

STATE OF COLORADO  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

FILED IN THE  
COMBINED COURT  
DOUGLAS COUNTY

AGENCY CR # 2019-00054248  
JAIL ID: # PCR451  
DOCKET: # DW 1.

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN  
(COMPLETED BY ARRESTING AUTHORITY)

2019 MAY -8 AM 6:01  
DATE FILED: May 8, 2019 10:56 AM  
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ERICKSON, DEVON MICHAEL 09/21/2000 [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) DOB SSN  
[REDACTED] HIGHLANDS RANCH CO 80129- [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP SUSPECT PHONE #  
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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (303) 662-7505 05/07/2019 14:30  
ARRESTING AGENCY PHONE DATE OF ARREST TIME

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ARRESTING OFFICER IF KNOWN.  
THE ABOVE PERSON IS ORDERED TO REPORT TO COURT AS DIRECTED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITIES PER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Date 5/8/19 Time 0830 (am) / pm  
Court Location: 4000 JUSTICE WAY CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109

(COMPLETED BY JUDGE)

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION

On this date, the court has reviewed the relevant information to the arrest of the above individual and has determined:  
Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime **does exist** and there is a reason to detain this person pending posting bond or further court proceedings.  
 Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime has not been shown and the person is ordered released pending further court proceedings and must appear before the court as directed above.

BY THE COURT: [Signature] 1  
Judge Division  
May 8, 2019 10:55 AM  
Date Time

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STATE OF COLORADO  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

CR# 2019-00054248

ERICKSON, DEVON MICHAEL  
SUSPECT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

09/21/2000  
DOB

CHARGE (S) STATUTE / ORDINANCE	DESCRIPTION	COUNTS
18-3-102(3) F1	MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE	1
18-3-102(3) F2	MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE	29

I, Pereira, Brian  
BELL, SHAUN, a peace officer with the DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, states that there exists probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect for the charges stated above. The officer further states that the facts below are based on personal knowledge and/or interviews with witnesses and fellow peace officers and/or review of official law enforcement reports.

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09/21/2000

SUSPECT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

DOB

The crime (s) alleged occurred on 05/07/2019, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Year  
at, 8757 RIDGELINE BLVD HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129-,  
HIGHLANDS RANCH  
City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Douglas, State of Colorado.

Executed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019 at 0145 am / pm.  
Day Month Year Time

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Perera, Brian 0902  
BELL, SHAUN [Signature] Arresting Agency Supv. 05/07/2019  
Arresting Officer Signature Date

3. The facts in support of the probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect are as follows:

(Enter Narrative Here)

On 05/07/2019, at approximately 1353 hours [REDACTED] notified Douglas County Regional Dispatch of a shooting that had taken place at the "STEM School" located at 8757 Ridgeline Blvd, in unincorporated Douglas County. [REDACTED] is a teacher at the school and stated that shots were fired at the school and was still ongoing. There were multiple reporting parties (RP) after the initial call. I reviewed Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD) notes and radio and learned the following information:

It was reported that the shooter was located in room #107 (inside STEM School) and multiple people were shot. One RP identified one of the shooters as Devon Erickson (DOB 09/21/2000). Devon was described as being a white male, with pink hair, and a checkered shirt. Additionally, one of the shooters may have been pinned down "in the middle school."

A second shooter was identified by Deputy Robert Posavad and Detective Shaun Bell. The second shooter was described as wearing a Nirvana hoodie, having purple and black hair, being armed with pistols, a revolver, and went by [REDACTED]

Dispatch advised responding deputies of multiple casualties and described various injuries being reported.

Numerous deputies from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office responded to the school. Two shooters were taken into custody; Devon Michael Erickson (DOB 09/21/2000) and [REDACTED]. Detective Michelle Herring advised me that [REDACTED] prefers to be called [REDACTED] and wants



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PRIMARY OFFENSE / INCIDENT TYPE

**PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE CONTINUATION**

REPORTING OFFICER

BELL *Perera*

DATE SUBMITTED

05/07/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BIRD, SCOTT MICHAEL 05/08/2019

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to transition from being a female to a male.

