

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
May, 2003

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The People of the State of  
Illinois  
v.  
Rory Floyd *01*  
Yancy Carothers *02*

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\* INDICTMENT FOR \*  
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FIRST DEGREE MURDER

A TRUE BILL

*Mazetha Gottlieb*

Foreman of the Grand Jury

WITNESSES

INV R. LOMBARDO

Filed 5-30, 2003  
*Dorothy Braun*, Clerk  
Bail \$           

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK )

The MAY, 2003 Grand Jury of the  
Circuit Court of Cook County.

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the  
County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the  
authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths  
present that on or about JULY 15, 2000 at and within the County of  
Cook

RORY FLOYD  
YANCY CAROTHERS

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR  
KNOWINGLY SHOT AND KILLED LARRY WILLIAMSON WITH A FIREARM,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (1)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992 AS AMENDED AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same  
People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 2

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The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about JULY 15, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

RORY FLOYD  
YANCY CAROTHERS

committed the offense of                   FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that    THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR  
KNOWINGLY SHOT AND KILLED ANTONIO MERRITTE WITH A FIREARM,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (1)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992 AS AMENDED AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same  
People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 3

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The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about JULY 15, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

RORY FLOYD  
YANCY CAROTHERS

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED LARRY WILLIAMSON WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH SHOOTING WITH A FIREARM CREATED A STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO LARRY WILLIAMSON,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992 AS AMENDED AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 4

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The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about JULY 15, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

RORY FLOYD  
YANCY CAROTHERS

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED ANTONIO MERRITTE WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH SHOOTING WITH A FIREARM CREATED A STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO ANTONIO MERRITTE,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992 AS AMENDED AND

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 5

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The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on or about JULY 15, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

RORY FLOYD  
YANCY CAROTHERS

committed the offense of           ATTEMPT FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LEGAL JUSTIFICATION, WITH INTENT TO KILL, WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM, SHOT EARL WARD ABOUT THE BODY, WHICH CONSTITUTED A SUBSTANTIAL STEP TOWARD THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 8-4(720-5\9-1(A)(1))  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED AND,

*Noted*

contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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