keith Willford w/m/12-10-79


Probable Cause Affidavit

I, Detective Z.A. Morse have been a Law Enforcement Officer with the Raleigh Police Department for 14 years and 6 months. I am currently assigned to the Homicide unit of our investigative division. The primary types of cases I am assigned are death investigations. I have received training in crimes through the North Carolina Justice Academy, Raleigh Police Department's Academy, and regularly scheduled in-service training sessions dealing with laws of arrest, search and seizure, interviewing, the preparation of a search warrant and criminal investigation. I have conducted investigations that have led to the arrest and conviction of individuals for violations of North Carolina general statutes. I have obtained and executed numerous search warrants in the past that have led to the arrest and conviction of suspects.

On March 6, 2010 at approximately 11:48 am the Raleigh Police Department responded to 2710 Cartier Dr. Raleigh, NC in reference to an assault and rape. This address is within the city limits of Raleigh, NC and falls in the jurisdictional boundaries of the Raleigh Police Department. The investigation reveled the victim had been sexually assaulted. The injuries inflicted upon the victim resulted in the victim's death. This case is being investigated as a homicide.

On April 16, 2010 probable cause was established that resulted in the arrest of Jason Keith Willford w/m/12-10-79 being charged with murder and rape in regards to this investigation. During the course of the investigation DNA evidence was obtained from various pieces of evidence. This search warrant is needed to collect a buccal swab from Jason Keith Willford w/m/12-10-79 to compare his DNA to DNA collected at the crime scene.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS THE 16 th DAY OF April, 2010.

  
MAGISTRATE/JUDGE

  
4-16-10  
APPLICANT



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

Wake County

In The General Court Of Justice  
 District  Superior Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Name

Jason Kieth Williford w/m/12-10-79

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PURSUANT TO SEARCH**

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

I, the undersigned officer, executed a search of:

Person, Premises Or Vehicle Searched

Jason Kieth Williford w/m/12-10-79

Date Of Search

04/16/2010

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:

Buccal swab - DNA

Items Seized Continued:

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Jason Kieth Williford w/m/12-10-79

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**SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**

Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer

Title Of Law Enforcement Officer

4-16-10

Detective Z.A. Morse

Date  
4-23-10

Signature  
C. Bobbitt

Name And Address Of Agency

Raleigh Police Department  
4205-120 Atlantic Ave.  
Raleigh, NC 27604

- Deputy CSC
- Assistant CSC
- Clerk Of Superior Court
- Magistrate

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Jason W. Williford

Date

Signature Of Person Receiving Inventory