

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

I, Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Deputy Sheriff with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

To: Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless
Attn: Custodian of Records
180 Washington Valley Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921

C/O:
The Corporation Company
1675 Broadway Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80202

the following records would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

1. Subscriber information for Verizon Wireless phone number [REDACTED]
2. All text messages, incoming and outgoing from September 1, 2013 through December 13, 2013 for phone number [REDACTED]
3. All phone call logs, incoming and outgoing September 1, 2013 through December 13, 2013 for phone number [REDACTED]
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6. Results to be provided to Investigator Kim D. Johnston.

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I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on the north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED]. She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door and he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired one round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital with a gunshot wound to her head. CLAIRE subsequently died from this wound on 12/21/13.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke with a student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend of KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at [REDACTED]. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (Dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He has [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March or April of 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search reveled that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was

during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.
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On 12/18/13, I dropped off a Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT, Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277, Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69, Sony 16GB USB Drive, 4 USB drives, Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1 and Black Samsung Cellphone to the Rocky Mountain Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RMRCFL). RMRCFL will process all the items according to search warrants that were obtained on 12/17/13.

On 12/19/13, Investigator CHRIS DULMAGE spoke to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is a friend of KARL's and a member of the Arapahoe High School Debate Team. During the Interview, [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE know that he thought that there were some unusual posts on KARL's Facebook page. [REDACTED] advised they were unusual because they seemed violent in nature and not what KARL would normally post. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page and saw that he had posted YouTube videos. [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music KARL normally listened to.

On 12/20/13, Investigator DULMAGE spoke to KARL's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised Investigator DULMAGE that KARL was on Facebook and is one of his friends on Facebook. Investigator DULMAGE asked [REDACTED] if he had seen any unusual posts on KARL's Facebook account. [REDACTED] stated that he did not see any unusual posts. [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE look at KARL's Facebook page through [REDACTED] Facebook account. Investigator DULMAGE noted that the URL for KARL's Facebook page was <http://www.facebook.com/karlisboss?fref=ts>. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page on 12/11/13 and noted that KARL had posted a Suicidal Tendencies YouTube video for the song "Institutionalized." KARL commented on this post saying "IT's a suicidal type of day." He also noted that on 12/12/13 KARL posted a KMFDM YouTube video for the song "WWIII." [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music that KARL normally listened to.

My training and experience I know that on Facebook you can send private messages to other users. These private messages can only be seen by the user that sent it and the user that received it. I also know that Facebook maintains these messages along with subscriber information and wall posts. At this time all his friends are denying that they knew anything about KARL's plan. However the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received tips that some of KARL's friends were aware of the plan. We received a tip from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] knew who the shooter was before anyone else and believed that [REDACTED] was involved. Also received a tip from a concerned parent that did not want information disclosed that friends of his son are saying that [REDACTED] knew about the shooting. Also received information [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stated on 12/12/13 that there was going to be a shooting at the school on 12/13/13. [REDACTED] was interviewed and denied that [REDACTED] had any knowledge that KARL was going to shoot up the school.

On 12/20/13, I went to RMRCFL and spoke to Forensic Examiner JIM STEVENS. JIM was tasked with examining the Black Samsung Cellphone. This Black Samsung cellphone was the phone that was found in KARL's pocket. JIM advised that he is still processing the phone but he could tell me that he has seen the following:

The number for the phone was [REDACTED]

He has the total of 44 contacts in his phone to include a phone number for Mr. MURPHY.

The last incoming call was on 12/12/13 from his Dad.

The last outgoing call was on 12/11/13 to his Dad.

There is a picture of a shotgun and a machete on his phone.

I asked JIM if he saw the number [REDACTED] in the phone's contact list (This is the number that I was given as KARL's cellphone number). JIM advised that it was in the contact list and the number showed to be his Mother's home phone.

On 12/23/13, I did a computer search and learned that [REDACTED] belongs to Verizon Wireless. I called Verizon Wireless and verified that the number did belong to them. I then sent a preservation letter to Verizon requesting that they maintain all records for the number [REDACTED]

It is with my training and experience that I know that Verizon Wireless maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records and cell tower usage.

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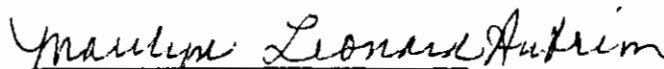
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Douglas County Libraries
100 S. Wilcox St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Based upon the aforementioned information, I request the court issue a court order for the listed records.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this JAN 14 2014 day of JAN A.D. 2014.


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Overland Park, KS 66211

C/O: Qwest Communications Company, LLC
1801 California Street, Flr 11
Denver, CO 80202
Fax: 303-896-4474

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And

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The shooter walked in from the outside door and he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired one round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

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CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital with a gunshot wound to her head. CLAIRE subsequently died from this wound on 12/21/13.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

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On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at [REDACTED]. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

- Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
- Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
- Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
- Sony 16GB USB Drive
- 3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

- Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (Dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He has [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March or April of 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

On 12/18/13, I dropped off a Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT, Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277, Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69, Sony 16GB USB Drive, 4 USB drives, Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1 and Black Samsung Cellphone to the Rocky Mountain Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RMRCFL). RMRCFL will process all the items according to search warrants that were obtained on 12/17/13.

On 12/19/13, Investigator CHRIS DULMAGE spoke to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is a friend of KARL's and a member of the Arapahoe High School Debate Team. During the interview, [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE know that he thought that there were some unusual posts on KARL's Facebook page. [REDACTED] advised they were unusual because they seemed violent in nature and not what KARL would normally post. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page and saw that he had posted YouTube videos. [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music KARL normally listened to.

On 12/20/13, Investigator DULMAGE spoke to KARL's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and friend, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Investigator DULMAGE that KARL was on Facebook and is one of his friends on Facebook. Investigator DULMAGE asked [REDACTED] if he had seen any unusual posts on KARL's Facebook account. [REDACTED] stated that he did not see any unusual posts. [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE look at KARL's Facebook page through [REDACTED] Facebook account. Investigator DULMAGE noted that the URL for KARL's Facebook page was <http://www.facebook.com/karlisboss?fref=ts>. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page on 12/11/13 and noted that KARL had posted a Suicidal Tendencies YouTube video for the song "Institutionalized." KARL commented on this post saying "IT's a suicidal type of day." He also noted that on 12/12/13 KARL posted a KMFDM YouTube video for the song "WWIII." [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music that KARL normally listened to.

