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STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER
AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

REPORT # 2017-10123554

ADDITIONAL REPORT #'S

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DEFENDANT: **sharpe, caleb, joseph**
DOB: 10/10/2001

The undersigned, a law enforcement officer, competent to testify, states as follows: That he/she believes a crime was committed by the above named defendant in the City and/or County of Spokane, State of Washington, because:

On September 13, 2017 at 1008hrs police and fire were notified of a school shooting at Freeman High School, 14626 S Jackson Rd, Spokane County. Initial reports suggested multiple students being shot on the 2nd floor of the building. By 1013hrs, reports indicated the shooting suspect was detained by school staff. He has been subsequently identified as Caleb J Sharpe 10-10-2001 and according to the school vice-principle is a sophomore enrolled at Freeman High school for the past two years. His assigned locker number is 399 located on the 2nd floor of the school.

School records indicate Caleb Sharpe's home address is [REDACTED]

As of 1236hrs, there is one confirmed deceased teen-aged victim with an obvious gunshot to his head. There are three additional student victims being treated for gunshot wounds at area hospitals however their medical condition is not known.

Numerous responding law enforcement and medical personnel working inside the school to evacuate and treat students and staff report finding the crime scene located on the 2nd floor of Freeman High school.

SCSO Det. Drapeau was one such first responder and reports his observations of the 2nd floor:

I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that all statements made herein are true and accurate and that I have entered my authorized user ID and password to authenticate it.

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Along the majority of the 2nd floor hallway, there are numerous fired cartridge cases scattered on the floor, all consistent with handgun caliber. The hallway is covered in a trail of an unknown white powder. A least one unfired handgun cartridge remains on the floor and consistent with the fired cartridge cases located in the vicinity. There is one deceased male lying on the floor opposite the wall with student lockers near classroom 211.

A large black sports style duffel bag is located at the far end of the hallway, generally by itself and its zipper closure is open revealing unknown contents but possibly metal golf clubs therein. Sgt. Kittilstved was also on the second floor and saw this duffel bag which he noticed contained numerous boxes of .223 rifle ammunition therein.

Sgt. Dowdy interviewed Freeman High School teacher [REDACTED] who saw the suspect whom he recognized as sophomore student Caleb Sharpe walk past his classroom, #212 carrying a handgun after hearing numerous gun shots immediately outside his classroom along the long hallway. [REDACTED] exited his classroom and saw Caleb had dropped the gun and started to raise his hands above his head, surrendering to an approaching janitor who was ordering Caleb to lay down on the floor.

[REDACTED] immediately saw an assault style rifle on the floor near his classroom entrance and picked it up, returning to his classroom to secure the rifle.

Deputy Ron Nye arrived at the school and handcuffed Caleb Sharpe in the upstairs hallway of the school. Deputy Nye located and secured an automatic rifle and an automatic handgun in the upstairs hallway of Freeman High school.

Police and Medical Personnel arrived on scene and found a white male, later identified as S.D.S (a juvenile) deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. They treated three other people who had apparently life threatening gunshot wounds. These students were [REDACTED] (a juvenile), [REDACTED] (a juvenile), and [REDACTED] (a juvenile). These students were transported to the hospital to be treated for their injuries.

A Freeman school bus driver identified as [REDACTED] told police she had picked Caleb Sharpe at the regular bus stop near his house. She saw him board with a large athletic style duffel bag which she considered suspicious as she knows Caleb does not participate in school athletics.

SCSO Major Crimes Detective Scott Bonney conducted an audio recorded interview of Caleb Sharpe after Miranda warnings.

Caleb told Det. Bonney the following: He is a student at Freeman who has suffered bullying from fellow students.

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He's been in the care of a school counselor for suicidal ideations. He got the guns from his father's large gun safe, located at their home. He is familiar with the operation of firearms. Today he decided to bring guns to school including a rifle which was stored in his large duffel bag and a handgun hidden inside his coat pocket.

