



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

**Shamil James Jefferson, Date of Birth 04/20/1992, Black male, 5'10", 140lbs., Black hair, Brown Eyes
For, C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(a), Murder in the First Degree, Class 1 Felony**

I, Detective Eric Bueno, 00037, 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:

On December 21, 2017, at approximately 5:04 p.m., [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED], called Denver 911 and said his friend jumped out of his car and was shooting somebody. Mr. [REDACTED] said he was near 46th and Andes Way but was driving away and didn't want his friend to get back into his car. Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to park in the lot at DIA Liquors, 4739 Yampa Street to wait for police. Mr. [REDACTED] said his friend, "Shamel James Jefferson" had asked him for a ride earlier and he agreed to drive him to Green Valley Ranch to meet some female about a promotion. Mr. [REDACTED] said they waited and Mr. Jefferson suddenly said that's her right there and jumped out and began firing a gun. Mr. [REDACTED] described Mr. Jefferson as a Black male, 5'08 to 5'11, scrawny build, black hair with little dreads on top, wearing a blue Dickies jacket - coverall.

At approximately 5:16 p.m., responding Denver Police Officers located a red Jeep, Colorado license plate [REDACTED] parked in front of [REDACTED] E. 46th Avenue. The driver's window on the Jeep appeared to have been shot out and there was an unresponsive female in the driver's seat. The responding Officers then requested emergency medical services. The vehicle was registered to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] E. 46th Avenue.

At the approximately 5:21 p.m., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at scene and recognized the unresponsive female in the vehicle as their 17-year-old daughter, Zalynda Kassogue, dob: 08/31/2000.

At approximately 5:24 p.m., Denver Health Paramedics contacted Dr. Barnett M.D. who pronounced the victim deceased.

At approximately 5:33 p.m., Denver 911 was advised of an automobile versus pedestrian accident near Green Valley Ranch Blvd and N. Flanders Way. Denver Police Officers responded to the accident location and learned that a male party had run across Green Valley Ranch Blvd and was struck by a vehicle driven by [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Another witness, [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] observed the accident and stopped to check on the parties involved, however the pedestrian and run away from the scene. While talking with the police, [REDACTED] noticed a black semi-automatic handgun lying near the accident scene.

Mr. [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] were contacted by responding Denver Police Officers at the liquor store. Mr. [REDACTED] completed a written statement and agreed to come to police headquarters for a follow up video interview.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., Your Affiant conducted a follow up video interview with [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he has known Shamil Jefferson for over 10 years and that they were good friends. Mr. [REDACTED] said they were together during the evening of December 21, 2017 and that Mr. Jefferson was trying to become a DJ. On December 22, 2017, Mr. [REDACTED] said he began received text messages from Mr. Jefferson through Facebook Messenger. Mr. Jefferson had asked for a ride to meet with a female he had met from

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the night prior. The meeting in Green Valley Ranch. Mr. [redacted] agreed to give Mr. Jefferson a ride and picked him up at his parents' house in Commerce City. Mr. [redacted] said his [redacted] was with him when he picked him up. Mr. [redacted] said they went to an apartment near 80th and Grant to pick up some clothes and Mr. Jefferson came out with a sling bag. Mr. Jefferson then used the GPS on his phone to give Mr. [redacted] directions to Green Valley Ranch. When they arrived, Mr. [redacted] said he parked across from the house where the meeting was supposed to take place and he waited with Mr. Jefferson. According to Mr. [redacted] he saw a red car pull up and Mr. Jefferson said, "that's her right there!" Mr. Jefferson then jumped out of the car and ran up to the driver side of the car and began shooting, causing the window to break. Mr. [redacted] said Mr. Jefferson fired 6 or 7 shots and then turned around and looked at Mr. [redacted]. At this point Mr. [redacted] said he sped off with the passenger door still open. Mr. [redacted] said something fell out of the vehicle and then the door closed. Mr. [redacted] said he immediately called 911. Your Affiant obtained a single photograph of Shamil Jefferson, dob: 04/20/1992 and showed it to Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] positively identified Shamil Jefferson as the same person he drove to Green Valley Ranch; the same person who jumped out of his vehicle and began shooting into the driver's side window of the red vehicle. Mr. [redacted] also added that Mr. Jefferson had an ex-girlfriend who lived in Green Valley Ranch and after listening to the Officers on scene, he believed the person Mr. Jefferson shot was his ex-girlfriend.

At approximately 11:07 p.m., Your Affiant learned that [redacted] called Denver 911 and said he believe his son could be involved in a shooting in Green Valley Ranch. Your Affiant called Mr. [redacted] who stated that Shamil Jefferson is his son and that he had heard about a shooting. Mr. [redacted] seen the news and recognized the involved vehicle as possibly belonging to his son's ex-girlfriend. According to Mr. [redacted] he had talked to his son's friend "[redacted]" who said that Mr. Jefferson had asked about getting a gun and that he was going to kill his girlfriend and then kill himself. Mr. [redacted] also learned that another friend said that Mr. Jefferson had stolen his gun.

Based on the aforementioned information, your Affiant respectfully requests that a probable cause warrant be issued for, Shamil James Jefferson, dob: 04/20/1992, for, C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(s), Murder in the First Degree, Class 1 Felony so this investigation may continue.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

[Signature] 00037
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

12/22/17 1:14 a.m.
Date Time

[Signature]
Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: _____