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**CCA Cases**  
From a few months ago

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... so with that out of the way.

## *Sims v. State*, 2019 WL 208631 (p. 1)

- Victim found dead on porch
  - Car, purse, and guns missing
  - Cards used in Wal-Mart
- Sims is possible suspect
  - Identified in Wal-Mart video
- “Emergency Situation Disclosure”
  - Verizon pings the phone
  - Police arrest Sims and girlfriend
- Trial court denies suppression



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