

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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| DEFENDANT | | | | | |
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| Last Name | First Name | Middle | DOB | Arrest Date | Arrest Time |
| AHMED | ABDISHAKUR | MOHAMED | 01/01/1975 | 01/28/2022 | 9:13 pm |
| Armed with UNARMED | | | | | |
| Location of Arrest 2900 BLK N DOWNING ST | | | | | |

| OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT | |
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| Name | Serial No. |
| DE ARAUJO, DERYCK | P19084 |

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 01/28/2022 at 9:13 pm at or near the location of 2900 BLK N DOWNING ST in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

| VIOLATIONS(S) | DESCRIPTION |
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| 18-3-102 | INV HOLD-FIRST DEGREE MURDER[026492] |

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

[On January 28, 2022 at approximately 8:46 p.m. the Denver Combined Communication Center received a call regarding a fight between two males in the area of 30th and Downing Street. The complainant stated that two men are fighting outside and it appears one of the men is unconscious and in need of urgent care. The complainant stated that she went to check on the victim and observed that he was bleeding [REDACTED]. The complainant stated that suspect is still on scene but is walking back and forth, trying to move or drag the victim. The complainant described the suspect as a Black male in his mid 30's, very skinny, 5'9". The suspect is wearing black pants, a grey shirt and a black beanie cap.

Officers arrive on scene and witnesses point out the suspect. Officers take Abdishakur Ahmed, dob: 01/01/1975 into custody without incident. The victim, [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] was transported to Denver Health Medical Center for treatment but later pronounced deceased at 9:22 by Dr. Richards. The victim appeared to have suffered from sharp force injuries. The suspect was also transported to DHMC for treatment of [REDACTED]. Witnesses were transported to Police Headquarters for interviews.

At approximately 9:40 p.m. Homicide Detective Jami Sisneros, 00073 received a phone call from Homicide Sergeant, Brock Ellerman, 01001 advising her of a homicide located at 30th and Downing Street. Detective Sisneros was assigned as the Primary Investigator and Homicide Detective Jacob Huffine, 08016 was assigned as the Secondary Detective. Detective Sisneros was advised to respond to Police Headquarters for interviews.

Detective Sisneros interviewed [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she works at the [REDACTED] located at 30 [REDACTED] N. Downing Street. She was [REDACTED] when she heard something and looked outside and saw two men fighting. She said initially she didn't know if they were serious or messing around until she heard the suspect say, "you mother fucker" and then saw him "take" the victim to the ground and start whaling on him". The victim appeared to be unconscious and wasn't moving. She stated that the suspect never left the scene but was walking back and forth. She said at one point, the suspect tried to drag the victim away. [REDACTED] described the suspect as a Black male that was wearing jeans, a dark beanie, grey socks and no shoes. [REDACTED] stated that when the Police arrived, the suspect complied with their orders and he was handcuffed him and placed under arrest.

Detective Sisneros interviewed [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she was working at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. They were at the front of the store when they noticed two men fighting [REDACTED]. She heard yelling but couldn't hear what was being said. [REDACTED] stated that the two males were on the ground wrestling around. She stated that it appeared that the victim was unconscious. She stated that at one point, it appeared that the suspect was trying to drag the victim around. She stated that she yelled for him to stop because she didn't know the extent of his injuries. [REDACTED] stated that the suspect appeared to be under the influence of something because he had a strange look in his eyes. [REDACTED] stated that she called 911 and when Officers arrived, she pointed out the suspect to them and they placed

him under arrest. She described the suspect as a Black male, in his 30's, 5'9", 160, wearing a grey shirt, black sweatpants, a black beanie cap, black socks and no shoes.

Detective Sisneros interviewed [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is very close friends with the [REDACTED]. He said he received a phone call from the owner stating that something was wrong at the store and for him to go check on it. He stated that he couldn't get

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in because the Police had everything taped off. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a very close friend and works in the store. He stated that he last spoke with [REDACTED] this morning and he seemed fine. He didn't know about any issues going on between [REDACTED] and the suspect who owns the [REDACTED].

He said the only thing that [REDACTED] was upset about was a problem with the heater. [REDACTED] showed Detective Sisneros videos that were captured from cameras inside the [REDACTED]. In one of the videos, the suspect is seen coming into the store a couple of times without incident. The suspect then comes in the store again and it appears that the victim and suspect were engaged in a verbal altercation. The suspect pulls out a knife from what appears to be his front right pocket or waistband and lunges at the victim. The suspect then chases the victim inside the store and the victim pulls over a food stand in an effort to get away from the suspect. The suspect stays in the store and continues to try and get to the victim while holding the knife in his right hand. The victim pulls over several store shelves trying to protect himself from the suspect. At some point, the suspect leaves the store and the victim tries to lock the front door. The door would not lock because the suspect was pushing on the door from the outside. The victim then grabs a shelf and runs outside where the physical altercation continues. Surveillance video was captured showing the altercation outside. It appears that the victim and suspect were wrestling on the ground and at some point, the victim stops fighting back and is just laying limp on the ground. The suspect continues to move or drag the victim around while talking on the phone. The suspect called 911 to report that he was attacked and that he suffered broken teeth. The suspect told the 911 Dispatcher that there were no weapons involved but the video shows the suspect holding a knife.

Officers observed parts of what appear to be a knife blade and a metal shelf near the area of where the fight occurred.

Based on the above information, Detective Sisneros believes that probable cause exists for the charge of: 18-3-102, 1st Degree Murder, a class 1 Felony.]

Paper Documents sent for Scanning:

Advisement Victim Statement(s) How many?

Witness Statement(s) How Many?

Request for Presumptive Screening

Miscellaneous

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: DE ARAUJO, DERYCK Serial No: P19084