

(DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO Court Address: 270 South Tejon Street Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903		Redacted
The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff V. NICHOLAS TREVON JORDAN, DOB: 12/22/1998, AGE: 25, SSN: UNKNOWN, Defendant		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department	Agency Number: 24-05676	Case/File Number: <b>24 CR 753</b>
		Division: Criminal      Ctrm:
ATTACHMENT "A"		

The following Affidavit is submitted to the Court to document the probable cause in support of a request for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant for **NICHOLAS TREVON JORDAN, DOB: 12/22/1998, AGE: 25, SSN: UNKNOWN.**

This offense is fully documented in Colorado Springs Police Department Report 24-05676 detailing the offense(s) of:

**§18-3-102(1)(A), FIRST DEGREE MURDER - 2 COUNTS, A CLASS ONE FELONY (F1)**

With the victim(s) identified as:

**SAMUEL KNOPP, DOB: 03/21/1999, AGE: 24, GENDER: MALE RACE: WHITE**

**CELIE RAIN MONTGOMERY, DOB: 07/14/1997, AGE: 26, GENDER: FEMALE RACE: WHITE**

Your affiant, Detective E. Crofoot, 3511, a sworn Police Officer of over 16 years, currently assigned to the Colorado Springs Police Department Violent Crime Section/Homicide Unit swears to the following details directly related to the investigation documented under CSPD Case #24-05676:

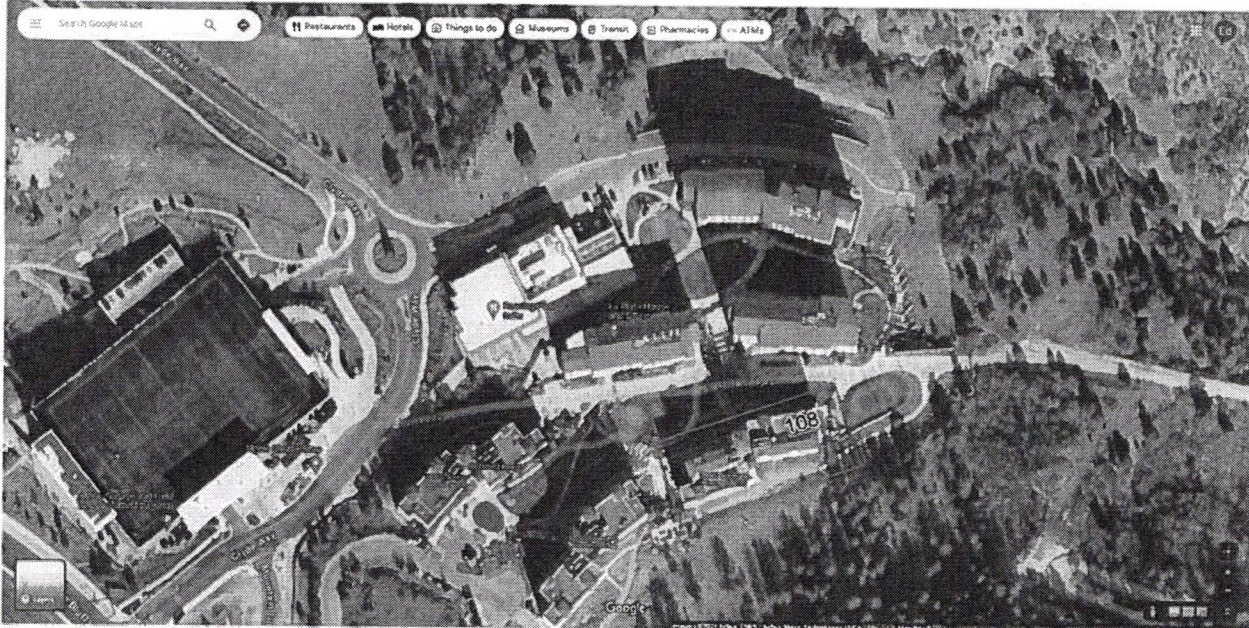
On 02/16/2024 at 0559 hours University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Police Department received a phone call from Giancarlo Argueta-Agudelo (DOB: 07/29/2002) stating there was a shooting in his dormitory pod located at 4645 Clyde Way POD #108, Crestone House. UCCS PD Officers responded to the POD location and were able to accessed the front door. Each UCCS Dormitory POD is consisted of a common area and four (4) individual bedrooms with locking doors. In POD 108 Room A, Officers located a white male and a white female with multiple penetrating injuries to the torso in the bedroom. Both individuals were unresponsive and obviously deceased. Officers exited the POD along with Giancarlo Argueta-Agudelo from POD 108 Room B. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo confirmed that he was living at the POD with two other males: Samuel Knopp in Room A and Nicholas Jordan in Room C, Room D was vacant. Mr. Argueta believed that Mr. Jordan vacated Room C recently as there was significant issues and complaints of Mr. Jordan's smoking marijuana, cigarettes and his living area cleanliness to UCCS Police and UCCS Housing. UCCS Police located a record and photograph of Samuel Knopp (DOB: 03/21/1999) and the photograph matched the deceased male in POD #108 Room A. Officers were not aware of any associated females with Mr. Knopp.