My training and experience I know that on Facebook you can send private messages to other users. These private messages can only be seen by the user that sent it and the user that received it. I also know that Facebook maintains these messages along with subscriber information and wall posts. At this time all his friends are denying that they knew anything about KARL's plan. However the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received tips that some of KARL's friends were aware of the plan. We received a tip from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] knew who the shooter was before anyone else and believed that [REDACTED] was involved. Also received a tip from a concerned parent that did not want information disclosed that friends of his son are saying that [REDACTED] knew about the shooting. Also received information [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stated on 12/12/13 that there was going to be a shooting at the school on 12/13/13. [REDACTED] was interviewed and denied that [REDACTED] had any knowledge that KARL was going to shoot up the school.

On 12/20/13, I went to RMRCFL and spoke to Forensic Examiner JIM STEVENS. JIM was tasked with examining the Black Samsung Cellphone. This Black Samsung cellphone was the phone that was found in KARL's pocket. JIM advised that he is still processing the phone but he could tell me that he has seen the following:

The number for the phone was [REDACTED]

He has the total of 44 contacts in his phone to include a phone number for Mr. MURPHY.

The last incoming call was on 12/12/13 from his Dad.

The last outgoing call was on 12/11/13 to his Dad.

There is a picture of a shotgun and a machete on his phone.

I asked JIM if he saw the number [REDACTED] in the phone's contact list (This is the number that I was given as KARL's cellphone number). JIM advised that it was in the contact list and the number showed to be his Mother's home phone.

On 12/23/13, I did a computer search and learned that [REDACTED] belongs to Verizon Wireless. I called Verizon Wireless and verified that the number did belong to them. I then sent a preservation letter to Verizon requesting that they maintain all records for the number [REDACTED].

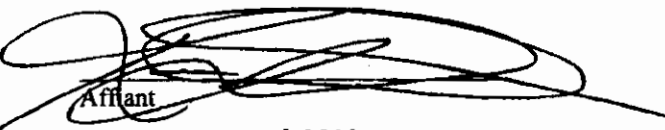
It is with my training and experience that I know that Verizon Wireless maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records and cell tower usage.

I also again verified that the [REDACTED] is a Century Link phone number. This number is for the home phone where KARL resides with his mother. It is unknown at this time if KARL made any phone calls from this phone prior to going to Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. With my training and experience I know that Century Link also maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records.

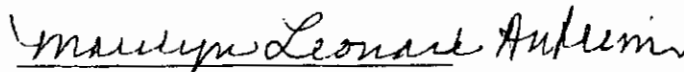
On 12/23/13, at approximately 0948 hours, I called the Douglas County Library District and spoke to the library director, JAMIE LARUE. I advised JAMIE that we were interested in finding out what books KARL had checked out from the library. JAMIE advised that due to the Patron Confidentiality Law he would be unable to provide any of that information without a warrant. JAMIE advised that the library does keep these records and that if I obtained a search warrant I could serve the warrant to him at:

Douglas County Libraries
100 S. Wilcox St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Based upon the aforementioned information, I request the court issue a court order for the listed records.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this JAN 14 2014 day of _____ A.D. 2014.


Marilyn Leonard Aulemi
Judge, District Court

COUNTY COURT ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112	
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Attorney: GEORGE H. BRAUCHLER, 18 th Judicial District Attorney 6450 S Revere Pkwy, Centennial, CO 80111 Phone: (720) 874-8500 Atty. Reg. #: 25910	Case Number: Division/Ctrm:

**MOTION TO SEAL ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS
AND CORRESPONDING AFFIDAVIT
AND RETURN OF SERVICE INVENTORY SHEETS**

COMES NOW George Brauchler, District Attorney for the Eighteenth Judicial District, by and through his duly-appointed Deputy District Attorney, and moves this court for an Order to Seal. As grounds therefore, the People state:

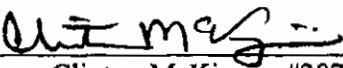
1. Contained within the above-noted warrant and affidavit are facts regarding an investigation into a homicide at Arapahoe High School. The release at this time of the order for production of records, affidavit and return of service inventory sheets could result in disclosure of information that could result in destruction, disposal, or secreting evidence and tampering with identified and unidentified witnesses which could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.
2. Further, disclosure of information contained in this warrant and affidavit would be "contrary to public interest" as provided in 24-72-305, C.R.S.

ACCORDINGLY, the People respectfully request that the Arapahoe County recorded search warrant and corresponding affidavit and return of service inventory sheets be sealed and remain sealed until further order of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRAUCHLER
District Attorney
Eighteenth Judicial District

Date 1/13/14

By 
Clinton McKinzie, #28746
Senior Deputy District Attorney

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THIS COURT, being fully advised,

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DONE IN COURT this _____ day of JAN 14 2014

BY THE COURT:

Marilyn Leonard Aiken
Judge/Magistrate

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS

I, Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Deputy Sheriff with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Douglas County Libraries
100 S. Wilcox St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

the following records which would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

1. Records relating to the specific materials or services requested or obtained from Douglas County Libraries (including but not limited to books, eBooks, audio books, music or movies) by KARL PIERSON [REDACTED] who lives at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. Records relating to the dates materials or services were requested and/or obtained by KARL PIERSON.
3. Any records and/or identifying account information for KARL PIERSON, including but not limited to his library card number.

My reasons for this belief are stated below.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd,
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mother's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED] Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE

[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired one shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells lying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED]. MARK advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla



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3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (Dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He has [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March or April of 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED]," and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.

City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

On 12/18/13, I dropped off a Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT, Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277, Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69, Sony 16GB USB Drive, 4 USB drives, Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1 and Black Samsung Cellphone to the Rocky Mountain Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RMRCFL). RMRCFL will process all the items according to search warrants that were obtained on 12/17/13.

On 12/19/13, Investigator CHRIS DULMAGE spoke to [REDACTED] who is a friend of KARL's and a member of the Arapahoe High School Debate Team. During the Interview, [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE know that he thought that there were some unusual posts on KARL's Facebook page. [REDACTED] advised they were unusual because they seemed violent in nature and not what KARL would normally post. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page and saw that he had posted YouTube videos. [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music KARL normally listened to.

On 12/20/13, Investigator DULMAGE spoke to KARL's [REDACTED] and friend, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised Investigator DULMAGE that KARL was on Facebook and is one of his friends on Facebook. Investigator DULMAGE asked [REDACTED] if he had seen any unusual posts on KARL's Facebook account. [REDACTED] stated that he did not see any unusual posts. [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE look at KARL's Facebook page through [REDACTED] Facebook account. Investigator DULMAGE noted that the URL for KARL's Facebook page was <http://www.facebook.com/karlisboss?fref=ts>. Investigator DULMAGE looked at KARL's page on 12/11/13 and noted that KARL had posted a Suicidal Tendencies YouTube video for the song "Institutionalized." KARL commented on this post saying "IT's a suicidal type of day." He also noted that on 12/12/13 KARL posted a KMFDM YouTube video for the song "WWVIII." [REDACTED] stated that he was unaware of what type of music that KARL normally listened to.

