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Incident # 15-5008 / 1Warrant # 15-5008**WARRANT OF ARREST****STATE OF LOUISIANA-PARISH OF ST. MARTIN  
16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL COURT**TO: SHERIFF RONALD J. THERIOT or ANY QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

WHEREAS, Detective John R. Dauphine has made complaint  
upon oath before me, that one Darron Chevelle Carter D.O.B. 05-19-1997  
SUSPECT NAME D.O.B and / or SSN S.S.#: 437-95-4642 late of  
the parish of Lafayette in St. Martin Parish, did on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015

Commit: 6 Counts of L.A.R.S. 14:27.30 Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder  
L.A.R.S. 14:55 Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property

Against the laws of the State of Louisiana and against the Peace and dignity of the same.

YOU ARE THEREFORE hereby commanded in the name of the State of Louisiana forthwith, to  
apprehend the said Darron Chevelle Carter and bring him before me, to be dealt with according to law.

Granted under my official signature, on this 6 day of March 2015.

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ST. MARTIN PARISH

ANTHONY THIBODEAUX  
Printed name of judge or justice of the peace

Anthony Thibodeaux  
JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

ACCUSED ADDRESS: 112 Hiawatha Road Lafayette La. 70501

3/6/15

I set bail at \$ 250,000 for each count of attempted 1st degree murder  
and \$ 30,000 for aggravated criminal damage to property charge(s).

Anthony Thibodeaux  
DISTRICT JUDGE

# **AFFIDAVIT**

Incident #15-5008

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Versus No. Darron Chevelle Carter**

**D.O.B. 05-19-1997**

**Address: 112 Hiawatha Road  
Lafayette La. 70501**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Parish of St. Martin**

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the Ward and Parish aforesaid personally appeared Detective John Dauphine of the Parish and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that Darron Chevelle Carter Late of the Parish of Lafayette on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, in the Parish of Saint Martin did:

**6 Counts of LA.R.S. 14:27.30 Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree murder**

**LA.R.S. 14:55 Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property**

**against the peace and dignity of the State of Louisiana. The affiant charges that the accused committed the above described offense based on the following information:**

On February 18, 2015, I, Detective John Dauphine was assigned to investigate a shooting incident which occurred at 1178 Johnson Rd. in Breaux Bridge, LA. At approximately 11:05 P.M., Deputy Joshua Martin with the Saint Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, Patrol Division, was dispatched to 1178 Johnson Road in reference to vehicles driving recklessly. While on his way to this call for service, Communications advised Dy. Martin that shots had been fired at the location.

Upon Dy. Martin's arrival, he observed several vehicles leaving the area. Vehicles were seen leaving a party that was located near a pond at the rear of the property. At the same time, Jacoby Davis called 9-1-1 and stated someone stole his gold Ford Expedition, advising he and his sixteen year old juvenile nephew fled into the woods because they heard gunshots. Davis indicated he and his nephew, who will be referred to in this affidavit as L.L. were lost in the woods. While Dy. Martin was still on scene, he was notified by Communications that a subject had been shot while at the party. Communications advised the subject, later identified as Justin Murray was at St. Martin Hospital in the emergency room.

Approximately one hour later, Jacoby was able to get to his vehicle and leave the area along with L. L. and four other subjects. Approximately ten (10) minutes later, Jacoby and the other subjects in his vehicle were stopped by Deputy Michael Roberts, St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, on Grand Anse Highway.

This Affiant responded to the scene of the traffic stop, which was in the 1100 Block of Grand Anse Highway. Deputy Mike Roberts conducted a felony traffic stop on a gold Ford Expedition bearing Louisiana License Plate YNR295. Deputy Michael Roberts, along with Sgt. Kenneth Sonnier and Lt. Mathiew Alexander detained six (6) black male subjects who were occupying the Ford Expedition, due to suspicion they could have been involved in the shooting incident. All six (6) subjects were advised of their rights per Miranda. The rear back glass of the Expedition was completely shattered. This Affiant also noted broken glass on the inside of the rear cargo area. The Ford Expedition also had at least two bullet holes that were visible. Jacoby Davis was identified as the driver and L.L. was identified as one of the occupants.

The six (6) subjects were transported to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigative Division, so they could be interviewed. This Affiant learned that Justin Murray (age 17) was expected to be released from St. Martin Hospital after being treated for a gunshot wound to his right leg. The bullet struck him in the right leg and exited near his knee.



Prior to the traffic stop on the Ford Expedition, Officer Trent Guidry with the Abbeville Police Department contacted Communications advising he had information about the shooting. Officer Guidry advised someone contacted him and said that Darron Carter was seen leaving the party shortly after the shooting happened with the group he was with. Lt. Charles Scott contacted Officer Guidry who indicated he spoke to a confidential source who advised him that Darron Carter was seen leaving the party at a high rate of speed. Officer Guidry indicated Carter lives in Lafayette, but has ties to Abbeville and is believed to have been involved in shootings in the Abbeville area.

