

GO # 20-355721

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Close	First Name Michael	Middle	DOB 1/28/84
Armed with AR-15			
Location of Arrest US285 Pine Junction/Mountain Evans Park Way		Arrest Date 6/10/20	Arrest Time 1:08 p.m

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Trujillo	First Name Joey	Middle	Serial No. 00042

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ORIGINAL PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENTS AND ALL AFFIDAVITS FOR ARREST WARRANT

I am a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and have knowledge regarding the arrest/incident of the above named party for the below listed offense, which offense occurred on or about the date of 6/10/20 at 11:41 am pm at or near the location of 3001 N Fox Street in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	Murder in the First Degree Class One Felony

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

Your Affiant learned the following from the Dispatch Incident Detail Report, Officer statements, Paramedic statements and from Detectives that assisted with the investigation.

On June 10, 2020 at 11:41 a.m. the Denver Combined Communications Center received numerous phone calls reporting a shooting in the area of 3001 N. Fox St. with two victims shot.

Officers and paramedics responded to the area and located two victims. One female victim was located on scene and pronounced deceased, tentatively identified as [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]/1999.

Your Affiant learned the following from Detective Dan TREGEMBO 05041 who responded to Denver Health Medical Center. Detective TREGEMBO spoke with the victim, [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]/1993, who was shot two times and transported to Denver Health Medical Center by ambulance. The victim related that he was walking his dog with his girlfriend [REDACTED] and gave his dog a command to poop. A person yelled at him through a window from a ground floor apartment asking if the victim was going to train the dog or just yell at it. He tried to ignore the suspect. The victim then observed the suspect pointing a gun at him and he thought it was a pellet gun. The victim then heard multiple gun shots and ran away until he could not run further due to the injury to his leg and buttocks. Detective TREGEMBO also contacted the victim's mother, [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]/1973. She received a phone call from a male named [REDACTED], who was on scene with her son at the scene of the shooting. [REDACTED] told mom that her son was hurt. He related that the victim was walking his dog with his girlfriend when they were injured.

Your Affiant learned the following information from Detective Ernest Sandoval. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Officers issued a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) alert to surrounding jurisdictions. Park County Sheriff's Office contacted dispatch at approximately 1:08 p.m. and advised that they stopped the suspect vehicle, CO Plate DZO440, and detained the suspect in the area of US-285 and Pine Junction/Mt. Evans Blvd. The driver was identified as the suspect, Michael CLOSE dob: 01/28/1984. The suspect was transported to Denver Police Headquarters (DPD HQ) for an interview.

Your Affiant interviewed [REDACTED] at DPD HQ. She confirmed [REDACTED] She was presented a single photo of the suspect, Michael CLOSE dob: 01/28/1984, and she confirmed that it was [REDACTED]

Detective Jacob Huffine 08016 learned the following from Detective Jay LOPEZ 01014. Detective LOPEZ responded to the location where the suspect was stopped. The vehicle was described as a black Mercedes Benz ML55 with CO Plate DZO440 and VIN: 4JGAB74E61A249083. Detective LOPEZ related that Deputies observed a pistol grip rifle and handgun in the front passenger floorboard of the car. They also observed a gun belt and firearm magazines. Detective LOPEZ requested the vehicle be towed to the Crime Lab Vehicle Processing Bay at 1371 Cherokee Street; Denver, CO 80204. Detective LOPEZ ensured the vehicle was secured in the Processing Bay awaiting this search warrant.

In summary, the suspect got into a verbal altercation with the victims related to the victims telling the dog to poop. The suspect then shot the victims from inside of his apartment, 3001 N. Fox St. Apt. [REDACTED]. The suspect then fled the scene in a black Mercedes Benz ML55 with CO Plate DZO440 and VIN: 4JGAB74E61A249083. The suspect was detained on a traffic stop and the vehicle was towed to a secure processing bay.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on

Signature of Affiant

Date

Time

Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires

ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

ADULT—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above and bring them without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

JUVENILE—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above, summons into court, process and release said defendant to appear before the court.

Bail fixed at \$ _____

Signature of Judge

Date _____

Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking _____

_____ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court. Signature of Arresting Officer _____