

PROSECUTOR: Garrett L Reingardt

DEFENDANT: Raul Ramos

VICTIM: Ada Garcia

## STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

## AFFIDAVIT

Weapon - Prohibited - hoax

39-17-1302

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, [Select one]   x   Commissioner \_\_\_ Metropolitan General Sessions Judge, the prosecutor named above and made oath in due form of law that [Select one]   x   he \_\_\_ she [Select one] \_\_\_ personally observed   x   has probable cause to believe that the defendant named above on 12/31/2020 in Davidson County, *did unlawfully possess or plant a device that appeared to be or purpoerted to be an explosive or incendiary device*

and that *the probable cause is as follows*: ON 12/31/2020, AT 0133, OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO 521 GLENPARK DR FOR A BURGLARY. UPON ARRIVAL, OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH THE VICTIMS WHO WERE SURROUNDING THE DEFENDANT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. THE VICTIMS STATED TONIGHT THEY WERE SLEEPING AND HAD ONE FAMILY MEMBER AWAKE WATCHING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO A PREVIOUS VANDALISM INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY IN PAST WEEKS. THE VICTIMS STATED THEY HEARD SOME COMOTION COMING FROM OUTSIDE AND WHEN THEY LOOKED THEY SAW THE DEFENDANT CARRYING SEVERAL LARGE CANISTERS TOWARDS THE SIDE OF THEIR PROPERTY. THE VICTIM STATED THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT LIVE AT THE RESIDENCE AND HAD NO LEAGAL RIGHT TO BE ON THE PROPERTY. THE VICTIMS STATED THEY EXITTED THEIR RESIDENCE AND OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT KNEELING OVER A SMALL BLUE AND WHITE COOLER THAT WAS PLACED NEXT TO 4 METAL AIR CANISTERS. THE DEFENDANT IMMIDIATLEY RETREATED TOWARDS HIS PICKUP TRUCK THAT WAS PARKED SEVERAL HOUSES DOWN ON GLENPARK. THE VICTIMS CHASED THE DEFENDANT AND NOTIFIED POLICE. OFFICERS DETAINED THE DEFENDANT, WHO WAS WEARING BLACK RUBBER GLOVES AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT. THE VICTIMS THEN TOLD OFFICERS THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL LARGE AIR CANISTERS LAID NEXT TO A COOLER ALONG SIDE THE RESIDENCE. OFFICERS SURVEYED THE SUSPICIOUS PROPERTY AND VERY CAREFULLY OPENED THE LID TO THE COOLER. UPON OPENING THE LID, OFFICERS OBSERVED A BROWN SUBSTANCE ALONG WITH SEVERVAL WHITE TABLETS BOTH PACKAGED IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS. OFFICERS ALSO NOTICED A BLACK WIRE THAT WAS TUCKED UNDERNEATH THOSE ITEMS WITH WHAT APPEARED ADDITIONAL ITEMS STORED UNDERNEATH THE CONTENTS. DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVIDENCE SURROUNDING THE COOLER, OFFICERS ESTABLISHED COMMAND, NOTIFIED THE MNPD HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT AND SET UP A PERIMETER. OFFICERS MADE CONTACT WITH SERVERAL HOME OWNERS AND REQUESTED THEM TO EVACUATE THE AREA UNTIL THE HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT COULD RENDER THE DEVICE SAFE. THE MNPD HAZARDOUS DEVICES ARRIVED ON SCENE AND CONDUCTED SEVERAL X-RAYS OF THE COOLER. THE MNPD HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT THEN DEPLOYED A ROBOT AND RENDERED THE DEVICE SAFE. UPON FURTHER INSPECTION OF THE DEVICE, THE HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT DETERMINED THE DEVICE TO BE A HOAX DEVICE OR A DEVICE THAT HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETELY SET UP AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT. THE COTENTS OF THE COOLER CONTAINED 2 CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS OF A BROWN POWDER BELIEVED TO BE LIME FERTELIZER, 1 CLEAR PLASTIC BAG OF WHITE POWDER TABLETS, 2 WALKIE TALKIE RADIOS, A BUNCH OF HOUSE HOLD MISCELLANEOUS WIRE, AND 2 9 VOLT BATTERIES. THE MNPD HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT STATED ALL THE MATERIALS LOCATED IN TONIGHTS INCIDENT ARE CONISSTANT WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A LIVE / HOAX EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. OFFICERS READ THE DEFENDANT HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS WHERE THE DEFENDANT DENIED ALL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE DEVICE. THE DEFENDANT STATED HE INITIALLY DROVE TO THE RESIDENCE ON GLENPARK TO TALK TO HIS EX WIFE WHO WAS CHEATING ON HIM WITH A RESIDENT WHO LIVED AT THE HOME. OFFICERS LOCATED 2 BAGS OF LIME FERTILIZER IN THE DEFENDANT   s   VEHICLE, ONE OF THOSE BAGS MISSING AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE AMOUNT THAT WAS LOCATED IN THE DEVICE. OFFICERS ALSO LOCATED AN EMPTY METAL TANK NEXT TO THE DEFENDANT   s   VEHICLE CONSISTENT WITH THE ONES LOCATED NEXT TO THE DEVICE. MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS ALSO RESONDED TO THE SCENE. OFFICERS TRANSPORTED THE DEFENDANT TO THE SOUTH PRECICNT WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEW BY SOUTH PRECINCT DETECTIVES AND THEN TO THE DAVIDSON COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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Information on oath having been made, that on the day and year aforesaid, and in the County aforesaid, the offense of Weapon - Prohibited - hoax C FELONY, as aforesaid, has been committed and charging the defendant thereof, you are therefore commanded, in the name of the State, forthwith to arrest and bring the defendant before a judge of the Court of General Sessions of Davidson County, Tennessee, to answer the above charge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 12/31/2020 07:41:16.

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Carolyn Piphus  
Judge of the Metropolitan General Sessions Court/Commissioner