



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

**Dion Ray Damon, (12/16/1975), Hispanic male, 6'0", 240 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes.  
For: Aggravated Robbery, 18-4-302, Class 3 Felony**

I, Detective Jeffrey A. Hart #92055, 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 03/17/2016**, at approximately 1120 hours, the Bank of Denver, located at 530 S. Holly Street, in Denver, Colorado, was robbed at gunpoint. Denver Police Department Officers responded to the location, at which time they were advised by victim/employees \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the following: All three (3) are bank employee/tellers and were behind the teller counter when the robber walked in. They observed that the robber appeared to be a heavy set male, possibly Hispanic and was approximately 6'1" in height and weighed 250 lbs. They observed that the robber pulled out and was holding a small black semi auto handgun in his right hand, pointed in their direction.. The robber told them, in a loud voice, to give him all of their money, from their teller drawers. The robber then pulled out a plastic grocery bag from his pocket and gave it to one of the victim/tellers. The robber continued to yell these commands, along with demanding money from "both drawers", "no dye packs", "no marked bills", "no alarms", "hurry up". Once the victim tellers had placed their money into the bag, the robber was handed the bag, after which he ordered all of the victim/tellers to "lie on the floor". The robber fled out the front door and entered the passenger side of a silver sedan. One of the victim/tellers ran to the front door to lock it and was also able to observe the license plate of the getaway vehicle, which she documented as being 943-ZBW. The robber took \_\_\_\_\_ in US Currency.

Investigators from the FBI/Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force responded to the scene and conducted the initial scene investigation. DPD Detective Denke cleared the getaway vehicle license plate number and found that it was a reported stolen vehicle, out of Sheridan PD. Detective Denke conducted victim/witness interviews and was advised that it appeared that the robber might have been wearing makeup and possibly a mask or fake nose and glasses. Video surveillance footage was obtained and viewed, at which time investigators observed that the robber appeared to be heavy set, well over 200 lbs, wearing a black knit cap, black rimmed glasses, a dark hoodie jacket, jeans and wearing gloves.

Investigators utilized the video surveillance footage of the robber and getaway vehicle, to produce a Denver Crime Stoppers bulletin, which was distributed to local Denver media, along with Metro Denver law enforcement agencies.

**On 03/21/2016**, Safe Streets Task Force Investigators were contacted by Denver Gang Unit Detective Danny Perez, who advised that he had received information from an anonymous source that identified the Bank of Denver robber as being a Dion, with the gang moniker of "Stryke", and the getaway vehicle driver as being \_\_\_\_\_

Safe Streets Task Force investigators conducted DMV, DPD, CCIC and NCIC computer searches of the names and information provided by Detective Perez. Investigators identified a Dion Damon (12/16/1975), who is a known GKI gang member, with the moniker of "Stryke" and who is listed as being approximately 6'0" tall and \_\_\_\_\_

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weighing over 240 lbs. He is a previously convicted felon with previous arrests for Aggravated Robbery, Prohibited Use of a Weapon and Felony Menacing. Investigators identified an

Investigators notified Detective Perez that Dion Damon, Aka "Stryke" was consistent with the height and weight and general description of the bank robber. Perez was advised that the getaway driver was unknown race and sex.

On 03/21/2016, Detectives Pyler and Langley, also assigned to the Safe Streets Task Force, responded to the area of the Bank of Denver, 530 S. Holly Street, in Denver, to search the area for the getaway vehicle. Shortly afterward, they located and recovered the vehicle abandoned, near the intersection of S. Hudson Street and E. Kentucky Ave, in Denver. The vehicle was a silver 2000 Volkswagen Passat, license plate #943-ZBW and was found to be a stolen motor vehicle out of Sheridan PD.

On 04/08/2016, your affiant was notified by Detective Perez that [redacted] had just been arrested by members of the Denver Police Departments Gang unit, during a traffic stop. Detective Perez advised that upon being contacted by uniformed officers making the stop, that [redacted] admitted to being in possession of a handgun, which was located inside of an ankle holster, inside the passenger compartment of his vehicle. Based on [redacted] being a previously convicted felon, [redacted] was placed in custody for Possession of a Weapon by a Previously Convicted Felon.

[redacted] was transported to the DPD Gang unit substation and interviewed by Detectives Perez, Werth and your affiant. Pursuant to being read his Miranda rights, [redacted] acknowledged that he understood his rights verbally and by signing and indicated he was agreeing to speak with investigators. During the interview, [redacted] advised the following (brief synopsis):

[redacted] admitted to possessing a 9mm Berretta and advised that he carries a gun for self protection. [redacted] acknowledged that he understood, even previous to his arrest, that being a convicted felon prohibited him from possessing a firearm, but that he chose to possess one anyway.

Your affiant then showed [redacted] the Crime Stoppers Bulletin from the 03/17/2016 robbery, which included photographs of the robbery suspect and getaway vehicle. [redacted] then advised:

-The armed suspect pictured in the robbery bulletin was "Dion", who he also knows as "Stryke" and who is a GKI gang member.

-The gun that Dion was pictured with, during the robbery, was [redacted], as he had previously "lent" Dion his handgun, when Dion asked to borrow it.

[redacted] advised that weeks prior to the robbery, Dion had asked him the procedures the Bank of Denver uses during a bank robbery and what he should know and expect if he were to rob the bank.

[redacted] told Dion basics about how the bank operated, that there were "two teller drawers" at each teller station and that there was not always the same amount of money in each teller's drawer.

[redacted] also told Dion about the 2010 robbery in which he had been a victim teller and that during that robbery, the suspect had demanded money from both the top and bottom drawers.

[redacted] also recognized the getaway vehicle pictured on the bulletin and advised that he had driven the car prior to the robbery and the day of the robbery.

[redacted] advised that Dion had been in possession of the getaway vehicle for several weeks prior to the robbery and that Dion had referred to the vehicle as being his own.

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- : advised that on the day of the bank robbery, 03/17/2016, Dion unexpectedly showed up at his house and asked him to take him for a drive to "check some things out" at the bank".

- : advised that he drove Dion to the bank and that Dion ordered him to park the car in the lot.

- : advised that Dion then put on a pair of dark rimmed glasses, that : had never seen before, nor known Dion to wear glasses before.

- : advised that he then realized that Dion was going to rob the bank right then, after which they briefly argued about it, prior to Dion exiting the vehicle.

- : advised that he then waited for Dion to return, at which time he observed that Dion was in possession of a "Tan King Soopers plastic grocery bag" which was full of money.

- : advised that Dion ordered him to drive away quickly and directed him to a location a few blocks from the bank.

- : advised that Dion directed him to pull over, at which time : observed Dion's vehicle parked at the curb, which he knew and described as being silver Dodge Charger with dark racing stripe.

- : advised that Dion ordered him to abandon the getaway vehicle and get into his Charger.

- : advised that Dion then drove : home, and prior to letting : exit the vehicle, asked him "do I even need to say it?" : advised that he knew that to mean not to talk to anyone about the robbery.

- : advised that he was not given any money by Dion for providing him with information about the bank, its operations and procedures, or for the ride to and from the robbery.

- : advised that a few days after the robbery, that Dion gave him the handgun back.

Based on the above information and evidence, your affiant respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for:

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I affirm this information to be true and correct

Jeffrey A. Ward #92055  
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

4/16/16 4:20PM  
Date Time

WCBurd  
Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

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You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at \$ 1st App

R. E. Burd  
Signature of Judge

Date 4/11/16

Burd  
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