Detective Bell, who was on scene, described [REDACTED] as having shorter brown hair, wearing a dark Nirvana hoodie, dark pants, and black and white shoes. She was detained in a hallway between rooms 107 and 161 and was armed with a handgun. Detective Bell stated that Devon was in room 107, had purplish colored medium length hair, and was wearing blue jeans. Devon was not armed at the time he was contacted by police as he was being held down by other students.

Detective Bell stated that two handguns and a rifle were found in room 107. Information Technology (IT) staff member [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] in the hallway with a handgun. [REDACTED] took the handgun from [REDACTED] and went into room 107 where a student handed [REDACTED] another handgun, which was a black Glock pistol. A rifle was found in a guitar case in room 107. [REDACTED] still had a handgun in her possession. A school security team-member identified as [REDACTED] detained [REDACTED]. He gave her verbal commands to get down on the ground and she complied. An unnamed student, who had a gunshot wound to his leg, was holding Devon down. There was another student who was unconscious in the threshold of room 107 who appeared to have a gunshot wound to his torso.

Detective Bell stated that he and other officers made entry between rooms 104 and 106 at the school and they moved towards room 107. Other officers reported a security guard had fired two rounds at DCSO Lieutenant Laurie Bronner. The security guard stated he saw a muzzle come around the corner. One of the shots fired by the security guard wounded a female in room 106; this female was later identified as [REDACTED]. Detective Bell placed Devon in handcuffs and handed him off to other deputies. A security guard handcuffed [REDACTED] and she was handed off to other deputies.

Detective Scott Bird and I took custody of Devon at the STEM school and loaded him into a marked Douglas County patrol vehicle. Devon was transported to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Highlands Ranch sub-station. Devon was interviewed by Detective Bird and I in a recorded interview. Devon stated the following under Miranda Advisement:

His friend [REDACTED] messaged him on "Snapchat" last night and told him not to go to school tomorrow. Devon saved this message because he wanted to show his friends in order to "save them." [REDACTED] also told Devon that he was "super suicidal" and that he wanted to get revenge on a lot of people. [REDACTED] stated he was considering killing his mom and siblings as well. Devon tried talking [REDACTED] out of doing that. [REDACTED] told Devon he was going to kill him if he told anyone.

Devon has known [REDACTED] since last semester and knew him because he goes to school with Devon. After speaking with [REDACTED] on Snapchat, Devon had a conversation with his father. Devon denied bringing up any concerns with [REDACTED] to his father.

Devon stated the message was saved on his phone and would show the time as to when [REDACTED] messaged him. [REDACTED] also told Devon that he wanted to get revenge on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] really hated [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] had previously spread a rumor about the two of them having sex even though that wasn't true.



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**PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE CONTINUATION**

REPORTING OFFICER

~~BELPEREZ~~

DATE SUBMITTED

05/07/2019

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

BIRD, SCOTT MICHAEL 05/08/2019

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This morning, Devon left school on two occasions. On the first occasion, Devon left school and went to his home [REDACTED] with a friend named [REDACTED]. Devon needed to let his dog out and denied that his parents were home at that time.

Devon returned to school so he could receive attendance credit for a class. He again left school and returned home because he wanted to call the police. As Devon got home, [REDACTED] messaged him and told Devon to return to the school to pick him up.

Devon picked [REDACTED] up and the two returned to Devon's house. While at the house, Devon described [REDACTED] as being off and pissed off at a bunch of people. The two hung out in the basement and [REDACTED] used some cocaine while there. Devon denied using cocaine at that time.

A short time later, [REDACTED] told Devon to follow him and the two went upstairs. [REDACTED] asked Devon where his parent's safe was. [REDACTED] was aware there was a safe containing firearms because the two had previously discussed it a few weeks prior.

Devon described the safe and stated it was typically opened with a key, but that key was typically in his father's possession. After showing [REDACTED] the safe, Devon walked towards the door in an attempt to get away. [REDACTED] told Devon to get away from the door and threatened to kill him if he didn't.

