

GO # 2021-184685

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Chavez	First Name Tlaloc	Middle Raul	DOB 3/22/99
Armed with N/A			
Location of Arrest W. 7 th Ave and N. Alcott St		Arrest Date 4/1/21	Arrest Time 4:15 pm

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Lang	First Name Brian	Middle	Serial No. 03014

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 4/1/21 at 4:06 am pm at or near the location of S. Federal Blvd and W. Alameda Ave in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102 (1)(a)	Murder in the First Degree a Class 1 Felony X 2

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

On April 1, 2021 at approximately 4:06 pm, The Denver Police Communications Bureau received a call of a shooting that was reported to have occurred at W. Alameda Ave and S. Federal Blvd, (which is in the City and County of Denver). The call notes indicated the suspect vehicle was a Tan Honda CRV. Upon arrival Officers located two victims, Deangelo Anthony Tafoya (03/17/1999) and David Narcisso Lara (07/14/1961), both victims were suffering from gunshot wounds. The victims were transported to Denver Health Medical Center via ambulance for treatment. On 04/01/2021 at 4:28 pm David Lara was pronounced deceased by Dr. Haukoos and at 5:14 pm Deangelo Tafoya was pronounced deceased by Dr. Plantnick.

Witnesses were subsequently interviewed and reported hearing gunfire and reported the gunfire was coming from a gold Jeep or SUV type vehicle.


At approximately 4:12 pm, Denver Police Officers observed a gold Honda CRV, SUV in the area of W. 7th Ave and N. Alcott St. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and it was occupied by three adult parties and one child. The driver was identified as Elias Emilo Chavez (10/08/1998), the front passenger was identified as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), the back seat passenger on the passenger side was identified as Tlaloc Raul Chavez (03/22/1999) and the child was identified as [REDACTED] who was in a car seat in the center of the back seat of the vehicle. During the traffic stop Corporal Lewis #04053 observed a cartridge casing on the ground outside the drivers side door as well as a cartridge casing on the drivers seat.

[REDACTED] was with victim Deangelo Tafoya at the bus stop when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] reported he observed the male driving the vehicle display a gun and then fire the gun ultimately striking Deangelo Tafoya. [REDACTED] reported he also observed a Hispanic female in the front seat of the vehicle and a Hispanic male in the back seat of the vehicle. [REDACTED] reported the driver wore glasses and the male in the back seat wore a black "Champion" shirt. [REDACTED] was transported to the area of W. 7th Ave and N. Alcott St to conduct a show up identification, during which he positively identified the parties being detained. [REDACTED] identified Elias Chavez as the driver and the "shooter" and [REDACTED] identified Tlaloc as the back passenger and person wearing the "Champion" shirt.

Elias and Tlaloc were transported to Denver Police Headquarters from the traffic stop. Elias was wearing glasses and Tlaloc was wearing a black "Champion" shirt.

Surveillance video was obtained from R.T.D. bus #6510. This bus has several cameras, some of which are on the outside of the bus. In the surveillance footage the gold Honda CRV is observed pulling up to S. Federal Blvd from an alley way on the west side of S. Federal Blvd in the 300 S. Block. The bus stop is just south of this alley way. At the same time the RTD bus pulls up to the bus stop. Deangelo and [redacted] are observed walking in the direction for the Honda CRV. At this time the driver of the vehicle can be seen firing a gun from inside the vehicle as well as the back seat passenger on the passenger side of the vehicle can be observed firing a gun as well. The Honda CRV then flees the scene south bound on S. Federal Blvd.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

 03014
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 _____

