

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WARRANT APD Case #2020- 45898
DISTRICT/COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, COLORADO**

I, Detective Andy McDermott #313604, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have probable cause for believing that: [DATE FILED: March 3, 2021 1:48 PM](#)

Curtiss Howard Christensen (DOB 2-13-1952), a white male, in 6'01", 280 lbs, grey hair, green eyes



did commit the crimes of:

1. Accessory After the Fact to First Degree Arson- C.R.S. 18-8-105 (1) F4
2. Tampering with Physical Evidence- C.R.S. 18-8-610 (1) (a) F6
3. Unlawful Purchase of Firearms- C.R.S. 18-12-111 F4

between September 21, 2020 and January 15, 2021,

WITHIN THE County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

Your affiant, Andy McDermott, an Aurora Police Officer, and a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), assigned to the RAVEN Violent Crime Task Force, being duly sworn depose and state as follows:

Statements contained herein are based in part on information provided by other Officers of the Aurora Police Department, ATF Agents, Aurora Arson Investigators, and your affiant's personal knowledge. This affidavit is in support of the application for an arrest warrant for **Curtiss Howard Christensen (DOB 2-13-1952)**.

Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing an arrest warrant, your affiant has not included each and every fact known to him concerning this investigation, although your affiant has not knowingly omitted any material fact that undermines the statements and conclusions herein.

The facts establishing grounds for issuance of an arrest warrant and showing probable cause to believe that they exist are as follows:

AFFIANT BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Your Affiant, Andy McDermott, is a Police Detective with the City of Aurora Police Department and has been so employed since February of 2016. Your affiant has over 23 years of law enforcement experience and worked as a Detective Sergeant with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Organized Crime Bureau prior to coming to Aurora. Your Affiant has assumed the role of Detective or Detective Sergeant for most of his career and has authored numerous search and arrest warrants while participating in narcotics, organized crime, homicide, and violent crime related investigations. Your affiant has conducted and supervised hundreds of investigations in both an overt and undercover capacity.

Your affiant is currently assigned to the Regional Anti-Violence Enforcement Network Violent Crime Task Force (RAVEN) and is a Federal Task Force Officer with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Your affiant is responsible for investigating significant incidents/series of violent crimes, many of which are gang related and/or motivated. Specifically, your affiant has conducted organized crime and gang related/motivated investigations in both an overt and undercover capacity. Your affiant has interacted with criminal street gang members in an undercover capacity and is familiar with street gang culture.

Your affiant has investigated numerous incidents and series of violent crimes in this capacity and routinely utilizes search warrants (for cellular call detail records, pen register/trap and trace, social media accounts, forensic cell phone extractions, etc.) as an investigative tool, when appropriate.

Your affiant has received specific training related to the interpretation, analysis, and visualization of cellular call detail records in the use of criminal investigations. Your affiant frequently uses call detail records during investigations related to homicides, shootings, violent sexual assaults, and other felony crimes. Additionally, your affiant has been called on by other investigators to help interpret and apply the information contained in call detail records to their cases.

As a Police Officer, your Affiant is authorized to carry firearms, execute warrants, make arrests for offenses against the State of Colorado, as well as performing other duties as authorized by State law. Your Affiant has completed thousands of hours of training over his career, beginning with a basic police academy. Your Affiant has received a Master's Degree in Public Safety Leadership from Capella University in 2008.

Your affiant is employed in a part time capacity by Radix Metasystems (Radix) as a Mission Solutions Subject Matter Expert. Radix is a local software company that specializes in data

fusion/analysis and provides analytical software for public safety agencies and the Intelligence Community. Specifically, Radix provides an analytical program called Nighthawk-LEOVision. This program is used by law enforcement to analyze large amounts of digital evidence (cellular call detail records, social media accounts, GPS tracker data, forensic cellular phone extractions, and other complex data sets) obtained via Court Ordered search warrants.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Your affiant is investigating a series of first-degree arsons involving the detonation of pipe bombs in Aurora Colorado. These explosive devices were detonated on December 25, 2020 and January 7, 2021. During the course of this investigation, your affiant determined that Curtiss Christensen acted as an accessory after the fact related to the first degree arson that occurred on December 25, 2020, tampered with physical evidence related to that incident, and knowingly provided/transferred two firearms to Scott Campbell, a person he knew to be a convicted felon.

Your affiant became involved in this investigation on January 8, 2021 and learned the following from reading police reports, speaking with other investigators, reviewing surveillance video, recorded jail calls, call detail records, forensic cellular phone extractions, and other physical evidence.

First-Degree Arson 18294 E. Mansfield Avenue, Aurora Colorado

On December 25, 2020 at approximately 5:25 AM Aurora Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 18294 East Mansfield Avenue, City of Aurora, Arapahoe County Colorado on the report of an explosion. Aurora police officer Tien Nguyen (ID #318289) responded to that location and conducted an initial investigation. This incident was documented under APD case number 2020-45898.

In his police report, Officer Nguyen indicated that Emily McCoy (6/30/79) called 911 after she heard a loud explosion outside her home. McCoy asked officers to check the area.

Officer Nguyen met with Tamar Stitelman (12/7/47) and interviewed her regarding this incident. Tamar lived at 18294 East Mansfield Avenue. Tamar told officer Nguyen that she heard a loud explosion outside of the residence. Officer Nguyen noted that there was a hole in the front window of her house that was roughly 2 inches in diameter. This hole appeared to be caused by a projectile. Officer Nguyen took a photograph of the damage to that front window and a copy of that picture is included below.

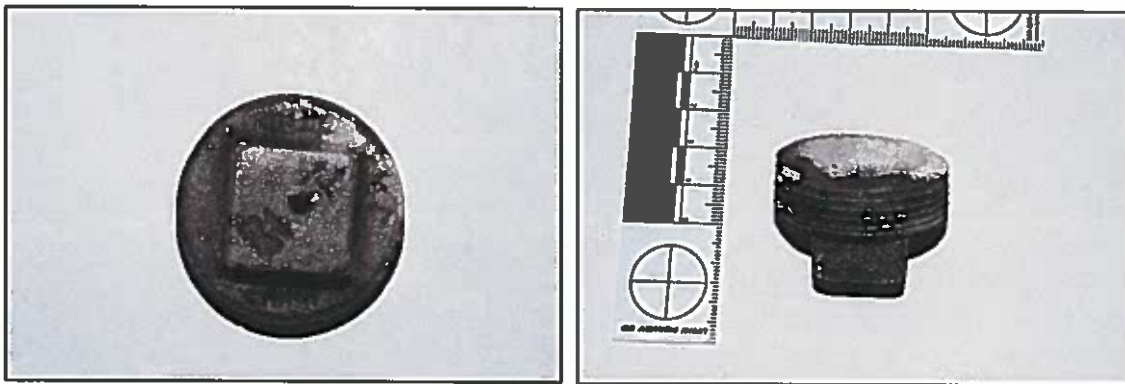


Officer Nguyen followed the likely path of the projectile and ultimately located a small black metal pipe fitting on the kitchen floor. A photograph of that fitting is provided below for reference.

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Aurora Police Department Crime Scene Technician Amanda Kelsey responded to the scene and took photographs as well. Copies of some of the photographs taken by Crime Scene Technician Kelsey are included below for reference.



Officer Nguyen reviewed a residential security camera at 18273 East Mansfield Avenue. That camera captured what appeared to be a dark colored SUV towing a small trailer. The vehicle was traveling south on East Mansfield Avenue at approximately 5:10 AM. The video showed the driver drop what appeared to be a device with a lit fuse out the front driver side window. The dark colored SUV then continued to travel south on East Mansfield Avenue.

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Approximately 10 seconds later an explosion can be seen and heard where the device was dropped. Your affiant knows that this type of explosion and the recovery of the above-described metal pipe fitting is consistent with the detonation of a pipe bomb.

Another piece of this device broke through the garage wall of the residence at 18263 East Mansfield Avenue. That iron endcap was contained by items stacked on the inside of that garage wall.