My training and experience I know that on Facebook you can send private messages to other users. These private messages can only be seen by the user that sent it and the user that received it. I also know that Facebook maintains these messages along with subscriber information and wall posts. At this time all his friends are denying that they knew anything about KARL's plan. However the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received tips that some of KARL's friends were aware of the plan. We received a tip from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew who the shooter was before anyone else and believed that [REDACTED] was involved. Also received a tip from a concerned parent that did not want information disclosed that friends of his son are saying that [REDACTED] knew about the shooting. Also received information [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stated on 12/12/13 that there was going to be a shooting at the school on 12/13/13. [REDACTED] was interviewed and denied that [REDACTED] had any knowledge that KARL was going to shoot up the school.

On 12/20/13, I went to RMRCFL and spoke to Forensic Examiner JIM STEVENS. JIM was tasked with examining the Black Samsung Cellphone. This Black Samsung cellphone was the phone that was found in KARL's pocket. JIM advised that he is still processing the phone but he could tell me that he has seen the following:

The number for the phone was [REDACTED]

He has the total of 44 contacts in his phone to include a phone number for Mr. MURPHY.

The last incoming call was on 12/12/13 from his Dad.

The last outgoing call was on 12/11/13 to his Dad.

There is a picture of a shotgun and a machete on his phone.

I asked JIM if he saw the number [REDACTED] in the phone's contact list (This is the number that I was given as KARL's cellphone number). JIM advised that it was in the contact list and the number showed to be his Mother's home phone.

On 12/23/13, I did a computer search and learned that [REDACTED] belongs to Verizon Wireless. I called Verizon Wireless and verified that the number did belong to them. I then sent a preservation letter to Verizon requesting that they maintain all records for the number [REDACTED]

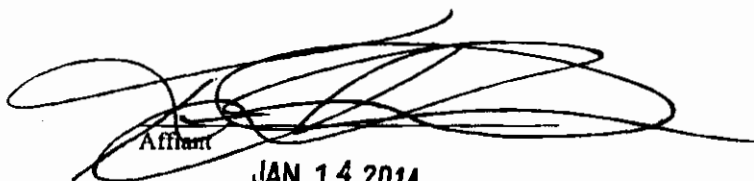
It is with my training and experience that I know that Verizon Wireless maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records and cell tower usage.

I also again verified that the [REDACTED] is a Century Link phone number. This number is for the home phone where KARL resides with his mother. It is unknown at this time if KARL made any phone calls from this phone prior to going to Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. With my training and experience I know that Century Link also maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records.


On 12/23/13, at approximately 0948 hours, I called the Douglas County Library District and spoke to the library director, JAMIE LARUE. I advised JAMIE that we were interested in finding out what books KARL had checked out from the library. JAMIE advised that due to the Patron Confidentiality Law he would be unable to provide any of that information without a warrant. JAMIE advised that the library does keep these records and that if I obtained a search warrant I could serve the warrant to him at:

Douglas County Libraries
100 S. Wilcox St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Based upon the aforementioned information, I request the court issue a court order for the listed records.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this JAN 14 2014 day of _____ A.D. 2013.


Judge, District Court

IN THE Arapahoe COURT
18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b), Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

- The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

CT13-44545 Search and Seizure Affidavit

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

And as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that property is located on the person/place/vehicle, above described, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person/place/vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described always at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to Arapahoe County Clerk within fourteen (14) days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken; and to deliver to Arapahoe County Clerk an inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on Dec. 13, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Montlyn Leonard Aulen
Judge

*Warrants sealed pending further order
of this court.*

Montlyn Leonard Aulen
12/13/13

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
County of ARAPAHOE)

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Dated on Dec 18, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado ^{NPT Dec 13, 2013}

Marilyn Leonard Antun
Judge

Sealed until further order of court.

DISTRICT COURT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

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[REDACTED]
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Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED]. Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]

I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells laying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] KARL advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This vehicle was located in the Arapahoe High School parking lot. The vehicle will be sealed and towed to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I again spoke to Investigator CLARK and he advised that they did search the vehicle and located a four pack box that holds bottles in the front seat. There was one bottle still in the pack and it matched the bottles that were found in the library.

Investigator TIM EVANS spoke to a witness, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was in the library when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] advised that he heard two shots coming from the hallway. He immediately hid under the table. He heard someone yell twice "Where's Murphy." He heard at least three more shots and the sound of someone reloading. He stayed under the table until police came and got him.

I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CLAIRE was witnessed running down the hall when two shots rang out. CLAIRE was then seen collapsing to the ground. CLAIRE was shot in the head and was later transported to the hospital.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke a student identified as:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend with KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

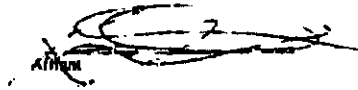
His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULLEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15 day of Dec. A.D., 2013.


Marilyn Leonard Antem
Judge, Annapolis County

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MURPHY, TRACY GENE

[REDACTED]

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He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

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KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

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DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

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I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of Dec, A.D., 2013.

Marilyn Leonard
Judge, Annapolis County

*All records are sealed pending further
order of this court*

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
County of ARAPAHOE)

IN THE ___Arapahoe___ COURT
____18th___ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located.

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Believed to be situated at the place known as:

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Toshiba External Hard Drive Tag #: 0064154

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b), Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

- Is designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense or the possession of which is illegal;
- Would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

And as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that property is located on the person/place/vehicle, above described, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person/place/vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to Arapahoe Sheriff within fourteen (14) days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken; and to deliver to Arapahoe Sheriff a written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Maureen Leonard Arfken
Judge

Sealed until further order of court.

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I, Investigator Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Peace Officer with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and that I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Section
13101 E. Broncos Parkway
Centennial, CO 80112

The following property:

- Toshiba External Hard Drive Tag #: 0064154

which was seized from the suspect's, KARL PIERSON's, house on December 13, 2013.

The following property would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

PROPERTY:

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My reasons for this belief are stated below:

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd,
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM I asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

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DAVIS, CLAIRE

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and then continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired on round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital for a gunshot wound head.

