

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE, cont.

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Name of

Arrested Party Brandon Olsen Date of Birth 06/17/79

Date and Time of Arrest 01/02/2024 @ approx. 3:00 a.m.

Name of Officer Making Statement (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Det. Mark Crider

Serial No.
95014

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 01/02/24 at 3:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. at the location of 1300 Broadway in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

☐ Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver; Violation:

☒ 18-4-102(1)(2), First Degree Arson F3
18-4-302(1) Aggravated Robbery F3

Colorado Revised Statutes; Violation 18-4-203 Burglary F4

VICTIM'S FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE MANDATORY.

Victim/Witness Address Confidential? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Victim's Last Name	First	Middle	DOB	SSN	Business Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Address			City	State	()
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

If leaving home, address where victim can be located

Probable Cause:

On January 2, 2024, at approximately 3:40 a.m. your Affiant received a phone call from Denver Police Sergeant Scott Murphy regarding an incident at the Colorado Supreme Court building at 1300 Broadway. Sergeant Murphy advised that the information that he had was that an unknown male was involved in a motor vehicle accident at 13th Avenue and Lincoln Street. The man fled the crash scene on foot and was last seen running towards the Colorado State Supreme Court building with a pistol in his hand. Denver police officers responded and surrounded the building and reported shots being fired from the building. The suspect eventually came out of the building and was taken into custody. While in the building officers noted that it appeared the suspect intentionally set a fire on the seventh floor of the building.

Your Affiant responded to Denver Police Headquarters to conduct interviews and Detective Chris Fayles responded to the scene to conduct the crime scene investigation.

Your Affiant obtained the following information from personal observations, interviewing witnesses and reviewing police reports of fellow officers. The facts tending to establish the grounds for the Probable Cause for this arrest are as follows:

Your Affiant reviewed the Computer Aided Dispatch report for this call and learned that on January 2, 2024, at 1:11 a.m., the Denver Combine Communications Center received a 911 call from [REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that had been involved in a motor vehicle accident at 13th Avenue and Lincoln Street. [REDACTED] reported that the male driver of the other vehicle got out of his car, grabbed a pistol from the back seat and ran from the area. [REDACTED] said that he then heard a gunshot from the area

where he last saw the male driver. Detective Daniel Andrews subsequently interviewed [REDACTED] and Denver Police HQ.

Denver police officers responded to the scene and surrounded the building. Officers reported that while on this perimeter the suspect fired additional shots out of the building at 1300 Broadway. The suspect, subsequently identified as Brandon Olsen dob: 06/17/1979, called 911 while inside the building. Mr. Olsen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The 911 operator asked him about the gun, and he advised [REDACTED] Mr. Olsen walked out of the building a few moments later and was taken into custody. Officers noted that it appeared Mr. Olsen gained access to the building by breaking a large first floor window. Officers secured the building and Mr. Olsen was transported in custody to Denver Health Medical Center because he had complained of [REDACTED] Mr. Olsen was cleared by doctors at Denver Health Medical Center and transported to Denver Police HQ within a few hours of his initial arrest.

At 5:17 a.m., your Affiant interviewed [REDACTED] at Denver Police HQ. [REDACTED] was the security guard at the Colorado Supreme Court building at the time Mr. Olsen broke into the building. [REDACTED] told your Affiant that he was alone in the building and seated at the information desk on the first floor. He heard a loud banging noise in the building, so he walked through the lobby to investigate. While walking down a hallway he turned a corner and ran into a male armed with a pistol. The male began kicking a door to a store/maintenance room but could not force the door open. [REDACTED] offered to use a key to open the door and tried to open the door with his master key. He said that he was nervous and was shaking because the male had the pistol pointed at him. The male then grabbed the keys from [REDACTED] hand and used the key to open the door himself. When the door opened, [REDACTED] ran from this area and then called his dispatch. Officers had already been notified because of the motor vehicle accident.

Your Affiant also spoke with [REDACTED] who works at the Colorado Supreme Court building at 1300 Broadway and was in the building at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] advised that she was working in her office when she heard the fire alarm announcement in the building. She advised that she took the stairwell to the first floor and exited the building. She did not see anyone else in the building or witness this incident. It should be noted that [REDACTED] was in the building at the time of the fire alarm indicating that she was an occupant of the building at the time of fire.

At 6:45 a.m., your Affiant interviewed the suspect, Brandon Olsen, dob: 06/17/1979, at Denver Police HQ. Prior to the interview, your Affiant advised Mr. Olsen of his Miranda Rights which he acknowledged and waived.

Mr. Olsen said that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mr. Olsen said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mr. Olsen said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

After the interview with Mr. Olsen, your Affiant went to the crime scene at the Colorado Supreme Court building at 1300 Broadway. Your Affiant observed a large glass window on the first floor of the building had been broken out. Your Affiant went to the 7th floor of the building and smelled a strong odor of smoke. There was standing water from the fire suppression sprinklers throughout the entire floor and burnt papers were in the water. Your Affiant observed apparent bullet defects in at least two glass windows on this floor and a semi-automatic pistol on a table in a conference room on this floor. The suspect advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mr. J. W. 95014
Signature of officer making statement of probable cause

Probable Cause FOUND
Comments: _____

Probable Cause NOT FOUND
☐

Signature of Judge/Magistrate

Printed Name

Date & Time of Determination