

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE TULSA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 Taylor Rogers)
)
 Defendant)

Case No.



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF TULSA)

The undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states as follows:

1. Your affiant is an Investigator for the City of Tulsa assigned to the Special Investigations Division, Narcotics Unit
2. The crime(s) described in this affidavit occurred within Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.
3. Your affiant has conducted an investigation involving the above listed defendant. As a result of this investigation, your affiant states the following:
4. Shortly after midnight on March 21st, 2018, Diane Searle found her daughter, Jillian Searle, unconscious on Jillian's bed in their residence in Tulsa County. Diane Searle discovered a spoon and an empty syringe next to Jillian Searle. A quantity of a substance which tested presumptive positive for heroin, was recovered in Jillian Searle's purse, which was in the bedroom with her.
5. Jillian Searle was transported by EMSA to St Francis Hospital where she died later that day.
6. Preliminary investigation by medical staff revealed the presence of opiates in Jillian Searle's body. Staff from the Tulsa Medical Examiner's Office observed marks on Jillian Searle's body consistent with injection sites from intravenous drug use and stated that the circumstances of her death were consistent with a drug overdose.
7. Diane Searle provided your affiant with Jillian Searle's cell phone, which she had discovered next to Jillian Searle on the night she found her unconscious. On this cell phone, your affiant observed numerous text messages which showed that Jillian Searle had purchased heroin from someone listed as "Taylor" in her contact list with phone number (918)982-1077. This heroin was purchased approximately 24 hours before Diane Searle discovered Jillian Searle unconscious. These text messages also indicated that two of Jillian Searle's associates, Talie Owen and Emily Broostin, picked Jillian Searle up and took her to purchase the heroin from "Taylor", and that Talie Owen and Emily Broostin also purchased heroin for themselves. Based on the text messages, it appears that Searle purchased a gram of heroin for \$140 and Owen and Broostin purchased a little over a half of a gram of heroin for \$80.
8. On 4/10/2018, Officer Cox and your affiant conducted an interview with Emily Broostin reference the purchase of heroin from "Taylor" on March 19th, 2018. Broostin stated that she and Talie Owen picked Jillian Searle up on the night of March 19th, 2018. Broostin stated that they were in Talie Owen's car. Broostin stated that they drove to the Walmart at 3100 South Garnett Road, in the City and County of Tulsa Oklahoma, where they met up with a white male by the name "Taylor" or "Tyler." She stated that the white male was approximately 30 years old. Broostin stated that "Taylor" or "Tyler" had arrived in a large blue or green pickup truck that appeared to have welding equipment in the back. Broostin stated that "Taylor" or "Tyler" was the passenger in the blue truck and that another white male was driving.
9. Broostin stated that "Taylor" or "Tyler" sold them the heroin. Broostin stated that Jillian Searle purchased a gram of heroin and that Talie Owen purchased a half gram of heroin which they (Owen and Broostin) later smoked.

