

County/District Court

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  
City and County of Denver, Colorado

Offense Case No: 2022-185381



**AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT  
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:**

**Arturo Villalobos / 10-22-1981 / White Male / 5'08" / 180lbs / Black Hair /**

**Brown Eyes /** [REDACTED]

**For C.R.S. 18-3-102; 18-2-101 – Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder in the First Degree. (F2)**

**C.R.S. 18-3-202(1)(a) – Assault in the First Degree (F3)**

**C.R.S. 18-12-108 – Possession of Weapons by Previous Offenders (F5)**



I, Detective Steven Seidel (13082), the Affiant, state under oath that the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that a criminal offense was committed, and that the offense was committed by the above named person(s), are the following:

Through the investigation, Your Affiant has learned the following information:

On **April 14, 2022**, at approximately **6:10 p.m.**, the Denver Police Department's Communication's Bureau received a call of a walk-in shooting at Federico Pena Southwest Family Health Center Urgent Care located at 1339 S. Federal Blvd Denver, Colorado.

Upon responding officers' arrival, they learned that the victim, James NIXON 11/22/1980, suffered a gunshot wound to the stomach and was immediately transported, via ambulance, to Denver Health Medical Center. The victim was rushed into surgery at DHMC.

Officers located a witness, [REDACTED], at 1339 S. Federal Blvd Denver, Colorado. He stated he was present during the shooting and transported the victim to the Federico Pena Southwest Family Health Center in his truck. According to the witness the shooting occurred at [REDACTED] S. Eliot Street Denver, Colorado.

[REDACTED] added that he went to [REDACTED] S. Eliot Street around **5:30 p.m.** to visit the victim. At approximately **5:50 p.m.** the suspect arrived at the house. He described the suspect as a Hispanic male, wearing a black jacket, Raider's shirt, and blue jeans. The suspect was possibly driving an older black SUV. Shortly after the suspect arrived, the victim and the suspect began to argue. They both

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exited the house and continued to argue. The witness then heard a pop, the victim walked back into the house, and said he was shot. The witness noticed blood coming from the victim's stomach and transported him to Federico Pena Southwest Family Health.

At approximately **6:21 p.m.** Officers went to [REDACTED] S. Eliot Street. Officers entered the residence and cleared it to ensure there were no other victims and it was safe. Officers located a spent cartridge casing in the front yard of the home. Officers then secured the residence in anticipation of a search warrant and remained on scene.

At approximately **7:40 p.m.** Detective COLEMAN #04119 was contacted by Detective Ryan TUGGLE #05034, who briefed Detective COLEMAN on the facts of this case. The witness was asked to come to Denver Police Headquarters to speak to Detective COLEMAN and he voluntarily came to Denver Police Headquarters.

At approximately **9:00 p.m.** Detective COLEMAN spoke with the witness and he confirmed the facts that he already reported to Officers. In addition to the facts that were confirmed by the witness, Detective COLEMAN also learned that the witness owns the house at [REDACTED] S. Eliot, and he rents the home to the victim. The witness has also met the suspect before and received a text message from him earlier this week. [REDACTED] provided Detective COLEMAN with the text message from the suspect. The message from the suspect read "That's what's up. I'll stop by later today." The text was sent from phone number (720) 609-9246, which [REDACTED] verified is the suspect's phone number. According to [REDACTED], he does not know the suspect's name, but knows the suspect as a friend to a previous roommate.

On **April 15, 2022**, your Affiant, Detective Steven SEIDEL #13082, was assigned this case for follow-up investigation. Your Affiant contacted the medical staff at Denver Health Medical Center and was advised that the victim, Mr. NIXON, was currently intubated due to his injury and would be unable to speak about the incident for several days.

Your Affiant reviewed the case and conducted a search through law enforcement databases for the suspect's phone number, 720-609-9246. A search of the phone number yielded the name of Arturo VILLALOBOS as the individual who is associated to that phone number. Your Affiant obtained Department of Motor Vehicle information for Arturo VILLALOBOS dob: 10/22/1981 and confirmed that the individual appears to match the description of the suspect in the shooting based on video surveillance. Furthermore, the video surveillance (Ring camera on the front of the residence of [REDACTED] S. Eliot St) captures Mr. VILLALOBOS exiting the front of the residence with a firearm in his right hand immediately after the shooting.

Your Affiant created a photo line-up with Mr. VILLALOBOS placed in position #2. The array was comprised of six photos placed in a sequential order. The array is generated by the computer and the photos are selected at random and placed into a random order. Your Affiant contacted the witness [REDACTED] who agreed to meet at **12:00 p.m.**, and look at the photo line-up.

Your Affiant along with Detective Andrew LANDON responded to [REDACTED] S. Eliot St. on **April 15, 2022** at **12:00 p.m.** and met with [REDACTED]. Detective LANDON presented the array to [REDACTED]

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who selected #2 with confidence. When making a written comment, Detective LANDON wrote verbatim what [REDACTED] told him. [REDACTED] stated, "He shot the guy who lives here."

After the follow-up interview with [REDACTED], your Affiant conducted research through several law enforcement databases and discovered that the suspect, Mr. VILLALOBOS, is a prohibited person with a felony conviction. The following is the felony conviction information:

**El Paso County, Offense date 03/12/2003, Docket #: D0212003CR001111, Charge: Controlled Substance Possession, Disposition: Nolo Contendere.**

Based upon the details above, your Affiant respectfully requests that a probable cause arrest warrant be issued for **Arturo Villalobos** / 10-22-1981 / White Male / 5'08" / 180lbs / Black Hair / Brown Eyes / [REDACTED]

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I affirm this information to be true and correct

  
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

4/15/22@5:00pm

Date

Time



Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARREST WARRANT**

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

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at 1st appearance

Date

4/15/22

  
Signature of Judge

Spahn  
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