



# Arrest made in 08 murder

Man, 18, arraigned on murder charges in stabbing death of Vonterrell George

**NORWALK**  
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An intense two-year homicide investigation ended Wednesday with Norwalk Police charging an 18-year-old former Meadow Gardens resident with fatally stabbing 19-year-old Vonterrell

Jermal George on June 13, 2008. Lamont Deshawn McCrae, formerly of 45 Meadow St., Apt. 45, was arraigned Wednesday in Norwalk Superior Court for one count of murder, and he was held on \$1 million bond.

The case was transferred to the Part A docket at Stamford Superior Court, and McCrae's

### Breaking news

**Police expected to make major announcement today**

next court date is Aug. 18.

McCrae, who goes by the nickname "Little Monty," has been held at J.R. Manson Youth

Institution in Cheshire since March for gun possession and drug sales charges.

A 12-page affidavit that reads like a who's who of convicted and alleged Norwalk criminals details the events surrounding George's death and the investigation leading to McCrae's cap-

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# Gun bust caps series of arrests

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A gun bust that resulted in the arrest of four men capped off a busy nine-hour period for Norwalk Police, which saw them arrest several area men on outstanding warrants between Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning.

Theofilos Satourides, 20, of 7 Warren St., Kimani Williams, 18, of 104 Livingston St., Bridgeport, Joseph Wright, 23, of 26 Burritt St., and Dwayne Singleton, 29, of 140 Suncrest Road, were arrested at 2:38 a.m. Wednesday after officers recovered a loaded Ruger .32 caliber revolver from the vehicle in which they were riding, police said.

Satourides, Williams, Wright and Singleton were each charged with carrying a gun without a permit, possession of a weapon in a motor vehicle and altering the

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# PLANS FOR A MOSQUE IN NORWALK MOVE FORWARD



Above, architect Syed Ali points out where the 80-foot minaret will be in his plans to build a mosque for the Al-Madany Islamic Center at 127 Fillow St. in Norwalk. Top, architect's rendering of the mosque.

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# Officials: Norwalk more tolerant than N.Y.

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When *The Hour* reported last year that the Al Madany Islamic Center of Norwalk planned to build a mosque on its property on Fillow Street in West Norwalk, readers' comments ranged from support to concern about traffic to questioning the Muslim faith.

While one reader wrote "the center will definitely be a great place for (a) peaceful community to get together and add value to the city of Norwalk," another said that "so ingrained is violence in the religion that Islam has never really

stopped being at war."

Could the nationwide debate over plans for an Islamic center near Ground Zero in Manhattan replicate itself in Norwalk, as the Al Madany Islamic Center plan heads toward a public hearing?

"Most comments were respectful and related to issues appropriate for zoning and for community concern. But some of the comments seemed to indicate that there was a greater concern with who was on the property," said Adam D. Bovilsky, the city's human relations director. "Problems occur in our community when we start to stereotype and we start to lump

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# Zoning panel set to review mosque plans on Sept. 2

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Plans by Al Madany Islamic Center of Norwalk to build a mosque on its property at 127 Fillow St. will go before the Zoning Commission's Plan Review Committee on Sept. 2 for continued review.

At some point, a public hearing will be scheduled as part of that review process.

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# Sources: Lore may plead guilty

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An allegedly phony autism therapist may soon plead guilty to bilking school districts and families out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, sources said.

Stacy Lore, 34, of Carmel, N.Y., is slated to appear at Stamford Superior Court on Sept. 2. There, she could potentially withdraw not-guilty pleas and plead guilty for multiple charges in Norwalk and Weston and conclude a months-long pre-trial.

Sources said this information was distributed in a letter from the state's attorney. The letter appears to have been sent to victims of Lore's alleged fraud, including parents and officials at Norwalk and Weston public schools.

She is accused of gaining contractual employment at both districts after falsely claiming to be a board-certified behavior analyst with advanced degrees.

As such, Lore said she was qualified to oversee specialized therapy for children on the autism spectrum.

An investigation by Norwalk Police resulted in Lore's arrest in March on three counts each of second-degree forgery, first-degree larceny and criminal impersonation.

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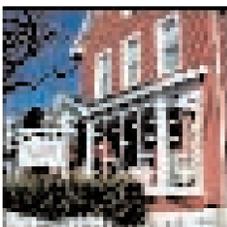
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