

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FEB 25 2021

RICK WARREN
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLIFFORD HOLMAN

a/k/a C Holman, Clifford Holman

Defendant.

CF-2021-808

INFORMATION

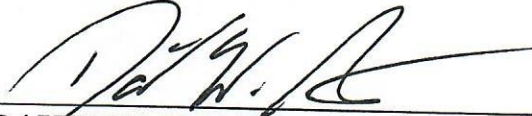
David W. Prater, the District Attorney of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, informs the District Court, that:

Count 1: On or about the 11th day of December, 2020, the crime of Manslaughter in the First Degree was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by Clifford Holman, who willfully, unlawfully, and unnecessarily killed Bennie Edwards, by shooting him with a firearm, after an attempt by the deceased to commit a crime had failed, and thereby caused his death on the 11th day of December, 2020, contrary to the provisions of Section 711(3) of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE

On or about the 11th day December, 2020, the crime of Manslaughter in the Second Degree was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by Clifford Holman, who did willfully, and without justifiable or excusable cause, cause the death of Bennie Edwards, in a culpable and negligent manner, by shooting Bennie Edwards, with a handgun, inflicting mortal wounds, which caused his death on the 11th day of December, 2020, contrary to the provisions of Section 716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma

Respectfully Submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. W. Prater', written over a horizontal line.

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COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA }

SS21 – 711.3 MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

I, DETECTIVE BRYN CARTER, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN UPON OATH, DEPOSE AND STATE AS FOLLOWS:

I AM A POLICE OFFICER FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HAVE BEEN FOR 27+ YEARS. I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE HOMICIDE UNIT, WHERE ON 12/11/20, I WAS ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION IN REFERENCE TO AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING AT 2111 W. HEFNER RD. IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

ON 12/11/20, OCPD PATROL OFFICERS RECEIVED A CALL FOR SERVICE TO 2111 W. HEFNER RD. IN REFERENCE TO A DISTURBANCE STATING AN OLDER BLACK MALE WAS BOTHERING CUSTOMERS. UPON ARRIVAL OFFICERS LOCATED BENNIE EDWARDS ON THE SIDEWALK JUST WEST OF THE “EXTRA CASH GOLD & LOAN” PAWN SHOP.

SGT. K. DUROY #0984 ARRIVED ON SCENE FIRST AND MADE CONTACT WITH BENNIE EDWARDS. AS SGT. DUROY EXITED HIS MARKED PATROL SUV TO SPEAK WITH MR. EDWARDS, MR. EDWARDS OPENED UP A FOLDING STYLE LOCKE BLADE KNIFE HE HAD IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND BEGAN TELLING SGT. DUROY TO LEAVE.

SGT. DUROY REQUESTED ADDITONAL UNITS TO HIS LOCATION, INCLUDING A UNIT WITH A TASER.

SGT. CLIFFORD HOLMAN #1891 IS A CERTIFIED TASER OPERATOR AND RESPONDED TO SGT. DUROY’S LOCATION TO ASSIST.

MR. EDWARDS CONTINUED TO TELL OFFICERS TO LEAVE, KEEPING THE KNIFE IN HIS RIGHT HAND, AND POINTING IT AT OFFICERS AS THEY WERE GIVING HIM COMMANDS TO DROP IT.

SGT. CLIFFORD HOLMAN ARRIVED ON SCENE AND DEPLOYED HIS TASER AT MR. EDWARDS ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASSIONS WITH NO EFFECT. MR. EDWARDS WAS ALSO SPRAYED WITH OC GAS WITH LITTLE TO NO EFFECT.

AFTER THE SECOND TASER DEPLOYMENT, MR. EDWARDS TURNED TOWARD SGT. DUROY, CHARGING DIRECTLY AT HIM WITH THE KNIFE STILL IN HIS RIGHT HAND, BEFORE TURNING EAST RUNNING AWAY FROM OFFICERS.

SGT. CLIFFORD HOLMAN DROPPED HIS TASER UNIT, DREW HIS SERVICE WEAPON AND FIRED THREE (3) SHOTS UNNECESSARILY AT MR. EDWARDS AS HE WAS RUNNING AWAY STRIKING HIM IN HIS UPPER MIDDLE BACK CAUSING HIS DEATH.

BASED OFF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, YOUR AFFIANT BELIEVES CLIFFORD HOLMAN IS IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 21, SECTION 711.3 (MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE) OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE STATUTES.


_____ AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 2021

My Commission Expires:
1-4-2023





NOTARY PUBLIC