

**Superior Court of the District of Columbia
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Warrick, Giles Daniel			NICKNAME:		ALIASES:		CCN: 98-412918	PDID:
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On August 2, 1998, at about 1:33pm, the body of a nude, unconscious female was discovered in the wooded area on the north side of the 3600 block of Canal Road, NW, Washington, DC. DCFD personnel responded to the scene, determined that death was apparent, and the victim remained on the scene. Dr. Vincent Hill of the DC Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene and pronounced the victim dead at 3:15pm. The decedent's remains were subsequently transported to the DC Medical Examiner's Office pending an autopsy.

On August 3, 1998, Dr. Vincent Hill conducted an autopsy on the decedent. Dr. Hill determined that the decedent's face was mutilated and deformed. There was a gaping blunt force laceration on the right side of the face, 2 inches in length, with the right ear sheared away from the face, only attached by the lobe. The area of this injury was surrounded by associated contusion-abrasion injuries which spread 3 1/2 inches. The right supraorbital ridge had a gaping laceration that measured 2 1/2 inches in length. The left side of the forehead had a gaping blunt force laceration that measured 1 1/2 inches in length. The midline of the upper lip was lacerated. There were contusion-abrasions noted on areas of the face, nose, knee, and neck.

Dr. Hill concluded that the Cause of Death was Blunt Impact Injuries of Head Fracturing Skull and Lacerating Brain and the Manner of Death was ruled a Homicide. Dr. Hill also completed a full sexual assault kit on the decedent prior to the autopsy and turned that evidence over to Metropolitan Police Department Mobile Crime Scene Technicians attending the autopsy.

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The scene of this murder was in a wooded area on the north side of the 3600 block of Canal Road, NW, approximately 150 yards west of the Whitehurst Freeway entrance. The body was found about 50 feet north of the sidewalk within a wooded area. The body was nude except for the upper chest that was partially covered by an unfastened bra and one leg of the pants that had been taken off the decedent. There was a large rock that weighed about 70 pounds with a significant amount of blood on it found very close to the decedent's head as well as a pool of blood. There was blood spatter on the decedent's chest and arms, as well as spatter about 10 feet in all directions around the decedent.

Based on interviews with several witnesses it is believed that Mirzayan was walking in the 3600 block of Canal Road, NW, on Saturday, August 1, 1998, around 10:00pm, when she was attacked, pulled into the wooded area, and sexually assaulted. One witness saw Mirzayan walking alone being followed by a person the witness described as a black male, late 20's to early 30's, close haircut, and neatly dressed. Another witness described hearing a woman scream for help that night at about 10:49pm from the wooded area where Mirzayan was later found.

The scene of this homicide was processed by MPD Mobile Crime Technicians. Items of evidence recovered from the scene that contained possible biological materials, as well as specimens obtained from the decedent during the autopsy utilizing the sexual assault kit, were sent to the FBI Laboratory for DNA analysis.


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The FBI analyst conducting the DNA examination of the evidence submitted in this case, specifically a vaginal swab and vaginal smear that were recovered from the decedent at the autopsy, identified DNA from an unknown male individual.

The FBI entered this DNA profile from the unidentified male into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) for comparison. CODIS is a national DNA database maintained by the FBI.

The FBI notified the MPD and Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) that the DNA profile from the unidentified male that was developed from the vaginal swab and vagina smear in this murder had matched to DNA submitted from unsolved rape cases in Montgomery County, Maryland. In total there were six (6) unsolved rape cases from Montgomery County, Maryland, that occurred from 1991 through 1997, that were matched in CODIS to the same suspect as this murder.

During the course of this investigation that has spanned over twenty years and based on the media attention these cases garnered, approximately 100 plus tips and leads were generated. Many of the leads were discounted, but many of the leads were pursued in some fashion. Interviews were conducted and in some cases DNA samples were obtained from the targets. In all the cases where DNA was obtained from persons of interest, those individuals were excluded as being the contributor of the DNA associated with these linked cases.

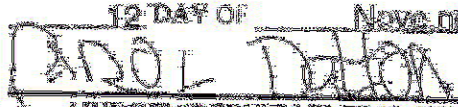
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As a result of one of the media campaigns a female sexual assault victim contacted MPD. This victim saw the media report and believed the same person sexually assaulted her in 1996 in DC. This case was subsequently located and DNA evidence taken from the victim (vaginal and rectal swabs) after the attack was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for DNA testing. The FBI Laboratory concluded that a DNA profile developed from the unknown suspect in the murder and the male DNA profile developed from the major contributor to the 1996 victim's vaginal swabs (there was a minor uninterpretable contributor in this sample) and single male contributor to her rectal swab/smear in the 1996 sexual assault victim case were consistent with originating from the same source.

This 1996 victim was interviewed and provided details of her attack and sexual assault. She explained on that night she was walking alone on the sidewalk along a wooded area in the 4900 block of MacArthur Blvd, NW, (this is within 1 1/2 miles of the murder scene) when a male emerged from the wooded area, grabbed her, and dragged her into the wooded area. Once in the wooded area, the perpetrator physically and sexually assaulted the victim. The physical attack was so severe that the victim was hospitalized for an extended period. She described her assailant as a Hispanic or Black male, tall, heavy build, light complexion, possibly late 30's, with a wide face, high cheek bones, and neatly dressed in a collared shirt and chino-type pants.


DNA testing by the FBI on the sheet (Q44-8) used to transport Ms. Mirzayan from the crime scene was DNA tested. Sample Q44-8 indicated the presence of DNA from more than one person. No conclusive results were obtained for comparison; however Ms. Mirzayan could not be excluded as a potential contributor to the DNA.

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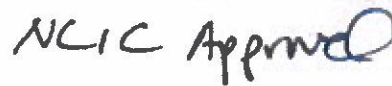
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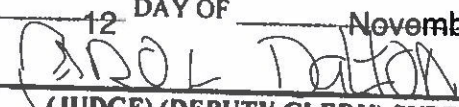


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These cases continued to be investigated throughout the years by MPD and Montgomery County PD. Based on the continued investigation, Giles Daniel Warrick, black male, with a DOB 10/16/1959, was identified as a possible suspect through forensic genealogy DNA testing and familial genealogy research. It was learned that Giles Daniel Warrick currently resides in Conway, S.C.

On November 12, 2019, Detectives from MPD and Montgomery County PD located and interviewed Giles Warrick at his home in Conway, SC. During this interview Warrick consented to provide a DNA sample by buccal swab. That DNA sample was delivered to the Montgomery County Police Department DNA Laboratory for analysis.

On November 12, 2019, a biologist from the Montgomery County Lab determined that the DNA profile developed from the known DNA sample of Giles Daniel Warrick matched the unknown male suspect DNA from one of the Montgomery County Rape cases ("1997 victim"), which has been linked to the same perpetrator as this murder and the other Sexual Assault cases. The biologist concluded that the probability of randomly selecting an unrelated individual with a DNA profile matching that obtained from the sperm fraction from the 1997 victim Montgomery County rape case is approximately 1 in 1.0 quadrillion.

Based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe that Giles Daniel Warrick committed the sexual assault and murder of Christine Mirzayan. It is respectfully requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Giles Daniel Warrick charging him with First Degree Murder.

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