

☐ County Court ☒ District Court		FILED IN COMBINED COURT DATE FILED: April 4, 2018 OTERO COUNTY, COLO. APR 04 2018
Otero County, Colorado County Courthouse 13 West Third Street, La Junta, CO 81050		
Plaintiff: People of the State of Colorado Defendant: <u>Shyanne Hope Maestas</u>		Court Use Only Case Number: 18CR79
Attorney or Party Without Attorney: Name: Address: Phone: FAX: Email: Atty Reg#:		
		Division: Courtroom:

Request for Issuance of Arrest Warrant

Comes now the affiant, Reuben A. McMillan, an officer of the Otero County Sheriff's Office which is located within the 16th Judicial District of Colorado, and requests that this Court issue an Arrest Warrant for the Defendant pursuant to Rule 4.2, of the Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, and shows the Court as follows:

In support of a request for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Shyanne Hope Maestas, DOB: 08/12/1996, herein after referred to as "the Defendant", the affiant, Reuben A. McMillan, being duly sworn under oath, deposes and says:

That affiant has knowledge of the following facts from which there is probable cause to believe that the offense hereinafter described was committed by the Defendant as charged in the attached instrument in the County of Otero, State of Colorado, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A"

Reuben A. McMillan
 Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 2018

Michael J. Smith
 Judge

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Exhibit "A" Affidavit

Case No: OCSO Case No: **1800264**
 Affiant, being first duly sworn upon his oath, states that the crime(s) of

Criminal Attempt, in violation of 18-2-201 C.R.S. [F3]
Murder in the Second Degree, in violation of 18-3-103(1) C.R.S. [F2]
Assault in the First Degree, in violation of 18-3-202(1)(e) C.R.S. [F3]
Felony Menacing, in violation of 18-3-206(1)(a) C.R.S. [F5]
Theft, in violation of 18-4-401(1)(a) C.R.S. [F4]

has/have been committed.

Your affiant, Detective Reuben A. McMillan is a sworn law enforcement officer with the Otero County Sheriff's Office located in Otero County, Colorado. Your affiant is assigned to investigate major crimes. The information contained in this affidavit was compiled by your affiant in the course of a criminal investigation by speaking to fellow law enforcement officers, citizen informants, personal observations, and reviewing official law enforcement reports.

On April 03, 2018 at approximately 2:24PM I, Detective Reuben A. McMillan spoke with Otero County Sheriff Shawn Mobley. Sheriff Mobley told me Rocky Ford Police Officer Justin Bethel(DOB 07/24/1989) was stabbed while on duty at 502 N. 11th St. in the City of Rocky Ford, County of Otero, State of Colorado. Sheriff Mobley asked me to respond to The Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center (AVRMC) emergency room to photograph the injuries to Officer Bethel.

I responded to the emergency room where I met with Officer Bethel. Before interviewing Officer Bethel regarding the incident I observed and photographed the wound. Officer Bethel sustained a single stab wound to the left side of his neck. Officer Bethel informed me the stab wound missed his carotid artery and the airway.

I began the interview with Officer Bethel while he was in the hospital bed at the emergency room. Officer Bethel told me the Otero County Sheriff's Office requested assistance so he was dispatched to 502 N. 11th St. to perform a welfare check on Angelina Maestas (DOB 01/03/1992). Officer Bethel said he arrived on scene where he was speaking with an "older female" on the porch area of the residence. Officer Bethel

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told me there was a younger female standing behind the older female. Officer Bethel said he explained to the older female why he was there and the older female was aware of the issues with Angelina Maestas.

Officer Bethel said the younger female, who was later identified as Shyanne Hope Maestas (DOB 08/12/1996), "lunged at him." Officer Bethel said he pushed Maestas away as he retreated out of the yard back to his patrol vehicle. Officer said he observed a large knife (Note: Officer Bethel estimated the knife to be approximately 8 inches long) in the right hand of Maestas. Officer Bethel said he realized he had been stabbed and was bleeding so he called for cover using his radio.

Officer Bethel told me Maestas continued in his direction with the knife in her hand when he retreated. Officer Bethel said Maestas made comments to the affect of "what are you gonna do" and "Do something!" Officer Bethel told me Maestas attempted to open the door to his marked patrol vehicle so he took his keys out and hit the button. Officer Bethel said he wasn't sure but he must have unlocked the vehicle because Maestas entered the driver's side of his patrol vehicle and sped away. Officer Bethel told me his department issued Smith and Wesson AR-15 rifle and Benelli Nova 12 gauge shotgun were in the patrol vehicle when Maestas sped away.

Officer Bethel said he was glad when Maestas sped away because he believed Maestas was going to kill him or he was going to have to kill Maestas. Officer Bethel told me his Rocky Ford Police uniform shirt and vest was removed on the scene. Officer Bethel told me he was transported to the emergency room. Officer Bethel received stitches to close the stab wound to his neck.

Based on the information contained in this affidavit your affiant contends probable cause exists to believe Shyanne Hope Maestas committed the offense(s) of 18-2-201 Criminal Attempt, 18-3-103 (1) Murder in the Second Degree (Attempted), 18-3-202(1)(e) Assault in the First Degree, 18-3-206(1)(a) Felony Menacing, and 18-4-401(1)(a) Theft. Officer Bethel was acting in an official capacity on duty and in uniform when he was assaulted with a deadly weapon (knife) by Maestas. Officer Bethel retreated but Maestas continued in his direction with the knife in her hand. Officer Bethel was placed in a position where he was in fear for his life. Maestas unlawfully entered Officer Bethel's marked Rocky Ford Police vehicle and drove away. Inside the marked police vehicle were two firearms owned by the Rocky Ford Police Department.

The above stated facts leads your affiant to believe that probable cause exists for the arrest of Shyanne Hope Maestas for the following crimes:

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The Defendant Shyanne Hope Maestas is described as follows:

Date of Birth: 08/12/1996
 Race: WHITE
 Hair: Bro
 Eyes: BRO
 Height: 503
 Weight: 95
 Sex: FEMALE

Social Security Number:
 Driver's License Number:
 Last Known Street Address: 502 N. 11th St.
 City: Rocky Ford
 State: CO
 Zip: 81067
 Other Identifiers:

Victim Information is as Follows:

Name: Justin Bethel
 DOB:
 Address:
 City: Rocky Ford
 State: Colorado

Further affiant sayeth naught.


 Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 2018.


 Judge