

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U16036846

COMPLAINT

Lockup No: 93

Case No: _____

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Edgar M Welch 718447 16205511
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Edgar Maddison Welch
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: [REDACTED]

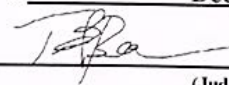
On or about December 4, 2016, within the District of Columbia, Edgar M Welch assaulted Carlos Roa with a dangerous weapon, that is, AR-15 rifle. (Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 402 (2001 ed.))

On or about December 4, 2016, within the District of Columbia, Edgar M Welch did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol, without a license issued pursuant to law. (Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.))



Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 2016



(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for _____

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

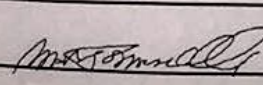
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Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: Rule 105: Judge: _____

Sex: Male	DOB: 04/29/1988	CCN: 16205511	PDID: 718447
Papering Officer: Juan Domingo			Badge No.:

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: _____ Date / Time: December 5, 2016

AUSA Signature:  Fel. I AFTC Fel. II

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On or about December 4, 2016, within the District of Columbia, Edgar M Welch did unlawfully discharge and set off a firearm without a valid permit to do so. (Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4503.01 (2001 ed.))

On or about December 4, 2016, within the District of Columbia, Edgar M Welch did carry openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a rifle or shotgun. (Carrying A Rifle or Shotgun (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504 (a-1) (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

[Signature]
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The event occurred on 12/04/16 at approximately 1503 hours at 5037 Connecticut Ave. N.W. in Washington, D.C. MPD officers were working the evening tour of duty in full uniform utilizing marked scout cars.

A priority assignment was dispatched for a man with a gun located inside the Comet restaurant located at 5037 Connecticut Ave. N.W. MPD Officer Zuniga was one of the first to arrive on the scene. Officer Zuniga was met by CW-1. CW-1 advised him while he was working at the Comet restaurant he exited to the rear of the location to retrieve some pizza dough from the freezer which was in the alley. While still outside CW-1 heard three loud bangs coming from inside the location. CW-1 re-entered the restaurant and observed a white male holding an AR-15 type rifle. CW-1 stated the white male here forth known as S-1 began to turn the AR-15 rifle toward his direction. When the male swung his rifle in the direction of CW-1, CW-1 immediately ran outside the restaurant towards Connecticut Ave. N.W.

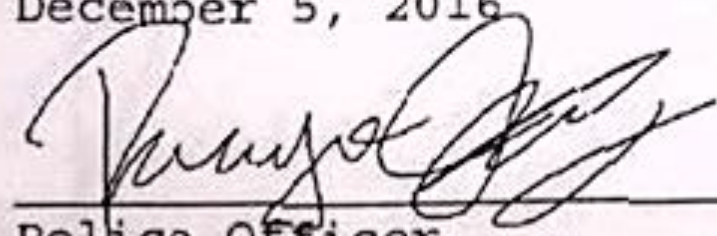
Officer Provance responded to the front of the location where he observed CW-2, CW-3, CW-4 run outside of the main entrance of the restaurant shouting towards him "He's in there and he has a gun!" Officer Provance asked if there were any more patrons inside the restaurant? CW-2 stated "no." Officer Provance called a priority at that time and voiced that there was a man with a gun inside the location.

Additional MPD officers responded to the location and secured a perimeter. Sgt. Firehock, Officer Juan, Officer A. Brown (AR-15), Officer Stevenson, Officer Baker, Officer G. Nelson, and Sgt. Alemian remained in the front of the location. Officer Alberti, Officer Wishnick and Officer Provance maintained the right side perimeter of the location on Nebraska Ave. N.W. Officer Creech and Officer Murray maintained the rear of the location.

Lt. Merrill (Cruiser 200) was notified and responded to the scene. A barricade was declared at 1514 hours. Notification was made to E.O.D. ERT and Falcon at approximately 1527 hours.

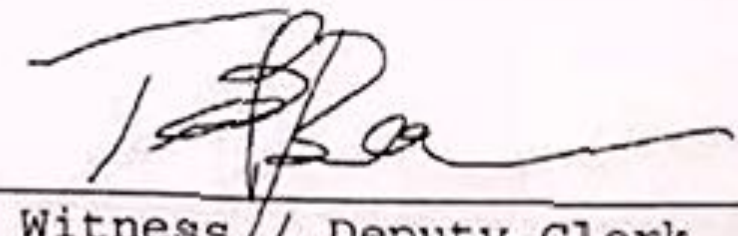
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The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code § 22-2514
December 5, 2016



Police Officer

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Officers maintained the perimeter and shut down the 5000-5100 block of Connecticut Ave. N.W. for no vehicular or pedestrian traffic to flow on to the scene. All other witnesses and pedestrians were escorted to the firehouse for their safety.