The initial investigation did not reveal any further suspect information.

First-Degree Arson 4632 South Pagosa Circle, Aurora Colorado

On January 7, 2021 at approximately 4:51 AM Aurora Police Department Officers responded to an emergency call at 4632 South Pagosa Circle, Aurora, Arapahoe County Colorado. The caller stated that they believed someone had shot a bullet through their bedroom window. Officer Cody Goetz responded to the area and spoke with Carly Watkins (3/21/92) regarding this incident. This investigation is documented under APD case number 2021-782.

Watkins stated that she believed a bullet, or some kind of projectile, broke through her second-story bedroom window. Watkins showed officer Goetz the damage to her window, broken blinds, and damaged drywall on the other side of the room.

Officer Gabriel Nestor assisted Officer Goetz in searching Watkins' bedroom for evidence related to this incident. Officer Nestor located what he described as a piece of "cast iron," and did not initially realize it was evidence related to this case. Officer Nestor indicated that he was under the initial impression that this was a shooting (not a bombing).

However, once it was determined that the incident was related to an explosive device, Officer Nestor realized that this piece of iron was likely related. Additionally, Officer Nestor recalled there was a similar incident on December 25, 2020 involving a pipe bomb made of cast-iron (described above).

Responding officers also located what appeared to be a cast-iron "pipe cap" in the roadway. Your affiant reviewed photographs of that item and noted that it was similar in nature to the item discovered during the incident that occurred at 18294 E. Mansfield Avenue on December 25, 2020. A copy of one of the photographs taken before this item was recovered is included below.



Officers recovered surveillance video from the backyard of 4561 South Quintero Street. That video footage showed what appeared to be a small sedan traveling southbound on South Pitkin Way just prior to the explosion occurring. The video showed what appeared to be the driver dropping an ignited device out the driver side window while traveling on South Pitkin. The vehicle continued to travel south, and several seconds later an explosion can be seen and heard where the device was dropped. The method used to deploy this pipe bomb was identical to what occurred during the Mansfield bombing on December 25, 2020.

Officer Goetz responded to the roadway behind Watkins' residence to attempt to locate shell casings related to this "shooting." However, officer Goetz located what appeared to be the remnants of an explosive device (scorched/burned pavement) in the roadway (4600 South Pitkin Way). A copy of that photograph is included below.



Officer Dylan Mann also responded to assist with this investigation. Officer Mann was contacted by Ryan Supercynski (10/4/93). Supercynski told Officer Mann that he lived at 4571 South Quintero Street and that he heard a “loud boom” prior to police arriving. Supercynski added that he saw a large “white flash” and that the explosion, “shook his whole house.”

No further suspect information was available and additional follow-up was not possible at that time.

Follow-Up/Investigation

On January 8, 2021, your affiant met with ATF Special Agent (SA) Schweiner, Aurora Fire Department Captain Jim Eitel, and other RAVEN Task Force Investigators regarding these incidents. It was determined that these two incidents were likely perpetrated by the same person(s). Furthermore, investigators understood that the likelihood of someone being injured or killed during the detonation of one of these explosive devices was very high. Your affiant and all investigators aware of this investigation were very concerned that the suspect(s) involved in this incident would continue to detonate explosive devices in Aurora.

Identification of Bomb Components

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Your affiant thoroughly reviewed the crime scene photographs, surveillance video, and witness statements regarding the above described pipe bomb explosions. From that, your affiant was able to determine that specific components were used in the manufacture of the homemade explosive devices. Additionally, your affiant found that the same or similar components were used to construct each homemade pipe bomb. This further lends credence to the likelihood that these pipe bomb incidents were perpetrated by the same suspect or suspects.

Specifically, your affiant found that a distinct “end cap” was used during construction of these homemade explosive devices. Your affiant found that these endcaps had distinct markings (writing and symbols) made by the manufacturer. Enhanced (magnified) photographs of the end caps recovered from the pipe bomb explosion on December 25, 2020 are provided below for reference. Your affiant added red arrows and comments to highlight factory tool marks on each endcap.

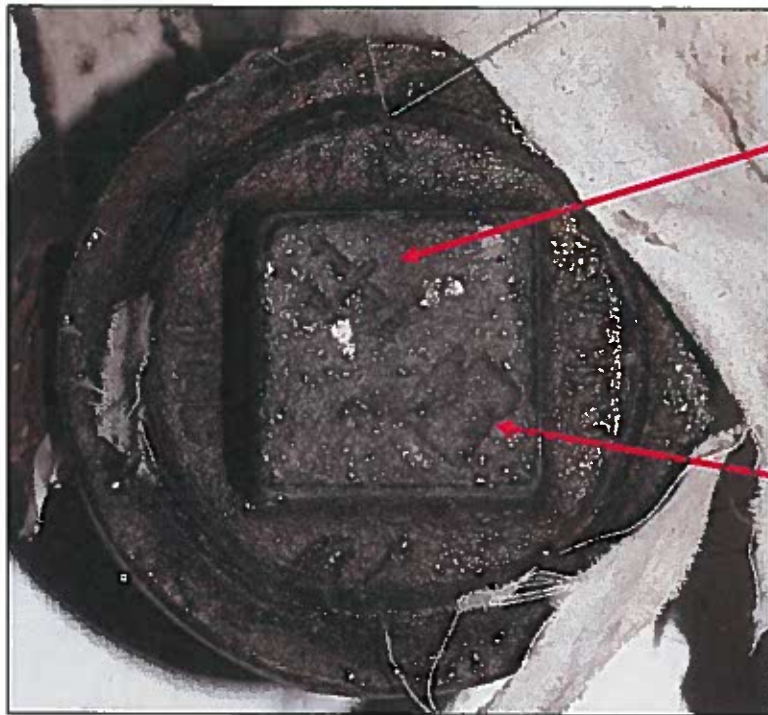


Fitting Dimensions ($1\frac{1}{n}$) where “n” is an unknown denominator.

Aftermarket Drilled Hole (likely for fuse insertion)

Factory Symbol Marking

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Fitting Dimensions (1^{1/4} inch)

Factory Symbol Marking

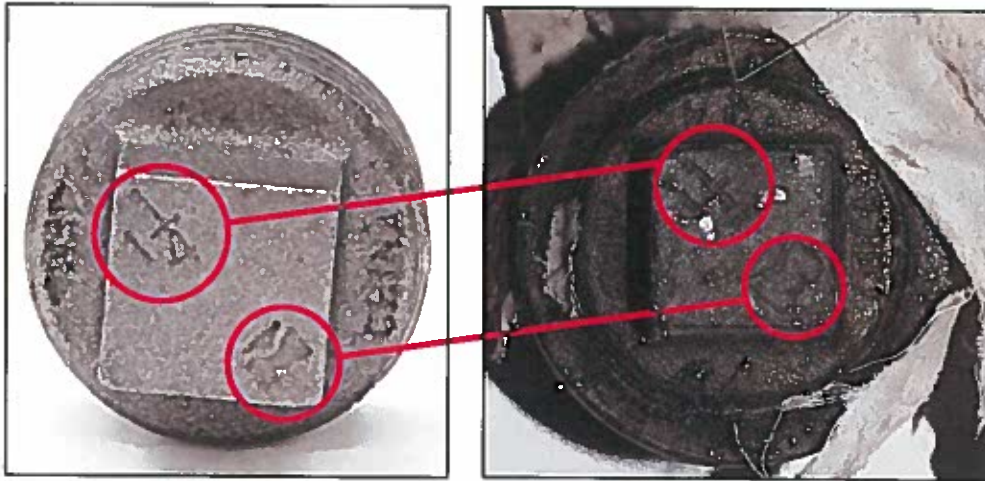
Your affiant is familiar with basic plumbing applications and recognized these components as black iron “plugs.” On January 8, 2020, your affiant conducted a Google search for “plug black iron 1 ¼.” Your affiant then selected the “images” tab to review images related to that search query.

