

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY JUN 05 2020
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RICK WARREN
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Plaintiff,

CF-2020-2459

CF-2020

vs.

LARUE HADID BRATCHER
a/k/a Larue Bratcher

Defendant.

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INFORMATION

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

Count 1: On or about May 28, 2020, the crime of Murder in the Second Degree was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by LARUE HADID BRATCHER, who killed Daniel Hardwick, inflicting mortal wounds, which caused his death on the 28th day of May, 2020, while in the commission of the Unlawful Cultivation of Marijuana, specifically: LARUE HADID BRATCHER shot Daniel Hardwick with a handgun during the course of Unlawful Cultivation of Marijuana, which is a felony under Section 2-509B of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, contrary to the provisions of Section 701.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Count 2: On or about May 28, 2020, the crime of Unlawful Cultivation of a Controlled Dangerous Substance was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by LARUE HADID BRATCHER, who willfully and knowingly cultivated a species of plant, to-wit: marijuana, which said marijuana is classified as a controlled dangerous substance is Schedule I of the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act of this State, which may be derived on land which was controlled by such person located at 1820 SE 22nd Street, Oklahoma City, contrary to the provisions of Section 2-509(B) of Title 63 of the Oklahoma statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Count 3: On or about May 28, 2020, the crime of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with the Intent to Distribute was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by LARUE HADID BRATCHER, who willfully and knowingly had within his possession, a quantity of marijuana, classified as a controlled dangerous substance in Schedule I of the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act of this State, with the intent to distribute it, contrary to the provisions of 2-401(B)(1) of Title 63 of the Oklahoma statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Count 4:

On or about May 28, 2020, the crime of Possession of an Offensive Weapon while Committing a Felony was feloniously committed in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, by LARUE HADID BRATCHER, who willfully and knowingly possessed a firearm while committing the crime of Cultivation of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, which is a felony under Section 2-509B of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, , contrary to the provisions of Section 1287 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,
DAVID W. PRATER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



DAVID W. PRATER, OBA #15496
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Mr. Bratcher said the subject walked around to the south side of the building and started to do something to the back door on the south side of the building.

Mr. Bratcher said he grabbed his handgun from his desk, and he walked to the back door. He could hear the subject doing something to the door. Mr. Bratcher said he was standing a few feet from the backdoor on the inside. He said he asked the subject what he was doing, and then he shot through the door three times to scare the subject off.

Mr. Bratcher admitted the back door was locked and secured with a described barrel bolt lock and the subject did not make entry into the building. Mr. Bratcher opened the door to see if the subject ran off and he found him lying on the ground near the south door. Mr. Bratcher said he called his wife and then called 911.

During the interview, I looked at Mr. Bratcher's cellphone with him and he had a picture of a white car on his cellphone, dated 05/27/2020 at 0338 hours, that appeared to be the same car the subject was driving the night of the shooting.

Mr. Bratcher stated he parked the vehicle he was driving on the night of the shooting near the business to the east of his and not near his building.

During the investigation, it was found that Mr. Bratcher did not have a current Oklahoma license for the indoor marijuana grow and was operating the indoor marijuana grow illegally.

Special Projects responded to the scene and recovered approximately 629 marijuana plants in different stages of growth and 1845 grams of marijuana finished product. This contraband was seized by Special Projects and Mr. Bratcher was arrested for cultivating marijuana and possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

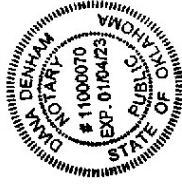
It is my opinion that Larue Hadid Bratcher is in violation of Title 21, Section 701.8 of the Oklahoma State Statutes.

Michael Sellers
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 2020.

My Commission Expires:

1-4-2023



Diana Penham
NOTARY PUBLIC

Probable Cause Affidavit

Arrested Person _____ County: Oklahoma
Last Name: Bratcher First: Larue MI: Hadid

DOB: 01/26/1987 SS#: 445-88-3402 Arrest Date: 05/28/2020
Case #: 2020-0039760 Related Case #: 20-5752

Offense (Warrantless arrest for State Felony or misdemeanor charge)

Cultivate Plant - Marijuana 63-2-509(B)
Possession of MV W Intent to Dist. 63-2-401(A)

Synopsis of arrest to include all elements of the charged crime:

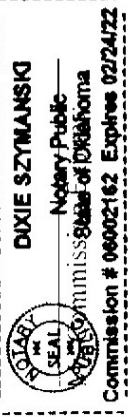
On 05/28/2020 at 1030 hours, the following occurred in Oklahoma County, City of Oklahoma City, at 1820 SE 22nd ST. J. D. Kimberlin was working an an undercover capacity with the Oklahoma City Police Department Vice Enforcement Unit when I made the following observation(s):
On this date, I received a call from the OCPD Homicide Unit, which had served a search warrant signed by the Honorable Lisa Hammond on the above address. During their investigation and search, they discovered a commercial marijuana grow operation inside the structure. The defendant told investigators he did not have any of his licenses with him at the time. I contacted the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and confirmed the defendant was previously issued OMMMA License GAAA-EYBW-G906 to grow marijuana, but the license had

I swear the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Officer: [Signature] Commission #: 0697

State of Oklahoma)
) SS.
County of Oklahoma)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 28 day of May, 2020.



[Signature]
Notary Public

I have reviewed the above information and believe the necessary elements exist for an arrest based on probable cause.

Supervisor: [Signature] Commission #: 0697

This court having conducted a probable cause determination for the above named person's arrest without a warrant finds:

- Probable cause for the person's arrest existed at the time of the arrest. Arraignment before a Magistrate is ordered
- Probable cause for the person's arrest did NOT exist at the time of the arrest. The person is ordered released from custody immediately.

Done this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ m.

Judge of the District Court

Probable Cause Affidavit
Continuation Sheet

Arrested Last Name: Bratcher First: Lane MI: Hadid

expired in November 2019. OMMA reported no further action or pending license applications which would indicate the defendant was attempting to become properly licensed by OMMA. I then contacted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and confirmed the defendant and/or the company he was operating was also not a licensee of OBN. With this being the case, the defendant is not authorized by either licensing entity to conduct and/or operate a commercial marijuana grow operation in Oklahoma.

I then contacted Oklahoma City Development Services and confirmed no certificate of occupancy for a commercial marijuana grow had been issued to the defendant, the company, or the address. Development Services had no record of any such operation at this location. Without the Certificate of Occupancy having been issued by the City of Oklahoma City, the defendant would be unable to obtain the required OBN or OMMA licenses.

I then contacted Oklahoma City Inspection Services and confirmed the defendant did submit plans for a commercial marijuana grow operation in late 2019, but had not taken any action to further the application since September 2019. Their inspection records indicated the commercial marijuana grow was not authorized.

During an interview with investigators, the defendant admitted he ran out of money to further the operation and did not obtain the required licenses from OBN and OMMA. He also admitted to selling the plants to individuals, which is prohibited by statute. The defendant said he was paid cash for the plants and made approximately \$5,000 (USD) profit.

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Officer: D. Kimberlin Commission #: 0697