

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

GO# 2023-37914

AB# 2023-2054

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DEFENDANT

Last Name PORTER	First Name COBAN	Middle TALIB	DOB 05/06/2001	Arrest Date 01/22/2023	Arrest Time 1:54 am
Armed with UNARMED					
Location of Arrest S UNIVERSITY BLVD / E BUCHEL BLVD					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT

Name BOTTS, AARON	Serial No. P16004
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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 01/22/2023 at 1:54 am at or near the location of S UNIVERSITY BLVD / E BUCHEL BLVD in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-106	NV HOLD-VEHICULAR HOMICIDE[026591]

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

[My name is Corporal Aaron Botts (Badge P16004), a commissioned police officer of the Denver Police Department. I am assigned to the Traffic Operations Bureau DUI/DRE Unit. I have 14 years of law enforcement experience and am the affiant of this warrantless arrest affidavit. Your affiant is a certified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor, a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor, a police RADAR & LIDAR Instructor, and an Intoxilyzer 9000 Evidential Breath Alcohol Testing Instructor. Your affiant has been certified as an expert witness in the 2nd Judicial District and the Colorado Department of Revenue in the administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, including Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, DUI Investigations, and as a Drug Recognition Expert.

On 01/22/2023 at approximately 0154 hours, the Defendant, Coban Talib Porter (05/06/2001), was contacted as the at-fault driver in a crash at the intersection of S University Blvd / E Buchtel Blvd, in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado. The investigation revealed that the Defendant was driving at an estimated speed of 50 MPH, EB on E Buchtel Blvd and ran the red light at S University Blvd striking the victim vehicle that was traveling NB on S University Blvd. The driver of the victim vehicle, whose identify is unknown and pending at the time of this writing, was deceased on scene and the passenger of the victim vehicle suffered bodily injury only.

The Defendant was contacted by Cpl. Botts of the DUI/DRE Unit in the back of the ambulance on scene. The Defendant [REDACTED] and while speaking he displayed bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred and mumbling speech, and the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. He also had a "BudLight" paper wristband on his left wrist. He refused to cooperate with Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and he was advised he was under arrest and the HGN test was conducted search incident to arrest. The Defendant displayed all 6 clues of HGN and VGN was present.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
A blood sample was collected, and results are pending.]

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) []

ID of Suspect (Photo of w/victim signature on back) []