

**EDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

TYPE INCIDENT: Homicide

CASE #: 99-04005

VICTIM: Paul Howell

LOCATION: 727 East Drive

DATE OF INCIDENT: 7-28-99

DETECTIVE: Sgt. Tony Fike

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Eugene Chambers jr.

REPORT COMPLETED: 4-17-2001

On 3-15-01 at 10:30 hours I went to OCU's Security Office located at 24<sup>th</sup> and Blackwelder Suite #145 and met with Sara. Sara works in the security office and she gave me a student schedule and housing information on Eugene Chambers jr. I then went to Eugene's dorm room #216 to meet with him but no one was there. I was informed by some students at the dorm that Eugene was at a basketball tournament in Tulsa. I then went back to my office and left a message on Eugene's dorm telephone #523-4643. Eugene returned my call over the weekend and said for me to call him back on the same number which I did on Monday 3-19-01. Later in the day Eugene call me back on 3-19-01 and I scheduled him for an appointment @2:00pm on 3-20-01. However, Eugene didn't show nor did he call and cancel.

On 3-20-01 I called Eugene's Head Basketball Coach (Win Case) @ 521-5310 and left a message for him. Coach Win Case returned my call within 30 minutes and advised that he was in Tulsa and that he would find out why Eugene didn't show up for the appointment and call me back on 3-21-01.

On 3-22-01 Coach Win Case called @ approximately 4:30 and said he talked to Eugene and that Eugene didn't know anything about Julius Jones' case. Coach Case also said that I could call Eugene tomorrow (meaning 3-23-01) and talk to him about the case. I informed Coach Case that would not be satisfactory. I also informed Coach Case that if Eugene didn't come and talk to me that the District Attorney's office would subpoena him to their office. Coach Case said that he would try to have Eugene meet with me at my office on 3-23-01 at 2:00pm.

On 3-23-01 Eugene didn't appear for his 2:00 o'clock appointment. At approximately 2:30pm 3-23-01 I called and left recorded messages on Eugene's and Coach Case's answering machines and or voicemail. I delivered the tape to Sharon Arnold on 3-23-01 at 3:05 on 3-23-01. On 3-23-01 Sharon gave the tape back to me and the transcription of the tape which I booked into EJS as evidence under property receipt # 110011426.

On 3-23-01 @ 3:20pm Coach Case called me and informed me that he hadn't been able to contact Eugene since we last spoke. However, Coach Case assured me that he would contact Eugene and bring him to EPD to meet with me on Monday 3-26-01.

On 4-12-01 I called Eugene Chambers and scheduled him for an interview @ 1:00 pm on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

On 4-17-01 Eugene Chambers failed to arrive for his scheduled interview. At 2:00 pm Eugene called and said that he had just got a ride and would be here at 2:30, however, Eugene didn't show for that appointment either.

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On 3-15-01 I met with 7-Eleven employee Steve Richardson at their headquarters located @ 2021 S. MacArthur, Oklahoma City, pursuant to Duces Tecum Subpoena #CF-99-4373. The subpoena required 7-Eleven to deliver or duplicate the surveillance videotape on 7-30-99 from store #19 located at the corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> and May in OKC. Steve Richardson operated the video recorder and allowed me to view the aforementioned videotape. I instructed Richardson to make nine still photos believed to be of Demond Coleman from the videotape and to record the section that was to be believed to show Demond Coleman entering and leaving 7-Eleven during the afternoon hours of 7-30-99.

On 7-31-99 approximately 3:00 am, Sgt. Flowers, Officer Mike Smith, Officer Mike Darter OCPD, EPD CID Sgt. Thompson, Det. Turner, Det. DeMoss, Det. Pfeiffer and myself were at 7-Eleven Store #19 because the vehicle used in the Howell homicide was recovered there. The subject driving the vehicle was reported to have entered the store because the aforementioned vehicle broke down at that location. We were also informed that 7-Eleven had a surveillance video camera that recorded the subject who entered the store. With this information we viewed the videotape with the exception of Det. Pfeiffer and had Christopher Jordan view the videotape to see if he recognized the subject in question. Upon viewing the videotape Christopher Jordan immediately recognized the subject in the videotape as Demond Coleman. Christopher Jordan also stated that Demond Coleman is Ladell King's cousin. With this information I informed the manager at this store to secure and hold this video, due to an on going criminal investigation. Thus, it has been in 7-Eleven's custody since that time and still remains in their custody. Due to the antiquated equipment at this particular 7-Eleven store the videotape does not record the date and time on the video.