Your affiant immediately noted that the first image result was titled “Mueller Proline 1-1/4-in x 1-1/4-in dia Black Iron Plug Fitting,” and displayed the following image from Lowe’s home improvement store.



While the face of the plug did not clearly show the above described factory markings, your affiant noted that the manufacturer for this item was “Mueller.” Your affiant investigated further as the product stamp on the bomb component appeared to be a stylized “M.”

Your affiant clicked on the link to the Lowe’s site related to this product and found an option to view the item with 360° rotation. Upon doing so, your affiant immediately noticed that the Mueller Proline 1 ¼ inch sold by Lowe’s had identical markings to the bomb component recovered from the explosion on December 25, 2020. A screenshot of the Lowe’s item and a close up photograph of the recovered plug are provided below for comparison. Red circles and lines have been added to highlight the similarities between both items.



Lowe's Home Improvement

Recovered from Crime Scene

Your affiant determined that the component recovered from the crime scene on December 25, 2020 was the same make, brand, and dimension as the Mueller Proline 1 ¼ inch black iron plug sold by Lowe's.

A Distinct Threat to the Community

Your affiant reviewed the surveillance video associated with both bombing incidents described above. In each case, the suspect(s) lit the fuse for each device while driving and dropped the lit device out of the driver side window while the vehicle was still in motion. In both cases the pipe bombs landed in the middle of the roadway.

The nature of this deployment does not allow the suspect(s) to determine or control the direction in which the end caps of each device would face. Furthermore, each device was deployed in a densely populated residential neighborhood.

Upon detonation in both cases, end caps from each device penetrated exterior residential walls and windows and traveled through homes in the area. It is simply a matter of luck that persons inside these residences were not injured or killed by shrapnel or the endcap projectiles created by these explosions.

Your affiant is familiar with other pipe bomb investigations and knows that some homemade pipe bomb makers will test their devices in open fields or other areas where no one is around. In contrast, both devices described in the above incidents were deployed indiscriminately in heavily populated residential areas. It is logical to assume that the suspect(s) either intended to injure or

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kill a resident area or was indifferent regarding the potential injury or death of people in the area. In either instance the possibility of someone being seriously injured or killed as a result of these pipe bomb explosions was high.

DNA Hit and Suspect Identification

The above referenced bomb components were collected and submitted for lab analysis by the Aurora Police Department Crime Scene Unit. Specifically, the end caps, shrapnel, and remnants of black iron pipe were submitted for DNA analysis. The request for DNA analysis was submitted by Detective Pete Szuch of the Aurora Police Department.

On January 15, 2021, your affiant received notification from the Unified Metropolitan Forensic Crime Laboratory regarding that DNA analysis request. Your affiant learned that there was a CODIS hit/offender match regarding DNA samples recovered from the bomb components from both the December 25, 2020 explosion and the January 7, 2021 explosion.

Your affiant reviewed the report from the unified Metropolitan forensic crime laboratory and found that DNA profiles from both crime scenes were a match for each other. Furthermore, your affiant noted that the report indicated that the DNA profile from these submissions matched a DNA profile from the Colorado Offender Database.

The report indicated that the DNA recovered from the bomb components collected from the above-described crime scenes was a match for the following individual.

SCOTT ALAN CAMPBELL

DOB: 03-02-1976

FBI Number: [REDACTED]

Your affiant knows that DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is the chemical name for the molecule that carries genetic instructions in humans and that DNA is unique to each individual. Your affiant also knows that the likelihood of two people having identical DNA is astronomical. Furthermore, your affiant knows that DNA profile comparisons are routinely used in criminal investigations and are extremely reliable.

For that reason, your affiant had probable cause to believe that Scott Alan Campbell (DOB 3-2-76) handled the components used to construct the above-described pipe bombs prior to them being detonated. Your affiant believed that Scott Alan Campbell is responsible for the construction and detonation of the two pipe bomb incidents described in this investigation.

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Your affiant conducted a query of criminal justice records related to Scott Alan Campbell and found that he had the following felony conviction.

Arapahoe County case number 2010CR1905
Guilty plea to Attempt Robbery (Class 5 Felony)
Plea date 1-24-11
Judge: Carlos Samour JR

3563 South Uravan Street, Aurora, Colorado 80013

Your affiant conducted a record check on Scott Alan Campbell and found his last documented residence was 3563 South Uravan Street in Aurora, Colorado. Additionally, your affiant noted that Campbell's last listed phone number was 720-471-2814. Your affiant conducted a record check on the phone number using law enforcement databases and found that number was currently leased to the name of Scott Alan Campbell and associated with the address of 3563 South Uravan Street in Aurora.

Aurora Police Sergeant Jason Paulovich had previously conducted surveillance in the area of 3563 South Uravan Street on January 11 and 13, 2021. Sergeant Paulovich noted that there was a covered trailer parked on the side of the residence at that time.

Your affiant found that a 2004 Nissan Pathfinder was registered to 3563 South Uravan Street in the name of "Curtiss and Davig Christensen". Your affiant recalled that the suspect vehicle description described in the pipe bomb explosion that occurred on December 25, 2020 was a dark-colored SUV pulling utility type trailer. Your affiant conferred with auto theft detectives and learned that the vehicle was most likely a 2000 to 2004 Nissan Pathfinder. Your affiant believed that the Pathfinder registered to 3563 South Uravan Street and the utility trailer observed by Sergeant Paulovich were related to the pipe bomb incident on December 25, 2020.

Scott Campbell Arrest, Interview and Confession

On January 15, 2021, search and arrest warrants were served at 3563 S. Uravan Street in Aurora. Scott Campbell was arrested, and evidence was recovered from the house. A summarized list of the evidence recovered is provided below. This list is not representative of all the evidence recovered from 3563 South Uravan Street.

Items Recovered from the Garage:

1. Components used for bomb making

- a. Pipes (steel, copper, pvc), pipe fittings.
2. Fuses
3. Pyrodex (similar to black powder)
4. Magnesium powder and billet
5. Aluminum powder
6. Hand written notes describing device construction and performance of several constructed and detonated bombs
7. BB's as projectiles

Items Recovered from Scott Campbell's Bedroom:

1. Pistol and rifle ammunition
2. Glock 23 .40 caliber handgun (Serial #DYX856)
3. Spikes Tactical AR-15 pattern rifle, ST15 (Serial #073184)
4. Partially constructed pipe bomb
5. Fuse and primers

Your affiant interviewed Campbell and he confessed to building and detonating the pipe bombs described in the affidavit above. Campbell wrote an apology letter to the victims of these events, further confessing his involvement.

Your affiant seized Campbell's cellular phone as evidence in this case and authored an affidavit requesting the issuance of a Court Ordered search warrant allowing the forensic download and search of that phone. The Honorable Arapahoe County Magistrate Janski reviewed the affidavit, approved it, and issued the corresponding Court Ordered search warrant. Your affiant reviewed the content of that phone and found information that indicated Curtiss Christensen was involved as an accessory after the fact for the bombing that occurred on December 25, 2020.

Curtiss Christensen as an Accessory/Tampering with Physical Evidence

Your affiant found that Curtiss Christensen lives at 3563 South Uravan Street with his wife (Sandra Christensen), son, (David Christensen), and Scott Campbell. Your affiant also learned that Curtiss Christensen is a former Aurora Police Department Sergeant and retired from Aurora in 2006.

Your affiant reviewed the message content in Scott Campbell's cellular phone and found messages related to the pipe bomb explosion that occurred on December 25, 2020 in the 18200 block of East Mansfield Avenue in Aurora.

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Scott Campbell and the user of cellular phone number 720-318-7791 engaged in a conversation that started on December 24, 2020 and carried into December 25, 2020. Campbell had that number stored in his phone as “Spensir.” Your affiant found that this number was a T-Mobile phone and a record check showed that Spensir Smith (03-16-1999) provided this number to the Denver Police Department in December of 2019.