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On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at ██████████. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
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While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode #

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33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

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On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alca iacta est"

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A Wikipedia search reveled that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

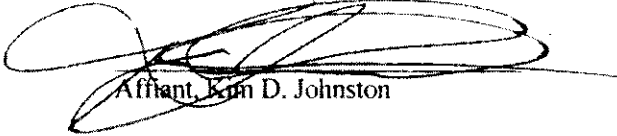
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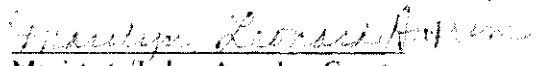
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Evidence Section
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Centennial, CO 80112
Lexar 4G Flash Drive Tag#: 0064144

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The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

And as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that property is located on the person/place/vehicle, above described, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person/place/vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to Arapahoe Clerk within fourteen (14) days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken; and to deliver to Arapahoe Clerk a written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Marilyn Leonard Aubrey
Judge

Noted until further order of Court

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I, Investigator Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Peace Officer with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and that I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Section
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Centennial, CO 80112

The following property:

Lexar 4G Flash Drive Tag#: 0064144

which was seized from [REDACTED] on December 14, 2013.

The following property would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

PROPERTY:

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I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED], are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom. Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds. a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED]. Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

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He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells lying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED]. KARL advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This vehicle was located in the Arapahoe High School parking lot. The vehicle will be sealed and towed to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I again spoke to Investigator CLARK and he advised that they did search the vehicle and located a four pack box that holds bottles in the front seat. There was one bottle still in the pack and it matched the bottles that were found in the library.

Investigator TIM EVANS spoke to a witness, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was in the library when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] advised that he heard two shots coming from the hallway. He immediately hid under the table. He heard someone yell twice "Where's Murphy." He heard at least three more shots and the sound of someone reloading. He stayed under the table until police came and got him.

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I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and then continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired on round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital for a gunshot wound head.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke a student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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██████████ advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend with KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at ██████████. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode #

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33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy, E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

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On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

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A Wikipedia search reveled that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

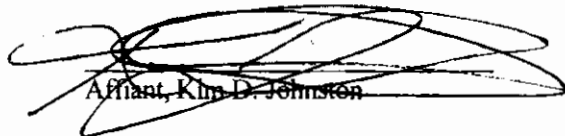
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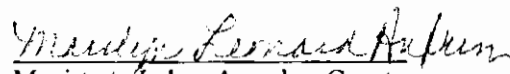
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I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant, Kim D. Johnston

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this DEC 17 2013 day of , A.D., 2013.


Magistrate/Judge, Arapahoe County

Sealed until further order of court.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
County of ARAPAHOE)

IN THE ___Arapahoe___ COURT
___18th___ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located.

Investigator Kim D. Johnston, having this date filed an Affidavit for Search and Seizure Warrant in conformity with the provisions of Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure 41(b) and (c) for the following described property to-wit:

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3 loose USB Drives Tag #: 0064155

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Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Manlym Leonard Autumn
Judge

Served until further order of Court.

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Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
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The following property:

- Sony 16 GB USB Drive Tag#: 0064169
- 3 loose USB Drives Tag #: 0064155

which was seized from the suspect's, KARL PIERSON's, house on December 13, 2013.

The following property would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

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[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

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He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARI, and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

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They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

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He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

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He then turned around and ran.

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KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

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The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

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CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

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[REDACTED] advised Investigator LONG of the following:

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On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at 9116 Sugarstone Cr. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

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While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

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Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



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Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

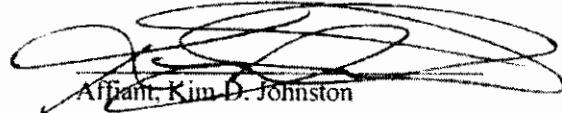
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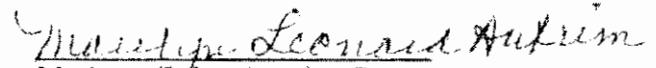
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2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant, Kim D. Johnston

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this DEC 17 2013 day of , A.D., 2013.


Magistrate/Judge, Arapahoe County

Sealed until further order of court.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
County of ARAPAHOE)

IN THE ___Arapahoe___ COURT
___18th___ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located.

Investigator Kim D. Johnston, having this date filed an Affidavit for Search and Seizure Warrant in conformity with the provisions of Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure 41(b) and (c) for the following described property to-wit:

- Documentation showing Internet Service Provider (ISP) information or other Internet related information to include but not limited to: ISP bills, credit card statements, hard copies of e-mail showing "TO/FROM" information, notes of user names, email addresses, website information, internet chat logs, opened e-mail that is stored on the computer hard drive or on other computer storage media, user profile information, Internet history files, or documents that contain general Internet information and addresses, Internet "Buddy" lists, image files, photos, records, audio files, faxes, letters, and address books and any evidence that contain information related to Arapahoe High School or other school shootings or massacres.
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- Any connection data or logs related to any peripheral connections to include but not limited to flash drives, USB devices, tablet, cell phones or external hard drives.

Believed to be situated at the place known as:

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Section
13101 E. Broncos Parkway
Centennial, CO 80112
Dell Inspiron 530 Computer Tower Tag #: 0064156

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b), Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

- Is designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense or the possession of which is illegal;
- Would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

And as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that property is located on the person/place/vehicle, above described, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person/place/vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to Arapahoe Clerk within fourteen (14) days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken; and to deliver to Arapahoe Clerk a written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Marlene Leonard Antman
Judge

Sealed until further order of court.

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I, Investigator Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Peace Officer with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and that I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Section
13101 E. Broncos Parkway
Centennial, CO 80112

The following property:

- Dell Inspiron 530 Computer Tower Tag #: 0064156

which was seized from the suspect's, KARL PIERSON's, house on December 13, 2013.

The following property would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

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My reasons for this belief are stated below:

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd,
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED], are the only people that live in the house.

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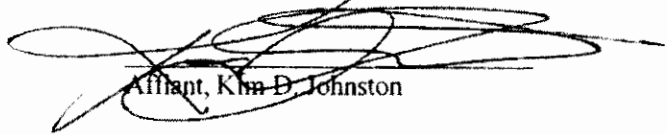
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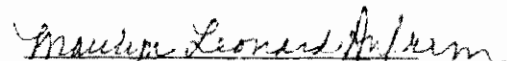
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Affiant, Kim D. Johnston

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this DEC 17 2013 day of DEC 17 2013, A.D., 2013.


Magistrate/Judge, Arapahoe County

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The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

And as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that property is located on the person/place/vehicle, above described. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search forthwith the person/place/vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to Deputy Sheriff within fourteen (14) days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whom the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken; and to deliver to Deputy Sheriff a written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

Brandon Leonard Wilson
Judge

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which was seized from the suspect's, KARL PIERSON's, house on December 13, 2013.

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PROPERTY:

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My reasons for this belief are stated below:

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON

[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]

Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]

Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARI, and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED]. Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

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He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

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The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

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He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

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There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

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2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

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SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

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TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located.

