

STATE OF COLORADO
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

AGENCY CR # 2021-00025087
JAIL ID: # 19003016A
DOCKET: # 21M635

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN
(COMPLETED BY ARRESTING AUTHORITY)

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ERICKSON, DEVON MICHAEL		09/21/2000		DATE [REDACTED] ED: March 30, 2021 6:53 AM	
SUSPECT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DOB		SSN	
1977 MOUNTAIN MAPLE AVE		HIGHLANDS RANCH		CO 80129- (303)958-5782	
SUSPECT ADDRESS		CITY		ST ZIP SUSPECT PHONE #	
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RACE	SEX	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	HAIR	EYES
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		(303) 660-7505		03/29/2021 16:56	
ARRESTING AGENCY		PHONE		DATE OF ARREST TIME	

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ARRESTING OFFICER IF KNOWN.

THE ABOVE PERSON IS ORDERED TO REPORT TO COURT AS DIRECTED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES PER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Date 03/30/21 Time 0830 (am) pm

Court Location: 4000 JUSTICE WAY CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109

(COMPLETED BY JUDGE)

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION

On this date, the court has reviewed the relevant information to the arrest of the above individual and has determined:

- _____ Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime **does exist** and there is a reason to detain this person pending posting bond or further court proceedings.
- _____ Probable cause to believe that this person has committed a crime has not been shown and the person is ordered released pending further court proceedings and must appear before the court as directed above.

BY THE COURT:

_____	_____
Judge	Division
_____	_____
Date	Time

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STATE OF COLORADO
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

CR# 2021-00025087

ERICKSON, DEVON MICHAEL
SUSPECT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

09/21/2000
DOB

CHARGE (S) STATUTE / ORDINANCE	DESCRIPTION	COUNTS
18-3-204 (3) M1	ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE	1
18-2-101 M2	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	1

I, **ALEXANDER, JAMES**, a peace officer with the DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, states that there exists probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect for the charges stated above. The officer further states that the facts below are based on personal knowledge and/or interviews with witnesses and fellow peace officers and/or review of official law enforcement reports.

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The crime (s) alleged occurred on 03/29/2021, _____
Date Year
at, 4000 JUSTICE WAY CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109-,
CASTLE ROCK
City of _____, County of Douglas, State of Colorado.

Executed on the 29th day of March 2021 at 1025 2225 am / pm.
Day Month Year Time

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER, JAMES J.A. Arresting Agency Supv. 03/29/2021
Arresting Officer Signature Date

3. The facts in support of the probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above named suspect are as follows:

(Enter Narrative Here)

I, Deputy J. Alexander 0637, was assigned duties in A-1 pod of the Douglas County Jail, Castle Rock, Co. 80109.

On 03/29/21, at about 1656 hours, I heard loud voices in the dayroom and looked up to see inmates ERICKSON, Devon M. (09/21/00) and BENAVIDEZ, Jordan F (01/08/02) squared off at the table by the stairs. ERICKSON took a swing at and missed BENAVIDEZ. . I yelled to both inmates to break it up when BENAVIDEZ punched ERICKSON on the left side of his cheek. I again yelled to break it up and ordered the pod to lockdown. I called to BENAVIDEZ to come to me and placed him in handcuffs. BENAVIDEZ was then seated at the table in the dayroom. I ordered ERICKSON to his cell which he complied.

I called over the radio for a Sergeant and one available deputy to respond to the pod.. I checked the status of all of the other inmates and made sure that the pod was secure.

Sergeant ROSE and Deputy Murphy responded to the pod. I escorted BENAVIDEZ to the interview room and read him his miranda warning. I left BENAVIDEZ in the room and told him to compose himself.

I went to ERICKSON'S cell and asked him what had occurred. ERICKSON said that BENAVIDEZ was being locked down for the evening and wanted someone to make a call for him. ERICKSON told BENAVIDEZ that he could not because they are watching his phone calls. BENAVIDEZ said, "That's because you are a murderer". ERICKSON told him not to say it again and BENAVIDEZ repeated it, calling him a murderer. ERICKSON went around the table and approached BENAVIDEZ, saying that BENAVIDEZ took "a fighting stance". ERICKSON said that he was hit on the side of the face, pointing to his right jaw, and that it hurt. ERICKSON said he didn't have to call him a murderer



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CASE NO.

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PRIMARY OFFENSE / INCIDENT TYPE

PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

REPORTING OFFICER

ALEXANDER

JAMES

DATE SUBMITTED

03/29/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

that he could have just said that he was "high profile".

I spoke to BENAVIDEZ who agreed with ERICKSON'S story but stated ERICKSON had thrown the first punch. BENAVIDEZ was told to lock down following dinner meal for an issue he'd had with food sharing.

After reviewing video, it was found that the 2 inmates had words at the table when ERICKSON got up and made an abrupt move towards BENAVIDEZ and attempted to strike him with his right hand. The punch missed and BENAVIDEZ followed with a left that lands on the right jaw of ERICKSON.

Due to the above listed incident, ERICKSON was criminally charged with Attempted 3rd Degree Assault. BENAVIDEZ was charged with Harassment for the repeatedly calling ERICKSON a murderer.

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

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