On December 25, 2020 at approximately 12:35:03 a.m., Campbell sent a message to Smith that read, “All right... I was thinking about maybe going to blowing some shit up a little bit later want me to text you? Are you gonna be up?” Smith expressed an interest in this activity and sent a message during that conversation that read, “Lmk when u blow shit up.” Your affiant knows that “Lmk,” as used in this context, is short for ‘Let me know.’ A copy of that conversation is included below for reference.

Start	Sender	Receiver	Content
12/25/2020 00:27:07	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	When u done up there
12/25/2020 00:27:48	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Bout..... never. You coming through? I gotta head home i can give u some drank tho
12/25/2020 00:30:41	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Are you going to your place or over to your old ladies?
12/25/2020 00:32:30	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Mines
12/25/2020 00:32:48	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	You're gonna be there for the duration?
12/25/2020 00:33:46	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Yeah
12/25/2020 00:34:34	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	All right... I was thinking about maybe going to blowing some shit up a little bit later want me to text you? Are you gonna be up?
12/25/2020 00:35:03	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Yeah prolly but imma just order a lyft you all tied up
12/25/2020 00:35:56	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Yeah. You can come by for a minute if you want.... I got some swill too if yanna drink some
12/25/2020 00:36:58	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	I gotta head home sorry g
12/25/2020 00:56:55	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Lmk when u blow shit up
12/25/2020 01:08:44	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Smith, Spensir [17203187791]	All good. I'll hit you up later bro

The detonation in the 18200 block of East Mansfield Avenue occurred on December 25, 2020 at approximately 5:10 a.m. Surveillance video obtained during that investigation showed a dark colored Nissan Pathfinder pulling a utility trailer. Scott Campbell admitted that he was the driver of that vehicle and that he dropped the pipe bomb out of the vehicle as he drove down East Mansfield Avenue. A screen shot of that vehicle and trailer is provided below. Your affiant received and reviewed Spensir Smith’s call detail records. There was not sufficient data to determine the general location of Smith’s cellular phone at the time of this bombing.

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On December 25, 2020 at approximately 10:21:30 a.m., the user of cellular phone 720-487-8391 sent Scott Campbell a message that read, “Merry Christmas. Were u driving around w the trailer last night.” Campbell answered in the affirmative by sending a message that stated, “Yes sir.” Campbell had this number stored in his phone as “Nathan Statts.” Your affiant conducted a record check on this number and found that it was serviced by T-Mobile with no listed subscriber information.

Your affiant also conducted a record check on the name “Nathan Statts,” and found a record for Nathan Staats (02-12-1977). Your affiant noted that Staats address was listed as 18233 East Mansfield Avenue, Aurora, Colorado. Your affiant recognized the fact that this address was very close to the location of the detonation that occurred on December 25, 2020. A map demonstrating the relationship between the detonation and this address is provided below. The location of 18233 East Mansfield is noted by the red map pin and a red explosion icon has been added to note the estimated location of detonation. Blue stars were also added to note the houses that were impacted by shrapnel/end caps from the detonation.

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Your affiant realized that this was likely an important fact and continued to review the remainder of the conversation between Staats and Campbell. Your affiant found that Staats called Campbell less than a minute after Campbell replied, “Yes sir.” That call had a duration of 1 minute and 49 seconds, ending at approximately 10:31:53 a.m. A copy of the conversation and cellular interactions between Staats and Campbell is provided below for reference.

Start	End	Duration	Sender	Receiver	Content
12/25/2020 10:21:30			Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Merry Christmas . Were u driving around w the trailer last night
12/25/2020 10:29:21			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	Yes sir
12/25/2020 10:29:38			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	Merry Christmas to you too my friend
12/25/2020 10:29:56	12/25/2020 10:31:52	1 m 56 s	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	Scott Campbell [17204712814]	
12/25/2020 15:30:08	12/25/2020 15:30:45	37 s	Scott Campbell [17204712814]	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	
12/25/2020 15:31:20			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	How did you hear about all that?
					Because the cops work with the neighbor up and told him pieces of the bomb went off in his house. Our whole street was flooded with cops going door-to-door
12/25/2020 15:42:06			Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	I wonder how hard and how far they're going to pursue that
12/25/2020 16:03:47			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Slatts, Nathan [17204878391]	

Your affiant concluded that Staats was either contacted by officers responding to the explosion or a neighbor and shown surveillance video from the bombing to see if he

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recognized the truck and/or trailer involved. Clearly, Staats recognized the Nissan Pathfinder and trailer used by Scott Campbell.

At approximately 11:04:42 a.m. on December 25, 2020, Campbell sent a message to the user of cellular phone number 720-451-2217. Campbell had this number stored as "Sgt. Cell +" in his phone. Your affiant found that this number was serviced by T-Mobile and leased to Sandra Christensen. Your affiant conducted a separate record check and found that Curtiss Christensen provided cellular phone number 720-451-2217 to the Aurora Police Department in April of 2020. This occurred during an investigation in which Curtiss Christensen was contacted as a victim of a theft. That incident was documented under APD Case # 2020-13735. This made sense, as your affiant knew that Curtiss Christensen was a retired Sergeant and Scott Campbell had his number saved as "Sgt. Cell +."

Your affiant reviewed the conversation between Scott Campbell and Curtiss Christensen and found that the content likely related to the bombing that Campbell was involved in earlier in the day. A copy of that conversation is provided below.

Start	Sender	Receiver	Content
12/25/2020 11:04:42	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Houston... can you contact me we may have a problem
12/25/2020 11:12:12	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Sergeant- need to make a couple moves post haste. I'm not going to type it out but need parking garage for couple days. Now is good.
12/25/2020 11:16:59	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Ok. Brief me when I get home.
12/25/2020 11:17:50	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Need to put this trailer not here. Not in Aurora. Parking garage? Paint job Couple days off line
12/25/2020 11:20:56	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	It's a little bigger than what your thinking.
12/25/2020 11:22:41	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Path and tail cannot be together and they can't be at Citadel
12/25/2020 11:23:23	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Aight den. Keep it extremely reasonable. Only about \$400 left
12/25/2020 11:23:50	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	What is Citadel?
			Nothing is open. I have equipment No place to operate.
			a compound or fortress, a place of refuge, a fortified building or structure used to plan and commands a city or large group and is used in the control of the inhabitants and protected in defense during attack or siege
12/25/2020 11:27:52	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	home
12/25/2020 11:28:48	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Curb it somewhere in a neighborhood? Walmart?
12/25/2020 11:29:41	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	A few hours of that and it's a chameleon
12/25/2020 11:30:54	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Yeah. Curbside would be easier. Garage leaves a psprt trail

Your affiant reviewed the content of this conversation and made several observations as outlined below.

- Campbell contacted Curtiss Christensen after he learned that his vehicle and trailer were identified as being involved in the pipe bomb detonation from Nathan Staats.

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- Campbell told Curtiss Christensen, “We may have a problem,” and added that he needed a parking garage for a couple of days. Campbell specifically stated he was, “Not going to type it out.”
- Curtiss Christensen acknowledged the messages to this point and told Campbell to, “Brief me when I get home.”
- Campbell sent a series of messages indicating that the trailer could not be at the house, the Pathfinder and trailer could not be together, neither could be at the house, and that this was a bigger problem than Curtiss Christensen was likely thinking.
- Curtiss Christensen acknowledged these points and told Campbell to, “keep it extremely reasonable. Only about \$400 left.” Your affiant understood this to mean that Curtiss Christensen was authorizing Campbell to rent a storage garage and that Campbell had access to Curtiss Christensen’s account.
- Campbell then suggested, “Curb it somewhere in a neighborhood? Walmart?” Your affiant knows that the term ‘curb it’ is a reference to parking a vehicle (along the curb) and leaving it there.
- Curtiss Christensen agreed and stated, “Yeah. Curbside would be easier. Garage leaves a psprt ttail.”