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On 7-28-99 at approximately 2130 hours Paul Scott Howell was shot and killed in the driveway of 727 East Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and his 1997 GMC Suburban bearing 1999 Oklahoma tag 947-39T sandy brown in color was stolen. The person who committed this crime was described by eyewitnesses as a B/M who was wearing a white T-shirt and a red bandanna and that the weapon was "silver" in color and that the same person drove away in the Suburban. Investigators recovered two (2) .25 caliber semi-auto shell casings from the scene and the medical examiner recovered a .25 caliber bullet from the body of the victim.

On Friday 7-30-99, I was informed via e-mail from Sgt Thompson to go to the area of 1800 S. Central in Oklahoma City where V-Howell's suburban was recovered and to canvass the area for information. Captain Dorsey and myself drove to the area and located an auto body shop at 2220 S. Central. At approximately 10:00 am we met with Kermit Lottie, owner of the body shop. Kermit told us that on Thursday 7-29-99 @ approximately 2:30pm a black male known to him as "DayDay" came to his shop and asked him if he knew anybody that wanted to buy a suburban. Kermit said that "Day-Day" described the suburban as a Champagne color with brown leather. Kermit also said that "Day-Day" was driving a red firebird on 7-29-99 and that it looked like someone was in the passenger seat in the car when "Day-Day" approached him about the suburban.

It should be noted that when Kermit gave the name of "Day-Day" to me it was very familiar because I had an informant by the name of "Day-Day" when I was assigned to the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Drug Task Force. I asked Kermit if he knew the subjects real name and he said he couldn't remember. I asked Kermit if "Day-Day" was about 6' to 6'-2", heavy build; missing a front tooth and having a gold front tooth and Kermit said, "Yeah that's him". A few minutes later I asked Kermit if "Day-Day's" first name was Ladell and Kermit said, "yeah, I think that's it". Approximately an hour later I asked Kermit if "Day-Day's" last name was King and he said, "Yeah, I think so. Kermit then said, " Hey, I think I have his business card" which he did. The card was an Auto Detail business with Ladell King's name on it. I gave the card to Det. Pfeiffer and she placed it with the case file.

After talking to Kermit about the case I asked him if he could help us locate "Day-Day". He said he would and he rode with us and directed us to a residence located at 300 N.W. 80<sup>th</sup> in Okc. that he thought DayDay might be at. This residence according to Kermit was that of a relative of Day-

Day's". For clarification purposes in this report, Day-Day will be referred to by his legal name of Ladell King. Since we didn't find Ladell King we took Kermit back to his auto body shop. I then called Det. DeMoss and informed him what I had learned about the case and that I was trying to locate Ladell King. Det. Demoss gave me OCPD Sgt. Jerry Flowers' pager number and instructed me to call him to assist in locating Ladell King. I called Sgt. Flowers and we met with him and Det. Sterling just south of Britton and Western and informed him of what we had and asked his assistance. Sgt. Flowers advised he would help.

Captain Dorsey and myself decided to go back to Edmond and meet with Sgt. Thompson and discuss what he wanted us to do next, in reference to locating Ladell King. Upon meeting with Sgt. Thompson we informed him of what we had discovered through our investigation. During this time Kermit Lottie paged me and asked if we had located Ladell King. I informed him that we hadn't and then I asked him if he would assist us by paging Ladell King to his location so we could meet with him. Kermit was very willing to assist us. Thus, Captain Dorsey, Det. Turner, and myself went to Kermit's location at 2220 South Central in Okc. I also called Sgt Flowers and requested his assistance and he said he would be right there after he dropped off Det. Sterling. Sgt. Flowers met us at the aforementioned location @ approximately 1:35 pm. I had Kermit page Ladell on his cell phone so Ladell wouldn't be suspicious about the number. Ladell called back and said that he was working and it would be after 5pm before he could come by. When Ladell called back, the number he was calling from was trapped on Kermit's caller ID. Sgt. Flowers identified that phone number as belonging to an apartment at 11235 N. Penn, Apt. #415. This was the phone number that Ladell had called from, calling Kermit at 2220 South Central in Okc.

