

GO # 2018-635727

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name PASTOR-MENDOZA	First Name JOHN	Middle EDGAR	DOB 3/17/81
Armed with N/A			
Location of Arrest 5100 E LEETSDALE DR		Arrest Date 8/19/22	Arrest Time 2330
OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name WILLIAMS	First Name CHRISTOPHER	Middle	Serial No. 08011

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 9/16/18 at 3:43 ☒ am ☐ pm at or near the location of 20th St / Market ST in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-402(1)(h)	SEXUAL ASSAULT - VICTIM HELPLESS F3 - THREE COUNTS
18-3-402(1)(a)	SEXUAL ASSAULT- NO CONSENT F4 - TWO COUNTS
18-3-402(1)(b)	SEXUAL ASSAULT - VICTIM INCAPABLE F4 - TWO COUNTS
18-3-402(1)(b),(4)	SEXUAL ASSAULT- VICTIM INCAPABLE-F3 AGGRAVATORS F3
18-3-402(1)(a),(4)	SEXUAL ASSAULT - NO CONSENT - F3 AGGRAVATORS F3

☒ Statement of Probable Cause☐ Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

On July 21, 2022, Detective Christopher WILLIAMS #08011 of the Denver Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit was assigned the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] cases for follow-up investigation with Det. Katherine URBINA #13022 assigned as secondary. On August 23, 2022, Det. LUCERO was added to the case by Sgt. PRESTEL #99040.

On September 16, 2018, the first victim, [REDACTED] was in the Lodo area with friends. After consuming alcohol, the victim was separated from the friends. The victim took a ride-share to the area of the 700 Block N Santa Fe, in the City and County of Denver, in the State of Colorado. The victim blacked out and woke up in a bed in an unknown apartment with the suspect who was touching the victim. [REDACTED] described the suspect as a 5'05" latino male with dark curly hair, approximately 35 years of age. The victim's underwear had been removed and were never located. The victim's ATM card and phone, an Apple iPhone with serial number [REDACTED], were missing from her purse. The victim gathered her belongings and fled the apartment on foot.

On September 16, 2018, the victim [REDACTED] responded to DHMC for a SANE exam and chose the medical reporting option only. The evidence from the SANE exam was tested by CBI and showed the presence of spermatozoa and male DNA in the victim's vagina. The victim related that she had been intoxicated the previous night and remembered having five to six beers over a span of several hours. An online Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) calculator was used to estimate her BAC at the time she was dropped off in the 700 block of Santa Fe Blvd, which showed that for her sex and weight, and the number of drinks she remembered consuming, her BAC would have been approximately .160 at that time, 3:43 a.m. on September 16, 2018. At the time [REDACTED] completed her SANE exam, 1:41 p.m. on September 16, 2018, she provided a urine sample which was tested for drugs and alcohol, and which showed a BAC of .160 approximately ten hours later. [REDACTED] did not suspect that she was given any drugs other than alcohol that night. [REDACTED] stated that she never consented to sexual intercourse with any person at any point on September 16, 2018.

The case was transferred from Adam's County to the Denver Sex Crimes Unit on July 21, 2022.

On July 27, 2019, the second victim, [REDACTED] (1992) was at a bar called "Neon Baby" in the Denver Lodo area, at 1942 Market St in the City and County of Denver, in the State of Colorado, with her friends. After consuming alcohol, the victim was separated from the friends. The victim hailed a ride-share vehicle using the Uber application on her cell phone, and at 1:35 a.m. on July 28, 2019,

the ride was cancelled from her Uber application on her phone. The victim blacked out and woke up in a bed in an unknown house. A male party walked into the room and told [REDACTED] that he had found her in an alley and brought her home to keep her safe. [REDACTED] gathered her belongings and realized that her cell phone, an Apple iPhone with serial number [REDACTED] and her underwear, were missing. The male party, who [REDACTED] described as a Hispanic male, possibly in his 40s, offered [REDACTED] a ride to her home, which she accepted. [REDACTED] believed based on the driving route, that the house was in Aurora, Colorado. [REDACTED] entered the house and went to bed. When [REDACTED] awoke she realized she had been sexually assaulted.

