

District Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse, Room 135 520 W. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80204	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Plaintiff: The People of the State of Colorado Defendant: AUVIAUNTEA L EVANS (DOB 03/06/1999) B/M, 5'7, 166, BLK/BRN	
	Case Number: _____ Div: Criminal Ctrm: _____
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT	

I, Detective JOSEPH VASQUEZ JR, of lawful age do swear upon my oath to the facts set forth below and on 4 continuation pages:

Your affiant, Detective JOSEPH VASQUEZ JR, a Police Officer with the Denver Police Department, was assigned to investigate allegation of MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE in violation of 18-3-102(1)(a), C.R.S. (F1) by AUVIAUNTEA L EVANS against REESE D GRANT-COBB on DPD offense number 2018442915.

On July 1, 2017 at approximately 11:15 p.m., Denver Police Dispatch received a 911 call regarding a male, who was later identified as Reese Grant-Cobb, dob: 07/20/2000, suffering from a stab wound outside Bourbon Grill located at 571 E. Colfax Avenue, which is located in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Officers and paramedics responded and found the victim; who was transported to Denver Health Medical Center and was later pronounced deceased at 6:37 a.m. by Dr. Barry Platnick.

While on scene, officers contacted witnesses who told officers, the victim was involved in a physical altercation with 4-5 African American males in the 500blk. E. Colfax Avenue. During the assault, the victim was stabbed. The individuals involved fled the scene on foot.

One of the individuals involved returned to the scene was contacted and identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED].

District Six Detectives B. Sides, 95020 and J. Schultz, 07064 responded to the scene which was processed with the assistance of members from the Denver Police Department Crime Lab.

Sergeant C. Scott, 01043 of the Homicide Unit, was notified. Your Affiant and Detective Lou Estrada #96050 of the Homicide Unit, were contacted by Sergeant Scott, advised that the victim had a poor prognosis, and were requested to respond to headquarters and to the scene.

Your Affiant responded to the scene which was being processed with the assistance of members from the Denver Police Department Crime Lab.

Detective Lou Estrada #96050, responded to headquarters and observed the video interview of [REDACTED] which was conducted by Detectives Sides and Schultz.

At 5:18 a.m., Detectives Sides and Schultz completed a video interview at Denver Police Headquarters with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Also present in the interview was [REDACTED]

He arrived in the 500blk E. Colfax Ave. around 10:30 p.m. and went to the 7-11. The incident happened on the corner near where he was standing. He admitted he swung at the victim only after the victim swung on him. Shortly after this, he heard someone say that the victim was stabbed, and he ran.

He described the people fighting as a light skinned male and a male that was darker. He saw a female wearing orange shorts, but he doesn't know who she is. After the incident, he got on the bus, went back to the 7-11, and was contacted by the officers near the Natural Grocers.

He added he walked in the alley with his friend [REDACTED] and described [REDACTED] as wearing all black. He stated there was a Mexican male with two kids in the McDonald's parking lot. The mother of the kids with the Mexican male was the female in the orange shorts. The mother's name of the children is [REDACTED] and added she has long braids. He admitted he got into the Mexican male's car, went to the bus stop at E. Colfax Ave. and Downing St., got on the RTD 15 bus, went back down to the area near the stabbing, and was contacted by police.

Detectives Sides and Scholtz asked [REDACTED] who he was talking to in the McDonald's parking lot. [REDACTED] stated he didn't know the person who followed him to the car but [REDACTED] knows who the male is.

Detective Estrada learned that the McDonald's - located at 505 E. Colfax Avenue had video surveillance inside and outside the store. The video outside the store captures the parking lot of the McDonald's which is located on the north side of the building. To the east is the 7-11, which is located at 551 E. Colfax Avenue. and also has video surveillance inside and out. To the east of the 7-11 is Bourbon Grill, which is located at 571 E. Colfax Avenue and also has video surveillance inside and out.

Detective Estrada learned that Denver Police Department H.A.L.O. video surveillance had captured part of the assault from cameras located in the 500blk E. Colfax Avenue and at E. Colfax Avenue and Pearl Street.

