

① *Homicide*

512 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I, Charles J. Lons, Det.
(Name of Affiant)

VS.

DEFENDANT

of Pgh. Police Dept., Homicide Division
(Identify department of agency represented and political subdivision)

Kara Bozeman, age 19
2251 East Hills Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and also of
Cleveland, Ohio

residing at Public Safety Bldg., Pgh Pennsylvania
do hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my
knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above or,
- I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

his nickname or popular designation is unknown to me and,
therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Place — Political Subdivision)

in Allegheny County on or about Friday, January 3, 1975
Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

- (2) The acts committed by the accused were: Murder

That on Friday, January 3, 1975 at approximately 2:15 P.M., EST you did willfully and
with malice aforethought shoot and injure one Morris Weitz, age 50 of 4315 Upview
Terrace, Pgh., Pa. at a location designated as 416 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

As a result of the injuries sustained when shot, one Morris Weitz, age 50 of 4315 Upview T
race, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was taken to West Penn Hospital, Pgh., Pa. and pronounced
dead on arrival at 2:25 P.M., EST Friday January 3, 1975 by Dr. Wayne McKee.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and con-
trary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of 2502 and (Sub-section)

of the Act of 334 of 1972 or the Ordinance of Crimes Code
(Political Sub-division)

- (3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer
the charges I have made.

N/A

EXECUTED this 1st day of May 197 5

(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, this date 1st day of May, 197 5, I certify the complaint has been
properly sworn to and executed before me, and I believe the within affiant to be a responsible per-
son and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

Carol A. Ferrell M.D.
(Magisterial District)
ALLEGHENY COUNTY CORONER

(Issuing Authority)

WARRANT
(Rule 120)

To any authorized person: Pursuant to this Warrant,
you are commanded to arrest

defendant and bring him/her before the undersigned
at the above address to answer the foregoing Com-
plaint.

(SEAL) _____
(Issuing Authority)

DATE WARRANT ISSUED

(Magisterial District)

TRANSCRIPT

Homicide

On 5/1/75, 19___, the accused having been arrested and brought before me, an arraignment was immediately held, at which the attached complaint was read and explained, and the accused was informed of the following: (1) of the right to secure counsel of his own choice or to have counsel assigned; (2) of the right to have a preliminary hearing or to waive it; (3) of the amount of bail and of the types of bail acceptable; and (4) where such bail may be placed.

George A. Phillips
Allegheeny County Coroner's Office

- PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT -

Date: 5/1/75 Time: 8:19 AM PM Magisterial District: _____ Waived to court: _____
Said papers to be transferred to: _____ District: _____

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
vs.

Ezra Bozeman
2251 East Hills Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

George A. Phillips
Deputy Coroner
Issuing Authority

Docket Number _____
Clerk of Courts Complaint Number _____

- DEFENDANT INFORMATION -

Date of Birth 12/28/55 Sex M Race B Height 5'9" Weight 151 Lbs.
Marital Status S Social Security Number 301-50-4036 Operators Number 18468334 State Pa. Year 75
Motor Vehicle Violation NA Drug Related NA Alcohol Related NA Magistrate Code 364

- ARREST INFORMATION -

Date of Arrest 5/1/75 Address of Arrest 1248 Montezuma
On View X By Warrant _____ By Summons _____ By Summons and Warrant _____
Police Agency Title Homicide Police Officer Charles Lenz Arrest made by others _____
The within complaint was duly signed and executed before me on _____ day of _____, 19___ at _____ AM/PM

- SUMMONS -

- ___ The accused appeared at the time and place of hearing and pleaded guilty/not guilty.
- ___ The summons was returned undelivered.
- ___ The accused disobeyed this summons and did not appear for the hearing.

