

GO # 2023-199703

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Strong	First Name Stig	Middle	DOB 4/10/90
Armed with			
Location of Arrest 1331 Speer Blvd		Arrest Date 4/19/23	Arrest Time 5:17 pm.

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Mclver	First Name Mary	Middle	Serial No. 00117

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 4/17/23 at 10:50 am pm at or near the location of 12█ N. Mariposa Street in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	Murder in the 1 st degree
18-4-302 (1)(b)	Aggravated Robbery
18-4-203(1)(2)(b)(l)	2 nd degree Burglary

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

On April 18, 2023 at approximately 6:56 a.m. the Denver Combined Communications bureau received a 911 call from a █ who related he was walking along the east side of Mariposa Street in the 1200 block when he came across party down on the ground on the west of the sidewalk in front of 12█ North Mariposa Street., which is in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado. The person was covered by a blue sheet and he could only see an arm. The caller also related the house the person was in front of had the doors open, which is 12█ North Mariposa Street.

Upon arrival, officers observed an unknown party covered with a blue tarp down on the ground with blood and some type of bar nearby. Ambulance #9 responded and uncovered the head of the unknown male lying face down on the ground with a pool of blood under his head. The male was subsequently pronounced by Dr. █ at 0702 a.m. █

At approximately 7:17 a.m. Detective Mclver was contacted Corporal Larson over the phone who was on scene. Corporal Larson described the scene. Detectives Mclver, Coleman and Sgt. Hagan responded to the scene. Upon arrival at the scene, there was what appeared to be blood on the sidewalk just to the north of the male. Upon officers walking to the front entrance 12█ North Mariposa Street, officers observed suspected blood drops leading into the enclosed porch which was visible because the security door was open. Directly outside the door at the doorstep into the house, there were additional drops of suspected blood.

Upon speaking to the █ of 12█ North Mariposa Street., █ he related that the female tenant had lived there for 10 years. She worked nights and slept during the day. Officers went and knocked on the door and got no response. In concern for another victim, officers checked the door handle and found it unlocked. Officers announced their presence and cleared the house and found no one inside the residence. While searching the house there were suspected blood drops in the kitchen area. All the officers exited the house and it was secured.

Detective Coleman spoke to █ he had a telephone number for the female tenant of █ a separate neighbor █ had the same telephone number. Detective Mclver requested officer Montoya to enter the address into the Denver Police Department Record

Management system and [REDACTED] with a date of birth of [REDACTED] came up associated to the address. The same phone number was listed in the system from a previous burglary report in July 2022. At approximately 8:03 a.m. Detective McIver called the phone number listed for [REDACTED] and there was no answer on the phone and the voice mailbox was full.

In front of 12 [REDACTED] North Mariposa Street, there was a 2002 Silver Ford Focus sedan with license plate number [REDACTED] parked in front of the residence. Upon accessing NCIC/CCIC the vehicle came back as belonging to [REDACTED] (hereafter referred to as [REDACTED]).

Detective McIver spoke to a neighbor [REDACTED] who related he had [REDACTED] for 5 months and had spoken to [REDACTED] yesterday. He confirmed when he saw her yesterday, she was seen driving the vehicle which was parked outside. He also reported seeing an unknown male described as a white male, gray hair, 5'10 160-180 lbs. with her previously who was possibly a roommate.

While on scene, Detective Coleman received information from a neighbor that they had reached her. Detective Coleman was able to speak to her and she was going to catch an Uber or Lyft and come to the house. She also related she had been trying to get a hold of her roommate, but had not been able to.

Upon arrival at the scene, she described her roommate to officers, and some of the tattoos he had. From the description provided, the description and the tattoos were the same as the decedent. She was subsequently transported to headquarters to meet with Detective McIver.

Detective McIver met with [REDACTED] in interview room 2 A while unarmed and in plain clothing. She completed an audio/video recorded interview. During the interview, she related the last time she spoke to [REDACTED] "JD" was by text at 4:45 p.m. on April 17, 2023 and he was at work. She then stated his name is Jonathon Douglas and he is in his 30's. She reported he had [REDACTED] with her as a [REDACTED] in December. She reported his contact telephone number was [REDACTED] and she had been trying to get a hold of him but it had gone straight to a recording, and you could not leave a message. She reported he drove a silver SUV and left it at work and provided information for his work.

Detective Thomas responded to his work and located his vehicle parked in the parking lot. They were able to provide her with a date of birth and legal name of Jonathan Douglas 05/20/1988. The driver license photograph of Douglas matched that of the decedent.