We then went to the aforementioned address and the apartment manager informed us that the apartment was vacant and gave us a key and let us in the apartment. Upon entering the apartment we found the apartment was vacant except for a working telephone in the apartment. This is the phone that was on the Kermit's caller ID. At approximately 2:15pm, while still at apt. #415 we made contact with Vickson McDonald, BF/12-27-71. Vickson lives at 11235 N. Penn, Apt. 414. Ms. McDonald drove up in a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle that Ladell King might possibly be driving. When I met with Ms. McDonald I asked her if she knew where Ladell was and she said she was Ladell's girlfriend and that he wasn't there. I then ask her if she would page Ladell to the number in Apt #415, which she did. When Ladell called Vickson back I asked her if I could talk to him and she let me. Upon speaking to Ladell he told me that he would come to our location but he wouldn't let us pick him up, nor would he tell us where he was coming from. Ladell said that he didn't have a car but he would look for a ride or start walking to our location. I then asked Vickson where Ladell was coming from and she said that he was at his Uncle's apartment, which was either the Quail Run or Quail Ridge apartments just north of our location.

Captain Dorsey and myself drove to this location to look for Ladell while Sgt. Flowers and Det. Turner stayed behind in case Ladell showed up there. The phone number that Ladell called back on (749-8059) checked to Allan King at 14300 N. Penn Apt. 258. Upon arrival I went to the apartment front door while Captain Dorsey remained in the back of the apartment in case Ladell tried to leave out of the back. I met with an unknown cousin of Ladell's at the apartment and he said that Ladell had just left. A few minutes later Det. Turner called me and told me that Ladell was at their location. Thus, we left our location and went back to were they were.

While en route to Det. Turner and Sgt. Flowers location they advised me that Ladell had been mirandized and that he told them that he had been trying to sell the suburban but that Julius Jones was the person that committed the homicide and that a subject by the name of Christopher Jordan AKA "Westside" was the driver in the Homicide. They also informed me that Julius Jones was paging Ladell and that Ladell was riding with them and that he was going to show them where Julius lives. At approximately 3:30pm Det. Turner and Sgt. Flowers gave Ladell to myself and Captain Dorsey and we were instructed to watch the back of Julius Jones house until gang enforcement officers from OCPD arrived to relieve us. Julius Jones address was 12104 Greystone, Okc.

At approximately 3:45pm we were relieved from our post by unknown OCPD officers. We then proceeded to the front of the house where Ladell King called Julius Jones on #755-6660 and spoke to Julius and told him that he was coming over in about 45 minutes to pick him up. Sgt. Flowers then drove to the front and parked in the street just south of Julius' residence. Sgt. Flowers informed us that he was calling #755-6660 to speak to Julius and have him come outside and meet with us. Sgt. Flowers informed us that he made contact with a subject that said he was Julius Jones and that the subject stated he would come outside. I then saw the front door open about one foot and then it closed quickly. Sgt. Flowers then called the number back and finally spoke to a young female. The young female said Julius wasn't there and hadn't been there. Sgt. Flowers stated that he was talking to Mrs. Jones and that several people would be coming out of the residence. Approximately 4:00pm Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones, and their oldest son and daughter came out of the house. Thus, believing that Julius was still in the house the residence was secured until a search warrant and arrest warrant could be obtained for Julius Jones and his parents home. Sgt. Thompson instructed Det. Mize and Det. Richard Ferling to write a search warrant based on my information, which they did. When they completed the warrants Det. Mize and T.I. Yardley met myself and Det. Pfeiffer at Judge Black's residence at approximately 7:05 pm where I proof read the warrants because I was the Affiant and then Judge Black signed them. We then went back to 12104 Greystone Terrace, Okc and gave Sgt. Thompson the warrants, which he gave to OCPD Tact Team Commanders.

