

GO # 2022-27715

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Biggie	First Name Bradley	Middle Eugene	DOB 4/11/74
Armed with n/a			
Location of Arrest S. Kendall Street		Arrest Date 1/19/22	Arrest Time 1340hrs

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Estrada	First Name Louis	Middle	Serial No. 96050

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 1/18/22 at 5:55 am pm at or near the location of, S Kendall St in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
C.R.S. 18-3-103	Second Degree Murder, Class 2 Felony

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

Your Affiant Detective Louis Estrada, 96050, has been a Police Officer for the City and County of Denver since November 1, 1996, and has been assigned as a Detective in the homicide unit for the past twelve years.

On January 18, 2022, at approximately 5:55 a.m., officers responded to the [REDACTED] Apartments located at [REDACTED] S. Kendall Street on a report of a shooting. This location is in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Upon arrival, officers contacted a witness; who was later identified as [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] and the suspect; who was later identified as Brad Biggie, dob: 04/11/1974. [REDACTED] told responding officers he received a call from [REDACTED] Brad Biggie regarding a security alarm there at the apartment complex. He went to the leasing office, opened the door, saw a male; who was later identified as Damir J. Pugh, dob: [REDACTED] 1991, trying to take money out of the vending machine in the leasing office. Pugh advanced towards him, [REDACTED] saw something in Pugh's hand, thought it was a knife, closed the front door, called Brad, and then called 911. Brad arrived a short time later. He saw that Brad was armed with a handgun. He opened the door for Brad. While he was on the phone with 911, [REDACTED] heard two gunshots, relayed this information to the 911 call taker, and told the 911 call taker to send an ambulance.

Officers and paramedics arrived on scene. Officers contacted [REDACTED] and Brad Biggie. Paramedics transported the victim - Pugh to Swedish Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased by Dr. [REDACTED] at 0626 hours.

Sgt. S. Murphy, 94021 of the Homicide Unit was notified. Your Affiant and N. Baker, 04026, of the Homicide Unit were contacted by Sgt. Murphy and were requested to respond to headquarters and to the scene.

[REDACTED] and Mr. Biggie were transported to Denver Police Department headquarters and interviewed by Your Affiant.

At 8:00 a.m., your Affiant conducted a video recorded interview with [REDACTED], dob [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] video statement was consistent with the statement he made on scene to officers. He added that the victim was 5'8" - 5'9" was wearing a black sweatshirt, black pants, and a blue and red bandana that covered most of his face. He stated when Brad arrived, he told him the person (Pugh) was still inside and Brad told him to unlock the door.

At 9:02 a.m., your Affiant conduct a video recorded interview with Brad Biggie, dob: 04/11/1974.

Mr. Biggie was advised on Denver Police Department Advisement form (DPD 369). Mr. Biggie signed the advisement form and voluntarily agreed to speak to your Affiant.

At 5:45 a.m., he received a text/alert for an alarm activation at [REDACTED] S. Kendall St. The alert did not specify if the alarm activation was coming from the shop or the office. He called his [REDACTED] who [REDACTED], told him about the alarm, and asked [REDACTED] window [REDACTED] to see if everything was ok. [REDACTED] told him everything looked fine at the maitenance shop.

He called his co-worker [REDACTED] told him about the alarm, and asked [REDACTED] to go check the leasing office. A short time later, he received a call from [REDACTED] and learned there was someone inside the leasing office. [REDACTED] told him he wasn't going in there because the person was waiving something around. He got dressed, grabbed his keys, his gun, and went to the leasing office.

Upon arrival at the leasing office, [REDACTED] told him the male was still inside [REDACTED]

Mr. Biggie stated [REDACTED]

He stated [REDACTED]

Homicide Unit Detective Baker responded to [REDACTED] S. Kendall St. and arrived on scene at 6:52 AM. The Denver Police Crime Lab also responded to process the crime scene.

Detective Baker observed that the front door is on the west side of the building. Upon entry into the lobby, Detective Baker observed two (2) fired shell casings on the floor.