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Dated on _____, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado

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[REDACTED]

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He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED]. Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

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He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells lying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] KARL advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This vehicle was located in the Arapahoe High School parking lot. The vehicle will be sealed and towed to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I again spoke to Investigator CLARK and he advised that they did search the vehicle and located a four pack box that holds bottles in the front seat. There was one bottle still in the pack and it matched the bottles that were found in the library.

Investigator TIM EVANS spoke to a witness, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was in the library when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] advised that he heard two shots coming from the hallway. He immediately hid under the table. He heard someone yell twice "Where's Murphy." He heard at least three more shots and the sound of someone reloading. He stayed under the table until police came and got him.

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I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and then continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired on round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."

KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

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KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital for a gunshot wound *to her* head. *HA KDS*

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke a student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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██████████ advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend with KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at ██████████. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

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While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode #

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33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

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On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

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A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

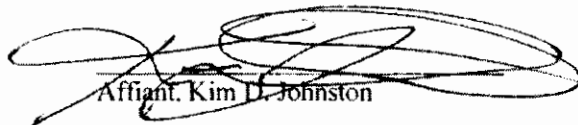
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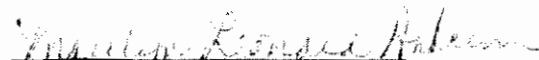
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I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant: Kim D. Johnston

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17 day of 2013, A.D., 2013.


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He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

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I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED] Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

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He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

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He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

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He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

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I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and then continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED]. She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door he was carrying a shotgun.

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CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."
KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital for a gunshot wound ^{to her} head.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke a student identified as:

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On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at ██████████. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

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Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

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While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

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Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:

[REDACTED]

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Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

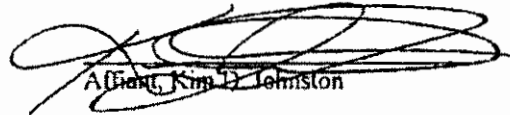
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2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


A. Grant Kim

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17 day DEC, A.D., 2013.


Magistrate/Judge, Arapahoe County

Sealed until further Order of Court.

STATE OF COLORADO) IN THE _____ COURT
) ss 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE) No. _____ Division _____

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located, Investigator Kim D. Johnston having this day filed an Affidavit for a Search & Seizure Warrant in conformity with the provisions of Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, 41(b) and (c), for the following described property, to-wit:

Any documentation stored electronically or otherwise; including audio, photographic, and/or video recordings, from Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13

Believed to be situated on the person, at the place, or in the vehicle known as:

Arapahoe High School
2201 East Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b). Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

and as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that the property is located on the person, premises, or in the vehicle above described. YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to search forthwith the person, place, or vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to the Clerk of the Court within 14 days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whose premises or vehicle the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken, or, in lieu thereof, to leave the copy and receipt at the place from which the property is taken; and to deliver to the Clerk of the Court written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

Dated on DEC 17 2013, 2013, at Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Maurice Leonard Arden
Judge

Sealed until further order of court

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I, Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Peace Officer with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and that I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Arapahoe High School
2201 East Dry Creek Road
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

PROPERTY:

- Any documentation stored electronically or otherwise; including audio, photographic, and/or video recordings, from Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13

which property has been used to commit a crime or is illegal to possess and/or would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution. My reasons for this belief are stated below.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

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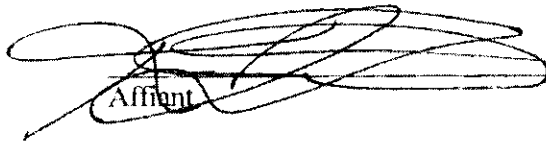
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I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this DEC 17 2013 day of , A.D., 2013.


Judge, Arapahoe County

Sealed under further order of court.

STATE OF COLORADO) IN THE _____
COURT) ss 18th JUDICIAL
DISTRICT)
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE) No. _____ Division

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

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**Records for the Facebook URL: <http://www.facebook.com/karlisboss?fref=ts>
from September 1.2013 to present.**

To include:

- All subscriber information including but not limited to:
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 - Addresses
 - Dates of Birth
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Believed to be situated on the person, at the place, or in the vehicle known as:

Facebook, Inc.
 1601 Willow Road
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b). Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

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Dated on FEB 05 2014, 2014, at _____, County, Colorado.

Maurice Leonard Arkin
Judge

DISTRICT COURT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

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which property would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution. My reasons for this belief are stated below.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd,
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mother's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELM asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and KRISTIN, are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED] Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired one shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells lying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED] MARK advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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This vehicle was located in the Arapahoe High School parking lot. The vehicle was sealed and towed to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy. Investigator GARNSEY asked if KARL was on social media and ██████████ advised that he was. ██████████ then let Investigator GARNSEY look at KARL's Facebook page through ██████████ Facebook account. Investigator GARNSEY did not see any unusual posts. ██████████ and MARK gave Investigator GARNSEY KARL's cell phone number and they stated that it was ██████████. A records search was done on this phone number and it came back to a Century Link number that listed to KARL's mother BARBARA. Investigator ANTONIO HERNANDEZ called Century Link and verified that this number actually belonged to them. Investigator HERNANDEZ also sent in a preservation letter to Century Link asking them to preserve all records for the number.

I again spoke to Investigator CLARK and he advised that they did search the vehicle and located a four pack box that holds bottles in the front seat. There was one bottle still in the pack and it matched the bottles that were found in the library.

Investigator TIM EVANS spoke to a witness, ██████████ ██████████ who was in the library when the shooting occurred. ██████████ advised that he heard two shots coming from the hallway. He immediately hid under the table. He heard someone yell twice "Where's Murphy." He heard at least three more shots and the sound of someone reloading. He stayed under the table until police came and got him.

I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
██████████ ██████████

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on the north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and continued walking down the hall towards the library.

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She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door and he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired one round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."

KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital with a gunshot wound to her head. CLAIRE subsequently died from this wound on 12/21/13.