All six (6) subjects were interviewed and all were basically consistent in their statements. They all stated they went to a party in Breaux Bridge stayed there for approximately forty five (45) minutes and then left. They all advised while leaving the party several shots were fired towards the vehicle they were in. They also advised they got lost and ended up at a dead end and fled from the vehicle for fear of their lives, and eventually made their way back to the vehicle and were stopped by the "cops" shortly after. Second interviews were conducted with Jacoby Davis, L.L., Jamie Davis, and Bradley Davis on later dates. During the course of these interviews, it was revealed that not all of the first stories were completely true. Jacoby Davis, which was the driver of the vehicle, stated in a second interview that he was at the party and was told they needed to leave in a hurry. He stated once they got to the entrance / exit of the party, he observed a black male holding a gun and was pointing it towards his vehicle. He further stated the black male holding the gun started shooting at his vehicle, which contained six (6) people, including him, so he floored the gas to get out of there. He stated he heard his vehicle being struck but didn't know how many times. He also advised that a subject in his vehicle by the name of Tyrus Porter had a gun and had possibly done something for them to have to leave the party early. It should be noted the information provided to this Affiant by Abbeville Police Officer Trent Guidry was used at this time. A photo line-up was prepared and was shown to Jacoby. The photo lineup contained suspect Darron Carter, which he (Carter) was placed in slot number five (5). Jacoby looked at the line-up for approximately fifteen (15) seconds and circled slot number five (5), which was Darron Carter. I asked Jacoby who that person was. He explained to me, that was the person who shot at his vehicle while at the party. I asked him how he knew, and he responded by saying "because I saw him shoot at my vehicle, I recognize his face." He also stated that the subject has gold top teeth.

Through research of Darron Carter, Sergeant Karen Jones and myself, were able to locate a social network site with Darron Carter on "Instagram." On Instagram, Carter is known as "Li Deeda" and there are several photographs of him showing just his top teeth. In the photos, his top teeth are covered in gold. Also in several of the photographs Carter makes reference to guns and violence.

A second interview with Jamie Davis and Bradley Davis, which are Jacoby's brothers, was also conducted. They both revealed that Tyrus Porter was in possession of a handgun and had possibly robbed someone the party, and the subjects at the party were looking for him. Both Jamie and Bradley stated that while leaving the party there were subjects at the entrance / exit of the party with guns. They both stated, while passing the subjects with guns they heard shots being fired at their vehicle. They then observed Tyrus lean out of the passenger side rear window and shoot at the subjects while they were leaving the party. Jamie advised me that Tyrus said he hit someone at the party, and Andrew asked Tyrus "why you did that dumb shit."

It was learned by L.L. that a subject by the name of "Fig" had been assaulted while at the party. He stated while leaving the party he observed "Fig" holding his head near the entrance / exit before the shooting happened. This Affiant was able to identify "Fig" as Jevon Figaro, whom is a student at Lafayette High School.

An interview was done on Jevon Figaro and he was able to identify Tyrus Porter. He advised me he was at the party and while there, he walked to his car to get his cell phone. Figaro stated while in his car he was approached by Porter and was told to give him (Porter) his (Figaro's) money at gunpoint. Figaro told Porter he didn't have money, so Porter grabbed his cell phone and tried to take it. Figaro stated he pulled his cell phone from Porter and Porter struck him (Figaro) in the head with the barrel of a small black hand gun, and took off running away. It should be noted that I showed Figaro a four (4) person line-up with Jacoby Davis, Bradley Davis, Jamie Davis, and Tyrus Porter, and he advised me that Porter was the person that tried to rob him. On March 2, 2015, a second interview was done with Figaro. He advised me that his friend Darron Carter told him, Porter was "his people" and there was nothing he could do to him (Porter) told him.

I asked Figaro what happened after he was struck in the head by Porter. He stated he contacted his friend Darron Carter and he Carter showed up to help him look for Porter. He stated he met up with

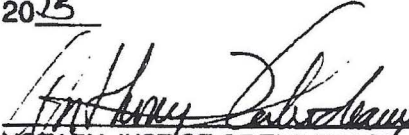



Carter near the entrance / exit of the party and he (Figaro) noticed the vehicle that had Porter in it and stated, "that's them." I asked Figaro if Carter had a gun. Figaro initially stated he didn't know if Carter had a gun, but later admitted that Carter did in fact have a gun and it was in one of his (Carter's) jacket pockets. He advised me at that time the vehicle sped up and he observed a subject in the passenger side of the vehicle start shooting. Figaro advised me he started running and heard only two gunshots. I asked Figaro if he saw Carter shoot at the vehicle and he claimed he didn't because he was running away from the gunshots. He advised me after the person inside the vehicle shot he noticed his other friend Justin Murray fall to the ground, and later learned that Murray had been shot. When asked where Justin Murray was standing, Figaro stated he was standing on the passenger side rear of the vehicle when it passed. It is this Affiant's belief that Darron Carter did shoot at the vehicle in retaliation of Porter trying to rob Figaro and Figaro calling him (Carter) back to the party for retaliation. It is also this Affiant's belief that Carter shot at the Expedition. Through the witness statements of the individuals involved, it has been established that six (6) individuals occupied the Gold Ford Expedition bearing Louisiana License Plate YNR295. It should be noted the vehicle was struck five (5) times in the rear. Once on the driver's side rear quarter panel, three (3) times on the rear hatch, and once on the passenger side rear quarter panel, which is consistent with Carter standing on the driver's side of the vehicle where Jacoby Davis got a clear look at Carter. It is also consistent with the vehicle passing on the side of Carter and Carter shooting at the rear of the vehicle trying to strike Porter. It appears the vehicle passed up Carter and Carter began shooting at the rear of the vehicle then the vehicle turned right, which would put the passenger side of the vehicle facing Carter.

This Affiant is requesting that a warrant for the arrest of Darron Carter be issued on the above charges.

Wherefore the affiant prays that said Darron Chevelle Carter be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015

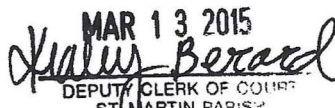
  
NOTARY-JUSTICE OF THE PEACE-JUDGE  
DISTRICT JUDGE

  
COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE  
Address: 400 Saint Martin Street  
Saint Martinville La. 70582

#### WITNESSES TO THE OFFENSE

| Name | Address | Phone |
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