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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

DA Case No.: 2025ML016409

Court Case No.:

vs.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

KITTLER, JERMELA J
5263 NORTH 37TH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53209
DOB: 10/20/2005

Defendant(s).

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THE BELOW NAMED COMPLAINANT BEING DULY SWORN, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF STATES THAT:

Count 1: HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON

The above-named defendant on or about Thursday, June 26, 2025, in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, with intent to prevent the apprehension of a felon, did harbor or aid that person, and the offenses committed by the felon being aided are a Class G or F felony, contrary to sec. 946.47(1)(a) and (2m)(b), 939.50(3)(i) Wis. Stats.

Upon conviction for this offense, a Class I Felony, the defendant may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than three (3) years and six (6) months, or both.

Probable Cause:

Complainant is a City of Milwaukee Police Officer and bases this complain upon the statements and reports of fellow City of Milwaukee Police Officers, as well as his own involvement in this investigation. That investigation and those reports and statements revealed the following:

Initial Investigation

Complainant states that on June 26, 2025, City of Milwaukee Police Officers were dispatched to a shots fired. Subsequent investigation revealed that a shootout occurred between a Tremaine Jones and people inside 2203 N. 25th Street, Apartment #2, City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin. City of Milwaukee Police Officers Kendall Corder and Christopher McCray were shot while responding. Officer Corder died.

Complainant was involved in the scene investigation for this incident and states that near the northeast corner of the intersection of 25th Street and Garfield, in front of 2480 W. Garfield, Complainant recovered a total of four (4) additional fired 5.56 mm. The location of these rounds is consistent with firing at 2203 N. 25th Street, Apartment #2, which is the apartment right across the street from this location. Complainant further notes that these fired cartridge casings were subjected to NIBIN analysis and determined to be consistent with being fired by the same firearm that fired all sixteen rounds (16) 5.56 rifle rounds found at the homicide scene. **This is consistent with the same firearm firing at both the apartment building and at Officers Corder and McCray.** Complainant notes that a backpack with several identifiers to Tremaine Jones was recovered near the murder weapon found at the homicide scene.

Complainant is also aware that a search was conducted pursuant to a search warrant on 2203 N. 25th Street, Apartment #2. This is the apartment where JDJ lives. Two .40 caliber firearms were recovered inside this apartment, as well as four fired .40 caliber cartridge casings consistent with someone firing back from the apartment.

Statement of JDJ

Complaint is further based upon the statement of JDJ, who states that she lives at 2203 N. 25th Street, Apartment #2 and that she has a child with the above mentioned Tremaine Jones, whom she identified through a photo. JDJ states that Tremaine Jones uses the nickname "Maine."

JDJ stated that this incident began as a series of fights between groups of girls over Tremaine Jones and allegations of cheating. JDJ stated that she and her friends first fought this other group of girls on June 25th, the day before this homicide. JDJ indicated that during this first fight she was "jumped" and received a black eye.

JDJ indicated that the other group of girls returned to her residence on June 26th. However, this time, JDJ indicated that her group had a male with them, later identified as BT, who was going to make sure they didn't get "jumped on" during this second fight.

However, JDJ indicated that this second time, it wasn't much of a fight and was more name calling and arguing, possibly due to the presence of BT.

JDJ indicated that someone in the other group called Tremaine Jones and told him about BT's presence. JDJ indicated that Tremaine Jones then called her and said "I'm on my way." JDJ indicated that her group went inside the apartment.

JDJ indicated that when Tremaine Jones arrived at the scene, he called her and told her to "bring that nigga outside in five minutes before I shoot your house up." JDJ indicated that she looked outside the window and recorded a video of Tremaine Jones as he walked back and forth in the middle of 25th Street carrying an AR or AK style pistol that he needed two hands to carry. In the video, Tremaine Jones is wearing **a black Nike jacket/windbreaker with red words on the back**, dark pants, **and light colored shoes**.

JDJ indicated that she then heard shots, real close to her window. She stated that this occurred almost right after she took the video of Tremaine Jones walking in the street with the firearm. The first round of shots contained about 3 or 4 shots. Later, she heard a second round of shots.

Witness ECT

Complaint is further based upon the statement of witness ECT, who was present for much of the above incident. ECT stated that this began as a fight between females that live in the lower unit of the apartment complex at 2203 N. 25th Street, which includes witness JDJ, and another group of girls. ECT stated the day before the homicide, the two groups of girls fought.

ECT stated that on the day of the homicide, the second group of girls returned and began arguing with JDJ and her girls. However, this time, JDJ's group also included a black male with long dreads, later identified as BT. ECT indicated that BT was armed with a Glock handgun. ECT stated that because he thought it might lead to a fight, he took out his phone and started recording. While no fight occurred, he did record BT hiding alongside 2203 N. 25th Street with a firearm in his waistband that had an extended magazine.

ECT stated that JDJ, BT, and that group then went inside 2203 N. 25th Street and that the other group of females indicated that they were calling someone to meet them. ECT stated that sometime later, he saw the above mentioned Defendant arrive. ECT knows Tremaine Jones to be JDJ's child's father, and also identified him through a photo array. ECT stated that he recognized Tremaine Jones, but noted that Tremaine Jones was wearing a mask.

ECT stated that Tremaine Jones was armed with a black rifle-styled pistol and was standing in the street outside JDJ's apartment building. ECT stated that Tremaine Jones began yelling for JDJ and the others to come outside and then fired a single shot into the air. EDT stated that Tremaine Jones then yelled for people to come outside again, and this time began firing again. EDT stated that he heard a second firing this time, which he believed was BT firing back, possibly from inside the apartment.