10. Your affiant determined phone number (918)982-1077 to be a Metro PCS phone number. DEA Investigators submitted a subpoena to Metro PCS for the subscriber information for this phone number. Metro PCS complied with this subpoena and as a result of the information provided by Metro PCS, your affiant learned that the subscriber for this account was a "Travis Black" with a billing address of 1390 East 38th Street North, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
11. Your affiant also submitted a search warrant to Metro PCS ordering GPS location data for the cell phone assigned phone number (918)982-1077. Metro PCS provided your affiant with GPS location data for the cell phone as well as subscriber information. This information was consistent with the information provided pursuant to the aforementioned subpoena and showed the subscriber to be a "Travis Black" with a billing address of 1390 East 38th Street North, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
12. On April 19th, 2018, Officer Pryce and your affiant went to 1390 East 38th Street North, the billing address for the account of the cell phone assigned phone number (918)982-1077. Once there, we made contact with the resident, Courtney Weaver. When asked about the identity of "Taylor," Weaver stated that "Taylor's" full name was Taylor Ryan Rogers. She stated that Taylor Rogers sells heroin. She stated that Taylor Rogers was currently in David L Moss in relation to a robbery charge. She stated that Taylor Rogers uses the alias "Travis Black," the same name associated with the Metro PCS account for phone number (918)982-1077. Weaver stated that Taylor Rogers used to live with her. Your affiant showed Weaver a booking photo of Taylor Rogers (TPD 241287) and she confirmed that this was the person she was referring to.
13. On April 19th, 2018, Officer Pryce and your affiant conducted an interview with Taylor Rogers. This interview was conducted in an interview room at the Tulsa Police Detective Division and was recorded. Prior to beginning the interview, I read Taylor Rogers his Miranda Rights from the Tulsa Police rights waiver. He stated that he understood his rights and that he was not high or drunk. He then initialed next to each of his rights and signed his name on the rights waiver.
14. During the course of the interview, Taylor Rogers talked about various heroin dealers he was aware of. He mentioned Bryden Hill and his girlfriend "Jill" who had died. After mentioning this, he stated that he felt responsible for "Jill's" death. He went on to say that he felt responsible for her death because he had provided the heroin to Jill that had led to her death. Your affiant showed Taylor Rogers a photo of Jillian Searle, and he confirmed that this was the "Jill" he was referring to.
15. Taylor Rogers stated that he had met Jillian Searle and two of her friends at the Walmart at 3100 South Garnett Road. He stated he had ridden with a friend whose name he couldn't recall. He stated that they had been in his friend's Dodge Ram pickup truck. He stated that the truck had a large air compressor in the back.
16. Taylor Rogers stated that he had sold Jillian Searle a gram of heroin and had sold approximately a half of a gram of heroin to Jillian Searle's two friends.
17. Taylor Rogers stated that he sold Jillian Searle the heroin approximately 24 hours prior to her death. He stated that he believed it was his heroin that killed her because it was unlikely she would have been able to use all of the heroin she purchased from him in a 24 hour period.
18. Your affiant asked Taylor Rogers if his phone number was (918)982-1077, and he stated that it was.
19. During the course of the interview, Taylor Rogers made numerous references to carrying a firearm. He specifically stated that during the heroin transaction with Jillian Searle, he had considered pulling his firearm out. He mimicked the motion of pulling a firearm from his waistband when he did this, indicating that this was where he had been concealing his firearm.
20. Taylor Rogers is a multiple time convicted felon for charges, including but not limited to: Possession of CD, Possession of CD With Intent, Battery Against a Police Officer, and 1st Degree Burglary. These convictions prohibit him from possessing a firearm under Oklahoma State statute 21-1283.
21. Based on the evidence obtained during this investigation, as well as on statements made by Taylor Rogers during his interview on April 19th, 2018, it is clear that on March 19th, 2018, Taylor Rogers sold a quantity of heroin, a schedule I controlled drug, to Jillian Searle, a felony under Oklahoma State statute 63-2-401. Based on this same evidence, it appears that as a result of this commission of a felony by Taylor Rogers, Jillian Searle died from a heroin overdose on March 21, 2018.
22. Reference Tracis number 2018-016571 for reports related to this incident.

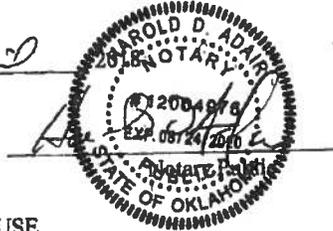
The Defendant is: **Taylor Ryan Rogers**
TPD # 241287 Race/Sex: W/M Height: 6' 02" Weight: 180 Hair: BR Eyes: BL
DOB: 10/07/1988 SSN: 593-76-0459 Address: 300 North Denver, Tulsa, OK

Wherefore, affiant prays this Honorable Court to issue a warrant of the above named Defendant, that he be brought before this Court and held to answer for the offense(s) of :


AFFIANT - Officer James Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April

My commission expires 5/24/2020



FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this _____ day of _____, 2018, the above styled and numbered cause came on for hearing before me, the undersigned Judge of the District Court of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, upon the Affidavit of Officer J. Dawson requesting that a warrant of arrest be issued for the above named Defendant(s), that he/she/they might be arrested and held to answer for the offense(s) of

Based upon said Affidavit I am satisfied and do hereby find that the offense(s) of _____ has/have been committed and that there is probable cause to believe the above named Defendant(s) has/have committed said offense(s) and that a warrant of arrest should issue.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT