

**IN THE AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,                    )  
SUMMIT COUNTY,                 )        SS:  
CITY OF AKRON.                 )

**Search Warrant**

*To Detective Michael Williams, Akron Police Department or any law enforcement officer with jurisdiction.*

**GREETINGS:**

Whereas there has been filed with me an affidavit by Detective Michael Williams demonstrating that there is probable cause to believe that information concerning the following offenses:

- O.R.C. §2903.11, Felonious Assault;
- O.R.C. §2903.21, Aggravated Menacing;
- O.R.C. §2905.01, Kidnapping
- O.R.C. § 923.162 | Discharge of firearm on or near prohibited premises.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED TO SEARCH**, within the territorial jurisdiction of this Court and within three (3) days, the following person and/or place, and seize the following property:

- Firearm used by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Spent casings from firearm used by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Spent casings from firearm used by Akron Police Department;
- Projectiles fired by one Lawrence Rogers and Akron Police Department;
- Firearms and unused ammunition owned or possessed by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Trace evidence including defects and holes caused by projectiles;
- Trace or other physical evidence or other physical harm caused by one Lawrence Rogers;
- The person of one Raymond Jones;
- The person of one Lawrence Rogers.

**PERSON AND/OR PLACE TO BE SEARCHED:** The premises and curtilage of 507 Richie Avenue Akron, OH, 44320. This property being more fully described as a blue with white trim, two-story single family residence located on the west side of Ritchie Ave. facing east and having black numbers "507" on the mailbox and a white detached garage.

**THIS WARRANT SHALL BE SERVED:**

  X   Only in the daytime (between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.)

       Based upon the affidavit(s) a night time search is authorized.

**RETURN:**

You shall make prompt return of this warrant, accompanied by an inventory of any property taken to the undersigned Judge.

DATE 2/20/20 at 8:53 Am.

  
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JUDGE, Akron Municipal Court

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**Affidavit for Search Warrant**

I, Michael Williams, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I have been a sworn officer with the Akron Police Department for more than twenty-eight years. For the past year and a half I have been assigned as a detective to the major crimes unit on the midnight shift.

Based upon reliable information reports from victims and eyewitnesses and investigation by the Akron Police Department that there is probable cause to believe that the property hereinafter described is being concealed on the premises of 507 Richie Avenue Akron, OH, 44320. This property being more fully described as a blue with white trim, two-story single family residence located on the west side of Ritchie Ave. facing east and having black numbers "507" on the mailbox and a white detached garage.

The property and evidence sought through this search warrant is as follows:

- Firearm used by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Spent casings from firearm used by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Spent casings from firearm used by Akron Police Department;
- Projectiles fired by one Lawrence Rogers and Akron Police Department;
- Firearms and unused ammunition owned or possessed by one Lawrence Rogers;
- Trace evidence including defects and holes caused by projectiles;
- Trace or other physical evidence or other physical harm caused by one Lawrence Rogers;
- The person of one Raymond Jones;
- The person of one Lawrence Rogers.

This property is related to the offenses of:

- O.R.C. §2903.11, Felonious Assault;
- O.R.C. §2903.21, Aggravated Menacing;
- O.R.C. §2905.01, Kidnapping
- O.R.C. § 923.162 | Discharge of firearm on or near prohibited premises.

The facts upon which my belief is based are as follows:

1. Akron Police Department received a call for service regarding a fight with a weapon in progress;
2. Upon arrival at 507 Richie Avenue Akron, OH, officers heard shouting coming from the interior of the residence;
3. The officers knocked and announced their presence;
4. A side door was opened by two individuals;
5. Officers removed these individuals, one being Shawntea Jones, the owner of the residence;
6. Mr. Jones related that four family members had gathered and after a period of time, a cousin named "Nate" had become angry and after a trip upstairs, produced a firearm;
7. He proceeded to point the firearm and shout at the others;
8. One family member, Raymond Jones, was forced to set on a couch and not move;
9. APD officers entered the house through the side door. This led into a kitchen with a nearby staircase. At this point "Nate" fired several shots and the officers returned fire, then retreated from the house;
10. Raymond Jones remained on the couch throughout the entry of the officers and subsequent shooting. His condition is currently unknown;
11. SWAT is currently on premises;
12. "Nate" has been positively identified as Lawrence Rogers.

*Wherefore*, I respectfully request that the court issue a warrant and order of seizure, authorizing the search of the second floor area of 507 Richie Avenue Akron, Ohio 44320 and directing that if such property or evidence or any part thereof be found that it be seized and brought before the court; together with such other and further relief that the court may deem proper.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Det. Williams 1189", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Williams, Detective Akron Police Dept.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Officer taking property

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY:

\_\_\_\_\_, the above officer taking property, being duly sworn,  
says that the information in the above Receipt/Inventory is true.

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Officer taking property

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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