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Investigator ED LONG spoke with a student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend of KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

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Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPH1

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She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

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On 12/20/13, Investigator DULMAGE spoke to KARL's locker partner and friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised Investigator DULMAGE that KARL was on Facebook and is one of his friends on Facebook. Investigator DULMAGE asked [REDACTED] if he had seen any unusual posts on KARL's Facebook account. [REDACTED] stated that he did not see any unusual posts. [REDACTED] let Investigator DULMAGE look at KARL's Facebook page through [REDACTED] Facebook account. Investigator DULMAGE noted that the URL for KARL's Facebook page was <http://www.facebook.com/karlshoss?fref=ts>. Investigator DULMAGE looked at

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My training and experience I know that on Facebook you can send private messages to other users. These private messages can only be seen by the user that sent it and the user that received it. I also know that Facebook maintains these messages along with subscriber information and wall posts. At this time all his friends are denying that they knew anything about KARL's plan. However the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received tips that some of KARL's friends were aware of the plan. We received a tip from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew who the shooter was before anyone else and believed that [REDACTED] was involved. Also received a tip from a concerned parent that did not want information disclosed that friends of his son are saying that [REDACTED] knew about the shooting. Also received information [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stated on 12/12/13 that there was going to be a shooting at the school on 12/13/13. [REDACTED] was interviewed and denied that [REDACTED] had any knowledge that KARL was going to shoot up the school.

On 12/20/13, I went to RMRCFL and spoke to Forensic Examiner JIM STEVENS. JIM was tasked with examining the Black Samsung Cellphone. This Black Samsung cellphone was the phone that was found in KARL's pocket. JIM advised that he is still processing the phone but he could tell me that he has seen the following:

The number for the phone was [REDACTED]

He has the total of 44 contacts in his phone to include a phone number for Mr. MURPHY.

The last incoming call was on 12/12/13 from his Dad.

The last outgoing call was on 12/11/13 to his Dad.

There is a picture of a shotgun and a machete on his phone.

I asked JIM if he saw the number [REDACTED] in the phone's contact list (This is the number that I was given as KARL's cellphone number). JIM advised that it was in the contact list and the number showed to be his Mother's home phone.

On 12/23/13, I did a computer search and learned that [REDACTED] belongs to Verizon Wireless. I called Verizon Wireless and verified that the number did belong to them. I then sent a preservation letter to Verizon requesting that they maintain all records for the number [REDACTED]

It is with my training and experience that I know that Verizon Wireless maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records and cell tower usage.

I also again verified that the [REDACTED] is a Century Link phone number. This number is for the home phone where KARL resides with his mother. It is unknown at this time if KARL made any phone calls from this phone prior to going to Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. With my training and experience I know that Century Link also maintains certain records of their subscribers, such as subscriber information, call records.

On 12/23/13, at approximately 0948 hours, I called the Douglas County Library District and spoke to the library director, JAMIE LARUE. I advised JAMIE that we were interested in finding out what books KARL had checked out from the library. JAMIE advised that due to the Patron Confidentiality Law he would be unable to provide any of that information without a warrant. JAMIE advised that the library does keep these records and that if I obtained a search warrant I could serve the warrant to him at:

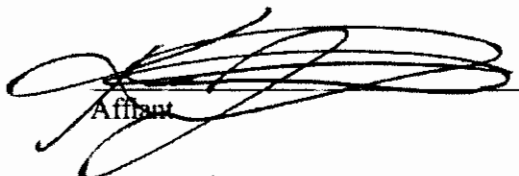
Douglas County Libraries
100 S. Wilcox St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

On 01/13/14, Judge MARILYN ANTRIM signed a production of records for Facebook which requested the same property as this search warrant. I served the signed production of records to Facebook by faxing it to them. I received a confirmation email from Facebook advising me that they had received the order.


On 01/27/14, I received a download from Facebook the included the account information and all the recent session activity to include IP addresses. On 01/27/14 sent a message to Facebook telling them that I did not receive all the request records that were on the order.

On 01/30/14, Facebook emailed me a response to the message that I sent them in regards to the missing records. I viewed this email on 02/05/14, which advised me that I would need a search warrant issued under the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or equivalent state warrant to obtain disclosure of the stored contents of any account, which may include messages, photos, videos, wall posts, and location information.

I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5 day of Feb, A.D., 2014.


Judge, Arapahoe County

STATE OF COLORADO) IN THE _____ COURT
) ss 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE) No. _____ Division _____

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any officer authorized by law to execute a search warrant in the County wherein the property is located, Investigator Kim D. Johnston having this day filed an Affidavit for a Search & Seizure Warrant in conformity with the provisions of Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure. 41(b) and (c), for the following described property, to-wit:

- Complete list of students, including contact information for student and parent(s), for all students attending and/or scheduled to attend school, and their specific class schedules, at Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13
- Complete list of students, including contact information for student and parent(s), for all students attending Arapahoe High School for the 2013-2014 school year
- Daily Attendance Register for all students on 12/13/13
- Complete student record for KARL PIERSON; including, but not limited to, disciplinary actions, attendance and grades
- 2013-2014 student schedule for KARL PIERSON
- Complete class schedule for KARL PIERSON on 12/13/13
- Names and contact information for all teachers and faculty (staff) working at Arapahoe High School
- Complete personnel file for teacher TRACY MURPHY; including, but not limited to, disciplinary records
- All classes/subjects/classrooms for each period that TRACY MURPHY was teaching/working in, on 12/13/13
- Names and contact information for teachers in the following classrooms, for all school periods, on 12/13/13: [REDACTED]
- Names of students scheduled to attend class on 12/13/13 in classrooms: [REDACTED] (all school periods)
- Any attendance logs, to include student names, documented in writing or electronically, of student(s) attendance at Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13
- School subject documentation for each classroom, by school period, on 12/13/13: [REDACTED]
- Complete Visitor Log for Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13

Believed to be situated on the person, at the place, or in the vehicle known as:

Littleton Public School District
5776 South Crocker Street
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado

Upon one or more grounds as set forth in Rule 41 (b). Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, namely:

would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution.

The names of persons whose affidavits have been taken in support hereof are:

Investigator Kim D. Johnston

and as I am satisfied that grounds for the application exist, or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, and that the property is located on the person, premises, or in the vehicle above described. YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to search forthwith the person, place, or vehicle above described for the property described and to seize the property described above at any time, day or night, and to make return of this Warrant to the Clerk of the Court within 14 days of the date hereof, and to deliver to the person from whose premises or vehicle the property is taken a copy of this Warrant together with a receipt for the property taken, or, in lieu thereof, to leave the copy and receipt at the place from which the property is taken; and to deliver to the Clerk of the Court written inventory of the property with the return of this Warrant.

DEC 17 2013

Dated on _____, 2013, at _____, County, Colorado.

Marjorie Leonard Aiken
Judge

Signed until further order of Court.

