

Attachment 'A'

The following Affidavit is submitted to the Court to document the probable cause in support of a request for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant for STOKES, John Garfield DOB: 06/24/1963 on OCT 7, 2019

This offense is fully documented in Colorado Springs Police Department Offense Report 19-37509 detailing the offense of:

§18-3-102, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CLASS ONE FELONY (F1)

With the victim(s) identified as:

- 1. ANDERSON, Nicholas; DOB: 01/21/1988; Age (31) Race: White; Gender: Male

On October 7, 2019, at approximately 3:40 PM, Officers of the Colorado Springs Police Department were dispatched to Water Works, 525 S Nevada Ave. in reference to a shooting.

525 S Nevada Ave. is located within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

When officers arrived on scene they located Nicholas Anderson, DOB: 01/21/1988, in the parking lot of Water Works. He had multiple apparent gunshot wounds and he was pronounced deceased on scene by medical personnel.

Detective Schiffelbein conducted an interview with Gerardo Reina-Chavarria, DOB: 07/16/1990. He is an employee of Water Works and had been identified as a witness to the shooting. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria advised he was working outside when he observed a red SUV pull into the lot of the business and he assisted this person in paying for a car wash. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria advised that shortly after helping the driver of the SUV, which he believed was red, pay for the car wash the SUV began pulling forward. He advised he heard somebody slam on the brakes and looked up and saw a black Audi passenger car near the red SUV.

Gerardo Reina-Chavarria told Detective Schiffelbein he observed the driver of the black Audi (Nicholas Anderson) get out of his vehicle, approach the driver side of the red SUV and begin yelling and beating on the windows. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria advised that Nicholas Anderson ultimately got the door of the red SUV open, and then appeared to climb inside and punch the driver of the SUV. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria stated he then heard a gunshot, and Nicholas Anderson exited the red SUV. He then advised he observed the driver of the red SUV with a gun shoot Nicholas Anderson. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria stated he was unsure of Nicholas Anderson had been shot the first time, but knew he was shot the second time and Nicholas Anderson fell to the ground. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria stated he then saw the driver of the red SUV walk over to where Nicholas Anderson was on the ground, stand over top of him as Nicholas Anderson was laying on the ground, and shot him 2 or 3 more times.

Gerardo Reina-Chavarria told Detective Schiffelbein the driver of the red SUV remained in the parking lot for 5-10 minutes, and began speaking with him, asking him if he had seen what had happened and referenced Nicholas Anderson beating on his car windows. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria advised that eventually, the driver of the SUV left, but returned several minutes later when officers and medical personnel were there. He advised the driver of the SUV was pointed out to law enforcement, who took him into custody.

The driver of the SUV taken into custody by law enforcement was John Stokes, DOB: 06/24/1963. Gerardo Reina-Chavarria advised the person police officers took into custody was the person he had seen shoot Nicholas Anderson.

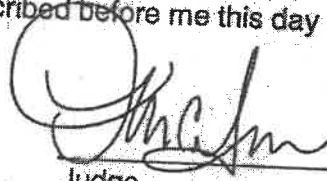
John Stokes is currently being interviewed by Detective E. Crofoot. Although this interview is still on-going, he has admitted to being the person that shot Nicholas Anderson. John Stokes told Detective Crofoot that he (Stokes) had "unloaded" on Nicholas Anderson and how he (Stokes) was the "jury." John Stokes also made a statement to Detective Crofoot that Nicholas Anderson had crossed the line and paid the price.

I would respectfully request that probable cause be found that STOKES, John Garfield DOB: 06/24/1963 did within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso and State of Colorado, commit in violation of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 as amended, the offense of §18-3-102, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CLASS ONE FELONY (F1).

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Applicant: JERRY SCHIFFELBEIN 3343D
Colorado Springs Police Department
Position: Detective

Sworn and subscribed before me this day 7th of October, 2019


Judge