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**[7 seconds of silence with audible breathing noises]**

**I hope you've gotten plenty of cheese. I heard they got Zombie too. It might be too late for me or Carter, but it doesn't have be too late for everyone. The rest is up to you, I guess."**

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***Shelby Williams***

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 Messages **3Musketeers**

Details

4/5/2021, 6:21 P.M.

this whole \$\$ituation is great, but it can get better

we need to think outside the box

Carter Rodriguez


what r u suggesting?

we're unloading what we've got

then we need more

Shannon Murray


any ideas on how to make that happen?

sure. we need to go back to the 




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 Messages **3Musketeers**

Details

9/7/2021, 8:55 P.M.



I missed econ again today to meet some orders, we need to get help 

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carter can you at least pitch in a little bit

Carter Rodriguez

we have our roles, why are you trying to change them

i'm not, we just have too much  to  with just me

Carter Rodriguez

fine. I'll do a few trips tomorrow


 Messages **3Musketeers**

Details

Shannon Murray 10/11/2021, 11:14 A.M.

feeling like the walking  
dead today

basically got no sleep  
last night

still thinking about our   
convo tho

we can talk later when  
we get back



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 Messages **Ryan Grimes**

Details

10/18/2021, 10:33 A.M.

hey, can we talk


better in person and not here

sure, come by later



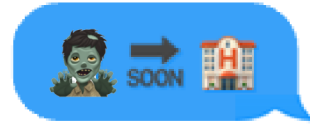
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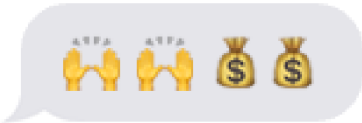
 Messages **3Musketeers**

Details

10/18/2021, 12:21 P.M.



Shannon Murray



Carter Rodriguez

didn't expect that

Shannon Murray

me either

Carter Rodriguez

but good news

more details tonight

easier to explain



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 Messages

**BlueRidge**

Details

10/26/2021, 6:54 P.M.

tonight, we'll all be home? and  you'll come by?

Carter Rodriguez

yeah I'll be around

Ryan Grimes

for sure, will come by as soon as I can

Shannon Murray

sure, but I'm only pausing the bachelor for so long

10/29/2021, 7:21 P.M.

just checking to make sure we're meeting tonight like we planned

Carter Rodriguez

yep, I'm with Grime\$ and Murray rn and we'll be there

 Messages **BlueRidge**

Details

11/4/2021, 4:18 P.M.

just doing my usual  
check: meeting tonight to  
make a plan for the  
week?

Shannon Murray

I have a paper due

so sure but for like 2  
minutes

Carter Rodriguez

yeah same, studying but  
will be around

Ryan Grimes

wouldn't miss it, and I'm  
excited to tell you all  
about some new friend\$ I  
made



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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CHESAPEAKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Advice of Miranda Rights**

CC Number: MLW202223

Name of Person Interviewed: Andy Benson

Date: 12/21/21 Location: Chesapeake County Police Department

Time: 3:00 p.m. Person Explaining Rights: Det. Carmichael

You are now being questioned as to any information you may have pertaining to an official police investigation. Therefore, you are advised of the following rights:

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say or write may be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer before answering any questions and to have a lawyer present at any time before or during questioning.
4. If you now want the assistance of a lawyer but cannot afford to hire one, you will not be asked any more questions at this time and you may request the court to appoint a lawyer for you without charge.
5. If you agree to answer questions, you may stop at any time and request the assistance of a lawyer, and no further questions will be asked of you.

**Acknowledgment**

I have read or have had read to me this explanation of my rights.

Signature: Andy Benson Date: 12/21/21

**Waiver of Miranda Rights**

I fully understand each of these rights and I am willing to answer questions without consulting a lawyer or having a lawyer present at this time. My decision to answer questions is entirely free and voluntary and I have not been promised anything nor have I been threatened or intimidated in any manner.

