

# STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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DEFENDANT					
Last Name	First Name	Middle	DOB	Arrest Date	Arrest Time
ALFORD	JERAMYAH	JUMA	11/08/2005	11/30/2022	9 00 pm
Armed with UNARMED					
Location of Arrest S PARKER RD / E MISSISSIPPI AVE					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT	
Name	Serial No.
COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER	P19122

### 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 11/30/2022 at 9:00 pm at or near the location of S PARKER RD / E MISSISSIPPI AVE in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	INV HOLD-FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF PEACE OFFICER[026493]

The probable cause of the arrest of the above-named individual is as follows:  
[Probable Cause Statement authored by Denver Homicide Detective Christopher Fayles #15006

On November 30, 2022, at approximately 2:45 pm, Denver Police Detective [REDACTED], who is assigned to the Denver Police District [REDACTED] was driving an unmarked [REDACTED] in the area of South Parker Road and East Mississippi Avenue, in the City and County of Denver, Colorado. While at this location he noticed a red Hyundai SUV driving next to him, occupied by several people. The driver of the car was staring at [REDACTED] which drew his attention. While their two vehicles were side by side, [REDACTED] saw that the driver's side door lock was punched. [REDACTED] told Detective Fayles that he knows that this make of vehicle is one of the more often stolen vehicles in Denver. After seeing the punched lock, he believed the vehicle was likely stolen.

[REDACTED] used his police radio to call other officers for assistance and asked for a clearance of the license plate [REDACTED] was told that the vehicle, was confirmed as stolen [REDACTED] said that the driver was looking directly at him as he radioed in this information. Officers in another police vehicle, equipped with emergency lights, deployed Star Chase GPS device to the rear of the stolen Hyundai. The officers activated their emergency police lights to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle failed to stop, eluding officers.

[REDACTED] told Detective Fayles that he continued to follow the vehicle from approximately 8 to 10 vehicles behind as it made several turns, eventually turning from Mississippi Avenue onto South Rifle Street, in Aurora, Colorado. The entire time he was following them, he said the driver was very focused on him as he continued radioing in information. [REDACTED] said as he turned the corner onto South Rifle Street, he saw the Hyundai stopped in the middle of the street just south of South Rifle Circle. [REDACTED] described seeing the rear passenger side occupant climb out of the window so that he was seated on the window seal of the door. The person was a black male with short hair, wearing a black jacket and holding a black gun. The suspect pointed the gun directly at [REDACTED] and fired approximately three gunshots from approximately 50 to 75 feet away. [REDACTED] was not struck by these gunshots. The vehicle fled through the neighborhood and eventually back onto Mississippi Avenue where other Denver Police Officers began pursuing.

Detective Fayles learned that the pursuit took officers through Aurora and eventually back into Denver, to 47th Avenue and North Yosemite Street. The vehicle was stopped, and five occupants fled from the car.

Denver Police Officers eventually took all five suspects into custody in the surrounding area. A black Taurus handgun was found inside a backpack directly behind the car, that had been dropped by the fleeing suspects. As officers began to search the backpack, officers were returning to the scene with several of the suspects. At this time, suspect [REDACTED] told officers that there was a gun inside the backpack they were about to search. He said he was forced by someone else to put it there. No other statements were made at this time.

All occupants of the vehicle were transported to Denver Police Headquarters for interviews. They were identified as:

[REDACTED]  
Jeramyah Alford dob, 11/08/2005  
[REDACTED]

Detective Fayles interviewed [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] present. [REDACTED] told Detective Fayles that his friends picked up him and asked him to drive. He got into the driver's seat. He noticed that the ignition was punched and there was no key to the vehicle. He described each of the four aforementioned males inside the vehicle. He placed Jeramyah Alford as being the rear passenger side passenger (from where the shots were

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fired according to [REDACTED]. He described Jaramyah as a young black male, wearing a black jacket and having short hair (also described by [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] recalled seeing a white Kia sedan with a male driver that he felt was staring at him. [REDACTED] said he told the other people in his car that it was "Undo" (meaning undercover cop) who was following them. [REDACTED] admitted to failing to stop for police. [REDACTED] said that Jaramyah was the person that shot at the detective. He then heard Jaramyah tell the occupant in the middle backseat, "take the gun, take the gun."

Detective Fayles and Detective Dan Tregembo interviewed [REDACTED] on two separate occasions within a short time. [REDACTED] was initially untruthful but eventually admitting that Jaramyah was the person who shot at the detective. He described the gun used as a Taurus handgun. (The make of the gun matches the make of the gun found inside the backpack on scene).

Detective Fayles also interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was extremely reluctant to provide information but did provide the names and positions of those inside the car. He knew everyone except Jeramyah Alford, who he placed in the rear passenger side of the vehicle. He said that just prior to shots being fired, he saw a black gun in Jeramyah's lap and Jeramyah climbing out of the window. He heard the gunshots immediately after.

After the conclusions of interviews, Detective Fayles pulled the records on the stolen vehicle. The vehicle is a 2019 red Hyundai Tuscon, with [REDACTED]. The vehicle was stolen on November 27, 2022 from [REDACTED] South Colorado Blvd, in Denver. The owner [REDACTED] made the report [REDACTED]. An internet search estimates the value of the vehicle to be approximately \$25,750.]

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Paper Documents sent for Scanning:  
Advisement  Victim Statement(s)  How many?

Witness Statement(s)  How Many?

Request for Presumptive Screening

Miscellaneous

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DOMV Additional Required Information:  
Medical Release (HIPPA)/Victim Diagram (from DOMV Case Summary) [N/A]

ID of Suspect (Photo of w/victim signature on back) [N/A]  
I affirm this information to be true and correct.

Officer: COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER Serial No: P19122