

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

GO# 2019-726194

AB# 2019-47886

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DEFENDANT

Last Name CASILLAS-ROCHA	First Name BENJAMIN	Middle	DOB 02/06/1995	Arrest Date 11/14/2019	Arrest Time 3:42 pm
Armed with UNARMED					
Location of Arrest 29 N MARION ST					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT

Name SOLANO, ALEX A	Serial No. P15001
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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 11/14/2019 at 3:42 pm at or near the location of 29 N DOWNING ST in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-206	INV HOLD-FELONY MENACING[026482]

The probable cause of the arrest of the above-named individual is as follows:

[On November 14, 2019 at approximately 1542 hours, Officers were dispatched to the [REDACTED], 29 N Downing Street, in reference to a disturbance with weapons, possibly a machine gun. This address is located in the City and County of Denver and State of Colorado.

Your affiant received the information for this affidavit from reading the attached Police reports for this case and speaking with involved Officers.

Based on this investigation, the defendant, positively identified as Benjamin Casillas-Rocha (Dob:02/06/95), was inside of the Islamic Center earlier in the day. Casillas-Rocha was upset about losing his phone, which he believed to be inside the building. Casillas-Rocha returned to the Islamic Center later in the afternoon, during which time he appeared to be high on an unknown narcotic, as he yelled at the victims, identified as [REDACTED] (Dob:06/89), [REDACTED] (Dob:122/62), [REDACTED] (Dob:10/88) and [REDACTED] (Dob:01/94). Casillas-Rocha left; however returned a few minutes later. When Casillas-Rocha returned, he was armed with what appeared to be an assault rifle with a banana clip. [REDACTED] stated while they were all in the parking lot, Casillas-Rocha had the rifle down to his side, as he stated [REDACTED] and showed them the rifle. Casillas-Rocha then cocked the charging handle of the rifle and pointed the rifle at the victims. With the rifle pointed at the victims, Casillas-Rocha told them, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also advised that Casillas-Rocha told them, [REDACTED] During this time, the victims were afraid Casillas-Rocha was going to shoot them. Casillas-Rocha left the parking lot shortly after hearing the Police were called.

Officers later contacted Casillas-Rocha in the backyard of 29 N Marion Street. After Casillas-Rocha was placed into custody, the victims positively identified him as the suspect who threatend them with a gun at the Islamic Center. During the execution of a search warrant, an airsoft assault rifle matching the described weapon was recovered.]

Paper Documents sent for Scanning:

Advisement [No] Victim Statement(s)[Yes] How many? [1]

Witness Statement(s) [No] How Many? []

Request for Presumptive Screening[]

Miscellaneous

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DOMV Additional Required Information:

Medical Release (HIPPA)/Victim Diagram (from DOMV Case Summary)[N/A]

ID of Suspect (Photo of w/victim signature on back) [No]

I affirm this information to be true and correct.

Officer: SOLANO, ALEX A Serial No: P15001