

GO # 2020-415178

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DEFENDANT			
Last Name Lynch	First Name Damian	Middle	DOB 11/20/95
Armed with Firearm			
Location of Arrest ██████ S Sheridan Blvd # ██████		Arrest Date 7/8/20	Arrest Time 6:00 am

OFFICER MAKING STATEMENT			
Last Name Fayles	First Name Christopher	Middle	Serial No. 15006

**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 7/8/20 at 12:51  am  pm at or near the location of 1601 W Evans Avenue in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

VIOLATION(S)	DESCRIPTION
<b>18-3-102; 18-2-101(4)</b>	<b>Criminal Attempt First Degree Murder</b>
<b>18-3-102(1)(d)</b>	<b>Attempt Murder – Extreme Indifference</b>
<b>18-12-108</b>	<b>Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender</b>

Statement of Probable Cause                       Affidavit for Arrest Warrant

On July 8, 2020 at approximately 12:53 am, Denver Police Officers responded to a shooting at 1601 West Evans Avenue, PT's Show Club, which is in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

When officers arrived, they located the victim, ██████ DOB: ██████ 986, who sustained a gunshot wound to his right leg. ██████ was subsequently transported to Denver Health Medical Center with a good prognosis.

At approximately 2:30 am, your Affiant met with ██████ at Denver Health Medical Center and obtained a video interview. ██████ told your Affiant that he and two of his friends, ██████ DOB: ██████ 1986 and ██████ DOB: ██████ 1992, arrived at PT's Show Club, on July 7, 2020 at approximately 11:00 pm.

██████ told your Affiant that while inside the club at the bar waiting to order a drink, he was approached by a white male who asked to use a lighter. ██████ gave the male his lighter and the male began walking off before returning it. When ██████ demanded his lighter back, an argument ensued. The male walked away and spoke to a female near the bar and ██████ and his friends decided to leave the club.

██████ said that when he and his friends walked outside and rounded the corner towards the parking lot, he observed the same male from inside the bar and the same female he had been talking to, standing in front of him. The male raised a gun and fired approximately five shots at them, one of which struck his right leg. ██████ said that he saw the male and female get into a ██████ Jeep ██████ possibly a ██████ with a ██████ portion. ██████ said that he is familiar with the make of vehicle and thinks it's a 1999 through 2004 model year. ██████ described the male as being white, approximately 5'6 to 5'8, thin build, and some facial hair.

As part of this investigation, Detective Brian Lang, responded to PT's Show Club. Detective Lang learned that just after the shooting occurred, the Denver Communications Section aired a BOLO to surrounding agencies at approximately 12:54 am. At approximately 1:07 am, The Sheridan Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a ██████ Jeep ██████ with a temporary

license plate (CO [REDACTED]). The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit was not initiated. Detective Lang also learned that the female with the suspect had been [REDACTED] earlier this year and that her name is possibly [REDACTED] and her boyfriend's name is possibly [REDACTED]. This information was aired on the radio by officers on scene.

Your Affiant spoke to Denver Police Corporal Johnson #05153, who said that he heard over the radio that the aforementioned [REDACTED] Jeep had fled from the Sheridan Police Department. Cpl. Johnson completed a records check on the temporary tag and learned that the vehicle, a [REDACTED] Jeep [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED] with an address on [REDACTED] Street in Denver. Cpl. Johnson then used a Denver metro area police database to research [REDACTED] and his address. Cpl. Johnson learned that [REDACTED] is a family member of [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]/1998 and that [REDACTED] had a recent domestic violence call for service involving Damian Lynch DOB: 11/20/1995. He learned that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to the call for service at [REDACTED] South Sheridan Blvd. # [REDACTED], located in unincorporated Jefferson County. Cpl. Johnson drove to the apartment complex at [REDACTED] South Sheridan Blvd. and located the Jeep. The front and back license plate were missing from the vehicle, but it was confirmed to be the Jeep associated with the aforementioned temporary tag through the VIN number on the vehicle.

Cpl. Johnson told your Affiant that the when patrons enter PT's Show Club they are required to scan their identification. A computer at the club keeps a record, including picture, of the photograph on the front of the identification, but no other identifying information. Cpl. Johnson said that he received a screenshot of the suspects scanned picture from Denver Police Officer Kramer. The suspects had been pointed out to Officer Kramer by a bouncer at the club as the people involved in the shooting. Cpl. Johnson compared the two scanned pictures to the Colorado identifications pictures of [REDACTED] and Mr. Lynch and identified them as the same.

Your Affiant spoke to Officer Kramer who said that he interviewed [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 1984 who is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] pointed out scanned pictures of [REDACTED] and Mr. Lynch and said that he knows [REDACTED] as [REDACTED], which was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not know Mr. Lynch. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] approached him outside the club and said that she was having problems with an ex-boyfriend inside the club and that she was leaving. She walked to the parking lot with Mr. Lynch and then returned to [REDACTED] and asked him to make sure no one was following her. A group of three Hispanic males then came outside and began arguing with [REDACTED] and Mr. Lynch. [REDACTED] told Officer Kramer that he began walking towards where they were arguing to break it up when he heard several gunshots. [REDACTED] said that he didn't see who fired the shots, but saw a [REDACTED] Jeep speed off.

Officer Kramer told your Affiant that he obtained [REDACTED] name from [REDACTED] from when she was [REDACTED]. He obtained the name, Damian, because Damian provided his name when he entered the club.

At approximately 6:00 am, your Affiant learned that Detective Lang and officers attempted to contact [REDACTED] and Mr. Lynch at [REDACTED] South Sheridan Blvd. # [REDACTED]. When they knocked on the door, [REDACTED] answered the door and allowed officers inside to search for Mr. Lynch who she said wasn't there. Officers located Mr. Lynch hiding inside a bedframe inside a bedroom of the apartment.

Your Affiant completed a photographic lineup containing Mr. Lynch, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] were unable to make an identification but did not rule out Mr. Lynch when viewing the lineup. Your Affiant observed that Mr. Lynch's appearance differs from booking photograph that was used in the lineup which was from 2018.

A records check shows that Mr. Lynch is a felon with the following convictions:

Felony Menacing, sentenced 02/25/2019 case number 18CR9442 (on probation currently)

Felony Menacing, sentenced 02/12/2019 case number 18JD871.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

Subscribed under oath before me on

Signature of Affiant

Date

Time

My commission expires

Judge or Notary Public

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 \$

Signature of Judge

Date

Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) by taking (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court. Signature of Arresting Officer