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<b>CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG ARREST PROCESSING CENTER</b>								<b>Affidavit</b>		
<b>Complaint Number: 20250822215502</b>										
<b>Defendant's Information</b>										
Last Name: Brown Jr.				First Name: Decarlos			Middle Name: Dejuan			
Street Address: Homeless				City:			State:		Zip:	
Race: African American		Sex: Male		DOB: 10/01/1990		Age: 34	Height: 5'10"		Weight: 180	
Is the defendant:				Did the defendant make any statements to police?						
To who and what was said:										
Charges you are seeking: Murder										
When did incident occur? Date: 08-22-2025 Time: 2155 hrs.				Where did incident occur? 1821 Camden Rd., Charlotte, NC 28203						
Date:            Time:				Date:            Time:						
<b>Victim Information</b>										
Victim name/Legal business name: Iryna Zarutka							Is the Victim? Other			
Victim Address: 424 E. 36 <sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 428, Charlotte, NC 28205							Phone:			
Did Victim receive medical attention? Yes		Hospitalized?		Describe injuries and condition: Stab wound, Deceased						
Victims relationship to defendant: Unk			Have victim and defendant ever lived together? No			Currently? No				
Incident involves domestic violence? No			Is victim willing to prosecute? Yes			Has victim prosecuted defendant before? No				
<b>Incident Information</b>										
Describe physical evidence: Knife, swabs, video, clothing										
Location of evidence: Property				If other, describe:						
Was anyone else arrested? Yes		Any co-defendants? No		If yes, give names: Def#1:			Def#2:			
Larceny or property damage, list total amount: \$						Was restitution made?				
Credit card larceny/fraud case?			Company who issued card:				Expiration date:			
Issued to:						Card number:				
Check forgery/fraud case?			Bank name:			Amount of Check:				
Location of branch:						Account #:				
Account owner:				Check made payable to :						
Vehicle Larceny: <input type="checkbox"/> or Unlawful conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/>				Original complaint #:						
State:		Tag #:		Make:		Model:		Color:		Vin #:
Owner's name:					Address:					

Witness/ Victim Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim: <input type="checkbox"/> Person/ <input type="checkbox"/> Business or <input type="checkbox"/> Witness		
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
School name:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim: <input type="checkbox"/> Person/ <input type="checkbox"/> Business or <input type="checkbox"/> Witness		
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Name:	Address:	Phone:
Employer:	Address:	Phone:
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Reason for Arrest		
Indicate below reason for arrest or your testimony and provide facts that establish the identity of the suspect and each element of the crime. Indicate what you/ victims/ witnesses can testify to.		
<p>On 08-22-2025 at approximately 2155 hrs., Central Division Officers received an Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Injury call for service that was occurring on a train of the Lynx Blue Line at 1821 Camden Rd. The call comments included that a female was just stabbed in the throat by a black male wearing a black shirt, light blue jeans, and an orange hoodie.</p> <p>Officers responded to the scene and were directed by witnesses to the location of the defendant, Decarlos Dejuan Brown Jr., who was on the outbound light rail platform. The defendant was wearing the same clothing as described by the 911 callers and had a laceration to the outside of his right hand. The defendant was arrested and transported to a local hospital for treatment. A folding knife was located near the outbound platform. The victim was located in the rear car of the train at the inbound platform. She was pronounced deceased at 2205 hrs. The victim sustained a stab wound to the middle of her throat.</p> <p>Detectives obtained video from inside of the train car. The video is clear and of ID quality. The victim enters the train car and sits in the seats directly in front of the defendant. The train travels for approximately four and a half minutes before the suspect pulls a knife from his pocket, unfolds the knife, pauses, then stands up, and strikes at the victim three times. Blood visibly drips on the floor as the defendant walks away from the victim. The victim goes unresponsive shortly after the attack. The defendant is the assailant on the video. There appears to be no interaction between the victim and defendant.</p> <p>Detectives are seeking a charge for Murder.</p>		

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME:



Judge / Magistrate

Det. H.K. Buhr Jr. #5397  
Officer(s)



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