[REDACTED] pulled an axe out and started striking the safe with the axe to try and get it open. After partially opening the safe door with the axe, the [REDACTED] pried the door the rest of the way open with a crowbar that they had retrieved from the garage. Devon acknowledged also trying to pry open the safe but stated he was too weak to do so. Devon stated that [REDACTED] forced him to go to the garage and then pry the door open.

Inside the safe were four weapons, a Glock 21, a Beretta m9, a Ruger 22 rifle, and a Taurus revolver. There was also ammunition inside the safe. Devon stated that [REDACTED] loaded ammunition into magazines. The two loaded up their bags with the weapons and ammo and then went back to basement. While there, [REDACTED] again pulled cocaine out. Devon acknowledged consuming cocaine at this point because [REDACTED] threatened him to do so.

Devon acknowledged helping [REDACTED] carry the weapons and loading car. Devon stated the 22-caliber rifle and Glock 21 were placed inside Devon's guitar case. [REDACTED] kept the Beretta and revolver with her.

The two drove back to school in Devon's car, a black 2013 Honda Civic SI coupe. [REDACTED] told Devon he would let him live if Devon told everyone to stay still and if he watched the second door. [REDACTED] never told Devon the full plan but Devon but knew [REDACTED] wanted to kill [REDACTED].

Devon went to [REDACTED] room (#107) and dropped off the guitar case in back of room. Devon told [REDACTED] that he was sick, and she sent him to the office with a student named [REDACTED]. Devon planned on heading to the office to report the incident, but he had a panic attack and went to the bathroom instead.



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BELL, PEREIRA

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By the time he composed himself and went to the office, [REDACTED] was there waiting for him. [REDACTED] again threatened to kill Devon and other students which compelled Devon to not say anything. Devon didn't tell [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] was in the room with him. Devon didn't tell [REDACTED] because he felt [REDACTED] would freak out, wanted to tell an adult instead.

After meeting [REDACTED] at the office, the two returned back to room 107. The two split up and each covered a door to the classroom. Devon entered the classroom and walked straight towards [REDACTED] in an attempt to warn him. [REDACTED] wasn't paying attention and Devon saw [REDACTED] looking at him. This compelled Devon to go back to his doorway. Devon saw [REDACTED] reaching for a gun. Devon then grabbed the Glock out of the guitar case, pointed it straight and yelled at everyone to get down.

Devon saw two students, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], rush towards him. [REDACTED] hit him, and that abrupt impact prompted the gun to go off. As he was being brought down, he relinquished the Glock and let [REDACTED] take it. Devon tried warning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had a gun and was trying to kill everyone. While he was on the ground, he heard more gunshots and yelling and screaming. Devon described being in shock and stated he didn't want anyone to get shot. Devon saw [REDACTED] was hit and thought [REDACTED] might have gotten hit as well.

Devon repeatedly claimed he was going to stop [REDACTED] but couldn't articulate how or why he never told an adult. Devon stated that he warned [REDACTED], and also told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] needed help. Devon also believed that by running, this would stop [REDACTED]

During the interview, Devon drew a diagram depicting the classroom where the shooting took place, this was submitted into records. Devon consented to detectives looking through his phone and provided security credentials to access the phone. [REDACTED] signed a waiver of consent for his cell phone. At the end of the interview, when Devon was having difficulty describing how he tried stopping [REDACTED] he became frustrated and invoked wanting an attorney present for further questions. The interview was concluded shortly thereafter.

Devon was transported by Deputy Christopher Buehler and I to Castle Rock Adventist Hospital where he received a medical clearance. While at the hospital, Devon re-approached me on his own and stated he wanted to again cooperate with investigators. I clarified with Devon and confirmed he was revoking his invocation to have an attorney present for any questioning. After being medically cleared, Devon was transported to Douglas County jail without incident.

Detective Melissa Williamson spoke with [REDACTED] in a recorded interview at the Highlands Ranch sub-station. Alec's mother, [REDACTED] was present and agreed to let detectives interview her son. [REDACTED] waived his rights and wanted to speak, he told Detective Williamson the following:

[REDACTED] stated he was born a female and is still in the pre-op transitioning phase. [REDACTED] is anatomically a female. He has been [REDACTED] for 3 years. He has been planning a school shooting for a few weeks.