Your affiant deduced that Christensen was attempting to type “paper trail,” and mistyped what is displayed above. Your affiant came to this conclusion, based on the context of the conversation as well as the fact that the letters a, e, and r are, on a typical cell phone keyboard, physically located next to the letters that were typed in their place above. A sample keyboard is provided below for reference.



Your affiant surmised that Christensen was aware that a crime had been committed involving the Nissan Pathfinder (registered to him) and the trailer Campbell pulled with the Pathfinder. Your affiant came to this conclusion based on the content of the conversation above as well as the fact that Christensen is a retired police officer and would likely recognize an overt attempt to hide a vehicle (and trailer) from being discovered by law enforcement. The fact that Christensen recommended not paying for a garage because it created a paper trail is a significant fact that supports that conclusion.

Additionally, your affiant knows that bomb making materials (pipes, pipe fittings, fuses, magnesium powder, aluminum powder, Pyrodex powder, bb's, etc.) were recovered from the garage at 3563 South Uravan Street during the service of the search warrant on January 15, 2021. Your affiant believes that residents of 3563 South Uravan would likely be aware of these items if they frequented the garage of the residence. Your affiant expects that this would be particularly true for the owner of the residence.

RAVEN TFO Pell met with and interviewed Curtiss Christensen on January 15, 2020 during the service of the search warrant at 3563 South Uravan Street. A summary of that conversation is provided below.

- Curtiss Christensen was told that the police were at his house due to explosives and pipe bombs. Curtiss Christensen stated he did not know anything about what's going on, other than what the police told him.
- Curtiss Christensen lives at his house with his wife Sandra, son David, and Scott Campbell. Scott (aka "soupy") used to date his daughter, Corey, and he now is a friend. Scott lives on the second floor in the northeast bedroom.

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- Scott doesn't have a car, but he will occasionally drive his (Curtiss') car, which is a Nissan Sentra.
- Curtiss Christensen used to have a black 2004 Nissan Pathfinder, and he let Scott drive that. Curtiss Christensen no longer has the Nissan Pathfinder because he donated it to "Step Denver." He donated the car sometime between Christmas and New Year's.
- There is a trailer that used to be hitched to the Pathfinder. Scott used the trailer on the Pathfinder to pick up materials that he used for projects on his (Curtiss') house.
- On Christmas morning, Curtiss Christensen woke up at about 3:00am and left for work between 4:15am, and 4:30am. Curtiss Christensen was supposed to be at work at 5:00am. Curtiss Christensen worked a security job at 303 E 17th St. Curtiss Christensen's shift was 5:00am to 2:00pm.
- Scott Campbell, David, Sandra, and himself were the only ones at his house on Christmas morning. Curtiss Christensen remembered seeing Scott in the garage that morning.
- Curtiss Christensen didn't know who would be driving his Nissan Pathfinder Christmas morning, but he assumed it was Scott. When he came home from work, he saw that the trailer was hooked up to the Nissan Pathfinder.
- He has seen gun powder in the garage, and he assumed that it was for reloading ammunition.
- His phone number is 720-451-2217. Scott Campbell's phone number is 720-471-2814. David got a new phone before Christmas, and his phone number is 720-626-4549.
- Scott has an AR-15 in his bedroom that is "double-locked", and he might have his (Curtiss') Glock 23. Scott isn't supposed to have the Glock, but he has access to it. He knows that Scott is a convicted felon, and he is not able to possess guns. After making that statement, Curtiss said the Ar-15 was his, and Scott had it because he was cleaning it.

Your affiant noted that several points of interest in Curtiss Christensen's statement related to the pipe bomb detonations described in this affidavit. First, Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he did not know why the police were there. This was later proven to be a false statement. Your affiant reviewed a recorded jail phone call between Sandra Christensen and Scott

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Campbell (recorded on 1-17-21 @11:28:23 a.m.) in which Sandra made statements which indicated that Curtiss Christensen was aware that Scott Campbell was involved in detonating explosives and that he learned about this prior to his arrest.

During that call, Scott Campbell and Sandra Christensen were discussing his arrest and Sandra stated, "I really wish you would have gotten rid of everything when Curt said if the ATF gets involved... you would have just trashed it all on Thursday's trash... you know?" This statement referenced a conversation that occurred before Scott Campbell's arrest and indicated that Curtiss Christensen, Sandra Christensen, and Scott Campbell had discussed the fact that he was involved in the detonations. This statement is consistent with the messages exchanged between Curtiss Christensen and Scott Campbell on December 25, 2020 (as described above) and serves to prove that Curtiss Christensen knew that Scott Campbell was involved in these pipe bomb detonations before investigators served the search warrant at 3563 South Uravan Street.

Your affiant also reviewed a recorded jail call that occurred on January 21, 2021 at 10:14:17 a.m. Scott Campbell called Curtiss Christensen at 720-451-2217 and they discussed aspects of the incidents Scott Campbell was charged with. At one point in the conversation, Curtiss Christensen was explaining that the prosecution would need to demonstrate intent to prove the charges. Curtiss Christensen told Scott Campbell, "Dropping it at the end of the cul-de-sac wouldn't really show intent." In response, Scott Campbell told Curtiss Christensen, "We gotta be super careful about these phones..."

Your affiant reviewed that statement and understood that Curtiss Christensen was referring to Scott Campbell dropping a pipe bomb at the end of a cul-de-sac. Your affiant recalled that Scott Campbell had likely been notified that the police were looking for his truck and trailer by Nathan Staats. Staats lived at 18233 East Mansfield Avenue and this house is in a cul-de-sac just off East Mansfield Avenue. The mouth of this cul-de-sac was very near where the bomb was deployed on East Mansfield. Your affiant concluded that Scott Campbell told Curtiss Christensen what occurred and what he (Scott Campbell) was told by Staats.

The fact that Curtiss Christensen had told Scott Campbell to "get rid of everything," before the ATF got involved is telling. Curtiss Christensen is a retired Police Sergeant and would know, through that experience, that the ATF is primarily responsible for investigating explosives and firearms charges. This message would be consistent with Curtiss Christensen advising Scott Campbell to destroy evidence of his involvement in the pipe bomb detonations before the ATF figured out Scott Campbell was involved.

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Your affiant reviewed hundreds of recorded jail calls and noted that Scott Campbell never provided Curtiss Christensen with details regarding what occurred (related to his charges). However, Curtiss Christensen was able to articulate activities that occurred related to what Scott Campbell did. Curtiss Christensen stated that he was coming to these conclusions based on what Scott Campbell told him and what he saw on the news.

Curtiss Christensen also told TFO Pell that he used to own a 2004 Nissan Pathfinder and that he let Scott Campbell drive that vehicle. Curtiss Christensen added that Scott Campbell used the Pathfinder to pull a trailer and that Scott Campbell was likely the person driving that vehicle on December 25, 2020. Furthermore, Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he noticed that the trailer was attached to the Pathfinder when he got home from work on December 25, 2020. Your affiant concluded that this statement was consistent with the evidence in this case as Scott Campbell had admitted to driving the Pathfinder on December 25, 2020 and dropping a pipe bomb out of the window of that vehicle.

The trailer was recovered during the service of the search warrant that was served on January 15, 2021. Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he donated the Pathfinder to "Step Denver." TFO Pell contacted Step Denver and spoke with Assistant Executive Director Stephanie Landree. Landree told TFO Pell that Curtiss Christensen called Step Denver from 720-451-2217 on December 30, 2020 to arrange the donation of a 2004 Nissan Pathfinder. Landree provided TFO Pell with a record of that call. Your affiant reviewed that call record and found that Curtiss Christensen called Step Denver at approximately 8:05 a.m. on December 30, 2020.

Landree told TFO Pell that Step Denver picked the Nissan Pathfinder up on December 31, 2020 and provided TFO Pell with a copy of the title provided by Curtiss Christensen. According to Landree, the vehicle was picked up by IAA Insurance Auto Auction from 3563 South Uravan Street, Aurora. A copy of that title (front and back) is provided below.

