



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Type WARRANTLESS ARREST
Subject Arap/Dou Pc Det 3
Author 318132 - WILLIAMS, JACOB A
Related Date Feb-06-2022

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN (Completed by Arresting Authority)

Arrestee AFIA, MUHAMMED IBRAHEEM DOB 05/30/2003
Address 3616 S IDALIA ST SS# UNKNOWN
City AURORA Date of Arrest 02/06/2022
State/ZIP CO 80013 Time of Arrest 1217 ( am) ( X pm)
Arresting Agency - AURORA POLICE DEPT. Phone - (303) 739-6000
Arrested for: Charge CRS
Charge 1: FIRST DEGREE ARSON 18-4-102(1)
Charge 2: ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE 18-3-203(1)(c)
Charge 3: OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER 18-8-104(1)(a)

The above person is ordered to report to court as directed by the appropriate law enforcement authorities per the following information:

Date 12/7/22 Time 630
Court Location ARAPAHOE COUNTY DIST. COURT
7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112

(Completed by Judge) Probable Cause Determination

On this date, the court has reviewed the relevant information pertaining 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 reason to detain said person pending posting of 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.
In accordance with Section 18-1-1001(5) C.R.S., this person will not be allowed to be released from custody, even if the bond has been posted, until the person has received the mandatory protection order required from a judge or magistrate on the record.



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BY THE COURT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Division

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Date Time

Original: Court File Copy 1: Arrestee. 2: Detention. 3: Dist. Attorney



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STATE OF COLORADO

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Court Case #

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

AFIA, MUHAMMED IBRAHEEM

Suspect (Last,First Middle)

Date of Birth 05/30/03

Agency Case # 2022-4903

Aurora Police Department	(303)739-6000	02/06/2022	1217	(	am)	( X	pm
Arresting Agency	Phone #	Date of Arrest	Time of Arrest				

Charge	Statue/Ordinance	Class	Bond
FIRST DEGREE ARSON	18-4-102(1)	F3	50000

ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE	18-3-203(1)(c)	F4
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OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER	18-8-104(1)(a)	M2
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OFFICER JACOB WILLIAMS, a Police officer with the AURORA POLICE DEPT. 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 witness(s) and fellow peace officers and/or review of official law enforcement reports.

1. The crime(s) alleged occurred on 02/06/2022, at  
Month/Day/Year

3616 S IDALIA ST  
City of Aurora, County of ARAPAHOE State of Colorado.

2. The suspect was arrested at 1217 AM X PM on the 6  
day of FEBRUARY 2022 Time  
Month/Year

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

ON FEBRUARY 6, 2022 I, OFFICER WILLIAMS, RESPONDED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS TO ASSIST THE AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT AS THEY DEALT WITH A STRUCTURE FIRE OF A



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RESIDENCE.

AT 1217HRS, I HEARD OVER RADIO OFFICER VANDER MOLEN REQUEST MORE UNITS AT THE RESIDENCE. I RESPONDED FROM DIRECTING TRAFFIC, AND IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED A HANDCUFFED MALE SUBJECT STRUGGLING WITH OFFICER NESTOR AND SERGEANT BURNS. OFFICER VANDER MOLEN STOOD TO THE SIDE.

THE MALE WAS LATER POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY HIS MOTHER, ANNE RAHBANY-AFIA (07/02/62), AS MUHAMMED IBRAHEEM AFIE (05/30/03). AFIA HAS NEVER HAD A STATE ISSUED ID OR DRIVERS LICENSE.

I WAS ADVISED AFIA HAD ASSAULTED OFFICER VANDER MOLEN. I LATER INTERVIEWED OFFICER VANDER MOLEN AS A VICTIM, AND VIEWED BODY WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT.

OFFICER VANDER MOLEN WAS DRESSED IN THE AURORA POLICE DUTY UNIFORM, WITH CLEARLY DISPLAYED EMBLEMS AND BADGES, AND WAS CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE AS A POLICE OFFICER.

