

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE, cont.

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Name of Arrested Party Edgar Trujillo Date of Birth 09/27/94

Date and Time of Arrest 05/18/20 10:00 p.m.

Name of Officer Making Statement (Last, First, Middle Initial) Marty Smith	Serial No. 91016
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THIS IS AN ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I am a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and have knowledge regarding the arrest of the above named party for the below listed offense, which offense occurred on the date of 05/18/20 at 9:59 a.m. p.m. at the location of 4757 Vasquez Blvd in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver; Violation: _____
 Colorado Revised Statutes; Violation 18-3-103 (1) Second Degree Murder 18-3-204 Third Degree Assault

VICTIM'S FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE MANDATORY.				Victim/Witness Address Confidential? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Victim's Last Name	First	Middle	DOB	SSN	Business Phone ()
Home Address <u>4757 Vasquez Blvd</u>			City <u>Denver</u>	State, Zip Co	Home Phone ()
If leaving home, address where victim can be located					

VICTIM #2: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 4757 Vasquez Blvd # [REDACTED]

On May 18, 2020, at approximately 10:00 p.m., DPD Officers responded to a fight at the Western Motor Inn, located within the City and County of Denver, at 4757 Vasquez Blvd. When Officers arrived, they observed the victim, [REDACTED], laying in the parking lot. The victim was bleeding from the back of the head. DHMC Paramedics responded and they pronounced the victim deceased at 10:16 p.m.

Officers spoke with Victim #2, [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Officers that he observed Edgar Trujillo, dob: 09/27/94, punch the victim and he then observed the victim fall to the ground. [REDACTED] said suspect Trujillo then punched him in the face three times. [REDACTED] said he went into the Office and asked for someone to call the Police. [REDACTED] identified suspect Trujillo to the responding Officers.

Edgar Trujillo was taken into custody and transported to DPD Headquarters.

[REDACTED] was also transported to DPD Headquarters.

At 10:30 p.m., Homicide Supervisor, Sergeant Scott Hagan, called Detective Marty Smith and advised him of this homicide. Detective Smith responded to DPD Headquarters for witness/suspect interviews.

On May 19, 2020, at 1:57 a.m., Detective Smith began a video recorded interview with victim, [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he has lived at 4757 Vasquez Blvd # [REDACTED], since January of 2020. Victim [REDACTED] has lived in the same room with him since February of 2020. The suspect, Edgar Trujillo is the [REDACTED], and he has been staying in the same room for about a week.

[REDACTED] said this evening, [REDACTED] and Trujillo woke him up to take Trujillo to the hospital. [REDACTED] said he got out of bed and went out to the parking lot to drive Trujillo to the hospital. [REDACTED] said he was going to drive. He got into the driver's seat and noticed both Trujillo and [REDACTED] at the back of the car. [REDACTED] said when he looked back, he observed Trujillo striking [REDACTED], and he fell directly to the ground.

At 3:34 a.m., Detective Smith began a video recorded interview with the suspect, Edgar Trujillo. Trujillo said he punched [REDACTED], [REDACTED], one time in the face. Trujillo said [REDACTED] fell straight down, hitting the back of his head on the ground. Trujillo said he does not know why he hit [REDACTED] only that he lost control and hit him in the face.

[REDACTED] had blood and swelling around his mouth area.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Martin Smith 9/10/16

Signature of officer making statement of probable cause

Probable Cause FOUND

Probable Cause NOT FOUND

Comments: _____

Signature of Judge/Magistrate

Printed Name

Date & Time of Determination