

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES

VS.

SHANIKA ROBINSON, LOCK UP #28

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at about 12:20 p.m. Officer Thompson of the Fifth District while on routine patrol was flagged down by a citizen who advised that a family member of the owner of the Pizza Mart, a carry out located at 2300 4th Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., had attempted to enter the store to locate the owner, but could not gain entry. Officer Thompson located the family member at the store. The relative advised Officer Thompson that it had been trying to speak with the owner on the phone since the morning of August 18, 2009. An additional employee of the store was present and advised Officer Thompson that it too could not gain entry into the store. Officer Thompson was able to enter the premises of the Pizza Mart with the assistance of pliers. Once inside he found the owner, Shahabuddin Rana, unconscious, on the floor, face down, in a pool of blood. There were burnt matches on his back and his body appeared to have been set afire. A hair was observed in his mouth. Additional hairs were recovered from the decedent's hand. Bloody objects which could have been used to beat the decedent were recovered from the scene. A receipt in the store indicated that the decedent was alive at 1:30 a.m. on August 18, 2009. A paramedic responded to the scene and found no signs of life. Thereafter, Medical Legal Investigator Fields pronounced the decedent, whose remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2009, Doctor Revercomb of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia. performed an autopsy on the decedent's remains and ruled the cause of death to be lacerations to the torso and blunt force trauma to the head. She determined the manner of death a Homicide. She found that the decedent sustained several injuries: 14 large lacerations to head; multiple skull fractures; a large laceration to upper left lip;

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a large laceration to the upper and lower right eye; a laceration to the middle of the forehead; a

laceration to the upper left eye; a laceration to the front of neck; 9 lacerations to the upper and lower left side of chest; a large laceration on the left hand; multiple bruising and abrasions about the body; and scorching on the decedent's upper back. According to Doctor Revercomb, the decedent was beaten to death and the upper back of his body and part of his head were scorched.

On August 28, 2009, your undersigned affiant, received a phone call from a person who complained that an individual was being held hostage by participants in the murder of the decedent. Your undersigned was able to speak with a witness, herein referred to as W-1. W-1 confirmed that it was being held hostage by the defendant and others and feared it would be killed. Thereafter, W-1 escaped from a house at 5206 Addison Road, Capitol Heights, Maryland. Your undersigned affiant met W-1 as soon as it was able to escape. W-1 appeared frightened.

W-1 said that the defendant, Shanika Robinson, was getting paid \$500.00 a week by the decedent, for marrying the decedent's brother so that the brother could obtain a "green card" from "immigration" and eventually become a U.S. citizen. W-1 said the brother of the decedent found out that the defendant was having sexual affairs with other individuals. It said the decedent became upset with the defendant and told her that she would not be getting paid the money that they agreed upon anymore. W-1 states that the defendant became upset and advised W-1 that she and two other males were going to "hurt that mother fucker," referring to the decedent.

W-1 said that the defendant devised a plan with two other individuals to rob and assault the decedent inside of the Pizza Mart. W-1 said that one day prior to the decedent's murder, the defendant and the two other males attempted to rob and assault the decedent, but because there were patrons standing in front of the establishment, the plan was aborted. W-1 said that on the night of the decedent's murder, it saw the defendant and two males leave the defendant's home at 5206 Addison Road, Capitol Heights Maryland, to rob the Pizza Mart and assault the decedent. After the three left the house in Maryland, W-1, saw all three enter a car owned by the defendant's landlord's father, who lives in the basement of the defendant's home. Shortly thereafter, one of the males returned to the house in Maryland to obtain a "box cutter knife." He left with the knife. Thereafter, the defendant and two males went to the Pizza Mart. W-1 said that when the defendant arrived at the store, she gained access by talking with the decedent, who opened the door. Once the defendant gained access, she opened a side door of the Pizza Mart and let the two males into the store.