- BAIL INFORMATION -

Bondsman Code _____ Bondsman's Number _____ Bond Posted By [Signature]
Amount \$ _____ Surety bail release _____ Property bail release _____ 8% cash release _____ Nominal release _____ Jail commitment _____
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- PRELIMINARY HEARING -

Date May 9, 1975 Time 11:30 AM/PM Place Allegheny County Coroner's Office
Prior date set for hearing _____ Reason for continuance _____
Charges: 25010, _____ Waived hearing _____ Held for court X Discharged at hearing _____ Jail commitment X days Fine \$ _____
_____ Waived hearing _____ Held for court _____ Discharged at hearing _____ Jail commitment _____ days Fine \$ _____
_____ Waived hearing _____ Held for court _____ Discharged at hearing _____ Jail commitment _____ days Fine \$ _____

- COUNSEL INFORMATION -

Defense Counsel Name Steve Siven Address _____
Prosecuting Attorney Howard Hilner, Assistant D.A.
None _____ Private Attorney _____ Public Defender X Other _____ Assitant District Attorney X

- WITNESSES -

All witnesses must be prefixed with either (C) for commonwealth or (D) for defense, for clarification.
Name Address Sworn Testified Notify
SEE SUPPLEMENT Sworn Testified Notify
Sworn Testified Notify
Sworn Testified Notify
Sworn Testified Notify
Sworn Testified Notify
Docket Number

- CO-DEFENDANTS -

- REMARKS -

Date transcript filed in court _____ In cases where so required by statute, I, the within named issuing authority, did make a reasonable effort to settle the differences between the defendant and the complaint (Rule 121 A)

Issuing Authority

I, the above named issuing authority, do certify the above statements and information is a true and correct transcript of the original docket and so certify this _____ day of _____, 19___

[Signature]
Allegheeny County Coroner's Office
Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner

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COMPLAINT NO.	YEAR	NUMBER
		197
COMPLAINT NUMBERS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS		

COMPLAINT

LENZ

(Name of Affiant)

PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE, DET. BRANCH

(Identify department or agency represented and political subdivision)

PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

DEFENDANT (Name and Address):

**EZRA BOZEMAN, B. M., 19
2251 E. Hills Drive, Apt. #6
Pittsburgh, Penna.**

residing at

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

(1) I accuse the above-named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above

OR, I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me, but who is

and who bears the nickname or popular designation of _____
and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe;

(Place - Political subdivision)

Pittsburgh,

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at **January 3, 1975**

Allegheny County on or about

(if the date or day of week is an essential element of offense charged, the day or date must be specifically set forth.)

Participants were (If there were participants, place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):

EZRA BOZEMAN

(2) The acts committed by the accused were: * **ARMED ROBBERY - 3701 - V.U.F.A. - 6106**

that on or about January 3, 1975, in the County of Allegheny, unlawfully and feloniously did then and there inflict serious bodily injury to the person of one Morris M. Weitz while in the course of committing a theft of certain property from the said Morris M. Weitz, to-wit: an undetermined amount of U. S. Currency.

that on or about January 3, 1975, in the County of Allegheny, unlawfully did carry, in a place not his abode nor his fixed place of business, to-wit, concealed on or about his person a firearm being a 38 Caliber Revolver, without a license therefor as required by law.

all of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, or in violation of **3701 - 6106** and _____ of the

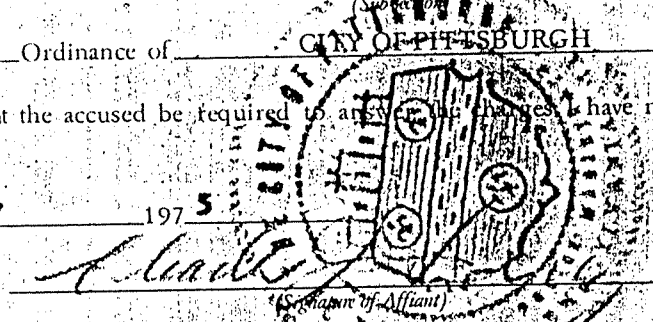
(Section)

Act of **1973** or the _____ Ordinance of **CITY OF PITTSBURGH**

(Section of)

(3) I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made.

