

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE, cont.

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Name of Arrested Party Jennie Bunsom Date of Birth 08/05/02

Date and Time of Arrest August 8, 2018, at 6:15 a.m.

Name of Officer Making Statement (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Detective Louis Estrada</u>	Serial No. <u>96050</u>
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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THIS IS AN ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I am a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and have knowledge regarding the arrest of the above named party for the below listed offense, which offense occurred on the date of 08/06/18 at 1:00 a.m. p.m. at the location of 4970 Fairplay St. in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver; Violation: _____
 Colorado Revised Statutes; Violation C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(a) First Degree Murder, F1
C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(f) First Degree Murder, F1

VICTIM'S FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE MANDATORY.				Victim/Witness Address Confidential? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Victim's Last Name <u>Vong</u>	First <u>Jordan</u>	Middle	DOB <u>07/01/11</u>	SSN	Business Phone ()
Home Address <u>4970 Fairplay Street</u>			City <u>Denver</u>	State, Zip <u>CO, 802049</u>	Home Phone ()
If leaving home, address where victim can be located					

Probable Cause:

Your Affiant Detective Louis Estrada, 96050, has been a Police Officer for the City and County of Denver since November 1, 1996, and has been assigned as a detective in the homicide unit for the past nine years.

On August 6, 2018, at 4:23 p.m., [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED] 1997 called 911 and reported her son Jordan Vong, dob: 07/01/2011, missing and stated Vong was last seen in the living room of their residence using his tablet computer and wearing only gray sweatpants. [REDACTED] stated Vong had been missing for approximately 45 minutes and could not be located inside the house located at 4970 Fairplay Street.

Denver Police officers responded to the residence, spoke with [REDACTED], and looked throughout the house for Vong with negative results.

Due to the age of the missing child, officers notified Major Crimes Missing and Exploited Persons Unit (MEP). MEP detectives responded to the scene to expand on the investigation which included an additional search of the residence but did not locate Vong.

MEP detective's preliminary investigation revealed Vong's family's statements to detectives were inconsistent.

In the initial search of the residence, the crawlspace was observed to be cluttered and not completely accessible without removing the contents inside the crawlspace. During this search, the items were not removed to conduct a thorough search. As a result, a search warrant was requested to conduct an additional and more extensive search of the residence to include the crawlspace, which includes removing items in the crawlspace along with other areas of the house a child may be easily hidden to include, walls, closets and other voids that may be located inside the residence.

On August 7, 2018, at approximately 7:15 p.m., MEP Detective B. Lang, 03014 drafted a search warrant for 4970 Fairplay St., which was presented to the Honorable Denver County Court Judge Brian Campbell, who granted the search warrant.

At approximately 8:11 p.m., Detective Lang and fellow detectives from the MEP Unit executed the search warrant at 4970 Fairplay St.

At approximately 8:46 p.m., MEP Detective M. Lumbard, 05106 located a deceased child's body believed to be Vong in the basement closet of the bedroom of the suspect Jennie Bunsom, dob: 08/05/2002.

Denver Health Paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, Vong deceased at approximately 9:06 p.m., by Denver Health Medical Center Doctor McVaney. Denver Health Paramedic Laura Wooley 08041, advised she observed Vong with a towel and comforter wrapped around his head, biological matter and blood about his nose, and an unknown imprint on Vong's chest.

At 9:00 p.m., your Affiant was notified by Sgt. J. Engelbert, 01053 and was requested to respond to Denver Police Department headquarters to conduct interviews with the family members of Vong.

At 11:19 p.m. Your Affiant conducted a video interview with Vong's mother [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]/1997.

On August 8, 2018, at 3:38 a.m., your Affiant conducted a video interview with Vong's grandmother [REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]/1970.

During these two interviews, your Affiant learned that Vong's aunt Jennie Bunsom, dob: 08/05/2002 also lives at 4970 Fairplay St. and was home on August 6, 2018, when the victim went missing. Your Affiant also learned that Ms. Bunsom's bedroom is in the basement which is where the victim was found deceased in a closet by Detective Lumbard during the execution of the search warrant.

Your Affiant conducted a video interview with Jennie Bunsom, dob: 08/05/2002. Also present in the interview was Bunsom's mother [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED] 1970. Ms. Bunsom and her mother [REDACTED] were advised on Denver Police Department Juvenile Advisement form (DPD 102). Ms. Bunsom and [REDACTED] both signed the advisement form and Ms. Bunsom voluntarily agreed to speak to Detective Estrada.

She lives at 4970 Fairplay St. Her bedroom is in the basement and is the only room in the basement. On August 6, 2018, at about 12:43 p.m., she was in her room and was upset after having a verbal argument with her girlfriend [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED] 2001. "Jordan" came down stairs to her room and asked her to play video games with him. She told "Jordan" she didn't want to play with him and told him to go upstairs. He laid down on her bed, which caused her to become upset. She again asked Jordan to get off her bed and go upstairs and Jordan refused. She pushed Jordan off her bed causing him to strike his face on the floor. Jordan began to cry. She placed her hand over Jordan's mouth and plugged his nose as Jordan began to struggle for a few minutes. Jordan stopped moving. She put him under her bed, [REDACTED]. She removed Jordan from underneath the bed, wrapped him in a blanket, and placed him in one of the two portable closets in her bedroom. She didn't tell any of her family what she had done to Jordan because she was afraid. Nor did she tell any of her family where she hid Jordan.

Your Affiant believes that based on the above information that there is probable cause to believe that the suspect caused the death of the victim.