

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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DEFENDANT					
Last Name BARTLETT	First Name DONOVAN	Middle	DOB 04/26/1979	Arrest Date 02/12/2021	Arrest Time 8:10 pm
Armed with UNARMED					
Location of Arrest W EVANS AVE / S ZUNI ST					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT	
Name DUARTE, ANDREW	Serial No. P17004

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 02/12/2021 at 7:34 pm at or near the location of W EVANS AVE / S ZUNI ST in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-106	INV HOLD-VEHICULAR HOMICIDE[026591]
18-3-205	INV HOLD-VEHICULAR ASSAULT[026587]
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42-4-1301(1)	INV HOLD-DUI/DUID/DWAI-OTHER FELONY CHARGES PRESENT[028694]

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

[On 02/12/2021 at approximately 1934 hours, Ofc. A. Ulloa 15074, was dispatched to a two vehicle crash that occurred in the intersection of W. Evans Ave. and S. Zuni St. City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Upon arrival, he observed a silver Dodge pickup bearing CO [REDACTED] and a green Mercury van bearing CO [REDACTED]. Investigation disclosed that the Dodge pickup was traveling eastbound on W. Evans Ave. at an unknown, but suspected high rate of speed, and had been seen by witnesses running several red lights prior to that intersection. The Mercury van was traveling southbound on S. Zuni St. and was proceeding through the intersection with a green light. The pickup ran this red light and struck the passenger side of the van. The force of the impact caused the front seat passenger, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) to suffer fatal injuries, he was pronounced deceased on scene at 1950 hours by Denver Health Medical Center (DHMC) Ambulance #50, Paramedic Krul. Additionally, the driver of the van, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) and a rear passenger, [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]), suffered non-life threatening Serious Bodily Injury (SBI) as diagnosed by DHMC doctors.

The driver of the Dodge pickup, identified by his Colorado Driver's License as Donovan Bartlett (DOB: 04/26/1979) was contacted on scene. Ofc. Ulloa spoke with Donovan and observed him to display the following indicia of impairment: apparently normal speech, the slight odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage coming from his breath, sure balance, and glassy and watery eyes. Bartlett admitted to [REDACTED]. Bartlett completed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), exhibiting validated indicators of impairment. Based on the driving behavior, Ofc. Ulloa's observations of impairment, and Bartlett's performance on the SFSTs, he was placed under arrest. Ofc. Ulloa advised him of Colorado Expressed Consent, with only a blood test being offered due to it being a vehicular homicide investigation. Bartlett consented on scene to the blood test.

I, Officer Duarte 17004, responded to the scene of the crash. I contacted Bartlett there and took custody of him. I observed Bartlett to display the following indicia of impairment: slurred speech, the moderate odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage coming from his breath, sure balance, and bloodshot and watery eyes. I again confirmed his consent to cooperate with the blood draw, which I recorded on BWC. I transported Bartlett to DHMC, located at 777 N. Bannock St. Denver CO. When the first draw was about to be started, Bartlett pulled his right arm away from the phlebotomist and stated [REDACTED] I told him there was not. When asked if he would cooperate, he said [REDACTED] as he again pulled his arm away.

I took this action to be a refusal to cooperate with the chemical test of his blood. I advised Bartlett the consequences of refusing and he stated he wanted a lawyer. I contacted Sgt. Kuroda TOM4 and advised him of the refusal. Sgt. Farr TOM3 contacted me to write the search warrant to seize six (6) tubes of blood from Bartlett. The search warrant was signed by the Honorable N. Rodarte. I executed the search warrant, with the first draw occurring at 2308 hours from Bartlett's right AC. The second draw occurred at 0000 hours from Bartlett's right AC. The third and final draw occurred at 0101 hours from Bartlett's left AC. In total six (6) tubes of blood were seized from Bartlett. All draws were completed using Colorado Bureau of Investigation kits. A copy of the search warrant and receipt of seized property were provided to Bartlett.

Bartlett was transported to the DDC, located at 490 W. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO for processing. He was subsequently jailed at the DDC.]

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Paper Documents sent for Scanning:

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

Witness Statement(s) [Yes] How Many? [1]

Request for Presumptive Screening[No]

Miscellaneous

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DOMV Additional Required Information:

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

ID of Suspect (Photo of w/victim signature on back) []

I affirm this information to be true and correct.

Officer: DUARTE, ANDREW Serial No: P17004