EXECUTED this **1st** day of **May** 197 **5**



AND NOW, this date **May 1,** 197 **5**, I certify the complaint has been properly sworn and executed before me, and I believe the within affiant to be a responsible person and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

(SEAL)
(Issuing Authority)

WARRANT	
To any authorized person: Pursuant to this Warrant, you are commanded to arrest _____, defendant and bring him/her before the undersigned at the above address to answer the foregoing Complaint.	
BAIL TO BE DEMANDED	_____ (SEAL) (Issuing Authority)
DATE WARRANT ISSUED	

RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS FOUND:

On _____ 197 _____, I arrested defendant and he/she is now:

at liberty on bail, posted before _____

in the _____ jail.

before you for disposition.

(Signature) _____
(Title)

RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS NOT FOUND:

After careful search, I cannot find the named defendant.

(Signature) _____
(Title)

PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT

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Redacted

On 5-2-75, 1975, the accused having been arrested and brought before me, an arraignment was immediately held, at which the attached complaint was read and explained, and the accused was informed of the following: (1) of the right to secure counsel of his own choice or to have counsel assigned; (2) of the right to have a preliminary hearing or to waive it; (3) of the amount of bail and of the types of bail acceptable; and (4) where such bail may be placed.

10:20 AM

Stephen P. [Signature]
Issuing Authority

TRANSCRIPT

(Note: Mark through and delete all which does not apply, and complete in every detail all which does apply)

IF ARRESTED ON VIEW

Arrest made on view and without warrant by _____ and brought before me on _____, 19____, whereupon the attached complaint was duly executed and preliminary arraignment held.

COMPLAINT

The within complaint was duly signed and executed before me on _____, 19____, and my certification executed thereto.

SUMMONS

Summons (sent by certified mail) on _____, 19____, setting hearing at Magistrate's Court on _____, 19____ at _____ A.M./P.M. and as a result thereof (the accused appeared at the time and place of hearing/ the Summons was returned undelivered/ the accused disobeyed this Summons and did not appear for hearing).

WARRANT OF ARREST

Warrant of arrest issued to _____ on _____, 19____, and as a result thereof (the accused was brought before me on _____, 19____ and a preliminary arraignment was immediately held/the warrant was returned with the endorsement that the accused could not found).

BAIL FOR HEARING

Bail in the amount of \$_____ set for appearance at preliminary hearing and (same was accepted/ the accused failed to post bail and was committed to jail).

"O. R." RELEASE

The accused released on his own recognizance, with the condition of his appearance at preliminary hearing.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

AND NOW, _____, 19____, at _____ A.M./P.M., at Magistrate Court, i.e., the time and place set for hearing, a hearing was held. The following parties: witnesses appeared, were duly sworn (affirmed) and testified on the part of the Commonwealth.

Name Address Occupation

Remarks:

The accused (did/did not) appear at this hearing, and the charges having been read, the accused pleaded (guilty/not guilty).

WAIVER OF HEARING DECISION

The accused, and his counsel, if any, waived hearing by signing attached consent. WHEREUPON, it appearing to me, the undersigned authority that a prima facie case _____ been made out by the Commonwealth, I did publicly pronounce that the accused is _____ held to the next term of Criminal Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. (In Surety of the Peace cases—held forthwith to the Criminal Court of Allegheny County, Pa.)

BAIL FOR COURT

The offenses being of the type which I have authority to accept bail, said bail is set in amount of \$_____ cash, or \$_____ property, with condition that accused will appear in the said Criminal Court when needed.

COMMITMENT

Bail not being acceptable/The accused having failed to place bail, mittimus and commitment to jail issued and executed.

DEFENSE WITNESSES

The names and addresses of the persons whom the defendant desires to be notified of the trial are (list no more than two):

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of this proceeding

Issuing Authority

OTHER COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES

Name

Address

Occupation