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Today Prosecutor Mark Lindquist will be charging Latanya Clemmons with Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree. The arraignment will be in the County-City Building at 1:30 pm in CD 1.

Latanya Clemmons is the seventh person to be taken into custody on suspicion of aiding Maurice Clemmons, who murdered four Lakewood Police Officers at a coffee shop on November 29th. Latanya appeared at the County-City building on December 4th to attend the arraignment of Letrecia Nelson and Quiana Williams. She was recognized and taken into custody after the arraignment. She said she was the sister of Maurice Clemmons.

Latanya is alleged to have transported Darcus Allen, the alleged getaway driver who was being sought by police, to a motel room where he could "lay low" until the situation "blew over." She is also alleged to have paid for Allen's motel room for two nights, and given him money to pay for a bus ticket to Arkansas.

"We are all relieved to have the killer Maurice Clemmons off the street," Lindquist said, "but we still have work to do. We will not rest until everyone who assisted the killer, in any way, is brought to justice. When you help a criminal, you become a criminal."

In addition to Latanya, currently in custody in the Pierce County jail are Douglas Davis, Eddie Davis, Ricky Hinton, Letrecia Nelson, Quiana Williams, and Darcus Allen.

Douglas Davis and Eddie Davis have been charged with Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree and are being held on \$500,000 and \$700,000, respectively.

Ricky Hinton has been charged with three counts of Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree and is being held on \$2,000,000 bail.

Letrecia Nelson has been charged with six counts of Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree, and one count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Bail was set at \$1,500,000. Quiana Williams has been charged with five counts of Rendering Criminal Assistance in the First Degree. Bail was set at \$1,000,000.

While the investigation is ongoing, Darcus Allen is being held in the Pierce County jail on a no-bail hold as a fugitive from the State of Arkansas where he is wanted for charges of Aggravated Robbery and Theft of Property, as well as probation violations.

"These are just allegations at this point," Lindquist said, "and the suspects are presumed innocent, but these are extremely serious allegations, and we will prosecute everyone involved in this murder to the greatest extent possible."

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