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█████ said he got his friend Devon involved in the plan. █████ said he wanted the kids at the school to experience bad things, have to suffer from trauma like he has had to in his life. He wanted everyone in that school to suffer and realize that the world is a bad place.

█████ targeted fellow students █████ and █████. █████ said █████ always made fun of him, "hated him" called him names and said he was disgusting for trying to be a guy. █████ continually called █████ last week, broke █████ laptop and repeatedly referred to █████ as a she. █████ said his intentions were to shoot and kill those kids specifically and shoot a gun inside the school at students and or teachers. █████ said he and Devon talked via Snapchat last night about carrying out the plan today at school. Devon told her a few weeks prior that his parents owned guns and they were locked in a safe. █████ made up her mind to carry out her plan to bring a gun to school and shoot kids last night after talking to Devon.

Devon and █████ went to school in the morning and █████ asked Devon if they could hang out at his house during lunch and he agreed. When they got to Devon's house, █████ said he "trashed" the house looking for the key to open the gun safe. █████ found an axe and crowbar in the garage and Devon came up from the basement. █████ threatened Devon with the ax and told him to open the safe. The safe was located in Devon's mother's bedroom closet. █████ acted like he was going to hit Devon with the axe and Devon started hitting the gun safe with the axe. They had to pry open the safe doors with the crowbar. When they got the safe open, they found three pistols, a Glock, revolver and a Beretta, and a rifle. All of the ammo and magazines for the guns was inside the safe. Devon showed █████ how to load the ammo into the magazines and all 4 guns were loaded. █████ wrote on the closet wall "the voices win" with nail polish he found. They spray painted Devon's mother's car that was parked in the garage and then set the car on fire. The fire burned out and they left the house in Devon's car. █████ put the rifle in a guitar case and the 3 pistols went into █████ backpack.

They got back to school, parked in the middle school parking lot and walked into the middle school entrance. █████ knew they would not be checked and could get anything past those doors. Backpacks and other items are not checked. █████ said they targeted █████ class, which was the first one on the left of the entrance. █████ knew that █████ and █████ and other students he didn't like would be in that class. Devon is in that class and told █████ all of the kids they hated would be in █████ classroom. █████ and Devon went into the classroom and said they needed to talk to a couple of students to get them out of the classroom before they started shooting. █████ went to the classroom door by the water fountain and Devon went to the other classroom door. Devon pulled the magnetic strip and shut the door to prevent it from being opened from the outside. █████ and Devon pulled out their guns and said, "nobody move." █████ said that everyone started to panic, and he thought Devon fired the first round and then he fired his guns. █████ said he shot the revolver until it was empty and then shot the Glock until it was empty. █████ was tackled by students and a teacher. █████ was able to get away from the attackers and grab the 3<sup>rd</sup> pistol from his backpack and ran out of the classroom. █████ said he was going to run out of the school and commit suicide. █████ said he didn't know how to work the safety and isn't familiar with guns and wasn't able to shoot and kill himself. █████ said that an armed security guard challenged her at gunpoint and ordered him to the ground. █████ complied with verbal orders and was taken into custody,





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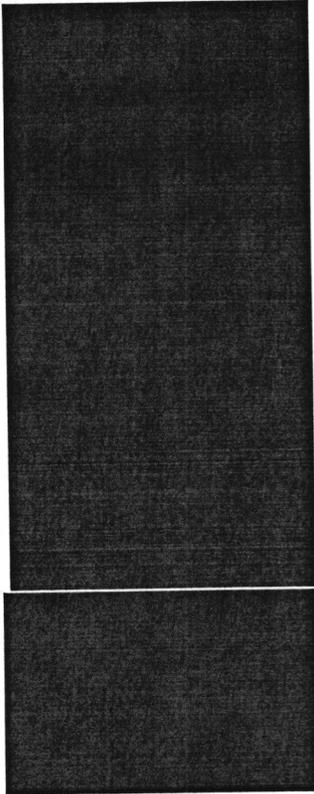
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Complete information for these individuals is not available at this time.

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