

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES

SHANTEARI WEEMS

Jul. 22, 2022

During the execution of the search warrant police recovered two shell casings, and two firearms in the hotel room. One firearm was in the purse of Defendant Weems. The other firearm was in an unlocked safe. Also, while executing the search warrant police recovered handwritten documents within a notebook. When the police arrived the notebook was open and the contents could be seen in plain view. Written on the notebook is, "I'm going to shoot Victim-1, but not kill him. The document goes on for additional pages. "I want, Victim-1 to face the world as scum," is also written on those pages. It also states "I hope Victim-1 get beat up in jail, and I'm [going to] paralyze you." Also written on the document is "I want these kids to get justice, and you gonna pay, and my only regret for me is that I didn't put the bullet in your head." It continues with an apology to her "babies," and states "I didn't know." The letter concludes by disseminating belongings in an informal last will and testament.

After police arrested Defendant Weems she waived her rights and provided a custodial interview. Defendant Weems told MPD detectives that she drove from Maryland to DC to meet with her husband on July 20, 2022. When Defendant Weems arrived she stated that she repeatedly asked Victim-1 about the accusations of child molestation in Maryland. As Defendant Weems trip progressed, she received multiple messages and phone calls from parents and teachers talking to Defendant Weems about the Maryland molestation situation. Defendant Weems began to get more emotional thinking about the situation, which eventually led her to initiate a conversation with Victim-1, on July 21, 2022.

Defendant Weems stated that conversation escalated to a full-blown argument. According to Defendant Weems, at some point in the argument, her husband

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stood up and started to go towards Defendant Weems. Defendant Weems told the interviewing detectives that was when she retrieved her firearm from her bag and shot her husband. Defendant Weems stated that she did not want to kill her husband, because she could have killed him while the police were trying to get into the room.

Detective Gong inquired if Defendant Weems ever visits Washington DC, Defendant Weems replied, `Often?. Detective Gong inquired if Defendant Weems carries a firearm in Washington DC on previous visits. Defendant Weems stated she does not.

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