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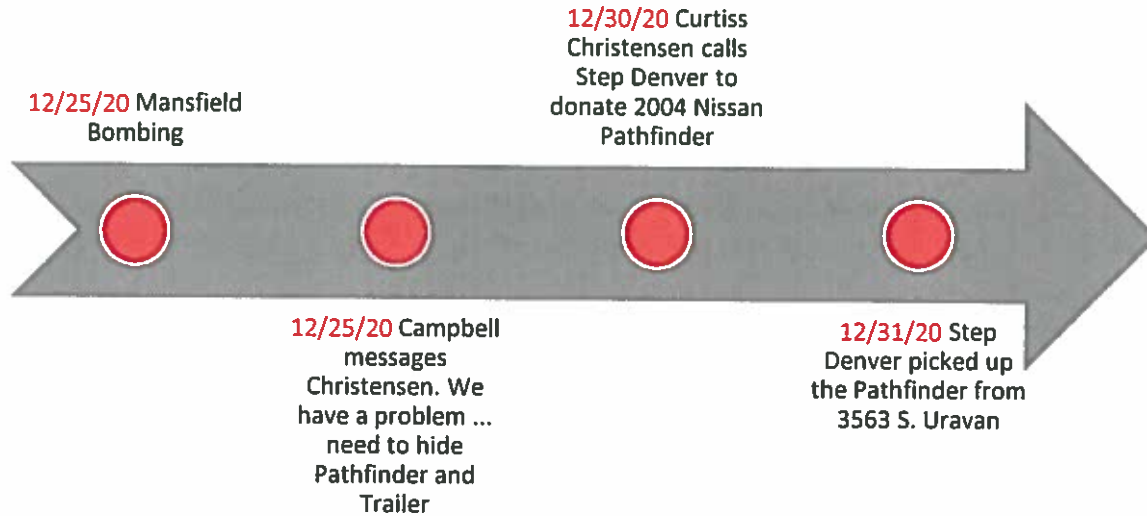
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DAVID G CHRISTENSEN			

<p>TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP(BUYER'S) REQUIREMENT. Upon the sale or transfer of a motor vehicle the owner or seller turns the certificate of title to issuer (and provides a formal transfer of the vehicle) within 60 days the buyer shall present the certificate of title together with an application for title to an authorized agent pursuant to C.R.S. 42-6-110</p> <p>TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP(SELLER'S) REQUIREMENT. When the owner of a motor vehicle transfers or assigns the certificate of title to a buyer, the registration of such vehicle shall expire and the seller shall remove the license plates (pursuant to C.R.S. 42-3-15)</p> <p>ODOMETER CERTIFICATION. Seller and buyer shall sign the order to certify the mileage of the motor vehicle and require the buyer to acknowledge the mileage of the motor vehicle upon transfer of ownership. This order and sign are required to give adequate notice to acknowledge the mileage indicated on the C.T.S.</p> <p>THE SELLERS CERTIFIES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, THAT THE SELLER'S SIGNATURES RELEASED AND TRANSFERRED INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND THE ODOMETER READINGS AND DECLARATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>NOTICE: ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE MAY VOID THE ASSIGNMENT AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THAT FOLLOW</p> <p><i>Signature: Curtiss H. Christensen</i> <i>Signature: David G. Christensen</i></p>	
<p>THE FOLLOWING REASSIGNMENT MAY ONLY BE USED BY LICENSED DEALERS.</p> <p>License Number: _____ Buyer's Signature: _____ Buyer's Title: _____</p> <p>Buyer's Name: _____ Buyer's Address: _____ Buyer's City: _____</p> <p>Buyer's State: _____ Buyer's Zip: _____</p>	

Your affiant noted that Curtiss Christensen and David Christensen signed the title prior to providing it to Step Denver.

Your affiant considered the timing of this transaction as it related to the date of the East Mansfield bombing and the conversation between Scott Campbell and Curtiss Christensen regarding the fact that he (Scott Campbell) had to hide the Pathfinder and trailer. A timeline demonstrating those relationships is provided below.

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Your affiant also reviewed text message conversations and additional recorded jail calls between Curtiss Christensen and Scott Campbell regarding finances. The general content of those conversations indicated that Curtiss Christensen was likely short on funds and living check to check. That content led your affiant to conclude that it would be unlikely that Curtiss Christensen would simply donate a vehicle that could otherwise be sold for some amount of money. Curtiss Christensen donated the vehicle for no monetary compensation within 5 days of being told by Scott Campbell that the Pathfinder and trailer were problems that had to be hidden.

Your affiant concluded that Curtiss Christensen knew that Scott Campbell was responsible for the detonation of the pipe bombs described herein and that those actions constituted criminal acts. Furthermore, the evidence indicates that Curtiss Christensen concealed physical evidence in this case (the 2004 Nissan Pathfinder) by donating it to Step Denver to prevent investigators from locating the vehicle. Curtiss Christensen provided this assistance to Scott Campbell by hindering or delaying the investigation into these felony crimes.

TFO Pell responded to Step Denver and seized the above described Nissan Pathfinder as evidence in this case.

Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he had seen gun powder in the garage, but he assumed that it was for “reloading ammunition.” Your affiant knows that the Pyrodex (gun powder substitute) was located in the garage with other chemicals and bomb making components.

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Your affiant considered the likelihood that Curtiss Christensen would have also seen these other items if he was able to see the gun powder in the garage.

Your affiant is familiar with the process of loading ammunition and noted that there was not equipment related to the reloading of ammunition found in the garage (casings, bullets, and a press). Furthermore, Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he knew that Scott Campbell was a previously convicted felon. As such, Curtiss Christensen would know that Scott Campbell was prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition (thus he would/should not be reloading ammunition).

Lastly, Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he knew Scott Campbell had an AR-15 rifle and a Glock 23 handgun in his bedroom. Curtiss Christensen described the AR-15 as “double-locked,” and added that Scott Campbell, “Isn’t supposed to have the Glock, but has access to it.” Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that he knew that Scott Campbell was a convicted felon and was not allowed to legally possess firearms.

Shortly after making that statement, Curtiss Christensen then said that the AR-15 was his and that Scott Campbell had it because he was cleaning it. Your affiant knows that the investigators that searched 3563 South Uravan Street did not locate any firearms cleaning kits or equipment in the residence or in Scott Campbell’s bedroom. However, search teams did locate a substantial amount of ammunition in Scott Campbell’s bedroom. Pictures of some of that ammunition are provided below as a sample of what was recovered.



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Clearly, if Scott Campbell was only cleaning the firearms then there would be no need to have ammunition for the weapons in his room.

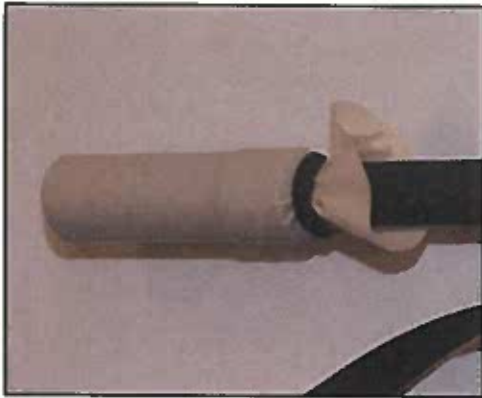
Furthermore, the rifle was stored in a manner that is consistent with preparing for a quick deployment if necessary. It was hanging behind the bedroom door along with two AR-15 magazines. The magazines were joined together to allow for an immediate reload upon expending all of the ammunition in one magazine. Photos were taken of the rifle before it was recovered and a copy of one of those pictures is provided below.



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Your affiant knows from training, general firearms/tactical experience, and from speaknig with other investigarors that, depending on the situation/environment, hunters and soldiers will cover the exposed barrel of their rifle if they anticipate exposing their rifle to debris. This is done, in general terms, to prevent foreign objects from entering the barrel and disrupting the firing process and/or mechanics of the weapon. Your affiant knows that this is not a common way to store a firearm, and that persons that do this generally expect to be in an environment in which debris (mud, muck, etc.) is anticipated.

