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Prosecutor Re-Files Murder Case in 2013 Random Attack After WSH Finds Incompetent Defendant's Mental State is Improving

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office last Friday re-filed murder and attempted murder charges against Donnell Jackson for an unprovoked attack on two people walking in the stadium district after a Sounders game in 2013.

The charges allege that on September 13, 2013, defendant Donnell Jackson randomly attacked Troy Wolff and Kristin Ito as they were walking on a Seattle street, viciously stabbing them with a knife, killing Wolff and seriously injuring Ito. At the time of his arrest, the defendant claimed that he was schizophrenic and had been off of his medication for 4 months. The King County Prosecuting Attorney charged Jackson with one count of first-degree murder and one count of attempted first-degree murder.

This incident was originally filed as Murder in the First Degree and Attempted Murder in the First Degree (King County Superior Court Cause Number 13-1-12588-5 SEA). The trial court found that the defendant was not competent to proceed.

Competency is a legal standard that must be met in order for the court to exercise criminal jurisdiction. A defendant is not competent if, as a result of a mental disease or defect, he lacks the capacity to understand the nature of the legal proceedings against him or to assist in his own defense.

On June 4, 2015, after 360 days of attempted competency restoration at Western State Hospital (WSH), the charges were dismissed without prejudice, meaning they could be re-filed if circumstances changed. The defendant was then civilly committed.

On November 21, 2017, the King County Prosecutor's Office received a letter from WSH indicating their intent to discharge the defendant to a less-restrictive setting in the near future. WSH reported that during his stay at WSH the defendant's mental condition stabilized significantly. In light of these developments, the King County Prosecuting Attorney has a good faith basis to believe that the defendant's competency is improving and, therefore, re-filed the original charges.

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Next Hearing:
Arraignment
12/21/17 @ 8:30am

Courtroom E1201

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SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
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CASE NUMBER: 17-1-07230-0 SEA

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
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)	No. 17-1-07230-0 SEA
v.)	
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DONNELL D JACKSON,)	INFORMATION
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Defendant.)	
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I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse DONNELL D JACKSON of the following crime[s], which are of the same or similar character, and which are based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: **Attempted Murder In The First Degree, Murder In The First Degree**, committed as follows:

Count 1 Attempted Murder In The First Degree

That the defendant DONNELL D JACKSON in King County, Washington, on or about September 13, 2013, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did attempt to cause the death of Kristen Kimie Ito, a human being; attempt as used in the above charge means that the defendant committed an act which was a substantial step towards the commission of the above described crime with the intent to commit that crime;

Contrary to RCW 9A.28.020 and 9A.32.030(1)(a), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

And further do accuse the defendant, Donnell D Jackson at said time of being armed with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife, under the authority of RCW 9.94A.825 and 9.94A.533(4).

Count 2 Murder In The First Degree

That the defendant DONNELL D JACKSON in King County, Washington, on or about September 13, 2013, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of Troy Truman Wolff, a human being, who died on or about September 13, 2013;

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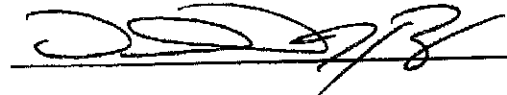
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Prosecuting Attorney

By:



Donald J. Raz, WSBA #17287
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

CAUSE NO. 17-1-07230-0 SEA

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable Cause prepared by Detective Cloyd A Steiger of the Seattle Police Department for case number 13-334166.

The State requests bail set in the amount of \$2,000,000.00. The defendant randomly attacked the victims as they were walking on a Seattle street, viciously stabbing them with a knife. At the time of his arrest, the defendant claimed to be schizophrenic and had been off of his medication for 4 months. The defendant's mental health has subsequently been confirmed by Western State Hospital. The defendant has spent time at California mental health facility. The defendant poses an extreme danger to the community. At the time of the murder and attempted murder, the defendant was homeless and had only lived in Seattle for 6 months. He had no permanent address or employment. He had no known family or friends in the Seattle area. He has prior criminal history includes a recklessly causing a fire in a forest area in 2011 in California. The defendant faces, at a minimum, 24 years on the charges he faces. Considering his minimal ties to the Seattle area and significant amount of prison time he faces, the defendant is a significant flight risk. The bail amount requested is appropriate.

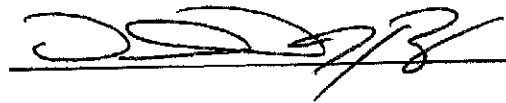
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Prosecuting Attorney Case
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4 Signed and dated by me this 8th day of December, 2017.

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CAUSE NO. _____



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**CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

GENERAL OFFENSE #	13-334166
UNIT FILE NUMBER	H13-318

That Cloyd Steiger is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case Number 13-334166;

There is probable cause to believe that Donnell Dupre Jackson committed the crime(s) of Murder, Attempted Murder and Assault within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington.