Signature: Andy Benson Date: 12/21/21

Witnessed: Det. Jordan Carmichael Date: 12/21/21

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CHESAPEAKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Advice of Miranda Rights**

CC Number: MLW202223

Name of Person Interviewed: Ryan Grimes

Date: 12/28/21 Location: Chesapeake County Police Department

Time: 11:37 p.m. Person Explaining Rights: Det. Carmichael

You are now being questioned as to any information you may have pertaining to an official police investigation. Therefore, you are advised of the following rights:

1. You have the right to remain silent.
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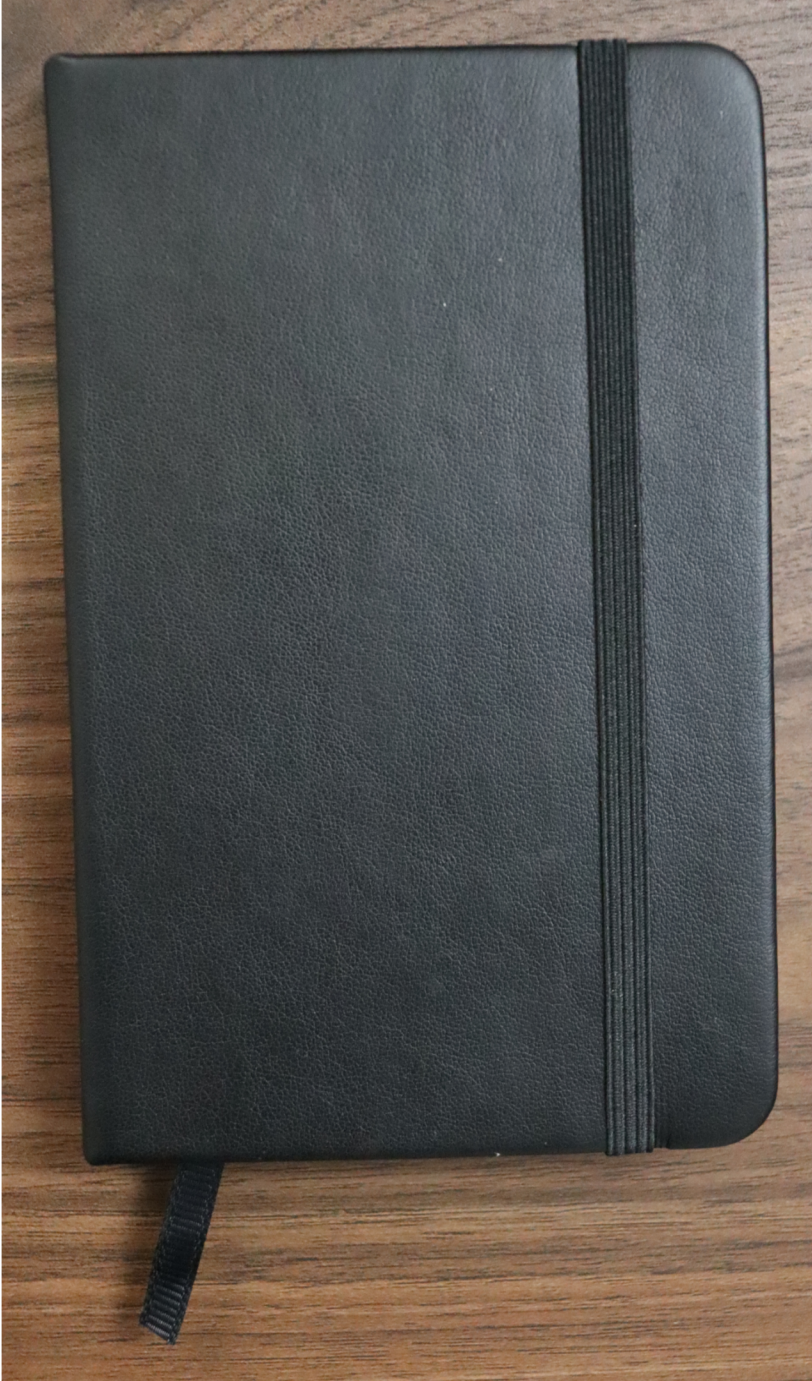
Signature: Ryan Grimes Date: 12/28/21