Close up photos of the coverings described above are provided below for reference and followed by an unrelated image of a commercially available product designed for this purpose.



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These products, as well as the homemade version, are designed to allow the weapon to be fired without removing the protective cover but are generally not used when a weapon is stored in a residence or being cleaned.

Your affiant conducted a record check on the Glock 23 and the Spike's Tactical ST-15 (AR-15 pattern rifle) and found information related to the dealerships they were purchased from as well as purchaser information. That information is provided below.

Glock 23 Serial #DYX856US

Purchaser: Dan Lee Danielson (7-15-78)

Retailer: Neves Uniforms Inc.

Purchase Date: 12/08/2000

Spike's Tactical ST15 Serial #SCR073184

Purchaser: Curtiss Howard Christensen (2-13-52)

Retailer: Sportsman's Warehouse #214

Purchase Date: 10-03-2020

Curtiss Christensen-Unlawful Purchase of Firearms

Your affiant noted that Curtiss Christensen purchased the Spike's Tactical AR-15 on October 3, 2020.

Your affiant reviewed messages between Scott Campbell and Curtiss Christensen that were recovered from Scott Campbell's cellular phone. These messages were sent and received between September 21, 2020 and October 3, 2020. The content of the messages indicated that Scott Campbell was attempting to acquire a rifle, that he was unable to do so on his own (due to his status as a previously convicted felon), and that he enlisted the assistance of Curtiss Christensen to purchase the weapon.

The evidence in this case indicates that Curtiss Christensen ultimately purchased a Spike's Tactical ST15 rifle (serial # SCR073184) from Sportsman's Warehouse (18420 Cottonwood Drive, Parker, CO 80138) on October 3, 2020 for the purpose of providing it to Scott Campbell, a previously convicted felon. Your affiant knows that this is a violation of both State and Federal law. A copy of the pertinent messages are included below for reference.

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Start	Sender	Receiver	Content
09/21/2020 14:55:41	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	I got 550-600 on black 🤔🤔🤔 z that matter more. Wanna pick one up on your way home ...? 😊. Im only mostly not kidding. 5.56 barrel. Collapsible stock.
09/21/2020 14:56:29	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	folding/adjustable rear aperture. Ill take care of the rest of the bells and whistles.
09/21/2020 15:11:52	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Ill put the cash in yo paw when you get home
09/25/2020 05:54:35	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Carpi Diem master chief. Soon they don't be for sale at all
09/25/2020 05:58:54	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Off the subject- are we on deck with this rifle or no. Absolutely. Where do we have to go to get it?
09/25/2020 06:58:33	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Denver Guns - wadsworth/cole mine Sportsman's warehouse- Santa Fe/ Bellview. South lands Cabeles ... maybe 25/ Lincoln, Northfield. DG is probably the cheapest. No one will discuss inventory on the phone- first come first serve. Firing line and Denver guns are roughly 2-4 hrs on back grounds... they are dealers so others are probably 2-3 days out.
09/25/2020 07:01:09	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott's guns and ammo down in your hood. It's a case of the right place right time. Firing line marks up but their shit is factory set up tactical. Denver guns builds theirs so he's sissy's got a rack of \$800 rifles... AK's, SKS, AR's, SoCOM's, HK's... whatever he's put together.
09/25/2020 07:30:35	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	And dang it... cowboy better be careful with that fuckin hazing gun... I don't even want to speculate let alone know what those charges would come as but that very quickly can become a lethal weapons case. People on the path, people out here walking the streets. Just randomly mention something to him wound ya. The suns up for Christ's sake, everyone looked straight at me and he was out back.
09/25/2020 13:09:51	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Lol. Kinda did that. He's sleeping at the moment When do you want to detail this thing? Really, you just need to go and fill out the forms and they'll call you. Gotta get the selected item however.
09/25/2020 13:11:14	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Denver Guns sounds like the best bet. Monday after work or tomorrow bout 3 or 4 when I get up? Hey if you go to the store later - pick me up a pack of Smokes
09/25/2020 14:37:09	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Roger that. They're selling faster than they can make em. cigarettes too!
09/26/2020 21:31:12	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	I'm going to work. When U be home? Mama stressin again. D jonesing a am. I'm go'n to work 😊
09/26/2020 21:35:45	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	D has booze. Mama has no reason. You're gonna make me get thins thng the hard way And Im 5 minutes out
09/29/2020 16:56:59	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Off that subject... we might be fucked with the rifle situation... unless we're willing to drop 1K. SLIM pickings. Sportsman's warehouse in Parker might be the leading contender. Denver G&A is online purchase, appointment only. Firing line is tight and top dollar. When are you off?
09/29/2020 17:13:44	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Looking at a nice rifle at the Line at the moment... call me when you're out of the building ave

Your affiant noted that most of the messages sent regarding the acquisition of a rifle were sent by Scott Campbell. However, the messages sent by Curtiss Christensen clearly indicate that he knew Scott Campbell was a felon and that he had agreed to purchase the rifle for him (Scott Campbell). Specifically, Scott Campbell asked Curtiss Christensen if they were, "On deck with this rifle or no?" Curtiss Christensen responded, "Absolutely. Where do we have to go to get it?" The conversation above is continued in the messages below.

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09/30/2020 13:15:56			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Ordered hearing element. 2 books were on there cause I couldn't figure out how to edit them. It will be here Friday. AK guy wants to meet this afternoon with his FFL to secure the rifle-900. He has ammo as well, separate transactions. FFL to run background and transfer product. What's the earliest you can be in Aurora? If I back out it's gone. Ultimately probably not the end of the world but I'm not in charge of that dynamic. You haven't been mentioned nor has my wonderful background. All I know is never walk into a room full of dogs carrying a cat. You might be a last minute surprise but I'm not going alone and I won't clear it anyhow. Call me and I'll navigate the deal from there. 😁😁😁 am't life grand!!!
09/30/2020 14:03:38			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Master Chief - I need some off the record answer here. I will general intelligence assumptions and go forward as best I can. Mama know; nothing. David know; too much, but not enough on a cooperative level. This is not a game I need you to be on board with certain maneuvers and acquisition. I need you to be thinking like you're back on the NARCO unit. I need your m-site and intel. Neither of us have the time to hurry up and wait. Unit. Corp. God. Country. 2=1. 1=0. Team. Mate. Waiting advisements and orders.
09/30/2020 14:11:30			Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Told Mama. She's cool. Go head on & see what's out there. I'll physically hold the money in case we can do a deal tonight you're jus there to give me guidance since I've never bought one before. Figure out where we goin & do some voodoo. I'm in.
09/30/2020 14:40:28			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Roger that
09/30/2020 18:33:25			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Are you ambulatory... sportman's in Parker?
09/30/2020 18:35:16			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Dude bugged out on the other one.
09/30/2020 19:15:42			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	You maybe able to call him and assure the sanctity of the deal
09/30/2020 19:16:24			Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Sportman's warehouse. Parker I'm home. Where U be?
09/30/2020 20:05:30			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Damn! That was close. If they will hold that for 24 hours under your name. Add the sweet talked her little portly manager and let me do that.
10/01/2020 12:17:39			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Master Chief I assume he is in authorized possession of #439.
10/01/2020 18:20:09			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Another option. Pawn shop on chambers /Alameda... S&W AR FOR 990. That one is pretty well set up
10/01/2020 18:21:18	10/01/2020 18:21:18	0:	Scott Campbell [17204712814]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	
10/01/2020 18:21:18			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Might try and get both 😊
10/03/2020 20:03:05			Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Hoy. Thank you'll make it back here in the next 5-10?