On July 3, 2018, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Detective Estrada was contacted by Officer S. Anderson, 15069 and was informed Officer Anderson had responded to the McDonald's located at 505 E. Colfax Avenue on a call of a knife that had been found by [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Officer Anderson told Detective Estrada the knife had blood on it and was found in the mulch area on the north end of the parking lot. Detective Estrada requested Officer Anderson photograph the knife, collect the knife, and place the knife into the Denver Police Department Property Bureau.

Through the course of the investigation, Detective Estrada reviewed the video surveillance, captured still images of individuals from the surveillance, created and distributed a Crime Stoppers Bulletin requesting the identity of the individuals who were eventually identified as [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED].

On July 5, 2018, at 1:52 p.m., Detective Estrada and your Affiant conducted a video interview with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to being present at the time of the assault. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he punched the victim after the victim spit on him. He saw additional people began to assault the victim. Mr. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED]; who was later identified as [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] was present in the 500blk of E. Colfax Avenue that night.

On July 5, 2018, at 8:06 p.m., your Affiant and Detective Estrada conducted a video interview with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to being present at the time of the assault and denied taking part in the assault. The assault started out in front of Bourbon Grill and moved east behind Tom's Diner located at 601 E. Colfax Avenue. During the assault, [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] hit the victim, [REDACTED] also hit the victim, as did a male who he described as a black male in a white muscle shirt, black shorts, and black shoes. [REDACTED] stated he didn't know the males name but has seen him in the area before.

On July 9, 2018, at 8:27 p.m., your Affiant and Detective Estrada conducted an audio interview with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] gave additional information regarding the unidentified black male in the white muscle shirt, black shorts, and black shoes and stated he thinks his name is "Tay or Jay". [REDACTED] stated when the assault moved behind Tom's Diner, "Tay/Jay" was the closet person to the victim and was also the last person to hit the victim before he ([REDACTED]) saw blood on the victim's shirt. [REDACTED] panicked and ran to the McDonald's with [REDACTED] and "Tay/Jay". Once in the McDonald's parking lot, he saw "Tay/Jay" go to the north end of the parking lot and move the dirt around with his foot. He las saw "Tay/Jay" walking northbound on Pennsylvania Street with a white t-shirt wrapped around his right hand. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] had taken off his shirt and gave it to "Tay/Jay".

On July 11, 2018, at 12:31 p.m. your Affiant and Detective Estrada conducted a video interview with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] admitted to being present in the 500blk E. Colfax Avenue at the time of the stabbing but did not witness the assault or stabbing. She was walking in the 500blk E. Colfax Avenue towards Pearl Street when [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and "Tey" came running from around the corner. [REDACTED] told her he thought the dude got stabbed and the two of them ran to the McDonald's parking lot. "Tey" tried to get into her car and she told him to get out. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left in her car and drove to E. Colfax Avenue and Downing Street. During the drive to E. Colfax and Downing St., she asked what happened and [REDACTED] told her "Tay" stabbed the victim. Once they arrived at E. Colfax Ave. and Downing St., [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got out of the car and got on the bus westbound. She went home from there.

She admitted she knows "Tey" and explained they have been dating/sleeping together for the past two months. She knows his name as Tey Evans and thinks he is about 19 years old. She described him as a black male, 5'5", 150lbs with a heavier build.

[REDACTED]

Your Affiant conducted a computer search for "Tey Evans" and located an individual identified as Auviauntea Lescan Mique Evans, dob: 03/06/1999 and printed a single photo of Evans.

Detective Estrada showed the single photo to Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] viewed the photo and identified the individual in the single photo know to her as "Tey". Ms. [REDACTED] stated this was the person who came to her house and told her [REDACTED].

The mother of the suspect left the state prior to the homicide and relocated to [REDACTED]. It is reasonable to believe that the suspect may have left the state to seek refuge as the case had garnered significant media attention.

Based on the foregoing, your affiant respectfully requests that an At Large Warrant be issued for the arrest of AUVIAUNTEA L EVANS, DOB: 03/06/1999 for MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE in violation of 18-3-102(1)(a), C.R.S. (F1).

I affirm this information to be true and correct. _____

AFFIANT

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2018, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

My commission expires: _____.

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