

This Probable cause affidavit is a continuation of the probable cause affidavit provided on W-2018-00790-1337.

Police identified a total of 4 vehicles at the scene: 1) the above-mentioned white Porsche Macan; 2) a 2014 Porsche 911 Carrera, parked in front of the garage on the driveway; 3) a 2016 Jeep Wrangler, parked on the driveway; 4) a 2016 Porsche Cayenne, initially parked in the garage but moved to the street by Paul Caneiro. It was the same vehicle later driven to the Ocean Township Police Department by Paul Caneiro, who was accompanied by Susan, Katelyn and Marisa.

Additionally, a Fire Marshall and his K9 Titan responded to 27 Tilton Drive so that K9 Titan could conduct a search of the area for the presence of accelerants. K9 Titan indicated the presence of accelerant in the following locations: the "C/D" corner of the house by the outside of the basement window, near the garage on the "B/C" corner of the house, inside the garage underneath the plastic floor tiles, and inside the trunk as well as the front corner of the aforementioned partially burned Porsche Macan vehicle, bearing NJ Registration

A search warrant was obtained from the Honorable James J. McGann to search the aforementioned vehicles as well as 27 Tilton Drive. During the search of the Porsche Cayenne, a backpack was located containing a laptop, the passport of Paul Caneiro, a 9 mm barrel of a Sig Sauer firearm, firearm accessories/parts believed to be used to suppress the sound and/or muzzle flash of gunfire, and a night vision firearm accessory that attaches to a firearm, identified as a "Flir." These items were secured by members of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Crime Scene Unit and transported to the New Jersey State Police Ballistics Lab for analysis.

During the investigation into the fire, a large gun safe was located in the garage of 27 Tilton Drive. A firearms inquiry revealed that Paul Caneiro has multiple firearms registered to him. Located in the basement of 27 Tilton Drive was a vast amount of firearms and a variety of ammunition, including ammunition identified as Fiochi 9mm, bearing the headstamp "GFL 10 9X19."

Members of the investigative team also obtained surveillance from 19 Oxford Drive in Ocean Township, NJ. This home is located directly behind the Caneiro house and has video cameras on the rear of the residence facing the back of Keith Caneiro's house. According to this video, headlights can be seen exiting the Caneiro house at approximately 2:07 a.m. and arriving back at approximately 4:08 a.m., consistent with the camera located at 30 Tilton Drive;

At approximately 12:38 p.m. on that same date—November 20, 2018—Colts Neck Police were dispatched to a fire at 15 Willow Brook Road, Colts Neck, NJ. During the course of the fire suppression efforts, four individuals were found deceased at the residence. These individuals are Paul Caneiro's brother, Keith Caneiro; sister-in-law, Jennifer Caneiro; eight-year-old niece, Sophia Caneiro; and eleven-year-old nephew, Jesse Caneiro.

Specifically, the Monmouth County Communications Center received a 911 call from a neighbor of 15 Willow Brook Road, who reported a structure fire at the residence. Shortly thereafter, members of the Colts Neck Police Department arrived on scene. Same confirmed that the residence was on fire, and that there was a male subject, later identified as the homeowner, Keith Caneiro (DOB 5/14/68) laying on the front lawn, deceased. During the course of the investigation, multiple shell casings were located near his body. Those shell casings were identified as FIOCCHI 9mm, bearing the headstamp "GFL 10 9X19." A preliminary examination performed by the medical examiner revealed that Keith Caneiro sustained one gunshot wound to the lower back and four gunshot wounds to the head.

Upon entry into the residence, firefighters located three additional deceased bodies. The body of Jesse Caneiro (DOB 11/10/07) was located on the floor of the kitchen. A preliminary examination performed by the medical examiner revealed that Jesse was stabbed multiple times. The body of Sophia Caneiro (DOB 9/16/10) was located on the landing of the stairs between the first and second floors of the residence. A preliminary examination performed by the medical examiner revealed that Sophia Caneiro was stabbed multiple times. The body of Jennifer Caneiro (DOB 5/14/73) was located on the stairs leading from the basement to the first floor of the residence. A preliminary examination performed by the medical examiner revealed that Jennifer Caneiro had one gunshot wound to her head and multiple stab wounds to her torso.

