

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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DEFENDANT					
Last Name	First Name	Middle	DOB	Arrest Date	Arrest Time
LONG	STEPHEN		03/29/1998	06/13/2023	3:00 pm
Armed with HANDGUN					
Location of Arrest I25 HWY_NB / W 8TH AVE					

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT	
Name	Serial No.
MEADOWS, DANIEL	P14068

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 06/13/2023 at 2:56 pm at or near the location of I25 HWY_NB / W 8TH AVE in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	INV HOLD-FIRST DEGREE MURDER[026492]
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The probable cause of the arrest of the above-named individual is as follows:

[On Tuesday June 13, 2023, at approximately 2:55 p.m., On Duty Denver Police Detective T. COLE (Car V-53), in an unmarked vehicle, called out for Hel Shooting that Just Occurred on (northbound) Highway I-25 where someone was shot. This location is in the City and County of Denver.

The suspect vehicle exited 8th Ave and was described by Detective COLE as a red 4 door sedan. Detective COLE continued to follow the suspect vehicle until fully marked Denver Police vehicles were able to make a High Risk Stop on the suspect vehicle, a 2011 red Ford Taurus sedan bearing Colorado license plate [REDACTED], on W. 13th Ave at N Meade St in Denver, Colorado. The sole occupant driver, later identified as suspect Stephen Y. LONG dob: 03/29/98, was placed into custody without incident at approximately 3:03 p.m. pending further investigation.

During this time, multiple 911 calls were received by the Denver Combine Communications Center from citizens regarding this incident. Some witnesses described a person being dragged by the red suspect vehicle, hearing two gunshots, and the person falling off the vehicle on the exit ramp to W. 8th Ave from Northbound Highway I-25. Corporal J GATES (Car 730A) was first to arrive at the scene of the shooting on the W 8th Ave exit ramp. Corporal GATES observed an adult male laying supine in the road suffering from severe head trauma. This male was unresponsive and bleeding severely. EMS arrived soon after and transported this male for medical treatment to DHMC. This male was later pronounced deceased at 4:22 p.m. at DHMC.

Corporal GATES was directed by multiple witnesses to another victim who was located on Northbound Highway I-25 under 6th Ave. Corporal GATES responded and located an adult male laying supine suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. EMS arrived at this location and assessed the second victim. The second victim was pronounced deceased at the scene at 3:10 p.m.

The suspect, Stephen Y. LONG, was transported to Denver Police HQ's and contacted by Homicide Detective A. LUCERO. Detective LUCERO advised the suspect of his Miranda Rights which he acknowledged and waived. The suspect agreed to voluntarily speak to Detective LUCERO about the incident under investigation. The suspect related that he was driving north on I-25 when a vehicle drives next to him and begins yelling at him. This vehicle pulls in front of him and cuts him off. Soon after, the passenger in the vehicle that cuts off the suspect exits his vehicle and approaches the suspect. The male begins grabbing and hitting the suspect through his open driver's window. The suspect grabs his handgun and shoots the male (victim on northbound I-25 under 6th Ave). The suspect related that the driver of the vehicle that cut him off also exited and approached his driver's side. The suspect drove off and this person held onto his open driver's window while traveling north on the highway. The suspect then shot this person (victim on 8th Ave exit ramp) who fell off the vehicle. The suspect then drove to the area of W 13th Ave and Meade St where he was contacted and detained by police.

The preliminary investigation revealed the suspect stated [REDACTED]. The suspect also fled the scene and did not call 911 about this incident. The suspect was not injured and did not have any visible injuries. The suspect was arrested for Investigation of two counts of Murder in the First Degree.]

Paper Documents sent for Scanning:

Advisement [Yes] Victim Statement(s) [] How many? []

Witness Statement(s) [Yes] How Many? []

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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) []

I affirm this information to be true and correct.

Officer: MEADOWS, DANIEL Serial No: P14068