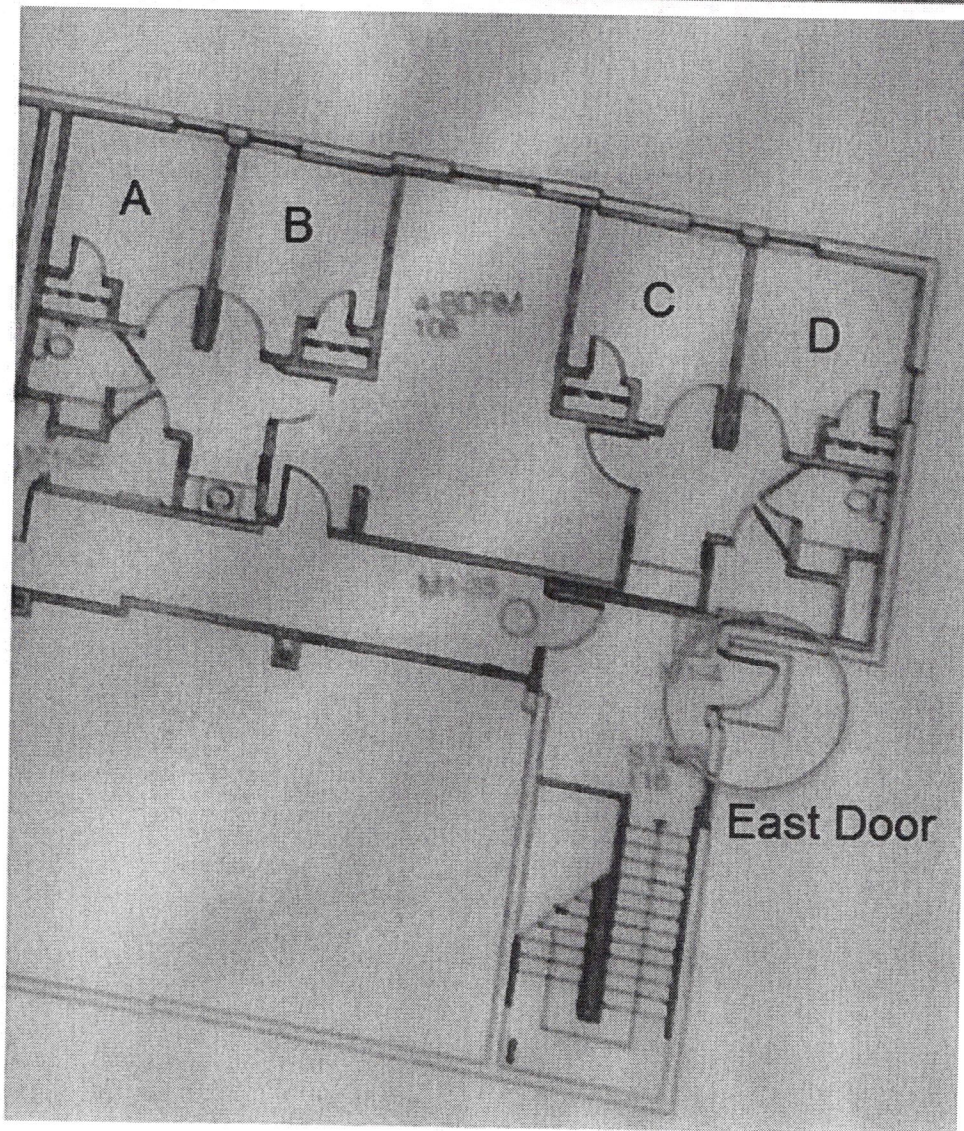
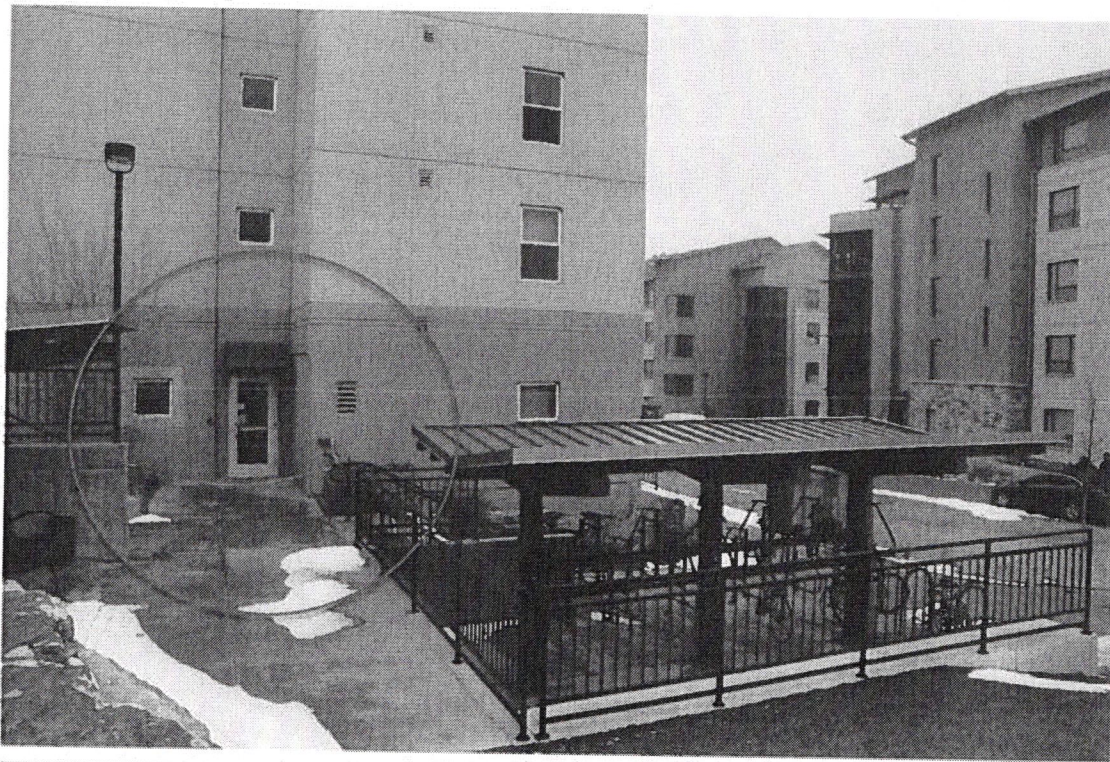
UCCS Police Department notified Colorado Springs Police Department Communications Center on 02/16/2024 and requested Officers to respond to assist with the investigation. CSPD Patrol Sergeant M. Somersalmi and CSPD Patrol Officers arrived on scene and secured the scene at 4645 Clyde Way POD #108. While on scene officers noted that there was no sign of forced entry to the POD Front Entry door and the Individual Rooms (A, B, C, D). CSPD Patrol Sergeant Somersalmi noted that Rooms C and D appeared vacant of all personal belongings.