On 7-30-99 at approximately 6:00pm Detective Turner was informed by Ladell King that Christopher Jordan AKA Westside was at Vickson McDonalds apt. Det. Turner and Hefner patrol units went to that location and arrested Christopher Jordan in Okc. OK. Christopher Jordan was transported back to the Hostage Situation Command Post. Capt. Larry Koonce directed Sgt. Flowers to interview Christopher Jordan in the back of the patrol car to determine if he knew if Julius was still in the house at 12104 Greystone or if Julius had left the house prior to the officers arrival. Sgt. Flowers reported that he got back into the backseat with Christopher Jordan and read him the Miranda Warning and that Christopher Jordan stated that he understood his rights and wanted to tell him exactly what had happened. Christopher Jordan told Sgt. Flowers that he was the driver of the vehicle that was driven to the area where the shooting occurred. Christopher Jordan stated he took Julius Jones up to that location for the purpose of them to steal a suburban. Christopher Jordan advised when he stopped his vehicle Julius got out of the car that they were driving and Julius went down to Car Jack this man for his suburban. Christopher stated that Julius shot him with a Chrome .25 Automatic pistol and Julius was wearing a red Bandana around his face when he did it. Christopher advised that after the shooting occurred that they left. Sgt. Flowers advised that he asked Christopher if Julius was still inside the house and Christopher initially said

that he was then changed his mind when Sgt. Flowers interviewed him again. On the second interview by Sgt. Flowers, Christopher stated that he didn't think that Julius was there because Julius met him at Maclandburg Park and borrowed his vehicle. Christopher Jordan told Sgt. Flowers that Julius ran from the house just after the police arrived in front of his house to take him into custody for the murder. Christopher stated that his vehicle was a 1972 olds cutlass, kind of orange in color. Christopher also stated that he walked back to the residence at 12104 Greystone Terrace and was walking northbound on Greystone when some officers in Blue uniforms told him to get out of the area. Christopher told Sgt. Flowers he knew the officers didn't know who he was, nor did they know he was wanted and he immediately left the area. It was just a short time later that Christopher Jordan was taken into custody on Pennsylvania as he was leaving the apartment of Vickson McDonald.

Detective Turner read Christopher Jordan the Miranda Warning and Christopher Jordan understood his rights and waived his right to counsel. Christopher Jordan said that he was with Julius Jones when the murder and robbery took place and that he drove Julius Jones to the aforementioned location in Edmond. Christopher Jordan then told Det. Turner that he dropped Julius Jones off to "Pop up the Burban" on 7-28-99 in Edmond. Christopher Jordan said that on 7-30-99 at approximately 4:15pm Julius Jones came to Maclandburg Park were Jordan was playing basketball and said that he needed to borrow his car. Christopher Jordan told Det. Turner that he loaned Julius Jones his vehicle at that time.

At approximately 10:00pm Det. Turner and myself met with Christopher Jordan in the EPD jail and read him the Miranda Warning, which he stated that he understood, and waive his rights. I then asked him if he would help us find Julius Jones and he said he would. I asked him where he thought Julius would be and he told us that he was probably at one of his girlfriend's residences. I then asked him for their addresses and he said he didn't know the addresses but he could show us where they lived. I then asked Sgt. Thompson if it would be alright to take Chris out of jail for the aforementioned purpose and he said that would be fine. Thus, myself, Det. Pfeiffer, Det. Turner and Christopher Jordan left EPD around 10:30pm. Det. Pfeiffer drove, Det. Turner rode in the front passenger seat, I rode in the backseat behind Det. Pfeiffer and Christopher Jordan rode I the backseat behind Det. Turner. We drove to numerous locations in Okc, Spencer, and Norman looking for Julius Jones. However, we were unsuccessful in our attempts to locate Julius Jones.

