

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT Page 1 of 3

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Escalante	First Name Adrian	Middle G	DOB 2/14/89
Armed with			
Location of Arrest		Arrest Date	Arrest Time

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Ryan	First Name David	Middle	Serial No. 04072

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ORIGINAL PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENTS AND ALL AFFIDAVITS FOR ARREST WARRANT
 I am a police officer for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, and have knowledge regarding the arrest/incident of the above named party for the below listed offense, which offense occurred on or about the date of 8/26/17 at 0155 am pm at or near the location of 20th St / Blake St in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
18-3-106	Vehicular Homicide
42-4-1601(1)	Accident Involving Death

Statement of Probable Cause Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

Your affiant, Detective David Ryan 04072, a member of the Denver Police Department for 13 years and currently assigned to the Traffic Investigations Unit investigated a hit and run collision that occurred at the location of 20th St / Blake St, which is in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

On 08/26/2017 at approximately 0155hrs, a vehicle collision occurred in the intersection of 20th St and Blake St. This location is in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado. Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and learned the following:

Traffic Unit #1, a black 2008 Land Rover bearing Colorado license plate VXQ677, VIN SALSH23448A123584, was traveling westbound on 20th St in lane #2 at an undetermined speed and hit a pedestrian that was crossing from South to North in the East crosswalk of the intersection with Blake St, causing fatal injuries to the pedestrian. This impact pushed the pedestrian from the East crosswalk to the West crosswalk. The driver of the black Land Rover drove away from the scene at a high rate of speed on 20th St, and was last seen traveling southbound on Interstate I-25, failing to stop to provide aid, assistance, or information.

On scene, Detective Grein 06085 observed the pedestrian, Steven L. Glade (10/10/1991). He had been pronounced deceased on scene. Detective Ma 13001 attended the autopsy examination for Steven Glade. Detective Grein 06085 observed the victim's injuries on scene. The victim sustained severe trauma to his skull from the collision. The top portion of his skull was removed from the force of the collision. The victim sustained multiple bruises and abrasions to his torso as well.

Detective Grein 06085 reviewed surveillance video of the collision. Detective Grein 06085 observed the black Land Rover traveling westbound on 20th St in the #2 lane at a high rate of speed on a green light. Based on his training and experience, Detective Grein 06085 determined the vehicle to be traveling between 50-55MPH at the time of the collision. This speed is 20MPH faster than the posted speed limit of 30MPH. The victim, Steven Glade, was crossing from the south side of 20th St to the north side of 20th St in the east crosswalk of the intersection. Steven Glade walked in front of

traffic and was struck by the black Land Rover, that then continued westbound on 20th St at a high rate of speed and did not stop to render aide or notify police of the collision.

During the scene investigation, Detective Grein 06085 contacted a man who identified himself as [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). Detective Grein 06085 interviewed Mr. [REDACTED]. He stated that he was traveling westbound on 20th St in the left turn lane, and was stopped for traffic, when he observed the traffic collision. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that after the collision he followed the Land Rover and obtained video of the vehicle on his cell phone. This video contained the Colorado license plate VXQ677. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he would be able to identify the driver of the vehicle, whom he described as a Hispanic male, with a short beard, wearing a hat.

Detective Grein 06085 learned through the investigation that the black Land Rover received a parking citation outside the address of 1416 Market St at 0007hrs on 08/26/17. This information was confirmed by Denver HALO cameras that show a male in a dark shirt and hat walking to and entering the black Land Rover. This location is the Lumi nightclub in Denver, Colorado. Detective Grein 06085 responded to Lumi and obtained surveillance video that shows the defendant entering the nightclub with numerous people. At 0116hrs, the defendant leaves Lumi and goes to the Mynt Mojito nightclub located at 1410 Market St in Denver, Colorado. Your Affiant obtained video from the Mynt Mojito that shows the defendant outside of the club wearing a black "Calvin Klein" T-shirt and a red "Colorado Rockies" baseball style hat.

Detective Grein 06085 obtained digital still photographs from the Mynt Mojito surveillance video and created a CrimeStoppers bulletin that was released to the media. This bulletin included a photograph depicting the defendant, a female, and another male wearing a white shirt.

On 09/08/2017, Detective Grein 06085 received information from an anonymous party stating that the driver of the black Land Rover was Adrian Escalante (02/14/1989). This party stated that a phone number for Adrian Escalante is (303) 656-[REDACTED]. This anonymous party stated they called the listed phone number and Adrian Escalante answered the phone. The anonymous party stated that the day after the CrimeStoppers bulletin was released to the media Adrian Escalante deleted all of his social media accounts. Detective Grein 06085 was unable to locate any social media accounts for Adrian Escalante. Detective Grein 06085 searched DPD records and located a mugshot (10833460) for Adrain Escalante and compared it to the surveillance photographs from the Mynt Mojito Nightclub, and Adrian Escalante appeared to be the same person as the male driver seen in the surveillance photographs.

Detective Grein 06085 contacted the witness, [REDACTED], and requested he respond to Traffic Investigations, 3381 Park Ave West, Denver, CO 80216, to view a photographic lineup prepared by Detective Grein 06085. The photographic lineup randomly placed Adrian Escalante (02/14/89) into position #4.

Mr. [REDACTED] responded to Traffic Investigations at approximately 1530hrs to view the lineup. Sgt. Bingham showed the blind photographic lineup to Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] studied photograph#4 intently. He picked the photograph up from the table, turned it sideways to attempt to view a profile, he placed the photograph back on the table and leaned over it, and turned his own seat sideways to simulate the way the he viewed the defendant from his motorcylce while following the black Land Rover. Mr. [REDACTED] positively identified photograph #4 as the driver of the black Range Rover at the time of the collision.

Your affiant believes that the facts as stated above establish probable cause for the arrest of Adrian Gabriel Escalante (02/14/89) CO ID # 04-089-0586 for the following charges: 18-3-106(1)(a) Vehicular Homicide; 42-4-1601(1) Accident Involving Death.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on Betty Faragher
Judge or Notary Public

[Signature] 04072
Signature of Affiant
9-8-17
Date
5:45 pm
Time
My commission expires

ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

ADULT—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above and bring them without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

JUVENILE—You are hereby commanded to arrest the defendant named above, summons into court, process and release said defendant to appear before the court.

Bail fixed at \$ At 1st advisement

Date 9-8-17

Betty Faragher
Signature of Judge
Betty Faragher
Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) 9-9-17 by taking Escalante, Adrian Gabriel 2-14-89 (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the DSD Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court.

Signature of Arresting Officer Mary C. [Signature] for Joan P. [Signature]