CSPD Violent Crimes Section/Homicide Unit was notified of case details and responded to assist UCCS Police and CSPD Patrol Officers on scene. Mr. Argueta agreed to speak with detectives and was transported to the Police Operations Center. Upon arrival Violent Crimes Detectives were provided information from UCCS Police that the Dormitory located at 4645 Clyde Way, Crestone House, has four main entrance doors that have a locked electronic access reader to allow entry. UCCS Police printed an entry log for 02/16/2024. Nicholas Jordan (DOB: 12/22/1998) was confirmed as a UCCS Student and was assigned to 4645 Clyde Way, Crestone House, POD #108

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Room C with an electronic access number only assigned to him as User Jordan, Nicholas T. The log showed Mr. Jordan accessed the building on the East Door at 0353 hours and again at 0542 hours. POD #108 is located on the first floor of the building and is the first POD accessible from the east side entry doors. No other persons accessed the east door overnight. UCCS Police confirmed for detectives that there were four (4) front POD Door Keys issued and the only key not accounted for on scene or with housing is the key issued to Nicholas Jordan.





Colorado Springs Police Department has access to a video camera that is affixed to a light pole near the Dormitory complex. This camera has a view that includes the North side of 4645 Clyde Way, Crestone House, showing the exterior side of POD 108. Upon review of the footage on 02/16/2024 at 0541 hours a person is observed in dark clothing walking toward the east entry door of Crestone House. This matched the entry log for Nicholas Jordan's electronic access registered at 0542 hours. On 02/16/2024 at 0556 hours a person in dark clothing is observed running out of the east entrance and along the northeast side of the adjacent dormitory buildings. A small access road with some parking areas for the adjacent dormitory would be known to residents of the area and accessible to this person fleeing the area. This camera is inconspicuous and only known to CSPD Personnel. UCCS Police stated the only cameras for the campus were located in the parking garage area southwest of the dormitory complex. These cameras in the garage are known to residents and students and in plain view. It is believed the subject running would have parked in the area to the north to avoid observation in known cameras.