At approximately 1:15 am on 7-31-99 Sgt. Thompson advised us that OCPD had located Christopher Jordan's vehicle being a 1972 Olds Cutlass brown 2 door bearing Oklahoma License tag YGC-474 and possessing VIN 3J57K2R132157, at a 7-11 at 122<sup>nd</sup> and Penn. We then proceeded to this location and arrived at approximately 1:30 am. Upon arrival Sgt. Flowers informed us that the manager told him that two black males had driven up in front of the store at approximately 6 to 6:30 pm on 7-30-99 and left this vehicle in the parking lot after it had broken down. The store manager said that both the subjects came into the store and would be on their surveillance video. Thus, we had them contact a store supervisor so we could review the tape. At approximately 3:00 am the store manager arrived and we began reviewing the tape. When we found the section of tape that had the subjects inside the store we allowed Christopher Jordan to view the tape and he told us the subject that we were looking at was Demond Coleman a cousin of Ladell King. Upon speaking to Ladell he said that Demond Coleman's address was 10917 N.

Florida in Okc. We then had Ladell King page Demond to ask him his location. When Demond called back the phone number checked to Grosse Run Apartments located just east of 122<sup>nd</sup> and Pennsylvania, at apartment #82. We then drove to this location and as we pulled in OCPD spotted Demond Coleman in the backseat of a car that was driving in the parking lot of the apartments. Sgt. Flowers took Demond into custody, mirandized and interviewed him at approximately 3:30 am on 7-31-99. According to Sgt. Flowers, Det. DeMoss, and Det. Pfeiffer Demond Coleman told them that he was driving the 1972 Oldsmobile that was abandoned in the parking lot of the 7-11. Demond stated that Julius Jones came to his address at 10917 N. Florida stating the police were at his house attempting to arrest him for murder. Demond also stated that Julius wanted Demond to take him to South OKC and drop him off at 74<sup>th</sup> and South May at an apartment complex. Demond told Sgt. Flowers, Det. DeMoss, and Det. Pfeiffer that he drove Julius in a 1972 Olds Cutlass, that belonged to Julius' friend Christopher Jordan. Demond further stated that he drove into a Texaco station at 74<sup>th</sup> and S. May and dropped Julius Jones off at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 pm on 7-30-99. Furthermore, Demond told Sgt. Flowers, Det. DeMoss, and Det. Pfeiffer that Julius Jones got out of the vehicle in the parking lot and he thinks he walked into an apartment complex somewhere around that location, but was not sure where. Demond advised the he could take us to that area and show us.

With this information Det. Turner stated that he knew that Julius Jones had a girlfriend that lived in South Okc at the Hillcrest Residence apartments on S.W. 59<sup>th</sup>, east of Pennsylvania. We felt it was possible that Julius was attempting to get back to his girlfriend's house, her name being Analiese Presley, AKA: Pocahontas.

We then left the north side of Okc and took Demond Coleman with us. We drove to the Hillcrest Residence Apartment Complex and to the address of 1402 S. W. 59<sup>th</sup>, Apt. #1224. At that location Sgt. Flowers went to apartment #1224 and met with the brother of Analiese Presley, James Yellowfish, and he stated that he knew Julius Jones. James said his sister wasn't there but was staying in north Okc with a friend off of 122<sup>nd</sup> and N. Penn in an apartment complex. Sgt. Flowers told us that he would stay there and make sure that James Yellowfish didn't call his sister before we got there. We then left and went to 122<sup>nd</sup> and N. Penn and met with Analiese Presley and Talitia Watson. While were there Analiese initially denied knowing where Julius Jones was at but then admitted to meeting with him at the Pickwick Apartment complex on 7-30-99 at approximately 8:00 pm. She said he was in the far back apartments in apartment E, where she had talked to him. Sgt. Flowers informed us that James Yellowfish's caller ID showed a Lamont Jordan #684-9248 which checked to the Pickwick apartments. Sgt Flowers also stated that Lamont Jordan was the brother of Christopher Jordan the suspect driver in this homicide. We informed him that the same number was on Talitia Watson's caller ID as well.