On the night of July 28, 2019, [REDACTED] responded to DHMC for a SANE exam, and chose to report to law enforcement. The evidence from the SANE exam was tested by CBI and showed the presence of spermatozoa and male DNA in the victim's vagina. The profile generated from the male DNA was linked by the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) to the same male suspect in the [REDACTED] case. The victim related that she had been intoxicated the previous night and remembered having numerous alcoholic drinks throughout the night. [REDACTED] did not believe that she was given any drugs other than alcohol throughout that night. [REDACTED] stated that she never consented to sexual intercourse with any person at any point on July 28, 2019.

On March 4, 2022, the third victim ([REDACTED] 1982) was at Tracks Nightclub at 3500 Walnut St in the City and County of Denver, in the State of Colorado. After consuming alcohol, the victim was separated from the friends. The victim blacked out and awoke in the back seat of a vehicle she believed to be a ride-share service vehicle. When the victim awoke a male party was having sexual intercourse with her. She described the suspect as a Hispanic male with short dark hair, out of shape, in his 40s, with a Spanish accent. The victim lost consciousness again and awoke as the suspect dropped her off at a friend's house at [REDACTED] St in Denver, CO. [REDACTED] became aware that great force had been used against her by the suspect during the assault, and she believed she had been in a struggle. The victim sustained injuries in the form of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that made the wearing of a bra impossible and the wearing of a shirt uncomfortable for several days.

On March 6, 2022, [REDACTED] responded to St. Anthony's North Hospital for a SANE exam and chose the medical reporting option only. The evidence from the SANE exam was tested by CBI and showed the presence of male DNA in the victim's vagina. The profile generated from the male DNA was linked by the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) to the same male suspect in the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] cases. [REDACTED] stated that she consumed several alcoholic beverages throughout the night but did not believe that she consumed enough to cause blackout or amnesia. [REDACTED] stated that she typically does not date men, and stated that she never consented to sexual intercourse with any person at any point on March 4 or March 5, 2022.

On July 21, 2022, a notification of the three linked CODIS cases was received by the Denver Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit.

On July 9, 2022, the fourth victim, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] 1998) was at Tracks Nightclub at 3500 Walnut St in the City and County of Denver, in the State of Colorado. After consuming alcohol, the victim began to feel ill and decided to return to her home in Boulder, Colorado. The victim hailed a ride-share service vehicle and was assigned driver "[REDACTED]" who was a white female driving a blue sedan. [REDACTED] was observed by her friends as she entered a white sedan being driven by an overweight Hispanic male with dark curly hair, and who spoke with a Spanish accent. [REDACTED]'s friends contacted the driver and instructed him to remain where he was while they gathered the rest of the group to return to Boulder. When the friends turned away the driver left the area with [REDACTED] as the sole passenger of the vehicle. The victim blacked out and awoke in the back seat of a vehicle with the suspect pressing her face into a seat belt buckle, which resulted in [REDACTED]. The victim fought the suspect, then lost consciousness again. The victim awoke as the suspect dropped her off at her home at [REDACTED] in Boulder, Colorado. The victim went to bed, and when she awoke, she realized that she had been sexually assaulted and that her underwear had

been taken from her. Throughout the following day [REDACTED] realized that force had been used against her by the suspect, as bruises became apparent on her arms and torso, which appeared consistent with being grabbed and held in place by hands, and [REDACTED] from the belt buckle.

On July 9, 2022, [REDACTED] responded to Foothills Hospital in Boulder, Colorado for a SANE exam, and chose to report to law enforcement. The evidence from the SANE exam was tested by CBI with results pending. The case was assigned to the Denver Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit.

[REDACTED] stated that she consumed numerous alcoholic beverages throughout the night of July 9, 2022. She did not suspect that she was given any drug other than alcohol on that night.

[REDACTED] stated that she never consented to sexual intercourse with any person at any point on July 9, 2022.

On August 12, 2022, Sergeant PRESTEL of the DPD Sex Crimes Unit noted the similarities in the cases and assigned Det. WILLIAMS as an Investigator. During the week of August 15, 2022, Det. LUCERO contacted Tracks Nightclub [REDACTED] and provided him with a suspect description. [REDACTED], as well as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they believed they knew of a regular patron at Tracks Nightclub who matched the description. They described him as a short, overweight, Hispanic male, with dark curly hair, and who was known to them as a Lyft ride-share service driver. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that they would be watchful and report sightings of the suspect to Sex Crimes Detectives.