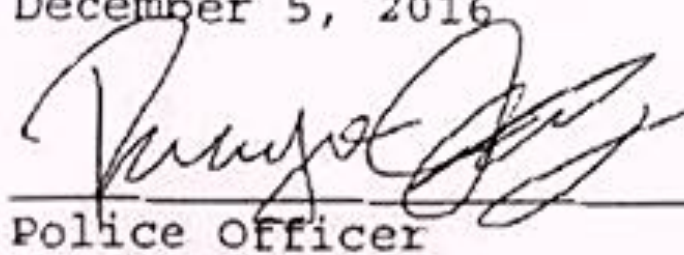
At approximately 1524 hours S-1 exited the front of the Comet restaurant with his hands up in the air. Officer A. Brown shouted loud verbal commands towards S-1 to keep his hands in the air and to walk backwards towards the officers' direction. Sgt. Firehock then took over the commands and instructed S-1 to keep his hands behind his head and then lift up his shirt from the back of his neck which would expose his waistband. No weapons were observed on S-1 at this time. S-1 was then instructed to lie on the ground. S-1 complied and walked back towards the direction of the police vehicle and laid on the ground. Officer Stevenson and Officer Diemer then placed S-1 in handcuffs. Sgt. Firehock had asked S-1 what weapons he had and where they were located. S-1 stated that he had an AR-15 laying on the kegs inside the restaurant along with a .38 caliber handgun that he had sitting on a table. Sgt. Firehock further asked S-1 what his motive was entering the establishment armed. S-1 stated that he had read online that the Comet restaurant was harboring child sex slaves and that he wanted to see for himself if they were there. S-1 stated he was armed to help rescue them. S-1 surrendered peacefully when he found no evidence that underage children were being harbored in the restaurant. S-1 was then placed inside the transport vehicle.

Second district Detective Parker responded to the scene to conduct a show up. CW-2 was first to positively identify S-1 at 16:24 hours. CW-3 was brought to the location for a show up and confirmed a positive identity of S-1 at 16:12 hours.

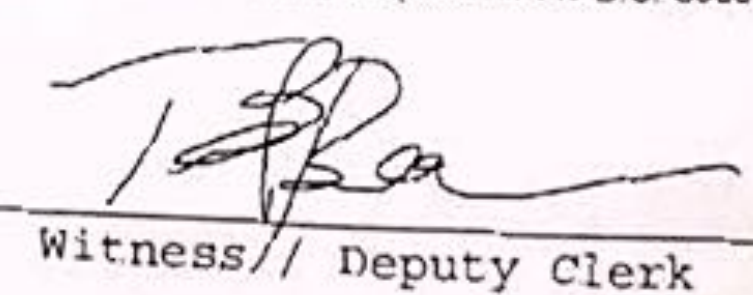
Mobile crime Officer Biscoff responded to the scene and recovered a black AR-15 Assault Rifle and a black handgun. The handgun appears to be fully functional with a barrel length less than 12 inches and appears to be designed to be fired with a single hand by means of an explosive. S-1 fired rounds from the rifle

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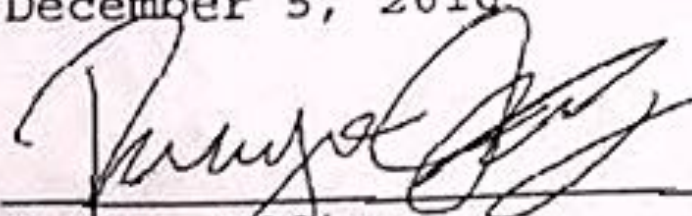
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taking effect in the walls, one door and computer desktop. S-1's vehicle, a silver 2013 Toyota Prius bearing North Carolina tag of CBD5619 was seized as for evidence and taken to mobile crime.

S-1 was placed under arrest for ADW/Gun (for swinging the rifle in the direction of CW-1), CPWL, Unlawful possession of Ammunition, Unlawful discharge of a firearm, Possession of Unregistered Firearm, Possession of Large capacity Ammunition Feeding Device and Destruction of Property. S-1 was transported to the Second District for processing.

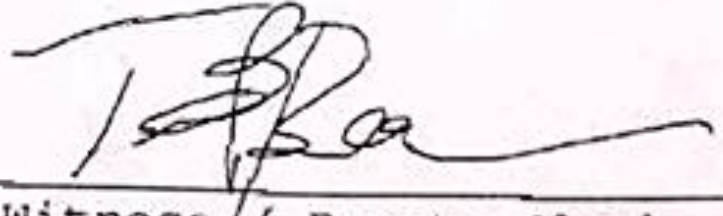
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