DISTRICT COURT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

I, Kim D. Johnston, being of lawful age and having been first sworn upon oath, state that I am a Peace Officer with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and that I have probable cause to believe that there is located at the place known as:

Littleton Public School District
5776 South Crocker Street
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County, Colorado

PROPERTY:

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- Names and contact information for teachers in the following classrooms, for all school periods, on 12/13/13: [REDACTED]
- Names of students scheduled to attend class on 12/13/13 in classrooms: [REDACTED] (all school periods)
- Any attendance logs, to include student names, documented in writing or electronically, of student(s) attendance at Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13
- School subject documentation for each classroom, by school period, on 12/13/13: [REDACTED]
- Complete Visitor Log for Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13

which property has been used to commit a crime or is illegal to possess and/or would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution. My reasons for this belief are stated below.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received an active shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Rd,
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado

I was asked to respond to the scene and work on a search warrant for the shooter's house. I was advised that the shooter was identified as:

PIERSON, KARL HALVERSON
[REDACTED]

I was advised that KARL lives at his mom's house located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Colorado

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1605 hours, I called and spoke to ATF agent STEVE BEGGS. Agent BEGGS advised me of the following:

Sgt. RICH ANSELMi asked him to respond to KARL's house which is located at:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado

He contacted KARL's mother, BARBARA PIERSON, on her cell phone.

He identified himself to BARBARA and asked her if she lived at [REDACTED]

She stated that she did and then asked him if her son was the shooter.

He told her that he was just asked to go to her house.

She advised that she is currently in Minnesota with her mom.

She advised that no one should be at the house.

She and her two children, KARL and [REDACTED] are the only people that live in the house.

She advised him that there were no guns or explosives in the house.

After talking to BARBARA the ATF agents and Douglas county Deputies forced entry into the house at approximately 1445 hours.

There was a strong odor of gasoline coming from the house.

No one was found in the house.

In an upstairs bedroom, Agent BEGGS and the other Officers observed laying on the floor several live shotgun rounds, a box of shotgun rounds and a wrapper that says "Savage Arms."

In the garage they saw a red two gallon gas can.

Also in the garage they saw several rags lying on top of the garbage can.

They then sealed the house at 1450 and are currently watching the house till a search warrant is obtained.

I spoke to Detective KEVIN BECHERT, from Douglas County Sheriff's Office who was at the house at [REDACTED] Detective BECHERT gave me the following description of the house located at [REDACTED]

*Single family, framed two story structure
2 car attached garage facing West*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I was advised that Investigator JOHN BARTMANN spoke to a witness who was identified as:

MURPHY, TRACY GENE
[REDACTED]

TRACY advised Investigator BARTMANN of the following:

He was in the library eating lunch when he heard two loud bangs coming from the library.

He thought they were gunshots and got up to investigate.

The shooter came into the library and yelled "Where's Murphy?"

He saw that the shooter was carrying what looked like a shotgun.

He recognized the shooter as KARL PIERSON.

He then turned around and ran.

KARL fired on shot at him and just missed his head.

He ran from the library to get away.

Deputy BARTMANN asked TRACY what his relationship was with KARL and he advised him of the following:

He is the speech and debate coach.

KARL was kicked off the team earlier in the year for bullying.

KARL has a bad temper and he was scared of KARL.

He has advised the school of his fears of KARL.

I then spoke to Sgt. JOHN SHERRILL who was inside the library and he advised me of the following:

The shooter was found deceased in the library from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He had a 12 gauge shotgun with a black pistol grip.

He had a bandolier around his waist with approximately 10 shotgun shells in it.

There were also a couple of boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells lying by his body.

There was a Molotov cocktail that was thrown on the north wall of the library.

I spoke to Sgt. RICH ANSEMLI who is the bomb squad commander and he informed me that the bomb squad searched the shooter and they did locate Molotov cocktails. I then spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK, who is the Bomb Tech that searched the shooter and the library. He advised that they located three Molotov cocktails. One was by the shooter's head and it was a green glass bottle with a white wick. He described the wick as a rolled up heavy napkin. Another bottle was found on a library shelf close to where the shooter's body was located. This cocktail did not have a wick in it. The third Molotov cocktail was broken and it appeared that it was thrown at the north library wall.

Investigator MICHAEL GARNSEY spoke to KARL's father, MARK PIERSON, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] KARL advised him that he is shocked that his son would do something like this. MARK advised that KARL has a laptop computer, tablet and a cellphone. He is unsure where any of these items are currently located. [REDACTED] advised that KARL drives a

vehicle that is registered to [REDACTED] mother. A computer search was conducted and the vehicle was identified as the following:

2001 Beige Toyota Corolla
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This vehicle was located in the Arapahoe High School parking lot. The vehicle will be sealed and towed to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I again spoke to Investigator CLARK and he advised that they did search the vehicle and located a four pack box that holds bottles in the front seat. There was one bottle still in the pack and it matched the bottles that were found in the library.

Investigator TIM EVANS spoke to a witness, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was in the library when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] advised that he heard two shots coming from the hallway. He immediately hid under the table. He heard someone yell twice "Where's Murphy." He heard at least three more shots and the sound of someone reloading. He stayed under the table until police came and got him.

I was advised that a student was shot in the hallway before KARL entered the library. The student was identified as:

DAVIS, CLAIRE
[REDACTED]

I watched the school surveillance and saw that KARL entered the building on north side of the school. KARL immediately fired one shot down the hallway. He then turned toward CLAIRE who was sitting on a bench next to another female. KARL then shot towards CLAIRE and then continued walking down the hall towards the library.

I spoke to Investigator TIM ROTTER who spoke to the female that was sitting next to CLAIRE. She was identified as [REDACTED]. She advised Investigator ROTTER of the following:

She and CLAIRE were sitting on the bench like they normally do during 5th hour.

The shooter walked in from the outside door he was carrying a shotgun.

He fired one round down the hallway.

CLAIRE then stated "Oh my God KARL what are you doing."

KARL then pointed the gun at them and shot CLAIRE.

She doesn't know how she wasn't hit because she was sitting closer to KARL than CLAIRE.

KARL did not say a word ^{to her ALA KOJ} and continued down the hallway.

She didn't recognize KARL until CLAIRE said his name.

CLAIRE was transported to Littleton Hospital for a gunshot wound ^{to her ALA KOJ} head.

Investigator RICK SHEETS and Investigator TIM ROTTER spoke to CAMERON RUST and CHRISTINA KOLK who are security guards with Arapahoe High School. They advised that 6 weeks ago, they observed KARL in the cafeteria on a laptop computer looking at guns and mass shootings. CHRISTINA asked him what he was doing and he stated that he was looking guns.

Investigator ED LONG spoke a student identified as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Investigator LONG of the following:

She is a friend with KARL'S.

On Tuesday or last Thursday KARL showed her a picture of a shotgun that he had on his computer. She described his computer as a black computer with stickers on it.

At the same time that he showed her and others the photos of the shotgun, he also showed photos that he had of the Newtown shooting.

