

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

General
Offense # 2019-264846

AB # 19-17996
(PC Stmt only)

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Name of Arrested/Wanted Party Ryan ASHLAND

Date of Birth 3/21/1978

Race	Sex	Ethnicity	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Driver's Lic. Num & State	DPD Number
W	M		5'09	250	Bln	Blu		

Date and Time of Arrest (do not use for warrant affidavit) 4/28/2019

01:00 a.m. p.m.

Name of Officer Making Statement (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Serial No.

HUSUM, BRIAN

07049

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 the date of 4/28/2019 at 01:00 a.m. p.m. at the location of 1601 W. Evans Ave. in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver; Violation(s): _____

Colorado Revised Statutes; Violation(s): First Degree Murder § 18-3-102 - A Class 1 Felony

Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant (Check One):

Your Affiant, Detective Brian HUSUM #07049 of the Denver Police Department, Major Crimes Division, Night Shift Unit, learned that on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at approximately 12:54 p.m., The Denver Police Combined Communications Center (911 Dispatch) received a 911 call regarding an Assault, which occurred at P.T.'s Show Club, 1601 W. Evans Ave., in the City and County of Denver State of Colorado.

Your Affiant learned that on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at approximately 12:55 p.m., Denver Police Officers were dispatched to 1601 W. Evans Ave., and they arrived on scene at approximately 12:57 p.m. Upon arrival Denver Police Officers located the suspect, later identified as Ryan ASHLAND dob: 03/21/1978 (hereinafter referred to as the suspect). The suspect was standing in the parking lot of 1601 W. Evans Ave., and was armed with a baseball bat. The suspect was standing near a seriously injured victim who was lying on the ground and in need of medical attention. The suspect was given loud and clear commands to comply with arrest which he refused to do. Due to the suspect being armed with a weapon, his close proximity to the injured victim, and his refusal to comply with Police Officers the suspect was subsequently taken into custody by the use of a Taser.

Your Affiant learned Denver Police Officers located (4) four injured victims, identified as [REDACTED] dob: 01/[REDACTED]/1963 (hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] dob: 09/[REDACTED]/1983 (hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] dob: 08/[REDACTED]/1994 (hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED]), and [REDACTED] dob: 03/[REDACTED]/1974 (hereinafter referred to as [REDACTED]).

Your Affiant learned the (4) four victim were transported to Denver Health Medical Center (DMHC) for blunt force injuries about their heads and bodies. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sustained Serious Bodily Injury, while [REDACTED] suffered minor injuries. Your Affiant learned at approximately 4:04 p.m., DHMC Dr. VanDerPloeg pronounced [REDACTED] deceased.

Your Affiant learned that [REDACTED] had ran to safety after being struck in the head with a baseball bat by the suspect. [REDACTED] observed the suspect being taken into custody and returned to speak with Police Officers and for medical attention. [REDACTED] identified the suspect to Police Officers as the person who struck her with a baseball bat and who she witnessed strike the other victims with the baseball bat. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Detective M. CRIDER #95014 at Denver Police Headquarters who also provided a statement and identification of the suspect.

[REDACTED] described arriving at PT's Show club [REDACTED] When she arrived, she heard strange noises that sounded like a female grunting and/or screaming. When she looked in the direction of the noises, she saw a male (later identified as the suspect), hitting something on

baseball bat. The suspect struck her in the head with the baseball bat, and she fell to the floor. [REDACTED] tried to cover her head and body with her hands and the bags she was holding while the suspect continued to strike her with the baseball bat. She pretended to be unconscious until the suspect stopped hitting her and she heard his footsteps move away. [REDACTED] then saw the female the suspect was originally striking when she came in to the business, later identified as [REDACTED]. The suspect returned to [REDACTED] and started hitting her again with the baseball bat. [REDACTED] fled toward the front door and the suspect started to chase her. When she was fleeing, [REDACTED] saw the [REDACTED] and tried to tell him what was happening. The suspect went after [REDACTED] with the baseball bat as [REDACTED] continued to flee. She saw the suspect striking and attempting to continue strike [REDACTED] as he ran around the parking lot. [REDACTED] got back to the door of the business and locked it. [REDACTED] then saw the suspect encounter a second man (later identified as [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] was walking down the street. The suspect started beating [REDACTED] repeatedly with the baseball bat as [REDACTED] attempted to flag down passersby for help.

Your Affiant learned that the suspect, prior to being taken into custody was making excited utterances and stated [REDACTED]. Your Affiant learned Denver Police Officer Z. CURRIER #15011 was ascertaining the suspects injuries and/or medical problems and the suspect stated [REDACTED]. The suspect was issued Miranda Advisement, which he waived and spoke to Officer CURRIER. The suspect stated [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Officer K. ALLEN #17029 also spoke with the suspect, after Miranda Advisement, who again stated [REDACTED]. Officer Allen that he [REDACTED].

Your Affiant learned the suspect Ryan ASHLAND dob: 03/21/1978 was taken into custody and is being held for the investigation of Murder in the First Degree § 18-3-102, a class (1) one Felony.

I affirm this information to be true and correct



Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

Date

Time

Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires:

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 them without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

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