

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated: My name is E. Montenegro, #6991 and I am a peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. I, the affiant, have good reason and do believe that on or about the 16 day of February, 20 16, one (name of suspect) Valentine, Bennie Charles did then and there in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas commit the offense of Murder, a violation of Section 19.02 of the Texas Penal Code, a Felony - 1st Degree.

Affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and information which Affiant received from:

Affiant's personal investigation of this alleged offense.

_____, a fellow peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, who personally participated in the investigation of this alleged offense, providing this information to Affiant, and whose information Affiant believes to be credible.

On February 16, 2016, at approximately 5:57 p.m. Dallas Police officers responded to a cutting call at 2600 Hickory Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Officers found the complainant (John Doe) lying on the ground and deceased from what appeared to be injuries consistent with being cut/stabbed.

Dallas Police Officer Lipsey, 10512, who was at the offense location conducting the preliminary investigation, asked Suspect Valentine "what happened". Suspect Valentine replied, "I cut him". Suspect Valentine was transported to Dallas Police Headquarters. Detective Montenegro, # 6991, read Suspect Valentine his Miranda Warning. Suspect Valentine waived his rights to remain silent and voluntarily agreed to talk to detectives. Suspect Valentine stated that his girlfriend, _____, had been involved in a disturbance with Witness Halley earlier. _____ went and told the suspect that Witness Halley was jumping on her. Suspect Valentine confronted Witness Halley about her jumping on _____. Suspect Valentine claims that Witness Halley approached him and that they both grabbed each other. At that point, Suspect Valentine claims that he felt someone hitting him with a stick across his shoulder. Suspect Valentine stated that he grabbed his knife, and struck the unidentified complainant with his knife about 2 or 3 times. Suspect Valentine stated that Witness Halley (known to him as "Peaches") then jumped on his back. He swung around and hit her with his knife cutting her. The complainant and Witness Halley ran off and Suspect Valentine stated that he looked down and saw that the stick was actually a broom. Suspect Valentine stated that he and _____ walked back to their tent, smoked a cigarette, and decided that they would tell officers what happened when they arrived. While still at their tent, Suspect Valentine stated that an unknown individual walked over and took the knife and told him that he would protect him.

Detective Montenegro asked Suspect Valentine if he could check his shoulder for possible injuries. Suspect Valentine stated that he was not injured and that he knew he didn't have any marks because it was a broom. Crime Scene Response Section Detective Holiday, #5148, collected Suspect Valentine's clothing at Dallas Police Headquarters and checked for visible injuries. No visible injuries were observed.

At this time Witness Halley has not been interviewed because she is receiving medical attention at the hospital.

Detective Shelton, #7760, interviewed _____, who was at the offense location when the disturbances occurred. She stated that she observed Suspect Valentine stab the complainant. _____ knows the suspect by name and sight and has lived in the same homeless camp for some time. Detective Shelton showed a single picture to _____. _____ positively identified the picture as Valentine who stabbed the complainant.

The complainant has not been positively identified and will be named John Doe.

[Signature] #0991
AFFIANT

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for the above accused individual in accordance with the law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the
17 day of Feb. 2016

[Signature: Hal Turley]
MAGISTRATE, IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 17 day of Feb. 2016.
I here by acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused therein.

[Signature: Hal Turley]
MAGISTRATE, IN AND FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

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WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Dallas County, Texas
Service #: 038259-2016
Arrest #:
Warrant Number (2) :
Charge: Murder
Suspect: Valentine, Bennie Charles
Bail Amount \$ (3) 500,000.00

In the name of the State of Texas to any Sheriff or other Peace Officer of the state of Texas---
Greetings:

You are here by commanded to take the body of:
(4) Valentine, Bennie Charles

hereinafter called the accused, and him safely keep so that he may be dealt with according to law, and to hold the accused to answer to the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, namely:

(5) Murder

F/1, 19.02

of which Felony offense he is accused by written complain, made under oath that has been presented to me and that is by this reference incorporated herein for all purposes.

(6) Witness my signature this 17 day of Feb., 2016.

(7) Hal Turley
Magistrate
Municipal Court
County City of Dallas, Texas

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA
ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED OR INDICATE "UNKNOWN"

(8) State of Texas vs. Valentine, Bennie Charles
(9) Arrest Status: At Large
(10) Race: B (11) Sex: M (12) DOB: 10-19-61 (13) Ht: 6'2" (14) Wt: 240 (15) Hair: Blk (16) Eyes: Brn
(17) Residence Address: 2600 Hickory Street, Dallas Tx 75226
(20) Business Address: (21) Business Name:
(22) Complainant: Doe, John (23) Date of Offense: 02-16-16
Arrest Warrant Issued to: DPD/DSO (18) Driver's License #: (19) State:

FEES (25)

Table with 2 columns: Fee Name and Amount. Rows include ARREST (\$4.00), COMMITMENT (\$2.00), RELEASE (\$2.00), APPROVE BOND (\$6.00), MILEAGE (\$), OTHER (\$), and TOTAL (\$).

RETURN (26)

CAME TO HAND THE 17 day of February, A.D. 20 16, and executed the 17 day of February, A.D. 20 16, by arresting and detaining above named and accused and placed in Dallas County Jail

BY: [Signature]
Dallas PD