



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

Johnny Dewayne Harris, date of birth; 03/07/1970, Colorado license [REDACTED] a White male 5'9" tall weighing 165 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes for the crimes of:
18-3-402 (5)(a)(III): Sexual Assault (armed), a Class 2 Felony
18-3-302 (1)(3)(a): Second Degree Kidnapping, a Class 2 Felony
18-3-206 (1)(a): Menacing with a weapon, a Class 5 Felony

I, Detective Shane Webster, 87007, 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 March 26, 2018 at about 1:20am Officers were sent to 1499 S. Federal on a sexual assault call. [REDACTED] 1982 was contacted and showed obvious signs of having been assaulted including swollen/blackened eyes, facial cuts and a bloody nose. Ms. [REDACTED] said she had been at 20th and Arapahoe in the City and County of Denver and was on the phone asking for a ride. An unknown White male overheard her and offered to give her a ride. She agreed and got into the vehicle. She said the man drove to an unknown location behind a building near a river. She said that the man then pulled out a knife and told her "you're going to give me everything I want". He took her clothing off and she then fled the vehicle. He caught her and physically assaulted her. He then forced her to perform oral sex until he ejaculated on her. He then had her get dressed and they drove away. Ms. [REDACTED] asked the man to stop so she could buy cigarettes and he stopped at the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] S. Federal. Ms. [REDACTED] bought cigarettes and then returned to the car. The suspect then went into the store and when he returned he began to drive off and Ms. [REDACTED] fled the car back into the store and asked for the police to be called. Ms. [REDACTED] refused medical attention and said she only wanted to go home. Officers were able to obtain surveillance footage of the suspect and the vehicle. The suspect was found to be a White male wearing glasses, a baseball cap and a jacket. He was described as being about 5'9" tall and about 180 pounds. It appeared that he had some facial hair as well. The vehicle was found to be a mid-sized white sedan. Case #18-200795 was generated and was assigned to Detective Jimenez on the morning of the 26th. Detective Jimenez called the phone number that Ms. [REDACTED] had provided, but a male party there said she was not there and did not have another contact number for her.

On March 27, 2018 at about 12:47pm Officers were sent to [REDACTED] S. Broadway in the City and County of Denver on an assault. [REDACTED] who was bleeding from her hand told officers that she had been [REDACTED] at the book store and a White male, about 5'8" tall, 160 pounds with a blonde beard and short hair, wearing a baseball cap and a blue hoodie came into the store. He was interested in science fiction books and mentioned that he was a commercial painter who was part of a painter's union. He asked for a specific author and Ms. [REDACTED] came out from behind the counter. The suspect then grabbed her, threw her to the floor and threatened her with a knife, telling her that if she did not stop fighting and screaming he would kill her. She grabbed the knife, cutting her hand and she kicked the suspect and threw a stool at him until he fled the scene. Ms. [REDACTED] declined to be taken to the hospital by ambulance, but was taken by [REDACTED]. Case #18-203873 was completed. That evening Detective Matthews of District 3 Investigations was called out to follow up on the case. He contacted Ms. [REDACTED] who recounted the attack and said that she thought he was trying to rape her, but he did not expect her to fight back. She also remembered that before the attack he had written down the names of specific authors he was interested in and she said that the paper was probably still in the store. Sergeant Kenny was updated and he said that the case would be followed up by the Sex Crimes Unit.

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On March 28, 2018 case #18-203873 was assigned to Detective Johnson for follow up investigation. Detective Johnson coordinated with Detective Matthews and returned to the scene. The paper thought to have been written by the suspect was found to have the name Johnny Harris and an e-mail of Podwert0@gmail.com. Surveillance footage from a nearby business showed a party running out of the bookstore and getting into a white sedan and driving off. Detective Johnson contacted Ms. [REDACTED] and she agreed to meet to have a composite sketch of the suspect completed. Due to a computer outage no further computer checks could be completed on the 28th.

On March 29th Detective Johnson researched the name on the paper from the store and found a registered sex offender named Johnny Dewayne Harris, 03/07/1970 who was the owner of a white 1999 Toyota Camry and listed a work address of [REDACTED] S. Cherokee Street. He also listed that he was transient and would be sleeping in his vehicle at 20th and Arapahoe. Stock photos of 1999 Toyota Camrys were compared to the surveillance footage and they were found to match. The composite sketch was also found to be similar to Harris. Detectives Johnson and Webster went to [REDACTED] S. Cherokee and found it to be a paint and decorating business. [REDACTED] confirmed that Harris was a painter for them and said that he was very reliable, but had not come to work on the 26th or since then. He provided a name and phone number for Harris' [REDACTED] who had been calling them worried that she had not heard from Harris. A photographic array was constructed and was shown to Ms. [REDACTED] by Detective Hohnholz. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she could not be positive, but described having a "visceral reaction" to the photo of Harris and she said she believed that was her assailant. Based on this information a probable cause warrant was obtained for Johnny Harris.

On March 31, 2018 Harris' vehicle bearing Colorado license [REDACTED] was found in the parking lot of the King Soopers at 1331 Speer Boulevard. It was taken to the Denver Impound Lot and secured in a cage.

On April 3, 2018 the surveillance photo of the suspect in the sexual assault of [REDACTED] and the photo of the suspect vehicle from that case were shown to [REDACTED] Johnny Harris' [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] identified the suspect in the photo as Harris and also identified the vehicle as Harris' vehicle.

On April 4, 2018 Detective Jimenez located and interviewed [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed the information she had provided officers and said that the location where he took her was near I-25 and Florida in the City and County of Denver. When shown a photographic array containing a picture of Johnny Harris she positively identified him as her assailant.

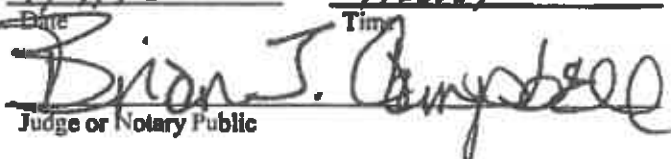
Based on the aforementioned facts your affiant asks that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Johnny Harris, 03/07/1970 for the sexual assault, kidnapping and menacing of [REDACTED] that occurred in Denver on March 26, 2018

I affirm this information to be true and correct



Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

4/4/18 1128AM
Date Time


Judge or Notary Public

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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 \$ ADVISEMBA

Brian J Campbell
Signature of Judge

Date 4/4/18

CAMPBELL
Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking **Johnny Dewayne Harris,** date of birth; **03/07/1970** into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court.

Signature of Arresting Officer