Directly east of the front door is an interior glass door separating the lobby from a common area of the clubhouse.

Detective Baker observed; inside of that door into the common area, a fired bullet laying on the floor and a bullet hole in a shelf on the southern wall close to the door. The bullet hole appeared to be several feet off of the floor. Just to the south of that door is a computer room leading to a workout room area. On the floor of the computer room were numerous items of clothing.

Detective Baker requested the Denver Police Forensic Imaging Unit to respond as numerous cameras can be seen throughout the interior of the building.

Upon their arrival, it was learned that the video cameras were recording. The incident was captured on video and downloaded.

Detective Baker reviewed the video footage which consisted of seven (7) cameras.

Detective Baker observed Pugh enter the building through a doorway on the southwest side of the building. Pugh walked into the workout area and then forced entry into the north part of the building which is the computer room area that leads into the common area of the clubhouse. Pugh is seen forcing entry into the glass door on the west side of the common area into the lobby of the office. Pugh is seen kicking the glass out of the door to make entry.

Detective Baker observed the lobby camera. The camera doesn't show the area of the laundry vending machine.

Detective Baker observed [REDACTED] approach the front door and open it seeing Pugh inside. Pugh walks up to [REDACTED]. They appear to have a brief conversation before Pugh returns toward the laundry vending machine. [REDACTED] is seen standing outside talking on his cell phone.

Detective Baker observed another male outside running toward the front door from the north and meets up with [REDACTED]. This individual is identified as Brad Biggie.

Detective Baker observed [REDACTED] open the door for Biggie who is armed with a handgun. Biggie enters the lobby and immediately turns on the lights. [REDACTED]. Biggie is seen pointing his handgun in the direction of Pugh. Pugh appears to run north around the wooden coffee table and then East toward the interior door leading into the common area.

Detective Baker observed Biggie step toward Pugh and fire one round in his direction. He pauses for a couple of seconds before advancing toward the interior door.

Detective Baker observed on the camera in the common room that approximately four seconds after the first gunshot is heard and seen, a bullet hole appears on the shelving next to the wall under the television. This is confirmed by the 911 call that captures audio of both gunshots. The gunshots were approximately four (4) seconds apart.

Detective Baker observed the camera view in the computer room which shows the entry into the common area. After the first shot, the male is seen on this camera next to the interior door and appears to be trying to stand up. It should be known that the interior door was locked but no glass was inside of the door. There is a handlebar separating the bottom half and top half of the door. The male had to crouch through the bottom half of the door to get through.

Four (4) seconds after the first shot, the male can be seen facing east away from Mr. Biggie and appeared to be trying to get away. After the second shot is seen and heard, the male falls to the south into the computer room.

On January 19, 2022, Detective Baker attended the postmortem examination for Pugh at the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner.

Detective Baker observed an entrance wound to Pugh's upper left thigh and an exit wound to Pugh's inner left thigh. Another entrance wound was observed to Pugh's inner right thigh and an exit wound is observed on the outer right knee area. This appeared to be consistent with a single gunshot passing through the upper left leg into the right leg and exiting out of the knee area and a downward direction.

Detective Baker also observed a single entrance wound to Pugh's back above his left buttocks with an exit wound in Pugh's right side towards the front just above his waist. This is consistent with the video footage where the second gunshot could be seen and heard while Pugh was facing away from Mr. Biggie after crawling through the interior door.

At 1:25 p.m., your Affiant and Detective Baker went to [redacted] S. Kendall St., contacted management, and requested to speak with Brad Biggie. Approximatley 10 minutes passed and Mr. Biggie arrived at the office. Your Affiant spoke with Mr. Biggie, explained that detectives would like to do a follow-up interview with Mr. Biggie at Denver Police headquarters. Mr. Biggie stated [redacted]

Your Affiant believes that based on the above information and the inconsistencies in Mr. Biggie's statement and the video surviellance that there is probable cause to believe that Mr. Biggie shot Pugh as Pugh was going away from him.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Affiant
01/19/2022
Date
1755hrs
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 _____