**Waiver of Miranda Rights**

I fully understand each of these rights and I am willing to answer questions without consulting a lawyer or having a lawyer present at this time. My decision to answer questions is entirely free and voluntary and I have not been promised anything nor have I been threatened or intimidated in any manner.

Signature: Ryan Grimes Date: 12/28/21

Witnessed: Det. Jordan Carmichael Date: 12/28/21





April 2021

Carter: 24  
Shannon: 30  
Andy: 30

Total = 84

4/16/21: \$1,680  
84 @ \$20      3 ways

May 2021

Carter: 30  
Shannon: 30  
Andy: 30

Total: 90  
5/12/21: \$2700  
90 @ \$30      3 ways



9/1/21  
Carter:  $30 + 240 = 270$   
Shannon: 30  
Andy:  $30 + 330 = 360$   
Total = 660

9/5/21 (sales for week of)  
 $112 @ \$30 = \$3,360$   
548 left

9/12/21  
 $206 @ \$30 = \$6,180$   
342 left

9/19/21  
 $227 @ \$30 = \$6,810$   
115 left

9/26/21  
 $115 @ \$30 = \$3,450$   
0 left

October 2021

Carter:  $30 + 120 = 150$   
Andy:  $30 + 200 = 230$   
Shannon:  $30 = 30$   
Total = 410

10/4/21  
 $56 @ \$30 = \$1,680$   
354 left

10/11/21  
 $41 @ \$30 = \$1,230$   
313 left

10/18/21  
 $27 @ \$30 = \$810$   
286 left

10/25/21  
 $201 @ \$30 = \$6,030$   
85 left

4 ways?

November 2021

11/1/21

85 @ \$30 = \$2,550

0 left - stocked 400 on  
11/4/21 from Andy

11/8/21

241 @ \$30 = \$7,230

159 left + 300 stocked  
by Carter on 11/10/21

11/15/21

291 @ \$30 = \$8,730

168 left so many  
new faces!

11/22/21: Closed for Thnx giving

11/29/21

81 @ 30 = \$2,430

87 left

Zombie get well soon!!



## DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Chesapeake County

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)

10 N. Main Street

Chesapeake, MD 29876

DISTRICT COURT  
CASE NUMBER

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)

RYAN GRIMES

## APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 1 of 2

## Property Seized:

- A small black notebook
- Four rolls of cash totaling \$2,200.00 in \$20 denominations (Carter Rodriguez's room);
- 5 pills in a small ziplock bag (on top of the dining room table)
- A white Global Industrial brand safe (located in the common area of the apartment beside the refrigerator)
- Six rolls of cash, totaling \$4,680.00 in \$20 denominations (found inside the white Global Industrial brand safe)
- One small electric scale (found inside the white Global Industrial brand safe)
- One box of plastic resealable "Ziploc" bags (found inside the white Global Industrial brand safe)
- One bag of 253 pills, suspected to be Adderall (Amphetamines) (found inside the white Global Industrial brand safe)
- One small bag of a powdered substance, suspected to be Cocaine (found inside the white Global Industrial brand safe)

On 10/14/21, the Chesapeake County Police Department received an anonymous tip regarding a possible narcotics ring at Catoctin College in Chesapeake County. The tipster indicated that they was a student at Catoctin College who had been approached by another student named Andy Benson. Benson allegedly attempted to sell the tipster Adderall and indicated they could provide additional pills for the tipster's friends as well. Approximately five days after the initial tip, Officers Walker and Lawrence confirmed they had identified Andy Benson and set up initial visual surveillance. I stepped in at this stage and conducted several different surveillance sessions over the next 2.5 months. During this time, my attentions were focused on Apt. 1A of the Blue Ridge Apartments, located at 10 Sugarloaf Way, Chesapeake County, MD. The Blue Ridge Apartments are a student housing complex for Catoctin College and we determined that Andy Benson lived in Apt. 1A of this building.

