



# STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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**DEFENDANT**

Last Name ARROYO	First Name JASON	Middle DEMETRIUS	DOB 11/13/1986	Arrest Date 09/06/2020	Arrest Time 7:40 pm
Armed with HANDGUN					
Location of Arrest N LIPAN ST					

**OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT**

Name GAMEROZ, STEVE	Serial No. P18036
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**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 09/06/2020 at 6:27 pm at or near the location of W 35TH AVE in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATIONS(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-102	INV HOLD-ATTEMPT-FIRST DEGREE MURDER[026439]
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The probable cause of the arrest of the above-named individual is as follows:

[On 9/6/2020 at approximately 1830 hours, while working car 131E in a fully marked patrol vehicle and in full uniform, I responded to W 35th Ave, Denver, Colorado, on a report of a Shooting.

Upon arrival to the rear parking lot of the address, I first observed victim, (DOB ) laying on the ground and suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the torso. I was then flagged to the rear yard area of W 35th Ave where I observed the second victim, (DOB ). Cruz was laying face down on the concrete walkway, also suffering of gunshot wounds.

Witnesses stated the confrontation began shortly prior to the shooting when children from the complex were playing in the rear, unfenced, yard behind W 35th Ave. Witnesses explained the neighbor at W 35th Ave, became upset at the children and threw water on them over the fenced area behind the address.

Witnesses related then confronted the neighbor and a verbal dispute began in the open rear yard area. They explained the neighbor/defendant then entered his home at W 35th Ave and returned with a black pistol.

Witnesses explained approximately 6 gunshots were fired by the defendant at the victims before he fled inside his home. The defendant was described as a white or Hispanic male, with curly hair and wearing a white and blue basketball jersey and grey shorts.

While on scene, officers observed the defendant running in and out of front and backyards from the 3500 blk of N Mariposa St to the 3600 blk of N Osage St. In searching the 3600 blk of N Osage St, a bystander advised me that he saw someone jump into the backyard of N Osage St from the north side. I then contacted the residents at N Osage St who allowed me to enter and check their backyard. While in the backyard, I observed the defendant matching the provided description standing in the backyard of N Osage St.

I immediately advised other officers, so a perimeter would be set. I was then allowed by the residents of N Osage St to enter from the front entrance. The defendant was no longer in the backyard area, however, the residents advised me that the door to the detach garage is kept unlocked. METRO officers were requested and responded to the address were they apprehended the defendant who did not have permission to be in or on the property.

Officers on scene were provided a possible name of Arroyo, Jason 11/13/86. Upon querying the name in police records and DMV records, the defendant was identified via DMV records and photo as Jason Demetrius Arroyo DOB 11/13/1986.

While at the location of custody, the defendant was positively identified by multiple witnesses that observed the shooting. The defendant was also found to

The defendant was arrested and charged with 2 counts of attempted first degree murder and his Denver warrants.]

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Paper Documents sent for Scanning:

Advisement ☐ Victim Statement(s) ☐ How many? ☐

Witness Statement(s) ☐ Yes ☐ How Many? ☐

Request for Presumptive Screening ☐

Miscellaneous

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DOMV Additional Required Information:

Medical Release (HIPPA)/Victim Diagram (from DOMV Case Summary) ☐

ID of Suspect (Photo of w/victim signature on back) ☐

I affirm this information to be true and correct.

Officer: GAMEROZ, STEVE Serial No: P18036