ECT stated that once this shootout occurred, the other group of girls ran east down Garfield towards 24th Place. ECT stated that he joined them to see what was happening and they began walking on 24th Place northbound towards the alley that runs between Garfield and North Avenue.

Arrest of Tremaine Jones

Complaint is further based upon the statement of City of Milwaukee Police Officer Anthony Milone, who is assigned to the Milwaukee Police Department, Special Investigations Division (SID). Officer Milone states that on June 26, 2025, he and other members of SID were looking for Tremaine Jones for the shooting of Officers Corder and McCray as described above. Investigation had revealed that the group of girls that was fighting JDJ and who called Tremaine Jones over included both the above mentioned Defendant and DLW, both of whom were associated with 5263 N. 37th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

Upon arrival at 5263 N. 37th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, Office Milone made contact with the residence and observed the Defendant come out of the south bedroom of the residence. Officer Milone could see that JJK was shaking. He asked the Defendant if Tremaine Jones was inside her residence **and the Defendant stated, "I don't know."** He then asked another female, who stated, "No. I don't know."

Officers then asked everyone to leave the residence, however officers could still see someone in the residence. Officer Milone stated that he kept calling out for Tremaine Jones to exit the residence, at which point Tremaine Jones eventually came into the kitchen from the back staircase. He was only wearing light colored pants. Officer Milone ordered Tremaine Jones to come to the front door, which he did and was taken into custody.

During a subsequent search of the residence pursuant to a search warrant, Detective Casey Donahue recovered clothing Tremaine Jones was wearing in the videos taken during this incident, as well as the black jogging pants he is also wearing in those videos. Both items were found in the Defendant's bedroom.

Statement of Witness DLW

Complaint is further based upon the statement of DLW, who states she is friends with the above mentioned Defendant, who she refers to as a cousin, and also knows Tremaine Jones, who she says is an ex-boyfriend of the Defendant. DLW stated that on the above date, at the above place, she was sent to the location by Tremaine Jones who wanted her to fight the mother of his child. DLW would not talk about the fight or what happened then.

DLW stated that after everything happened, she and the Defendant took an Uber home to 5263 N. 37th Street, City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, at which point the Defendant got another text message from Tremaine Jones asking the Defendant to bring him a change of clothes. DLW stated that she and the Defendant took a red jacket and some pants and took an Uber back to the area of 29th and Garfield where they met with Tremaine Jones. She stated that Tremaine Jones then changed into the new clothes. DLW stated that she, the Defendant, and Tremaine Jones went around the area, but uniformed officers ushered them out of the area. DLW stated that she, the Defendant and Tremaine Jones then took an Uber back to 5263 N. 37th Street and they all went into the house. DLW stated that a short time later, the police arrived at the location and were knocking on the door.

Statement of the Defendant

Complaint is further based upon the statement of the Defendant, who indicates that she was in the group of females that went over to fight JDJ's group. She indicated that when they went to fight, the other group had a male that was "clutching" as though he had a firearm. However, she stated that she never saw the firearm, she only saw a magazine. She stated that the other group went back inside the residence.

The Defendant indicated that she then called Tremaine Jones, whom she identified through a photo, and told Tremaine Jones that there was a male at the fight with a firearm. She stated that she did not tell him to bring a gun, but figured he was "gonna come do something." The Defendant stated that she knew Tremaine Jones had a relationship with the JDJ, so she figured he could get her to come out of the house.

The Defendant indicated that Tremaine Jones came to the area of 25th and Garfield in an *Uber*, and was wearing gray jogging pants, a black jacket, **a backpack**, and a gun he needed two hands to hold.

The Defendant stated that after Tremaine Jones arrived, she threw a rock threw JDJ's window in order to get the people in the apartment to come out and that Tremaine Jones then fired a shot into the air. She further stated that she continued to try and get JDJ to come outside to fight. Thus the Defendant is admitting to being aware that Tremaine Jones shot a rifle in a residential area, constituting 2nd Reckless Endangering Safety, a Class G Felony. Further, by admitting that she is near Tremaine Jones, she was present when he shot into the apartment as described by ECT and JDJ, and thus she was aware that he had conducted conduct that constituted 1st Degree Reckless Endangering Safety, a Class F Felony, or 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety

The Defendant stated that she then saw a police car with the light off arrive at the location. She stated that she knew it was the police and told everyone in her group "yo, that's the police." The Defendant indicated that Tremaine Jones was right behind her when she said it was the police.

The Defendant stated they reached the alley and then everyone broke up and went their separate ways because the police were there.

The Defendant stated that as she was walking away, she heard several gunshots and heard more police arriving. The Defendant indicated that she and DLW took an Uber home. She stated Tremaine Jones then called her and gave her an Uber back to the area of the homicide.

The Defendant stated that Tremaine Jones told The Defendant and DLW that he loved them and that "tomorrow is not promised." The Defendant stated that Tremaine Jones asked them to go and get his bag. The Defendant indicated that she and DLW tried but were stopped by the police when they got near the scene. The Defendant stated that the firearm was probably in the bag that Tremaine Jones asked her to look for at the crime scene. However, the Defendant stated that she still went to look for it.

When she couldn't get the gun, the Defendant indicated that she and Tremaine Jones then took an Uber back to her house, where she snuck him into the residence. The Defendant indicated that they had only just gotten there when the police arrived. The Defendant acknowledged that it was wrong to lie to the police about Tremaine Jones hiding in her residence and that she should not have done so.

****End of Complaint****

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