On 10/25/21, I observed a person that I was later able to identify as Andy Benson leaving this apartment building at approximately 11:52 PM, walk behind one of the academic buildings and meet another unidentified person. I observed as these two individuals engaged in a hand-to-hand contact. At that time, I believed I likely witnessed a transaction for controlled dangerous substances. Over the next week, I continued to make observations of that location. During that time, I was also able to identify two other people frequently handing out with Andy Benson. Those two individuals were later identified as Carter Rodriguez and Shannon Murray.

Beginning on 11/3/21 and thereafter, I would also see an individual, later identified as Ryan Grimes, walking with these three individuals in and out of the Blue Ridge Apartments, including all 4 individuals going inside Apartment 1A. These observations always took place around the times of around midnight to 2:00 a.m.

On 11/10/21, I received another anonymous tip through our tip hotline. It was determined to be the same person who had called with an anonymous tip as before. During this phone call, the tipster agreed to meet with me on 11/11/21. During this and subsequent conversations, the tipster provided me with information about the drug operation being run by Benson, Rodriguez, and Murray.

I continued to make observations of the apartment during the week of 11/29/21. Throughout that week, I observed behavior that suggested to me that Benson and Rodriguez were engaged in narcotics trafficking. At least ten different times, I saw Benson get stopped by another person. The two would have a brief conversation, exchange in a hand-to-hand for currency for small items consistent in the size and shape of narcotics, and proceed without any additional conversation. I also witnessed Rodriguez have interactions like this two times during that week. In all of these transactions, Benson and Rodriguez were the ones who were handing over a small item consistent in the size and shape of controlled dangerous substances and receiving back currency.

1/2/22

Date

Jordan Carmichael

Applicant's Signature

Det. Jordan Carmichael

Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER



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APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES (CONTINUED) Page 2 of 2

On 12/6/21, I submitted and was approved for a Search and Seizure Warrant for the Benson Apartment. On 12/6/21, around 3:00 p.m., along with other Detectives and Officers from the Chesapeake County Police Department, I served the Search and Seizure Warrant. Upon entry, I located Benson, Rodriguez, and Murray. All of these parties were secured in the living room. At that time, a preliminary search was conducted and 5 pills in a small ziplock bag were located on top of the dining room table, and within reach, control and access of all persons located in the apartment. Benson, Rodriguez, and Murray were arrested at that time. The apartment was searched further at that time and all property listed at the beginning of this report was located within the apartment.

On 12/14/21, I conducted an interview with Andy Benson at the Chesapeake County Police Department. During this interview, Benson gave a statement about his involvement in the sale of Adderall and Cocaine. Benson detailed in his interview his, Rodriguez ' s and Murray ' s involvement in the drug selling operation. Additionally, Benson explained how Ryan Grimes was also integral to their drug dealing operation, such as soliciting underclassmen students to purchase drugs from Benson, Rodriquez, and Murray, and bringing interested buyers to the same.

On 12/23/21, I received a forensic report from the Chesapeake County Police Lab which detailed that Ryan Grimes' fingerprint was found on three items recovered from within the apartment: the small black notebook, the safe, and the money.

The above description of events shows that all acted together to further the plan to distribute amphetamines and cocaine. All events occurred in Chesapeake County, State of Maryland.

I, Detective Jordan Carmichael, solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

1/2/22  
Date

Jordan Carmichael  
Applicant's Signature

Det. Jordan Carmichael  
Printed Name

TRACKING NUMBER