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State of Colorado, County of Douglas

Affidavit For Arrest Warrant

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I, Mike Williams

, of lawful age and being first sworn upon

oath, state that I have probable cause for believing that:

Defendant: Abel Nazario Trujillo

DOB: 09-18-83

did commit the crime(s) of:

18-6-403 Sexual Exploitation of a Child (criminal attempt), C-6-F

18-7-102 Obscenity to a Minor, C-6-F

On or between March 1 to November 4, 2018

, including within 2385 Fairway Wood Circle

County, Colorado and as

grounds therefore, state as follows: That this Affiant is a Peace Officer with the Castle Rock Police Department

and that the following information was obtained by me personally, and from the official records of this agency, as well as from documents received from other law enforcement personnel.

On October 12, 2018 at approximately 4:47 pm, Castle Rock Police Corporal Dustin FROST was dispatched to [REDACTED] Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado on a reported sex offense.

Dispatch advised that the reporting party, [REDACTED] had been in contact with Officer Reagan DIXON, but did not have all of the information at that time. However, [REDACTED] was currently in the lobby of the police department.

Upon Corporal FROST's arrival, he met and spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has received some inappropriate messages from an adult male. [REDACTED] is currently 17 years old, but 16 years old at the time of the offense.

[REDACTED] then told Corporal FROST the following:

- In March of 2018, she received a friend request on the social media application "Instagram".
- The request was from Abel TRUJILLO (09/18/1983) who has a "verified" account.
- She accepted the friend request because Abel is a celebrity.
- Abel also located her "Snapchat" account by means she does not know.
- Shortly thereafter, she received several direct messages from Abel on her "Instagram".
- They engaged in conversation but she became uncomfortable with what was being discussed.
- Abel also sent her nude photographs of his genitalia during this time.
- She told Abel to stop sending uncomfortable messages and he told her to delete the photographs he sent her.
- She discovered that Abel is a UFC fighter, is 35 years old, and has a 7-year-old daughter.
- She later deleted all of the messages she and Abel had sent to each other.
- She blocked Abel on her social media accounts and had no contact with him over the summer of 2018.
- She later "cleared" her social media accounts and believes this may have unlocked the block she placed on Abel.
- Today, she received another direct request from Abel initiating contact.
- She was able to retrieve the previous messages from Abel and took photographs of them.
- She believes that during her and Abel's correspondence on "Instagram" he knew she was a High School Student (16 years old).

Corporal FROST spoke with [REDACTED] and inquired about a consent search of [REDACTED] cellphone, with a right of refusal advisement. [REDACTED] advised a consent search would be granted, however they would be keeping possession of [REDACTED] phone due to the fact it would be unknown when the phone would be returned. [REDACTED]

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advised when contacted by a Detective, they would cooperate further with any consent searches.

Corporal FROST advised [REDACTED] to not delete or respond to any further messages sent by Abel. Corporal FROST also advised the [REDACTED] family to maintain the integrity of the investigation by not speaking about the investigation to any outside party.

Corporal FROST received an email from [REDACTED] containing photographs of the messages between her and Abel, which she was able to retrieve. They have been saved to a CD-R and booked into evidence. However, due to the poor quality of the pictures he was unable to review them in detail.

On October 13, 2018 Your AFFIANT was assigned this case report for review and follow up investigation. Your AFFIANT spoke with [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] mother and she agreed to bring her daughters cell phone so that it could be evaluated for evidence. On October 30, 2018 [REDACTED] dropped the phone off and also signed a consent to search form.

Your AFFIANT conducted a forensic analysis of the phone using Oxygen Forensic Suite. Your AFFIANT is a certified user of this software. Your AFFIANT did not locate any messages on Snapchat related to TRUJILLO, but this is typical because Snapchat automatically deletes most of their content.

On October 31, 2018, [REDACTED] agreed to an interview and your AFFIANT spoke with [REDACTED] at that time. A very brief summary of the interview is below:

- She had received a friend request from a user named Abel TRUJILLO on her Instagram account
- At the time, she did not know Abel TRUJILLO, but accepted the request anyway
- She noticed he was a UFC fighter and had been "verified"
- On her Instagram account, she has user Snapchat user name listed
- Shortly thereafter, she received a friend request on Snapchat from Abel TRUJILLO
- They chatted on and off for several weeks and she liked the attention because TRUJILLO was a celebrity
- TRUJILLO began discussing sex and then sending nude pictures of himself to her, including images of his erect penis
- She never asked for these nude pictures and told him multiple times to stop sending them
- He also sent several videos that showed himself masturbating
- He never specifically asked for nude images, but he would regularly ask her for pictures and she felt he was implying he wanted nudes
- Eventually, she blocked him and didn't think much of it
- She recently refreshed her accounts and TRUJILLO started texting her again and sending nude images
- He sent her a nude image as recently as a few weeks ago
- She believes she discussed her age because she knows he is 35 years old
- However, she has many pictures of herself on her Instagram and Snapchat that show her at school, in front of school lockers or in her cheerleading outfit
- There were conversations that occurred on Instagram and also on Snapchat
- At the time of the initial conversations and nude images, [REDACTED] would have been 16 years old, she is still a juvenile (17 years old)

Your AFFIANT suggested a pretext text and she felt it was likely that TRUJILLO would respond. On November 1, 2018, [REDACTED] returned and your AFFIANT assisted her with a pretext text. Several messages were sent back and forth to TRUJILLO. Multiple messages were sent to TRUJILLO, reminding him that [REDACTED] was in high school. TRUJILLO initially did not respond, but then said he did not know her age. [REDACTED] told your AFFIANT that she is never real chatty with TRUJILLO and she believes he may have become suspicious of her multiple references to her age. The conversation was ended and your AFFIANT asked [REDACTED] to document any messages that TRUJILLO may send in the future.

