

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION
UNITED STATES
VS
BLUE, KEITH LAMONT
CCN #: 19147612
Arrest Number: 091926290**

The event occurred on 08/20/2019 at approximately 13:38 at 504 H STREET NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

On Tuesday August 20, 2019 at approximately 1337 hours, members of the First District started to receive numerous radio runs for sounds of gunshots in the 500 block of H St NE. One of the 911 calls stated that a male was being robbed and discharged his gun at the suspects. It was later found out that this call was placed by the complainant. Members arrived on scene and located the complainant who was still in possession of his firearm. The complainant and the firearm were secured on the scene. Simultaneously, members of the Fifth District received calls for service for a gunshot victim at 621 M St NE. Fifth District members responded to the location and located a subject with a gunshot wound to the right shoulder. Members coordinated and discovered that the two events were related. Members began making requesting the assistance of a First District detective to respond to assist with the investigation. Detective Paul Heithoff responded to the scene and Detective Marcus Talley responded to assist with the investigation.

Once on scene, Detectives Heithoff and Talley located the crime scene at the Streetcar stop located in front of 504 H St NE. There were ten (10) 9 mm shell casings located in the Streetcar stop area. There were shattered windows from gunfire at 504, 506, 510 and 512 H St NE. Detective Talley briefly spoke with the complainant on scene. The complainant stated that he was leaning against the railing of the Streetcar stop on his phone. When he looked up he observed a heavy set black male announce a robbery by stating words to the effect of "you know what time it is. The complainant stated that the male had his hands in his pants as if he had a weapon. The complainant attempted to walk off when he was stopped by a skinny black male who stated words to the effect of "where the fuck you going, you know what time it is." At this time the complainant stated he pulled out his firearm and fired shots at the suspects . The complainant then stated that the skinny black male ran eastbound on H St NE towards 6th St NE and the heavy set black male ran westbound on H St NE. The complainant stated that he was with a group of people who began to assault the heavy set black male at the corner of 5th and H St NE in an attempt to get the gun away from the heavy set black male. At that time, the complainant stated that all the parties involved in the assault dispersed and the complainant stayed on the scene and called 911. The complainant was then transported to the First District for a recorded interview.

The complainant was further interviewed at the First District by Detective Raymond Stargel. The complainant has a handgun carry permit through the District of Columbia and had in his possession a Glock 43 9mm. The following is a synopsis of Detective Stargel's interview. The interview was recorded for audio and video and uploaded into evidence.com. The complainant was at the corner of 5th & H St NE with his uncle and two associates he only knows by nicknames of "Wolf-E" & "P". While on the corner they were approached by two subjects one heavier set then the other. The heavy set subject was armed with a Glock style handgun with an extended magazine. This subject announced a robbery. The complainant attempted to walk away when his path was blocked by the second suspect. As the second suspect was blocking his movement he had his hand under his shirt toward the front of his waist area as if he was grabbing a handgun and about to pull it out while saying something to the effect of "You know what time it is, don't move". At this time the complainant drew his firearm and shot at the suspect. The remaining subjects attempted to disarm the first suspect before he fled the scene.

At 1343 hours, Fifth District officers were dispatched to 621 M Street NE regarding a shooting victim at the location. Det. Grysko and Det. Viggiani responded to this location where the following was learned. Upon the arrival of the responding units to include Officer Wytch and Officer Hicks, members located a subject later identified as Nigel Pulliam B/M DOB: 7/30/93 suffering from a gunshot wound to the right arm in the basement. When officers interviewed Nigel Pulliam he stated that he was walking down the street and someone had shot him. Nigel Pulliam was unable to provide any further details regarding where the shooting occurred or any description of who had shot him. About ten minutes later still while the units were on the scene investigating this event, a second subject later identified as Keith Lamont Blue B/M DOB: 1/22/93 came to the back door and stated that he was struck in the head with a brick but was unable to provide where it occurred or who had done it. It was learned that a female occupant let Nigel Pulliam into the home because he was a friend of one of the resident's boyfriends.

Both Defendants were transported to Howard Hospital for medical treatment.

From speaking with the occupants in the home, it was learned that neither Nigel Pulliam nor Keith Blue resided at the location. The homeowner stated that she heard a knock on the door and let Nigel Pulliam inside because he was bleeding from the arm. The homeowner stated that Nigel Pulliam was known to the family but not a resident. The homeowner stated that she called 911 to request an ambulance.