CSPD Records showed a record for Nicholas Jordan (DOB: 12/22/1998) captured during a traffic stop conducted on 01/20/2024 at Garden of the Gods Rd near Interstate 25. During the contact CSPD Officer Demerath, 7084 stopped Mr. Jordan driving a Black 2009 Ford Escape SUV CO TEMP: [REDACTED] for an illegal U-Turn. During contact Mr. Jordan admitted to purchasing the vehicle that day in Colorado Springs and confirmed his address as 4645 Clyde Way Apt #108. Mr. Jordan provided a phone number 318-666-0342 to Officer Demerath at the time. UCCS Residence history showed Nicholas Jordan provided his phone number as 313-666-0342 and an email address [REDACTED]. Detectives located a Facebook.com profile bearing the name Nick T Jordan [REDACTED].

Pictures depicted on the account matched the male identified as Nicholas Jordan (DOB: 12/22/1998) during the traffic stop who provided a Michigan Driver's License as identification. Family members and associates on the Facebook Profile identified with Detroit and Detroit Lions. The area code for Detroit is known to be 313. This information matched UCCS Student Records provided.

Detectives located License Plate Reader Camera images on 02/16/2024 at 0747 hours of Mr. Jordan's Black Ford Escape CO Temp: [REDACTED] travelling south on Corporate Dr near the Comfort Inn Motel. This location is just north of the UCCS Campus and confirmed that the vehicle and occupants were in Colorado Springs on 02/16/2024.



CSPD Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators processed the scene located within the Crestone House at 4645 Clyde Way POD 108. Inside the room near the deceased male believed to be Samuel Knopp (DOB: 03/21/1999) and female identified by fingerprint scan on scene as Celie Rain Montgomery (DOB: 07/14/1997) were multiple spent handgun cartridge cases. Deputy Coroner McKenzie with the El Paso County Coroner's Office arrived on scene and pronounced Mr. Knopp and Ms. Montgomery deceased. Upon examination on scene both had multiple penetrating injuries to the torsos consistent with gunshot wounds. Both Mr. Knopp and Ms. Montgomery were transported to the El Paso County Coroner's Office with a scheduled autopsy on 02/17/2024.

Mr. Giancarlo Argueta-Agudelo spoke with CSPD Detective M. Kerr at the Police Operations Center. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo confirmed there had been multiple instances that Mr. Knopp and Mr. Argueta-Agudelo had to report Nicholas Jordan for unsafe living conditions and smoking in the room. These matched multiple records provided to Detectives from UCCS Police and UCCS Housing of documented complaints and contacts with Mr. Nicholas Jordan. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo described in January that there was an argument between Mr. Knopp and Mr. Jordan over a bag of trash that Mr. Knopp collected and placed near Mr. Jordan's door. Mr. Jordan threatened Mr. Knopp and told him that he would "Kill Him" and there would be consequences if Mr. Jordan was asked to take out the trash again. This interaction was confirmed by UCCS Police and Housing documents of contact with residents of POD 108 on 01/09/2024. There were three documented complaints and interactions that UCCS Police and UCCS Housing completed on 01/09/2024 related to Mr. Jordan in POD 108 Room C.

Mr. Argueta-Agudelo told detectives on 02/16/2024 he was woke to the sound of gunshots and the immediate sound of a person moaning. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo then heard a door shut and what sounded like someone running. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo immediately called UCCS Police and advised of the shots and sounds coming from near his room. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo did not exit his room until contacted by Officers. Mr. Argueta-Agudelo did not see anyone as he was in his dorm room with the door locked.

UCCS reported that Nicholas Jordan filed an electronic request to be withdrawn from classes and housing on 02/15/2024 at 1512 hours. This was approximately 14.5 hours prior to Mr. Jordan's electronic access recorded at the east entrance door just 30 feet from the front door to 4645 Clyde Way POD#108 and the shooting.

Your Affiant would respectfully request that probable cause be found that **NICHOLAS TREVON JORDAN, DOB: 12/22/1998 SSN: UNKNOWN** did, within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, commit in violation of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 as amended, the offense(s) of **§18-3-102(1)(A), FIRST DEGREE MURDER - 2 COUNTS, A CLASS ONE FELONY (F1)**.

Related Cases: NONE

Affiant: 

E. Crofoot 3511

Employed By: Colorado Springs Police Department

Position: Detective

This affidavit was sworn and subscribed before me this day Friday, February 16, 2024.

Magistrate / Judge: Carina J. Cruse