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The defendant stated to W-1 that once all parties were inside of the Pizza Mart, the defendant

complained that the decedent had stopped paying her money to marry his brother. A verbal altercation ensued over the money. The altercation became physical. The defendant and her associates began beating the decedent. Thereafter, they stole money and other items from the store, including cigars and cigarettes. W-1 said that after the murder, the defendant and one of the males returned to the defendant's home. W-1 observed that the male was not wearing any clothing. The defendant eventually told W-1 that she burned their clothing in a grill located in the backyard of her home at 5206 Addison Road because the clothes were so bloody. The defendant also told W-1 that she had to wash the inside of the vehicle she used for this murder with bleach due to all of the blood she and her associates smeared in the car after killing the decedent. The defendant told W-1 that she drove the car to and from the scene of this murder and admitted that she helped beat and kill the decedent. The defendant advised W-1 that approximately \$2,000.00 was taken from the Pizza Mart along with Black & Mild's, Newport 100's & short cigarettes and Dutch Masters cigars. The defendant told W-1 that she used \$1650.00 of the decedent's money to pay her rent at Addison Road, and split the rest of the decedent's money with her two associates who helped kill and rob the decedent. The defendant also advised W-1 that she took the decedent's credit cards and cut them up.

W-1 said that the defendant and her two associates kept W-1 at the Addison Road home of the defendant and would not let W-1 leave the residence. W-1 said that when it tried to leave, the defendant said, "I cannot let you leave." W-1 said that it feared for its safety and the safety of its family because the defendant and her associates talked too freely in front of W-1 about these crimes. W-1 said that it was afraid the defendant and her associates would kill W-1. W-1 said that it escaped from the defendant's home. On August 28, 2009, W-1 identified a confirmatory photograph of the defendant as the person it knew as Shakita Robinson. W-1 said that it knew the defendant for several years prior to this incident.

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Your undersigned affiant has confirmed the following:

1. The decedent's brother is a Pakistani national.
2. The decedent's brother confirmed that he is "in the immigration process."
3. The decedent's brother confirmed that he is married to the defendant.
4. The decedent's brother does not live with the defendant.
5. The defendant lives at 5206 Addison Road, Capital Heights, Maryland.
6. The defendant's landlord's father lives in the basement of the defendant's home at Addison Road in Capital Heights, Maryland.
7. The defendant's landlord's father owns a burgundy Chrysler Concord which he keeps at the defendant's home on Addison Road.
8. The defendant's landlord confirmed that the defendant did not pay her August 2009 rent on time.
9. On August 18, 2009, after the decedent was killed, the defendant paid \$1650.00 in cash, at some point in the evening, to the father of her landlord, for rent.
10. The decedent's family reports that at least \$1,700.00 in cash is missing from the Pizza Mart. Efforts are being made to determine exactly how much cash was stolen.
11. Cigars and cigarettes and other items of value were stolen from the Pizza Mart during the decedent's murder.
12. The decedent's wallet and credit card were not found on the scene of the murder and are still missing.
13. The execution of a search warrant on August 28, 2009, at 5206 Addison Road, Capitol Heights, Maryland, in a joint effort by members of the MPD Homicide Branch and Prince George's County Homicide units, resulted in the recovery of Dutch Master cigars and Black & Mild's from the house. There is a charcoal grill in the back yard of the defendant's house at Addison Road.
14. Another store employee said that it tried to reach the decedent at 4:30 a.m on August 18, 2009, without success.

On August 28, 2009, the defendant was working at the Pizza Mart at 2300 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. She agreed to accompany MPD Homicide Branch members to the Homicide Branch Offices for an interview. She was advised of her rights, waived her rights and admitted that she knew the decedent and that she was married to the decedent's brother. She claimed she was present at the Pizza Mart with three males. According to the defendant, she saw the decedent open the side door of the store. One of the males pushed the decedent into the store.

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The other two males entered the store. After all three of the men were inside of the decedent's store, the defendant claimed she walked to Adams street and waited for the three men. Thereafter, the defendant said she got into a car with the three men and went home. The defendant blamed the actual murder and robbery on the three men. The defendant admitted receiving cash as her portion of this crime, but when pressed about her role in this crime, she terminated the interview.

Based upon the above set of facts and circumstances, the defendant was arrested for Felony Murder While Armed with an unidentified object. Your affiant respectfully submits that there is probable cause that Shanika Robinson, PDID#598-822, committed Felony Murder based upon her role in these offenses.

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