On November 4, 2018 Your AFFIANT was contacted by [REDACTED] and told that TRUJILLO had sent another

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image of his penis via Snapchat.

The user accounts for [REDACTED] was supplied as:

[REDACTED]

The user accounts for TRUJILLO was supplied as:

Instagram=killatrujillo

Snapchat=killaseason2016

Your AFFIANT learned from Instagram that their "verified" status is not forensically sound and that the identity of the person on the account is not 100% certain. The pictures sent to [REDACTED] could not be confirmed at that time to belong to TRUJILLO. Your AFFIANT did note that TRUJILLO's location was listed as "Thornton" on at least one of the images sent to [REDACTED]. Your AFFIANT also reviewed the images sent to [REDACTED] and noted that they appear to be the same person shown in the Instagram account. Although no photographs of his face were sent, the body style, tattoos and skin color are all consistent with being TRUJILLO. Your AFFIANT also noted clothing that TRUJILLO is wearing in many of the photographs.

Your AFFIANT checked with the Colorado DMV and did not locate a Colorado drivers license for TRUJILLO. However, your AFFIANT did locate a traffic citation issued to TRUJILLO by the Thornton Police Department on October 9, 2018. TRUJILLO listed an address of 10260 Washington Street, Thornton, CO 80229. Abel's date of birth is listed as 09/18/83. A drivers license was located out of the State of Florida for TRUJILLO.

Your AFFIANT authored a Production of Records request for Instagram and also for Snapchat, requesting information related to [REDACTED] and TRUJILLO's accounts. Your AFFIANT received this information several weeks later via email.

TRUJILLO's Instagram account listed his registered email as: abelkilla@gmail.com.

No phone numbers are listed for the account, but Instagram documents suggest that multiple devices have been used to access the account.

Several recent log in IP addresses were supplied by Snapchat and Instagram. Those IPs were later submitted to Comcast and later confirmed to belong to TRUJILLO's residence.

Your AFFIANT noted that [REDACTED] is being "followed" by TRUJILLO on Instagram.

Your AFFIANT noted that TRUJILLO's Snapchat account lists his email as trujillomma@gmail.com. A phone number is listed as 19199490995, which is associated with TRUJILLO via multiple trusted law enforcement databases. There are several listings for messages that were sent back and forth between TRUJILLO and [REDACTED], specifically when the pretext text was being conducted. Snapchat would not supply content of the messages between TRUJILLO and [REDACTED] without a search warrant and indicated a Production of Records request was not sufficient for their purposes.

On January 10, 2019, your AFFIANT went to Lambertson Farms Apartments, located at 10260 Washington Street in Thornton. Your AFFIANT spoke with management and they confirmed Abel TRUJILLO lives at apartment 631 with another person named Carrington BANKS. Your AFFIANT checked CCIC/NCIC and found that BANKS date of birth is 021789. Your AFFIANT obtained a dossier photograph of BANKS and his appearance is significantly different than TRUJILLO and does not appear to be the same person in the photographs sent to [REDACTED].

Thornton Police Officer Jeph JOHNSON took photographs of the apartment at your AFFIANT's request. He also

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confirmed this address is in the jurisdiction of the Thornton Police Department.

A search warrant for TRUJILLO's residence was authored by your AFFIANT and later approved by Honorable Judge BOWLING. On January 17, 2019, members of the Castle Rock Police Department and Thornton Police Department served the search warrant at TRUJILLO's residence.

TRUJILLO was interviewed and acknowledged he has had multiple conversations with females under the age of 18. He admitted to conversations with [REDACTED] admitted he knew she was in high school, admitted he had asked her for nude photographs and also sent her pictures of his penis. He also denied that BANKS was the person responsible for communicating with [REDACTED]

TRUJILLO's cell phone, along with several other items were seized from the residence. TRUJILLO supplied a passcode for his Apple iPhone at the time it was being seized. The phone was later transported back to the Castle Rock Police Department and booked into the evidence section.

A search warrant was authored for the phone and it was later approved by Honorable Judge BOWLING. The phone was searched on February 8, 2019 and its contents were reviewed. In summary, your AFFIANT noted the following on the phone:

Snapchat and Instagram apps were located on the phone and associated with the accounts described by [REDACTED] Dozens of photographs of nude young women were located in the photo area. The ages of these females cannot be determined at this time. There were also numerous photographs similar or identical to the photographs sent to [REDACTED] including pictures of TRUJILLO's penis.

TRUJILLO has a misdemeanor criminal history out of the state of Iowa.

Narrative Image

Based on the foregoing facts and circumstances your Affiant has probable cause to believe that the above offense(s) have been committed and respectfully requests an arrest warrant for:

Abel Nazario Trujillo

I have read the foregoing statement, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 2019

Notary Public

My commission expires

SARA J. RUBY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 17, 2019