Upon reviewing High Activity Location Services, (HALO) video cameras there was a camera at W. 13th Ave and N. Mariposa Street. At approximately 10:51 p.m., there is an unknown male on foot walking westbound on 13th ave to Mariposa. He turns north and then comes back south on Mariposa street in the 1200 block. In the footage you see the unknown person on the sidewalk checking the doors on the vehicles parked along on the east side of Mariposa Street. The male continues southbound and then disappears into a yard, which possibly could be 12 [REDACTED] N Mariposa Street. A couple of minutes later, you see the unknown person on the sidewalk again. An unknown vehicle drives southbound on Mariposa Street and pulls over on the west side of the street across from 12 [REDACTED] N. Mariposa Street. A short time later, a figure is seen exiting the car, walking across the street, approach the person on the sidewalk. A short time later, you see one person on the sidewalk and a light shining towards that person. The next clip is what appears to be a person on the ground, and a person with a light leaning over the down person and the light is moving around. The person with the light gets up and walks Northbound on Mariposa Street towards 13th ave. The person walking northbound is the same person that was seen on foot earlier southbound, and this time he appeared

to have a possible flashlight or light in his left hand and other items in a bag in his right hand. The unknown male then walks back eastbound on W. 13th Ave out of sight.

A search warrant was completed on the home at 12 [REDACTED] N Mariposa Street. The victim's wallet and cellular telephone and keys were not located inside the house.

[REDACTED] reported that she frequently communicates with the decedent by telephone since they work different hours. She reported the last time she communicated with him was by telephone at 4:45 p.m. on April 17, 2023. [REDACTED] had not been able to get a response from him today which was unusual. Due to the decedent's cellular phone, wallet and keys to the house or him not being accounted for Detective Mclver sent a warrant to the phone company to attempt to locate his telephone.

On April 19, 2023 Detective Mary Mclver responded to the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner to observe the external autopsy. The decedent had facial fractures, numerous lacerations, and other injuries consistent with blunt force trauma. Later, after the internal examination, Forensic Pathologist Dr. Frank reported this is a homicide, with the cause being blunt force trauma. The decedent was confirmed to be Johnathan Douglas 5/20/1988.

Upon further review on the Halo cameras, the unknown male is seen in the area of 12th and Mariposa a few hours after the assault. There is the business located there called [REDACTED]. There are surveillance cameras on the building. Detectives Lucero and Thomas responded to the location and started to review footage. Upon reviewing it backwards, they observed the unknown male on video behind the business in the alley approximately 20 minutes after the murder. The male is seen pulling out a large sum of cash and it appeared to have possible blood on his hands.

Detective Mclver contacted [REDACTED] who stated she had just been inside her home. She related there was a white shirt on the floor of her room that was not hers. She had never seen this shirt before. She also related that her table by her bed appeared to have possibly been overturned. Detective Mclver was going to meet with [REDACTED] to see if anything was missing from her home.

While driving to meet [REDACTED] Detective Mclver started to receive information from the warrant on the victim's phone and it showed the phone nearby in the area of a13th and Sante Fe. With this information officers went to the area to see if the suspect could be located. Upon arrival they observed a male that matched the description of the person in the surveillance video, and wearing the same pants. The unknown male was identified as Stig Strong 04/10/1990. Upon accessing NCIC/CCIC he was found to have a couple of arrest warrants and was taken into custody.

Detective Mclver contacted [REDACTED] to postpone meeting, and [REDACTED] stated she remembered she was missing a bunch of cash from her room, and she did not remember seeing her computer.

Detective Mclver met with Stig Strong 04/10/1990 on the 2nd floor and escorted him to interview room 2A for an audio/video recorded interview, while unarmed and wearing plain clothing. He was advised of his Miranda rights which he verbally waived. He provided a statement [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Upon arrest, Strong had a car key, house key, and cash in his property. Detective McIver had [redacted] take a photograph of her house key which was compared to the house key in his possession and it appeared to be a similar key. Additionally, Detective Coleman took the car key and drove to where the victim's vehicle was parked and it unlocked the victim's vehicle.

Based on the aforementioned facts, your affiant believes probable cause has been found for 18-3-102 Murder in the 1st degree, a Class 1 Felony, Aggravated Robbery 18-4-302 (1)(b), a Class 3 Felony, and 2nd degree Burglar, 18-4-203(1)(2)(b)(I), Class 3 Felony.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Mary McQuinn 00117
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

Date _____ Time _____

Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires

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 \$ _____

Signature of Judge

Date _____

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 _____