This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:

On September 13, 2013, just before 1030 PM, Troy Wolff and Kristin Ito were walking in the 300 blk. of S. Jackson St. in Seattle, King County Washington. Wolff and Ito had just left the Seattle Sounders soccer game. A black male unknown to them started suddenly attacking Ito. Ito believed she was being punched in the chest under the left breast. (She later found that she'd been stabbed twice). At some point Wolff intervened. The suspect, (later identified as Donnell Dupre Jackson), started stabbing Wolff repeatedly in the chest, neck and abdomen. Standers-by attempted to assist Wolff, and the police were called. One of the standers-by said he heard Jackson saying, "I'm going to kill you" to the victims.

Officers arrived quickly and found Jackson still standing over the now-down Wolff. One witness standing nearby prior to the police arriving said that Jackson kept repeating, "blood money".

Wolff and Ito were transported by medics to Harborview Medical Center, where Wolff later died of his injuries. Ito's condition has been upgraded from critical to satisfactory.

Jackson was transported to the Seattle Police Homicide office, where I and Detective Jason Kasner interviewed him.

He was lucid and understood our questions; he answered appropriately. He told us that he is schizophrenic, and has been off his medications for about four months. He said he moved to Seattle from the Sacramento area about six months ago.

He said that he recognized the man and woman as being members of a group that was stalking him and trying to kill him. He said that he saw the man on the light rail earlier, and that the man pulled out a gun while staring at him. He admitted stabbing them with a folding-bladed knife. Such a knife was recovered at the scene.

Jackson admitted to the arresting SWAT officers that he was the person who stabbed the victims. He told the officer that the victims had "pulled a Glock on (him) an hour ago" and were with a group that was holding several people hostage in South Seattle. He also told the officer that he had the whole thing on cell phone video, but that he'd thrown the phone over the overpass onto the railroad tracks below. He also admitted that he "might have" also stabbed the female victim. He told the officer that she had been with the male victim.

On September 16th, an autopsy was conducted on Wolff by the King County Medical Examiner.



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**CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

INCIDENT NUMBER	13-334166
UNIT FILE NUMBER	H13-318

They found that Wolff had been stabbed multiple times in the head, chest, and abdomen area. They will classify the cause of death as stab wounds and the manner of death as Homicide.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this 10th day of September, 2013, at Seattle, Washington.

AGENCY: Seattle PD	WASPD0000	CASE NUMBER 13-334166	FILE NUMBER H13-318	PCN NUMBER	SUPERFORM

ARREST INFORMATION		ACCOMPLICES
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 9/13/2013 10:31 PM	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DATE OF ARREST/TIME 9/14/2013 1:46 AM	ARREST LOCATION 300 S Jackson ST Seattle, WA 98104	

SUSPECT INFORMATION		DOB	ALIAS, NICKNAMES
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) Jackson, Donnell D		9/30/1968	
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP US	
PHYSICAL DETAILS			
SEX M	HEIGHT 511	WEIGHT 215	SKIN TONE MED
RACE B		EYE BLK	HAIR BRO
SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES			
IDENTIFICATION DETAILS			
CCN	PRIOR SA # 0	AFIS #	FBI # 717586EA3
STATE ID #		DRIVER'S LICENSE #	STATE WA
SSN			
RESIDENCE		EMPLOYMENT / SCHOOL	
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 77 S Washington ST Seattle, WA 98104		EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER) U/E	
RESIDENCE PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE	OCCUPATION
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY		RELATIONSHIP	PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION			
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	I - ASSAULT INV	RCW / DRD# 1399	COURT / CAUSE # /
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE		RCW / DRD#	COURT / CAUSE #
		CITATION #	

WARRANT / OTHERS			
WARRANT DATE	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL
ORIGINATING POLICE AGENCY		ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL # / UNIT / DATE / TIME)

PROPERTY INFORMATION	
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL	
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)	
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING	
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE \$0.00	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO AMOUNT: \$0.00
SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #	

OFFICER INFORMATION		SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Steiger, Cloyd A 4313	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Steiger, Cloyd 4313	
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #) Steiger, Cloyd		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME/SERIAL#/PHONE) Steiger, Cloyd 4313 2066845562

COURT FILE		COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)
SUPERIOR COURT FILING INFO <input type="checkbox"/> IN CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> AT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> OUT ON BOND		
COURT/DIST. CT.NO.	DIST. CT. BOND \$	SUP. CT. DATE

EXTRADITION		NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ID & OR ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM OR, ID, MT, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, NM, HI, AK <input type="checkbox"/>	NCIC-WILL EXTRADITE FROM ALL 50 STATES <input type="checkbox"/>
PERSON APPROVING EXTRADITION	SEEKING-LOCAL ONLY WACIC-STATE WIDE <input type="checkbox"/>			
E C C N	CCN _____	DOE _____	C L E A R A N C E	DOC _____
WAC _____	TOE _____	TOG _____	OP _____	
NCIC _____	OP _____			

PROBABLE CAUSE INFORMATION	
STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE: NON-VUCSA	
CONCISELY SET FORTH FACTS SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE SUSPECT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. IF NOT PROVIDED, THE SUSPECT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED. INDICATE ANY WEAPONS INVOLVED. (DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE BELOW.)	