On August 19, 2022, [REDACTED] forwarded photos to Det. LUCERO which she captured on her cell phone on the night of August 18, 2022, which depicted the suspect inside the club, as well as a photo of his Colorado Driver's License card. She also provided a photo of the suspect's vehicle including the license plate. The suspect's license identified him as John Edgar PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981). The photo of the vehicle showed it to be a white Hyundai Tucson with license plate [REDACTED] which registered to a white 2021 Hyundai Tucson with owner John PASTOR-MENDOZA.

On August 19, 2022, Det. Shane WEBSTER generated a photo array. Det. WILLIAMS met the victim at the Boulder Police Department building at 1805 33rd St, Boulder, CO, 80301. Boulder PD Officer Lovato #16900 showed the photo array to the victim. The victim identified photo # 2 as the suspect in this case. Photo # 2 is the suspect John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) in the photo array.

On August 19, 2022, Det. WILLIAMS presented the [REDACTED] case to Denver District Attorney [REDACTED] for acceptance. DA [REDACTED] accepted the case and charges of Kidnapping and Sexual Assault were recommended. Det. WILLIAMS completed a PC Arrest Warrant for the suspect John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981). On the night of August 19, 2022, the suspect was arrested at [REDACTED] after exiting an unknown apartment, by uniformed Denver Police Officers who had been towing his vehicle for the Sex Assault Warrant hit. On August 21, 2022, Det. WILLIAMS met with the suspect at the Denver jail and confirmed his contact information and phone numbers. John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) stated that his home address was [REDACTED] St in Adams County, Colorado. John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) stated that he had a secondary address at [REDACTED] Leetsdale Dr but could not remember his apartment number or his roommate's name.

Det. WILLIAMS prepared a residence search warrant for [REDACTED] St in Adams County, Colorado. The warrant signed by a Denver Judge and was executed on the night of August 21, 2022. At [REDACTED] Det. WILLIAMS contacted [REDACTED] who informed Det. WILLIAMS she was John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) [REDACTED] and that he had not lived at the address for over five years. She stated that she and John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] When John PASTOR-MENDOZA (03/17/1981) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Det. WILLIAMS prepared a residence search warrant for [REDACTED] Leetsdale Dr, apartment [REDACTED]. The warrant was signed by a Denver Judge and was executed on the night of August 21, 2022.

John PASTOR-MENDOZA's (03/17/1981) bedroom was searched during the execution of that warrant. During the search several items of evidence were seized, among them a bank card issued to

_____, and a cardboard candy box containing eighteen cell phones. The name _____ was searched, and she was found to be the victim of an Attempted Sexual Assault committed by a party she believed to be her Uber driver on May 14, 2022, in the back seat of a vehicle. During that assault _____ cell phone and wallet, containing the bank card, were taken from her. At the time that _____ bank card was discovered in John Edgar PASTOR-MENDOZA's bedroom the case was currently being investigated by the DPD Sex Crimes Unit. _____ stated that she consumed several alcoholic beverages throughout the night of May 14, 2022. She was unsure if anyone gave her any drug other than alcohol on that night. _____ stated that she never consented to sexual intercourse with any person at any point on May 14, 2022. On August 23, 2022, Det. WILLIAMS presented _____ case to Denver District Attorney _____ for acceptance. DA _____ accepted the case and charges of Kidnapping and Sexual Assault were filed.

On August 25, 2022, the eighteen cell phones taken pursuant to the search warrant execution at _____ Leedsdale Dr _____ were checked out of the Denver Police Department's Property Bureau. The serial numbers were checked, and among them Detectives discovered that _____ Apple iPhone with serial number _____, as well as _____ Apple iPhone with serial number _____ were both present.

The discovery of the cell phones belonging to victims _____ and _____ showed that the suspect John Edgar PASTOR-MENDOZA was the suspect in their cases as well as _____ and _____ case. The common male suspect DNA profile between _____, and _____ case showed that John Edgar PASTOR-MENDOZA was the suspect in _____ case.

RYAN DEAN TUGGLE
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20194009720
My Commission Expires 03-11-2023

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on

Judge or Notary Public

Signature of Affiant

Date

My commission expires

#08011
WILLIAMS

7:41 p.m.
Time

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 _____