

County/District Court  
City and County of Denver, Colorado

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Offense Case No. 2020-286008



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

**Joe Anthony JUAREZ-BRAMBILA, DOB 10/18/2003, White Male, 5'4 Height, 150 Weight, Brown Eyes, Black Hair, SSN [REDACTED], Colorado PIN [REDACTED], Last known address 4310 S Newton St Denver, Colorado 80219**



**C.R.S. 18-3-102**

**Murder in the First Degree**

I, Detective John McGrail, 06043, the Affiant, swear 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 May 9, 2020 at about 8:30 pm, Denver Police and EMS responded to the alley behind 920 S Federal Blvd (900 blk S Federal Blvd/ S Eliot St) on a report of an unresponsive male lying on the ground. Upon arrival Police and EMS located the victim, later to be identified as Ramon PEREZ dob: 01/22/65, lying on the ground in the alley behind 920 S Federal Blvd. Officers and EMS observed the victim was suffering from multiple stab wounds to his abdomen, chest and neck. EMS transported the victim to the Denver Health Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased at 8:50 pm by DHMC Doctor TOMBERG.

At about 9:20 pm, the Homicide Unit was notified. Detectives John MCGRAIL and Aaron LOPEZ responded to the scene to conduct the follow up investigation. Detective LOPEZ conducted the crime scene investigation while Detective MCGRAIL conducted interviews with the 911 caller, [REDACTED] and his parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at the Denver Police Administration Building. The interviews did not provide any leads as to the event or involved parties. The witnesses found the victim in the alley while they were taking out the trash.

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Shortly before the homicide the other male suspect wearing a black hooded sweatshirt/jacket, black pants and white shoes was observed entering and exiting a nearby home, [REDACTED] S Eliot St, shortly before the homicide.

The males and the victim walk towards the 900 block S Federal Blvd/ S Eliot St alley. The female is observed standing on the sidewalk on W Tennessee Ave near the mouth of the alley. The victim continues walking down the alley ahead of JUAREZ-BRAMBILA and [REDACTED] JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was observed wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and white shoes. JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was observed pulling his hood over his head and running after the victim.

On May 11, 2020, Detective Aaron LOPEZ, witnessed the autopsy of the victim which was conducted at the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner located at 500 Quivas St Denver, CO by Doctor Meredith FRANK. The autopsy revealed the victim was stabbed multiple times in the neck, chest and abdomen. Doctor FRANK related her preliminary investigation revealed the victim's manner of death was homicide.

On May 11, 2020, Detective MCGRAIL contacted the Denver Police District 4 Special Crimes Attack Team (SCAT) of the homicide and the possible relation of 1001 S Eliot St to one of the male suspects.

On May 14, 2020, Detective MCGRAIL was contacted by Sergeant Michael O'NEILL of the Denver Police District 4 Special Crimes Attack Team (SCAT) who related his officers observed two Hispanic males, matching the description of the suspects from this homicide, approach [REDACTED] S Eliot St. One of the males entered the location while the other male continued walking. Patrol officers contacted this male, later to be identified as, Joe Anthony JUAREZ-BRAMBILA (10/18/03).

On May 14, 2020, Detective MCGRAIL conducted a search through several law enforcement databases and found JUAREZ-BRAMBILA, had a listed address of 644 Newton St Denver, CO. JUAREZ-BRAMBILA had several police contacts for [REDACTED]

On May 16, 2020, Detective MCGRAIL conducted a search for JUAREZ-BRAMBILA through several law enforcement databases and found JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was contacted on 05/09/20 at about 1:00 pm hours by Englewood Police regarding a criminal mischief (Englewood PD Case# 20-04107). Detective MCGRAIL contacted responding Officer B. ROBERTS (1704) who related he responded to a report of a party observed running from the scene after the victim's vehicle window was broken out. Officer ROBERTS related other officers located JUAREZ-BRAMBILA matching the description of the suspect described by the victim at King Soopers, 101 Englewood Pkwy Englewood, CO. Officer ROBERTS the victim was unable to make a positive identification because she did not actually observe JUAREZ-BRAMBILA breaking out the vehicle window. Officer ROBERTS related JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans when he was contacted.

On May 17, 2020 at about 1100 am, Officer ROBERTS contacted Detective MCGRAIL and stated he found surveillance footage of JUAREZ-BRAMBILA at King Soopers, 101 Englewood Pkwy, Englewood, CO around the time of the criminal mischief on 05/09/20. Detective MCGRAIL observed JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt with a design on the front, blue jeans

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and white shoes. JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was with a White or Hispanic female wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a white logo on the upper left chest, white stripes on the left sleeve and white pants.

On May 17, 2020, Detective MCGRAIL compared the recovered surveillance footage from the homicide to the King Soopers Surveillance footage and observed the suspect from the homicide was wearing the same clothing as JUAREZ-BRAMBILA from the King Soopers surveillance footage. Detective MCGRAIL observed the unknown female with JUAREZ-BRAMBILA in the King Soopers surveillance footage was wearing the same clothing observed in the surveillance footage from the homicide.

On May 18, 2020 at about 11:30 pm, Denver Police Officers responded to a family disturbance at [REDACTED] S Eliot St [REDACTED] Denver, CO 80219. Officers contacted the complainant [REDACTED] who related his son, [REDACTED], was threatening running away with his friend, Joe JUAREZ-BRAMBILA, because he did not want to be at his house anymore. Officers contacted both [REDACTED] and JUAREZ-BRAMBILA outside in front of [REDACTED] S Eliot St Denver, CO. [REDACTED] agreed to stay home and JUAREZ-BRAMBILA was transported home to [REDACTED] S Newton St Denver, CO 80219.

On May 20, 2020 at about 9:00 am, your Affiant and Detective Aaron Lopez, 95062, responded to [REDACTED] S Eliot St Denver, CO and contacted [REDACTED] who related he was [REDACTED]. Your Affiant advised [REDACTED] of the homicide and explained to him that [REDACTED] possibly witnessed the homicide. [REDACTED] agreed to allow your Affiant speak with [REDACTED] at the location.

Your Affiant conducted an audio and video interview with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] S Eliot St [REDACTED] Denver, CO with both of his parents present. [REDACTED] related on May 9, 2020 at about 8:00 pm he was hanging out with his, Joe, and [REDACTED] near his house. [REDACTED] related the victim approached them and began asking them about getting girls. [REDACTED] related the victim told Joe that he liked his girlfriend and Joe was offended. [REDACTED] related the victim and Joe walked across the street into the alley. [REDACTED] related Joe said, "I'll be right back" and then he observed Joe chase after the victim in the alley. [REDACTED] related he was in the alley towards the other end with Joe's [REDACTED] when he observed Joe stab the victim multiple times. [REDACTED] related Joe took the victim's black bag that contained alcohol and ran back towards them near the mouth of the alley on W Tennessee Ave. [REDACTED] related he panicked and began running. [REDACTED] related Joe tossed the bag onto the ground in the field off of W Tennessee Ave.

[REDACTED] related after the homicide, he, Joe and Joe's [REDACTED] went to the Westwood neighborhood in Denver to get out of the area. [REDACTED] related he asked Joe what happened, and Joe told him that he stabbed the victim and then told [REDACTED] "not to worry about." [REDACTED] related he went back home to [REDACTED] S Eliot St [REDACTED] later that night.

[REDACTED] related he has known the suspect, Joe, for about one year and they attended the same high school, Kipp Collegiate, in Denver. [REDACTED] related they hang out together on a regular basis and the last time he saw Joe was on the night of 05/18/20 when the police responded on the family disturbance.