His attitude towards the photos of the Newtown shooting was one of them "being funny in a crude way."

She said that he had "problems" and would talk about being depressed. He would sometimes exhibit bizarre behavior and say bizarre things as evidenced by his showing photos of the Newtown shooting.

He was removed from the Debate Team by TRACY MURPHY the 1st or 2nd week of school as he had "shown bad decision" making. This was probably the reason why he targeted MURPHY.

Investigator KRISTIN McCAULEY also interviewed several other students who mentioned that KARL was showing pictures on his phone of his shotgun.

On 12/13/13, at approximately 2224 hours, Investigator McCAULEY, Investigator BARTMANN, Investigator O'NEILL, Investigator GARNSEY, Sgt. PETERSON, Criminalist CLOYD and I executed a

search warrant on KARL PIERSON's house at [REDACTED]. During the search we located the following electronic and storage devices inside a bedroom belonging to KARL:

Samsung Laptop s/n: HY2N98FC9C6TSMT
Nexus Tablet s/n: D20KBC283277
Toshiba External Hard Drive s/n: 52A6YETKFN69
Sony 16GB USB Drive
3 loose USB drives

We also located following electronic device in the office:

Dell Inspiron 530 computer tower s/n: 97MBPIH1

All these items were collected as evidence and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at:

13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.
Centennial, CO 80112

While we were at the house we did locate a book hidden inside KARL's bed behind the under drawers that was titled "Columbine: A True Crime Story" written by JEFF KASS. This book belonged to the Douglas County Library (dewey decimal 373.7888KAS and barcode # 33025020212260). This book was collected at a later date and placed into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

I was advised by Criminalist ERINN DOMINGUEZ of the following:

On 12/13/13, she was processing the library at the Arapahoe High School.

She located a Black Samsung Cellphone lying next to KARL's right elbow.

She believes the phone belonged to KARL.

She was advised that the bomb squad had searched KARL's body and removed all contents from his pockets.

She took photos of the phone and placed it into a container.

She did not remove the battery from the phone to get the serial number in fear of damaging the content on the phone.

She placed the phone into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy. E. Broncos Pkwy.

I spoke to Investigator CRAIG CLARK and he advised me that he did search KARL's body and that he did locate a phone in his right pocket. He stated that he then placed the phone next to KARL's body.

Investigator BARTMANN advised that he was asked to speak to a student identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave Investigator BARTMANN a LEXAR 4G flash drive and told him the following:

He is [REDACTED] with KARL and KARL was talking about the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He told KARL that he had never heard of the "Anarchist Cookbook" and KARL told him that he could give him the book on a flash drive.

He doesn't remember when this conversation occurred or when KARL gave him the flash drive.

He looked at the flash drive and it contained a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook" along with a copy of another book that was similar to the "Anarchist Cookbook."

He looked at the cookbook and remembers seeing in the book how to make Molotov cocktails.

Investigator BARTMANN collected the Lexar flash drive and placed it into evidence at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office located at 13101 E. Broncos Pkwy.

On 12/14/13, Investigator JEFFREY HIMES interviewed KARL's mom, BARBARA PIERSON. During the interview BARBARA advised him of the following:

After a meeting attended by her, KARL and Mr. MURPHY on September 3, 2013 at Arapahoe High School, KARL became very angry at Mr. MURPHY.

In the parking lot outside of Arapahoe High School, KARL was saying that he was going to kill Mr. Murphy.

The reason for the meeting was for Mr. MURPHY to tell KARL that he was no longer the debate team captain.

In the middle of September, the principal told her that KARL could no longer be on the debate team.

The principal clarified that KARL was allowed to go to debate team tournaments and participate in the tournaments but could not participate in other debate team activities.

He was suspended for a day in March of April in 2013 for going off on a teacher.

On 12/16/13, Investigator BRUCE ISAACSON and Criminalist ANDREA STEPHEN, attended the autopsy on KARL. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. MICHAEL DOBERSON. The following information was obtained from the autopsy:

He was dressed in a grey hooded sweatshirt for "West Point" and a red t-shirt with "CCCP".

He had on grey cargo pants and black shoes and socks.

Also on the body was a black nylon waist belt that contained 21 live shotgun shells.

Another Nylon belt was on his waist and it contained a flash light and a machete.

Across his right shoulder to his left side was a black nylon bandolier containing 20 live shotgun shells.

On his left forearm/wrist hand written in black ink the following was written:



Also on the left forearm/wrist were the words "Alea iacta est"

A Wikipedia search revealed that "Alea iacta est" translates to "the die has been cast" and this phrase is known in Italy, "to mean that events have passed a point of no return, that something inevitably will happen."

Dr. DOBERSON confirmed that cause of death was a self-inflicted shot gun wound to the head.

Upon further review we discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] corresponds to [REDACTED] and room numbers at Arapahoe High School. When looking at a map of rooms at Arapahoe High School and following the order of the rooms listed on KARL's arm there was a direct path to each room with no back tracking. At this time it appears that KARL had a planned route through Arapahoe High School targeting the specific rooms listed. It appears that KARL started in [REDACTED] which was the [REDACTED] room listed on his arm.

I was advised that Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY was asked to obtain records from the school in regards to students and staff who attend the school along with the records on KARL and TRACY MURPHY. She spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that a search warrant would be needed to obtain any records from Arapahoe High School. CATHERINE NILES further relayed to Investigator GWALTNEY that the schools records are stored on a server located at the Littleton Public School District office, located at:

5776 S. Crocker St.
City of Littleton, Arapahoe County Colorado

I am aware that the school maintains records on students and faculty; including, but not limited to, attendance and discipline.

I am aware that Arapahoe High School has cameras that have recording capabilities that are located throughout school. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has been able to get some of the video surveillance from Arapahoe High School during the time of the incident. I spoke to Investigator SHEETS who advised that he spoke to a student, [REDACTED] who had seen KARL before 2nd period leaving the student parking lot in his car. [REDACTED] advised that it was

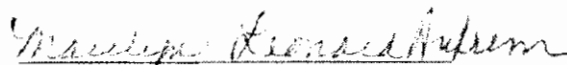
during 5th period when the school went into lockdown and gunshots were heard. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) is requesting video surveillance from all cameras in Arapahoe High School on 12/13/13. ACSO Investigator MARY LOU GWALTNEY spoke with Littleton Public School District school security representative, CATHERINE "BECKY" NILES, who relayed that the requested information/data is stored on a three servers, located inside Arapahoe High School at:

2201. E. Dry Creek Rd.
City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

I HAVE READ the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Affiant.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this DEC 17 2013 day of 17, A.D., 2013.


Judge, Arapahoe County

Sealed until further order of court.