

Warrants offer insight in cop murders

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CHARLOTTE -- There's new information about the hours following the shooting deaths of Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officers Sean Clark and Jeff Shelton. The court released two documents. The first allowed investigators to gather DNA evidence from the suspect Demetrius Montgomery. The second subpoena allowed investigators to search the home in the Timber Ridge apartments where Montgomery was seen prior to the shooting.

One subpoena read:

"The investigation also revealed that both officers were killed with a .32 caliber weapon."

Through interviews, police discovered Montgomery was inside an apartment at the Timber Ridge apartments prior to the shooting deaths of the police officers.



Search warrants show what evidence police were looking for including a .32 caliber gun.

The subpoena shows the police were looking inside the apartment for "...any Compact Disc mix containing a Pastor Troy song, any Compact Disc containing the song 'Murda Man', Paul Masson alcoholic beverage containers, Newport cigarettes, drugs, drug paraphernalia, evidence of firearm possession relating to a .32 caliber including ammunition."

"The prosecution is seeking to try and establish some type of mental state," said Scott Broyles, a professor at the Charlotte School of Law.

Broyles said police were attempting to build a case against Montgomery as they searched for more unusual items, like the rap music with violent lyrics of murder.

"If somehow they can connect or introduce evidence of a state of mind that is somehow relevant and can be associated with a motive or intent to kill, they might introduce something of that nature," said Broyles

Investigators are still not releasing details about the case. They are also not telling why there were specifically looking for many of these items as they pieced together the case against Montgomery.