Sgt. Flowers informed us that he and Santa Fe officers had gone to 2739 W. I-240, Apt. E, in the Pickwick Apartments. The apartment complex had been surrounded and it was confirmed that Lamont Jordan did live in apartment E of this complex. Sgt. Flowers then advised the Edmond Officers to stand by at 122<sup>nd</sup> and Penn with Talitia Watson and Analiese Presley while they attempted to serve the Homicide Warrant on Julius Jones. At approximately 6:30 am on 7-31-99 Sgt. Flowers notified us that Julius Jones was in custody. We then met with Okc Officers near 122<sup>nd</sup> and Western and transferred Julius Jones from their scout car to an Edmond Scout car. Julius Jones was then transported to EPD where he was booked into jail on the Homicide Arrest Warrant.

On 7-31-99 at approximately 4:30 pm I was paged by Sgt. Thompson and told to interview Christopher Jordan at EPD and that Det. Pfeiffer would assist me in the interview. I met with Det. Pfeiffer at approximately 6:00 pm and we interviewed Christopher Jordan, which was tape recorded. See transcript for complete details of the interview.



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On 8-12-99 I received a firearms trace summary from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on the 25 caliber Raven Arms, MP25, SN-1712312 weapon that was seized from the home of Julius Jones pursuant to a valid search warrant. This weapon, through ballistic comparisons was proven to be the weapon used to kill Paul Howell. The trace summary showed the weapon was last purchased by Michael Darrell Smith on 12/08/1990 from Rusty's Guns & Knives @ 1033 N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Str., in Moore, Ok. 73160. Rusty's Guns & Knives is currently out of business according to the firearms trace summary. The firearms trace summary lists Michael Darrell Smith's information as follows; W/M, 5'-9", 165 lbs., Ok DL-003065946, DOB-9/12/60, 2120 Henney, Choctaw, Ok 73020.

On 8-18-99 I spoke to Michael D. Smith who now resides in St. Charles, MO. I inquired about the aforementioned pistol that he had bought in 1990. Michael informed me that the aforementioned pistol was stolen approximately in 1991, 92, or 93. He said his home that he lived in at 2120 Henney, Choctaw, Ok. was burglarized and numerous guns were stolen. Michael also stated that he filed a police report with the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office. Furthermore, Michael told me to call his ex-wife (Vicki Smith) and that she would probably remember the date of the theft. On 8-18-99 I spoke to Vicki Smith and she confirmed the burglary and the approximate time. I then called the OCSO and inquired about the report and they searched for the report but couldn't find it. Vicki's personal information consists of the following, W/F, 6-20-60, 433 Davis Circle, Midwest City, Ok 73110, Hm-741-0290, Wk-733-2717.

On 4-9-2001 I called OCSO Captain Mike Quick and informed him of the above information and requested that he conduct a search for the report. Captain Quick called me back about an hour later and informed me that he had in fact located the report. The report was taken on 11/07/91 @ 2115 hours by Deputy D. Eaton. However, Captain Quick advised that the report was inadequate due the fact that it didn't list any property taken. The report listed in the property section "Will call in". Captain Quick also stated that the report was hard to find because it was listed under the name of Darrell Smith, which is the owner of the home and the father of Michael Darrell Smith.

On 4-11-2001 I called Vicki Lynne Smith (ex-wife) of Michael Darrell Smith and asked her if she ever called the OCSO with an updated property list. Vicki told me that the night they filed the report they told the Deputy of the weapons that were missing and she thought he listed them on the report. Vicki also stated that they called the OCSO about getting a copy of the report and they were told that they couldn't have a copy. At that point Vicki told me they just dropped it. Furthermore, Vicki said the Deputy that came out didn't act like he was very interested in being there. The deputy told them that they would never see those guns again and that they had probably already been sold by now.

I called Captain Mike Quick about Deputy D. Eaton and asked if he still worked at the SO. Captain Quick informed me that Deputy Eaton retired due to a stroke that has left him severely mentally disabled. Captain Quick said that it would be futile to try and talk to Deputy Eaton about the report.

On 4-11-01 I called Michael Smith and informed him that I had located his burglary report. I asked him if he ever submitted an updated property list for the report. Michael stated that he told the deputy the night of the theft that his

guns were taken and that he thought the deputy listed it in the report at that time. I also obtained Michael's current address which is; 1420 Santa Margarita, St. Charles, MO 63303, Hm-314-495-8568, Wk-636-379-9449.