

County/District Court
City and County of Denver, Colorado

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Offense Case No. 2018-792627



**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:**

Stephen Craig Swett, Date Of Birth: 11-03-1994,
For: Cruelty to Animals, C.R.S. #18-9-202(1)(a), Class 1 Misdemeanor, 2 counts

I, Detective Grace Nunez de Ovalle #94034, the Affiant, state under oath that the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that a criminal offense was committed, and that the offense was committed by the above named person(s), are the following:

On 09-13-18 [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] N. Knox Ct, Denver Colorado, took a Boxer/Dalmation mix female puppy named Medusa born 06-07-18 to the MaxFund Wellnes Center, located at 1000 Inca St, Denver Colorado; because the puppy was not eating, and threw up the prior night, and had discharge coming out of its' left eye.

On 10-26-18 at approximately 12:00 am, Suspect Stephen Craig Swett [REDACTED] who also lives at [REDACTED] N. Knox Ct, Denver Colorado, and his girlfriend Jessica Barajas, took the Boxer/Dalmation mix female puppy named Medusa to the MaxFund Center for Acute respiration distress which started the prior night, and had collapsed outside, the puppy had been non weight bearing lame on RPL for a while. Intake person [REDACTED] stated that the dog was not breathing right and could feel broken bones. Animal Control was brought in.

Radiographs were conducted on puppy Medusa, which showed old and new rib fractures, left capital physis fracture of the femur, and pneumothorax. The radiograph was repeated and a spinal vertebral body fracture of L3 was observed, Pyoderma ventral abdomen, suspect lung contusions, were diagnosed. Surgery was completed with a fusion of L2-L4 utilizing vertebral body pins and polymethylmethacrylate was performed. The ventral fracture fragment was displaced and fixation maintained.

On 11-28-18 your Affiant formally advised suspect Stephen Craig Swett 11-03-94 of his Miranda rights, which he waived and stated:

[REDACTED]
Suspect Swett said that he [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Therefore based on the above information your Affiant respectfully requests that a probable cause arrest warrant be issued for suspect Stephen Craig Swett 11-03-1994 for two (2) counts of Cruelty to Animals, C.R.S. #18-9-202(1)(a), Class 1 Misdemeanor.

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT

I affirm this information to be true and correct

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

4-4-19 1450
Date Time

[Handwritten Signature]
Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires:

RONALD D. KELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20034023271
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 22, 2019

ARREST WARRANT

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

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at \$ At first appearance

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Judge

Date April 4, 2019

Beth A. Faragher
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