Your affiant reviewed the messages above and found that Curtiss Christensen explicitly agreed to purchase a rifle for Scott Campbell and acknowledged that Scott Campbell could not purchase it on his own. On September 30, 2020 at approximately 2:11:30 p.m. Curtiss Christensen sent a message to Scott Campbell that read in part, "I'll physically hold the money in case we can do a deal tonight you're jus there to give me guidance since I've never

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bought one before.” Your affiant understands that Curtiss Christensen was acknowledging that Scott Campbell could not be involved in the physical purchase because he was a previously convicted felon. The fact that Curtiss Christensen told Scott Campbell that he would hold the money is indicative of this knowledge and an overt attempt by Curtiss Christensen to avoid disclosing the fact that Scott Campbell was providing the funding for the purchase of this rifle.

Scott Campbell also discussed the possible purchase of an AK-47 and told Curtiss Christensen that he wouldn't pass the required background check. Scott Campbell stated, “You haven't been mentioned nor has my wonderful background. All I know is never walk into a room full of dogs carrying a cat. You might be a last minute surprise but I'm not going alone and I won't clear it anyhow.”

Sandra Christensen Statements

Sandra Christensen was contacted and briefly interviewed during the service of the search warrant at 3563 South Uravan Street on January 15, 2020. RAVEN Lt Gaskill spoke with Sandra Christensen at that time to advise her on what was occurring at the residence and the reason for the search warrant.

Lt Gaskill told Sandra Christensen that explosives and firearms had been recovered from the residence. Specifically, Lt Gaskill told Sandra Christensen that investigators had located an AR-15 rifle and loaded magazines for that weapon in Scott Campbell's bedroom.

Sandra Christensen told Lt Gaskill that Curtiss Christensen had bought the rifle for Scott Campbell and that he (Scott Campbell) was paying them back for it. Sandra added that Scott Campbell still owed Curtiss Christensen several hundred dollars for the weapon. Lt Gaskill asked Sandra Christensen if they knew that Scott Campbell was a felon and she stated that they did. Lt Gaskill asked Sandra Christensen how they knew Scott Campbell and she explained that Scott had dated their daughter. She added that he fell on hard times and had been staying with them for a while.

Scott Campbell-Attempts to Purchase Firearm Ammunition

Your affiant found messages in the forensic download of Scott Campbell's phone that indicate he was attempting to acquire firearm ammunition. Specifically, Scott Campbell exchanged messages with David Christensen about purchasing ammunition. Copies of those messages are included below.

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Start	Sender	Receiver	Content
10/30/2020 17:26:49	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	D Christensen [17206811056]	Hey brother I'm stuck in traffic headed back to you I need you to come to the Firing Line with me and buy some of those ammunition they will only sell me so much at one time. So put some shoes and pants on or whatever I'm gonna scoop you up and we're going to have to bonsai back down here. They close at eight we should have plenty of time to do all this stuff. Call me if you got any questions
10/30/2020 20:08:18	D Christensen [17206811056]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Yo brother hey can I come give me a ride to the dispensary and we can go by fire line tomorrow and get the ammo we need? My bad fell asleep again
11/02/2020 20:48:41	D Christensen [17206811056]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Hey bro did u hear me say she got us 3 boxes of .556 rounds today

Additionally, your affiant found similar messages between Curtiss Christensen and Scott Campbell regarding the acquisition of large amounts of rifle ammunition. Those messages are included below.

Start	Sender	Receiver	Content
10/07/2020 13:57:00	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Are you having any luck with the online ammo? I can get you another 4-500 in the next day or so. Are you still interested and what is the true word vs what I get from the lad...?
10/19/2020 07:23:34	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	I'll clean the 'water juice off it today as well
10/26/2020 08:08:36	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Missing a mag and three rounds from the current one Found Tula Remington 223 FMJ 1000 ct Case for \$649.50 Still searching for 5.56
10/26/2020 08:10:22	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	223 flies just the same. That number is right on par. Everything I've found is 320 ish for 500. 625-680 for the full boat
10/26/2020 08:31:51	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	5.56 comes in at \$949.99 for 1000 FMJ. Still looking.
10/26/2020 08:47:36	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Damn! Can you put a bid in on the 223?
10/28/2020 04:37:52	Scott Campbell [353985104636332]	Christensen, Curt [17204512217]	Sorry I missed you third. I had an opportunity that needed seizing. So, about that ammunition and such... I can probably recuperate some of that money on the ammo due to the fact that we're not the only ones that are out of it right now, if you follow my lead. Let me know what your thoughts are where we stand on all that. Thank you for everything I hope you have a good day my friend

Your affiant knows that these attempts to purchase ammunition contradict the statements by Curtiss Christensen regarding Scott Campbell possessing the above described firearms so that he could clean them.

Summary and Conclusion

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Your affiant has considered the totality of the circumstances and concluded that Curtiss Christensen violated provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes regarding acting as an accessory after the fact, tampering with physical evidence of a crime, and unlawfully purchasing firearms to transfer to Scott Campbell, a person he knew to be a convicted felon.

Your affiant came to this conclusion based on the facts and evidence summarized below.

1. Two pipe bombs were detonated in the City of Aurora (December 25, 2020 and January 7, 2021). Residences were penetrated and damaged by the shrapnel from these explosions.
2. Scott Campbell was identified as a suspect, arrested, and confessed to these detonations.
3. Scott Campbell received notification from Nathan Staats that his vehicle and trailer were identified as being involved in the December 25, 2020 bombing.
4. Scott Campbell advised Curtiss Christensen regarding the fact that he had to get rid of the Nissan Pathfinder and trailer. Curtiss Christensen acknowledged these messages and stated, "Brief me when I get home."
5. Curtiss Christensen advised Scott Campbell not to pay for a storage garage for the Pathfinder and trailer as that, "Leaves a paper trail."
6. Scott Campbell told Curtiss Christensen what occurred. This is later evidenced by recorded jail calls.
7. Curtiss Christensen donated the Pathfinder to Step Denver. This hindered and delayed the discovery and recovery of this evidence. The trailer was recovered from the side yard of 3563 South Uravan. It had been covered with a tarp.
8. A recorded jail call between Scott Campbell and Sandra Christensen indicates that Curtiss Christensen knew Scott Campbell was responsible for the bombings and had advised Scott Campbell to get rid of the evidence before the ATF got involved. Scott Campbell did not heed that advice.

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9. Scott Campbell wanted to purchase a rifle but could not as he was a previously convicted felon (attempted robbery). Curtiss Christensen agreed to purchase this rifle for Scott Campbell.
10. Curtiss Christensen knew Scott Campbell was a convicted felon. He told TFO Pell that he was aware of this fact.
11. Curtiss Christensen purchased a Spike's Tactical AR-15 pattern rifle and gave it to Scott Campbell.
12. Scott Campbell admitted possession of this rifle and a Glock 23 handgun but stated he was only cleaning them. Curtiss Christensen told TFO Pell that Scott Campbell was cleaning the weapons.
13. No firearm cleaning kits or equipment were discovered during the search of 3563 S. Uravan Street.
14. Sandra Christensen told Lt Gaskill that she and Curtiss Christensen knew that Scott Campbell was a felon and that Curtiss Christensen bought an AR-15 rifle for Scott Campbell. Sandra Christensen told Lt Gaskill that Scott Campbell was still paying Curtiss Christensen back for that purchase.

Based on the above-described facts and circumstances, your affiant, and all officers cognizant of this investigation feel strongly that there is probable cause to believe that **Curtiss Howard Christensen (DOB 2-13-1952), a white male, in 6'01", 280 lbs, grey hair, green eyes** has committed the following violations of C.R.S.

1. Accessory After the Fact to First Degree Arson- C.R.S. 18-8-105 (1) F4
2. Tampering with Physical Evidence- C.R.S. 18-8-610 (1) (a) F6
3. Unlawful Purchase of Firearms- C.R.S. 18-12-111 F4

between September 21, 2020 and January 15, 2021

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Your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant be issued for **Curtiss Howard Christensen** (DOB 2-13-1952).

[Signature]
AFFIANT

KIMBERLY ANN SCHIEFER
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20194040870
My Commission Expires 10-25-2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 2021.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 10-25-23

Sworn before me in the county of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 2nd day of March, 20 21

[Signature]
Signature of Notary