

Carolyn V. Sullivan

INDICTMENT

INDICTMENT NUMBER 2023C0059889-K

GEORGIA, HOUSTON COUNTY

THE GRAND JURORS SELECTED, CHOSEN AND SWORN FOR THE COUNTY
AFORESAID, TO WIT:

MALCOLM DELANO JONES, DEPUTY
FOREPERSON
JOSEPH TEDERRA FELTON, CLERK
JAMES STEWART WATERS
KENDRA MARIA FORD
KEVIN TIMOTHY O'DONNELL
AMY L. WILLIAMS
ADAM CALEB WRIGHT
BRANDON WASHINGTON THOMPSON
TONY LEE HUDGENS
JEFFREY TRENT RYALS
~~LATONYA CETRELL COLBERT~~
TAMMY SHARMAIN JONES

REYNANTE ASPERIN TAPIADOR
~~NATACHIA MOLIÈRE~~
~~KARA LEANN SMITH~~
~~CARL JOSEPH PERAZZOLA~~
PRISCILLA JANE SAWYER
REBECCA MARIE HORTON
CHRISTINA BROOKE AUTON
NICHOLAS RICHARD FOX
~~TRISTON PIERCE ELLIS~~
MARY ANN WALKER
KAREN M. SMITH
JEFFERY A. BISHOP

DEBRA R. FOX STONE, Foreperson

IN THE NAME AND BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, CHARGE AND ACCUSE

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

**COUNT 1
MALICE MURDER**

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, with malice aforethought, cause the death of Karter Ambrose, a human being, by beating said victim with an object the exact nature of which is unknown to the Grand Jury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

**COUNT 2
FELONY MURDER**

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being

unknown to the Grand Jury, while in the commission of the offense of Cruelty To Children In The First Degree, a felony, did cause the death of Karter Ambrose, a human being, by beating said victim with an object the exact nature of which is unknown to the Grand Jury, which caused cruel physical pain to wit: a lacerated liver, and said victim is a child under the age of eighteen (18) years, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

COUNT 3

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE FIRST DEGREE

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did maliciously cause Karter Ambrose, a child under the age of eighteen (18) years, cruel physical pain by striking said child with an object, the exact nature of which is unknown to the Grand Jury, which caused a laceration to said child's liver, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

COUNT 4

FELONY MURDER

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, while in the commission of the offense of Aggravated Assault, a felony, did cause the death of Karter Ambrose, a human being, by striking said victim with an object, the exact nature of which is unknown to the Grand Jury, which when used offensively against a person is like to result in serious bodily injury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

COUNT 5

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did make an assault upon the person of Karter Ambrose with an object the exact nature of which is unknown to the Grand Jury, an object which when used offensively against a person is likely to result in serious bodily injury by striking said victim with said object causing a laceration to the child's liver, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

**COUNT 6
MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE**

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did commit the offense of murder in the second degree when the accused caused the death of Karter Ambrose, a human being, irrespective of malice while in the commission of Cruelty to Children In The Second Degree, by failing to seek immediate medical attention for said child for his lacerated liver, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS AND KIYON DEVOY BENTON

WITH THE OFFENSE OF:

**COUNT 7
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE SECOND DEGREE**

for that the said accused, in the State of Georgia and County of Houston, between the 15th day of November, 2020, and the 17th day of November, 2020, the exact date of the offense being unknown to the Grand Jury, did, with criminal negligence, cause Karter Ambrose, a child under the age of eighteen (18) years, cruel physical pain by failing seek immediate medical attention for said child for his lacerated liver, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

OCTOBER TERM 2023
HOUSTON SUPERIOR COURT
WILLIAM M. KENDALL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JEFFERY KUJAWA
PROSECUTING WITNESS

TRUE BILL

NO BILL

THIS 17th DAY OF October, 2023

Daniel A. [Signature]
Foreperson

In addition to the prosecutor shown, these witnesses testified before the grand jury:

PLEA

THIS DEFENDANT, KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS, WAIVES BEING FORMALLY ARRAIGNED AND PLEADS () GUILTY () NOT GUILTY, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

SSN: _____

DOB: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHANGE OF PLEA

THIS DEFENDANT, KIANNA AIESHA RENEE DAVIS, HAVING PREVIOUSLY ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE(S) IN THIS INDICTMENT, HEREBY ENTERS THE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF PLEA TO GUILTY, AFTER HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF HIS/HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

SSN: _____

DOB: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PLEA

DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY PERTAINS TO COUNT(S) _____ OF THE INDICTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

PLEA

THIS DEFENDANT, KIYON DEVOY BENTON, WAIVES BEING FORMALLY ARRAIGNED AND PLEADS () GUILTY () NOT GUILTY, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

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**COUNT 7
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN IN THE SECOND DEGREE
SPECIAL PRESENTMENT**

Prosecutor: Justin Duane, Assistant District Attorney

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