

GO # 2020-745187

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Love	First Name Tonell	Middle T	DOB 12/18/84
Armed with None			
Location of Arrest 440 14 th St		Arrest Date 12/25/20	Arrest Time 2:00 p.m

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name McGrail	First Name John	Middle M	Serial No. 06043

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 12/25/20 at 9:15 am pm at or near the location of 440 14th St #606 in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	Murder in the First Degree

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

On December 25, 2020 at about 9:15 a.m. the Denver Combined Communciations Center received a call from [REDACTED] at the Hyatt Place located at 440 14th St on a report of a male party bleeding in room 606. [REDACTED] related she received a call from the hallway phone on the 6th floor from an unknown male who stated she needed to send someone to room 606 because there was an injured party. [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), to respond to the room for a welfare check. [REDACTED] arrived at the room and contacted the victim, John Doe, inside room 606. The victim was unable to communicate verbally but [REDACTED] observed blood in the entryway of the room. [REDACTED] related the victim was curled up in the fetal position near the front door and was bleeding profusely. [REDACTED] observed blood smeared on the floor and walls in the immediate entry way. [REDACTED] did not enter the location and advised the front desk to call 911.

On December 25, 2020 at about 9:15 a.m. Denver Police Officers responded to the location with emergency medical personnel and found the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene at 9:30 a.m. by Denver Health Medical Center Doctor McVaney. Officers secured the location and the 6th floor for further investigation.

On December 25, 2020 at about 9:40 a.m. Detective John McGrail, 06043, of the Denver Police Homicide Unit was advised of the homicide by Sergeant Abel Salas, 05088, and was requested to respond to the Denver Police Administration Building for a follow up interview with the [REDACTED]. Detective Adam Golden, 06157, of the Denver Police Homicide Unit was advised of the homicide and responded to the scene for the follow up investigation.

On December 25, 2020 at about 11:25 a.m. Detective McGrail conducted an audio and video recorded interview with [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) at the Denver Police Administration Building. [REDACTED] related he was called by the [REDACTED] to conduct a welfare check on room 606 after she received a phone call from an unknown male stating they needed to respond to the room for an injured party. [REDACTED] responded to room 606, knocked on the door and heard the victim mumble through the door. [REDACTED] announced he was entering the room to check on the victim and once he opened the door [REDACTED] observed the victim curled up in the fetal position against the wall near the front door. [REDACTED] related he observed the victim was bleeding profusely and noticed blood on the floor and wall near the front entry way. [REDACTED] asked

the victim if he was okay and the victim responded with a 'No.' [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and advised them to call 911.

[REDACTED] advised Detective McGrail that he noticed a suspicious male loitering in the lobby of the location when officers responded to the location. [REDACTED] related the male approached the front desk and asked if anyone located a brown or tan bag. The [REDACTED] stated someone just turned in a bag and she handed it to him after he identified it as his bag. [REDACTED] related she was speaking with an officer in the lobby when the male, later to be identified as, Tonell Love (12/18/84), approached the officer and asked [REDACTED] asked Love if he was staying at the location and Love told him he was not. Love told [REDACTED] he slept in the lobby through the night. [REDACTED] advised Love that if he was not staying at the location that he needed to leave the location.

On December 25, 2020 at about 1:00 p.m., Detective Golden advised Detective McGrail that there was surveillance footage inside the location that captured Love in the lobby approach the front desk. Officer Julian Barajas, 18047, was on scene and positively identified the male in the surveillance footage as Tonell Love aka Mustafa Love dob: 12-18-1984. Officer Barajas related he investigated a criminal mischief at 1001 N Broadway on 12/24/20 where Love was identified as the suspect in that case (DPD case# 2020-743928).

On December 25, 2020 at about 2:00 p.m., Detective McGrail received a phone call from Sergeant Salas who related Love returned to the location. Officers on scene learned Love had a felony warrant for Aggravated Assault-Domestic Violence out of Denver and was placed into custody for his warrant. Love was transported to the Denver Police Administration Building located at 1331 N Cherokee St Denver, CO.

Tonell Love Interview:

On December 25, 2020 at about 2:55 p.m., Detective McGrail along with Sergeant Salas conducted an interview with Tonell Love in interview room 2A. This interview was audio and video recorded. Detective McGrail advised Love he was in custody for his warrant but that Detective McGrail wanted to talk with him about why he was at the Hyatt Place located at 440 14th St Denver, CO. Detective McGrail verbally advised Love of his Miranda Rights to which he verbally acknowledged each right and voluntarily waived his Miranda Rights. Love voluntarily signed the Denver Police Advisement Form stating he understood his Miranda Rights and wished to waive his Miranda Rights and speak with Detective McGrail.

Tonell Love related he was at the location during the night and was involved in an incident on the 6th floor. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Detective McGrail concluded the interview at about 4:33 p.m.

On December 25, 2020 at about 5:00 pm., Detective Golden advised Detective McGrail the victim sustained a possible sharp force injury to his neck and possibly one to his stomach. Detective Golden related they located a black handled knife in the kitchen area and a pair of dark colored socks in the microwave.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on

Signature of Affiant

Date

Time

Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires

ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

ADULT—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above and bring them without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

JUVENILE—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above, summons into court, process and release said defendant to appear before the court.

Bail fixed at \$ _____

Date _____

Signature of Judge

Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking _____
_____ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for
safekeeping until further order of the court. Signature of Arresting Officer _____