

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF FULTON)

My name is Captain Reginald McCain. I have been employed by the Fulton County Police Department since April 2001

I am over the age of 19 and competent to make this affidavit. The information in this affidavit is based on my personal knowledge. I am making this affidavit regarding multiple audio/video recordings of statements by Christopher Callaghan concerning the death of Officer Aaron Blount on April 22, 2003.

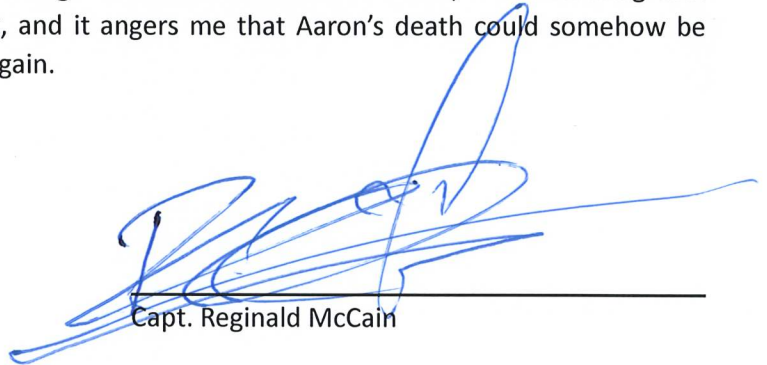
On April 22, 2003, I was patrolling Roosevelt Highway in Fulton County, GA, and observed a marked patrol car off the highway with lights activated. I was the first officer on the scene and found that Officer Aaron Blount had been shot while inside his patrol car. I radioed for assistance, and Officer Chuck Cook, followed by Officer Mark Jeffrey, were the next officers to arrive on scene. I, along with Officer Cook, removed Officer Blount from his patrol car. Officer Cook, who was a SWAT medic, provided medical care to Officer Blount until EMS arrived shortly after. Officer Cook and I assisted in transferring Officer Blount to EMS care.

Officer Blount did not die in Christopher Callaghan's arms. I have no recollection of Christopher Callaghan even being at the scene.

Further, it is the responsibility of the first officer who arrives at a scene to complete an Incident Report. I have reviewed the Incident Report I drafted just after the event, and Mr. Callaghan's name is not documented.

Aaron Blount was my colleague, but more importantly, he was my friend. He had recently asked me to be a groomsman in his upcoming wedding. As a law enforcement officer, it is disturbing that someone would lie about this horrific event, and it angers me that Aaron's death could somehow be twisted by Mr. Callaghan for his own political gain.

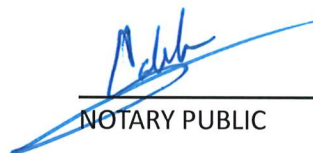
FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.


Capt. Reginald McCain

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 5 day of February, 2024.

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