He rode the bus to Freeman High School where he immediately entered the school from a back side entrance and immediately walked up the adjacent stairs to the second floor hallway. There he dropped his duffel bag and removed an assault rifle and tried to load rounds into it. The gun immediately jammed and he struggled to load it.

Caleb abandoned the rifle and pulled his handgun out from under his coat. while Caleb was trying to work the action on the rifle a fellow student S.D.S. commented to Caleb something to "I always knew you were going to shoot up the school" and "You know that is going to get you in trouble" Caleb said he has been picked on by S.D.S. before but did not come to the school specifically to shoot S.D.S. Instead he'd come to the school to teach everyone a lesson about what happens when you bully others. Caleb denied targeting anyone specifically.

Caleb then fired a single shot from his handgun, striking S.D.S's abdomen. S.D.S bent over and Caleb shot S.D.S once more in the face. S.D.S fell to the ground and he Caleb began to move down the hall firing at students near the lockers.

Caleb continued firing into the crowd of students and believes his shots struck three additional students, one a blonde female. He denied targeting anyone specifically.

Caleb continued firing until the pistol jammed. Caleb then worked the pistol action, ejecting a live cartridge onto the floor. About the same time, Caleb accidentally fired another round which struck the floor nearby.

Det. Roger Knight interview classmate [REDACTED] who identified himself as Caleb Sharpe's friend. According to [REDACTED] Caleb brags of owning multiple pistols. Caleb makes Improvised Explosive Devices out of various chemicals and white gas and has offered to show [REDACTED] how to make these IEDs. Caleb has a gun safe in the basement storage room and says his dad buys guns for him.

SPD Detective Langford interviewed Caleb Sharpe's father, [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] Caleb knows the combination to the large gun safe which is most likely where the firearms came from.

SPD Detective Cestnik interviewed Caleb Sharpe's mother, [REDACTED] who reported there is a suicide note written by Caleb inside their house, still sitting on a counter therein. This note was written by Caleb over a week ago and a copy given to [REDACTED].

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Det. Drapeau viewed the video surveillance from Freeman High School. He saw a white male, identified as Caleb Sharpe walk up to the second level hallway of the school. Sharpe was carrying a long black athletic bag. Sharpe pulled an automatic rifle from the bag and walked down the hallway pointing at students. Sharpe put this weapon down and pulled out a semi-automatic handgun and fired two time at S.D.S. (a juvenile), who was standing nearby. Sharpe fired into the large crowd of students in the hallway as people began to run away. Sharpe eventually threw the semi-automatic handgun down and was then confronted by school staff and complied with their commands to get on the ground.

Detectives from the Spokane County Sheriff's Office searched the Freeman High School and collected items from the scene. These items, including: the semiautomatic rifle; semi-automatic pistol; cartridges; cartridge cases; and blood were collected and, along with a copy of the surveillance camera footage, were placed on property as evidence.

Caleb Sharpe was booking into Juvenile on the above charges.

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PRELIMINARY FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned judge, having examined the statement of the arresting officer attached hereto, FINDS:

- I. That there is probable cause to believe that the crimes listed as booking charges, or other crimes in lieu of or in addition thereto, were committed;

That there is probable cause to believe that the named individual committed such crimes.

This finding is subject to review at the arraignment or the preliminary appearance of the named individual in court.

Based upon the above findings, the custody personnel normally used by the arresting law enforcement agency are authorized to hold the named arrested individual in custody upon the normal booking conditions set in such offenses. The named arrested individual shall be brought before (or ordered to appear at if released) the appropriate court during normal court hours for arraignment or preliminary appearance as required by the Washington Court Rules.

OR

- II. That the affidavit does not contain sufficient probable cause to detain defendant.

Accordingly the defendant should be released from jail.

DATED THIS 14th DAY OF Sept., 2017
AT 9 O'CLOCK (A.M.)/P.M.

Racelle Anderson
JUDGE / COMMISSIONER

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