OFFICER VANDER MOLEN STATED THAT:  
HE ENTERED THE RESIDENCE WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CATALOGUE THE DAMAGE AND OBSERVE THE SCENE

AFIA "CAME OUT OF NOWHERE" AND WALKED THROUGH THE DOOR INTO THE SCENE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE RESIDENCE, AS THE STRUCTURE WAS DANGEROUS

AFIA BEGAN WALKING ACROSS THE STREET, SERGEANT BURNS ATTEMPTED TO STOP HIM BY PLACING HIM INTO A "POSITION OF ADVANTAGE" HOLD PER APD TRAINING

AFIA JERKED AWAY FROM SGT BURNS, TURNED AROUND, AND BEGAN WALKING BACK TOWARDS THE RESIDENCE

OFC VANDER MOLEN ATTEMPTED TO BLOCK AFIA FROM RE-ENTERING THE RESIDENCE AFIA MADE A PREEMPTIVE MOVEMENT, BROUGHT HIS ARMS UP TO SHOULDER LEVEL AND HANDS BACK TOWARDS HIS TORSO, AND FORCEFULLY SHOVED OFC VANDER MOLEN IN THE MID-CHEST.

OFC VANDER MOLEN FELT PAIN WHERE HE WAS PUSHED.

OFC VANDER MOLEN FEARED HE WOULD BE ASSAULTED AGAIN, AND TOOK AFIA TO THE GROUND

AFIA CONTINUED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST OFC VANDER MOLEN ON THE GROUND, RESULTING IN ABRASIONS ON OFC VANDER MOLEN'S LEFT MIDDLE AND LEFT RING FINGER.



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OFC VANDER MOLEN WAS ABLE TO PLACE AFIA INTO HANDCUFFS, AND PER APD POLICY STEPPED BACK FROM AFIA TO ALLOW OFC NESTOR, WHO WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ALTERCATION, TO TAKE OVER ESCORTING AFIA. IT WAS AT THIS TIME I ARRIVED AT THE SCENE.

DURING MY INTERVIEW OF OFC VANDER MOLEN, I OBSERVED THE SKIN WAS ENTIRELY SCRAPED AWAY ON BOTH FINGERS, AND OFC VANDER MOLEN CONTINUED TO BLEED THROUGH BANDAGES AND STATE HE WAS STILL IN PAIN.

I REVIEWED OFC VANDER MOLEN'S BODY WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE AFTER THE INTERVIEW. HIS STATEMENTS AND THE CAMERA MATCHED IN SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS. THE BWC SHOWS AFIA'S FACE AND POSTURE ARE AGGRESSIVE WHEN HE APPROACHED OFC VANDER MOLEN PRIOR TO THE ASSAULT. PER THE BWC, THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT EXACTLY 1216HRS.

WHEN I ARRIVED ON SCENE I OBSERVED THAT:  
AFIA WAS NON-COMPLIANT WITH VERBAL ORDERS GIVEN BY OFC NESTOR AND SGT BURNS HE CONTINUOUSLY DROPPED HIS BODY WEIGHT TO IMPEDE OFFICERS ESCORTING HIM TO A PATROL VEHICLE

HIS SPEECH WAS RAMBLING, REFERRING TO "ALLAH" AND BURNING IDOLS  
HE PULLED AWAY FROM OFC NESTOR'S HOLD IN A MOTION CONSISTENT WITH SUBJECTS ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

I ASSISTED OFC NESTOR WITH ESCORTING AFIA TO THE NEAREST PATROL VEHICLE, BEING OPERATED BY OFFICER SPARKS.

AT THE PATROL VEHICLE, I WAS PRESENT AS OFC SPARKS READ AFIA HIS MIRANDA ADVISEMENT. AFIA STATED HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS AND STATED HE WAS WILLING TO SPEAK TO OFC SPARKS.

OFC SPARKS ASKED IF HE HAD SET THE FIRE. AFIA STATED HE HAD STARTED THE FIRE IN THE RESIDENCE. HE STATED HE HAD DONE SO BECAUSE GOD TOLD HIM TO.