After receiving consent from the homeowner and the operator of the room that the subjects had entered, a search was conducted of the home by K9 – 23 (Ofc. Shiflet) and the Fifth District officers however a weapon was not located.

Detectives Andrew McCallum and Benjamin Mallory responded to Howard Hospital and attempted to interview both subjects. The following is a synopsis of the interviews. Mr. Blue stated to Detective Mallory that, ‘Someone hit me, and I saw a brick on the ground.’ He stated that he was knocked unconscious. He stated he has no idea who hit him or why. Blue declined to provide any further information. He has cuts to the back of his head from the incident. Mr. Pulliam stated that he was walking and heard gunshots and realized he was shot. He was going to his nephew’s house in N.E. He said that an unknown person transported him in a car – he doesn’t remember being transported but that’s what he was told. The last thing he remembered was blood shooting out of his arm. Both were photographed at the hospital.

Detective Talley was able to review video footage that captured the offense. The video is from across the intersection and is good quality. The video captures the offense but is not usable for identification purposes. At 1337 hours, white car travels westbound on H St NE and makes a right turn going north on 5th St NE. The car appears to be a white in color Infiniti G 37 with tinted windows and a sunroof. The vehicle stops midway up the block and two subjects exit the vehicle. The subjects appear to be black males. One appears to be heavy set with a white tank top (wife beater style) with black shorts. The other appears to be skinny to medium build wearing a white tank top (wife beater style) and blue jeans. The two males walk around the corner on to the 500 block of H St NE where the complainant is sitting with approximately three other subjects. Before the gunshots, it appears that a struggle occurs between the two subjects who approached and the group sitting with the complainant. One of the subjects sitting with the complainant begins to run away from the scene and then gunshots ring out. The skinny to medium build male subject with the white tank top and blue jeans runs eastbound on H St NE towards 6th St NE. The heavy set subject with the tank top and black shorts appears to be on the ground and the other subjects who were with the complainant begin to assault the heavy set male. The complainant joins into the assault. The subjects stop the assault and the heavy set male gets up and began to stumble away from the scene. The other subjects also disperse from the scene. The heavy set male crosses the street from north to south and begins walking eastbound on the south sidewalk of the 500 block of H St NE where he is last seen.

Detective McCarthy was able to secure video footage from the north sidewalk of the 500 block of H St NE that shows a skinny black male with a white tank top and blue jeans running eastbound on the sidewalk towards 6th St NE after the gunshots. Based on photographs taken at the hospital, the subject running on the video appears to be Nigel Pulliam. It should be noted that when Fifth District officers arrived on the scene of 621 M St NE, Nigel Pulliam was wearing blue jeans and white Jordan sneakers. Nigel Pulliam is also a skinny black male, all of which is consistent with the skinny to medium build subject from the video.

Based on the complainant’s account and the corresponding video footage, Nigel Pulliam and Keith Blue were placed into custody at Howard Hospital for Assault with the Intent to Rob. One medically cleared from the hospital, both were transported to the First District where custodial interviews were conducted.

Detectives Talley and McCarthy interviewed Nigel Pulliam first. Nigel Pulliam was advised of his Miranda rights and subsequently invoked his rights. Detectives then interviewed Keith Blue. Keith Blue was advised of his Miranda rights and subsequently waived his rights and provided a statement. Keith Blue stated that he was in NE where he was struck in the head. After being struck in the head he ran eastbound on H St NE towards 7th St NE and went north on 7th St NE until he got to 621 M St NE. At that point the police came and he was provided medical attention. When he was asked what caused him to be struck in the head and where it occurred, Keith Blue did not wish to answer any questions. Keith Blue was shown surveillance video from the south sidewalk of the 500 block of H St NE that shows a heavy set black male wearing a white tank top (wife beater style) and black shorts running eastbound in the block. The male also has blood on the tank top. Keith Blue identified himself as that male running on the video. The interview was terminated at this time.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this **08/21/2019**

TALLEY, MARCUS / 2264 / 9803 (08/21/2019) E-SIGNATURE

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Police Officer / Badge# / CAD#

Unit

Witness / Deputy Clerk

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