During the course of this investigation, detectives learned that at approximately 3:33 a.m. on November 20, 2018, the Monmouth County Communications Center received a call from an individual who resides in a residence located on Rivers Edge Drive in Colts Neck, approximately 3.5 road miles from 15 Willow Brook Road. He said that he heard what sounded like five gunshots fired in area of Laird Road and Phalanx Road. Colts Neck patrol officers responded to the area but were unable to locate the source of the gunshots. Additionally, detectives located and spoke to a resident of Willow Brook Road who reported that she awoke at approximately 1:30 am and could not fall back to sleep. She reported that she also heard four to five loud "cracks" consistent with gunshots followed by one single gunshot. She specifically noted the time as being 3:10 a.m. as displayed on her cable box. She stated that she is familiar with the sound of gun fire as she has encountered hunters near her home.

During the course of this investigation it was learned that Paul Caneiro and his brother, Keith Caneiro, owned two businesses together: Square One Consulting and EcoStar Pest Management. The business office for both companies was located at 705 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ.

Members of the investigative team were contacted by E.B., who indicated that her husband, C.C., was also the brother of Paul Caneiro and Keith Caneiro. She told detectives that based on the fact that both brothers' homes were burned, her husband drove their two children to Pennsylvania to her parent's home for safe-keeping. Detectives Petruzzello and Zarrillo drove to meet with C.C., who told detectives that on November 19, 2018, at 6:58 p.m., his brother, Keith, forwarded him an email that he sent

to two business associates indicting that there was money missing from the business and that he, (Keith), would be discontinuing payment to defendant's wife until he could locate the missing money. In addition, C.C. reported that Keith indicated that he wanted to sell one of the businesses and that Keith told him that he was frustrated with Paul and the amount of money Paul spent from their business accounts.

Detectives interviewed the office manager for the businesses owned by Keith and Paul Caneiro. She revealed that Keith Caneiro was the primary owner (90%) of Squareone, Inc., and that Paul was a minor partner, (10%). She further reported that that Keith and Paul owned EcoStar Pest Management equally. She also indicated that because Paul Caneiro was deemed disabled, due to an automobile accident, his salary was paid to his wife. The office manager reported that in the past year, Keith has told her to stop payment to defendant's wife because of arguments with Paul over money.

On November 23, 2018, investigators continued to search the home of Paul Caneiro, (via search warrant obtained from the Honorable Joseph W. Oxley, J.S.C.), at 27 Tilton Drive, Ocean, NJ, utilizing a NJSP Cadaver Detection K9. NJSP Trooper Matthew Cocking and his K9 Creed conducted a K9 search of the 27 Tilton Drive, Ocean Twp. property for the presence of blood. K9 Creed indicated the presence of blood in the basement of the residence near where the fire was located. In this area was a plastic container containing clothing, including jeans and a latex glove, with red stains consistent with blood.

These aforementioned items were secured by detectives from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office and transported to the NJSP Forensic Laboratory for processing. During the examination of the clothes by the staff at the NJSP Forensic Laboratory, a 9mm unspent projectile was located in the fold of the clothing located in the basement. The casing was identified as a "GFL 10 9X19." This ammunition was consistent with the ammunition located inside the home of Paul Caneiro, located at 27 Tilton Rd., Ocean Twp., as well as the spent projectile casings located at 15 Willow Brook Road, near the body of Keith Caneiro. Final determination is pending with the New Jersey State Police's Ballistics Unit.

On November 27, 2018, the New Jersey State Police DNA Laboratory issued a report regarding DNA testing that had been performed. Based upon a review of the analysis, Sophia Caneiro's DNA (blood) was recovered on some of the items that were located in the basement of 27 Tilton Drive. Specifically, Sophia's blood was found in three separate areas on the aforementioned pair of jeans, and her blood was also found on a portion of the aforementioned latex glove. Additionally, Sophia's DNA matched a swab taken from a knife recovered at the victim's residence in Colt's Neck.

Based on the foregoing, Paul Caneiro is charged with four counts of murder, one count of aggravated arson, one count of possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose, and one count of possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.