I OBSERVED THAT THE RESIDENCES IN THIS AREA WERE BUILT EXTREMELY CLOSE, WITH LITTLE SPACE BETWEEN BUILDINGS. THE FIRE REQUIRED AURORA FIRE FIGHTERS TO CUT HOLES IN THE CEILING, WHERE FLAMES SPROUTED. DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF BUILDINGS AND THE INTENSITY OF THE FIRE, OTHER HOMES WERE IN EXTREME DANGER OF ALSO CATCHING ON FIRE.



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WHILE IN OFC SPARKS' PATROL VEHICLE, AFIA SPONTANEOUSLY UTTERED, "I DIDN'T PUNCH HIM, I PUSHED HIM. EVEN THOUGH HE'S TALLER THAN ME, HE'S A PUSSY."

WHILE AT THE AURORA DETENTION CENTER, AFIA STATED MULTIPLE TIMES THAT HE WAS SORRY HE SET THE FIRE, AND SORRY HE HAD ASSAULTED OFC VANDER MOLEN.

HE DENIED USING ANY NARCOTICS PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT. ALL OF AFIA'S ACTIONS WERE DONE BECAUSE ALLAH TOLD HIM TO.

AURORA FIRE INVESTIGATOR CASESSA ARRIVED AT THE AURORA DETENTION FACILITY AND INTERVIEWED AFIA. I WAS PRESENT FOR THE INTERVIEW. AFIA STATED THE FOLLOWING DURING:

THE IDOLS WERE BABY DOLLS IN HIS SISTER'S ROOM.  
HE PLACED TWO OF THE BABY DOLLS ON A LIT STOVE TO BURN THEM.  
HE SPRAYED LIGHTER FLUID INSIDE THE RESIDENCE, BUT DID NOT DIRECTLY LIGHT THE LIGHTER FLUID ON FIRE.

HE LIT APPROXIMATELY 16 CANDLES IN AN UNOCCUPIED, UNSUPERVISED ROOM. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHERE HE PLACED THE CANDLES AFTER LIGHTING THEM.

THE FAMILY CAT WAS LAST SEEN IN THE SISTER'S ROOM.  
HE KNEW THAT LIGHTING FIRES INSIDE THE RESIDENCE COULD CAUSE IT TO BURN DOWN.  
A LARGE AMOUNT OF SMOKE WAS COMING FROM THE RESIDENCE  
HE LEFT THE RESIDENCE, LEAVING ACTIVE FIRES, AND WENT TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE  
HE RETURNED AND WAS ARRESTED.

MUHAMMED AFIA WAS ARRESTED FOR FIRST DEGREE ARSON 18-4-102(1), ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE 18-3-203(1)(c), OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER OF FIRE FIGHTER 18-8-104(1)(a).

PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE ARREST OF MUHAMMED AFIA WAS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING:

VEBAL ADMISSIONS UTTERED WHILE UNDER MIRANDA ADVISEMENT  
SPONTANEOUS UTTERANCES THROUGHOUT THE CONTACT REGARDING BURNING IDOLS  
AFIA ENTERING AN ACTIVE SCENE WHILE AURORA FIRE WAS INVESTIGATING  
AFIA PULLING AWAY FROM SERGEANT BURNS  
AFIA TURNING AND SHOVIING OFC VANDER MOLEN, RESULTING IN PAIN AND INJURY  
AFIA PULLING AWAY AND RESISTING WHILE IN HANDCUFFS  
AFIA KNOWINGLY LIGHTING FIRES INSIDE THE RESIDENCE IN THE KITCHEN AND IN HIS SISTER'S ROOM

AFIA SPRAYING LIGHTER FLUID IN THE RESIDENCE



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### AFIA LEAVING THE FIRES UNSUPERVISED

Reports/additional pages stapled to this statement are incorporate into the statement.

Executed on the 6 day of FEBRUARY 2022 at 3:20 AM X PM

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

- Original: Court File
- Copy 1: Arrestee Copy
- Copy 2: Detention Copy
- Copy 3: District Attorney Copy

*Paul White* 318132  
Arresting Officer Signature & ID#

Lt. D'Agosta  
Arresting Agency Supervisor's Name