

THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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CLERK OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
CASE NUMBER: 2020-CR-000961-FE

State of Kansas

vs.

Daniel Oswald Lopez

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Redacted Affidavit

STATE OF KANSAS)
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SEDGWICK COUNTY)

DANIEL O. LOPEZ
W/M; DOB: XX/XX/1994
SSN: XXX-XX-2535
LEO CASE # 20C019612
20C019613
KADR # None

I, Jeffrey M. McVay #2152, of lawful age and being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state:

Your Affiant is a Detective with the Wichita Police Department and in that capacity was assigned the investigation of Wichita Police Department Case **20C019612** and **20C019613**. The incidents occurred on or about **March 30, 2020** in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. After reading the reports of officers involved with the case, your Affiant has learned the following information:

(**28, W/F**) reported to Det. Tiede that she is a friend and coworker of **Mickayla K. Sorell, (24, W/F)**. Mickayla K. Sorell did not show up for work on 03/30/20 and did not respond to her text messages or calls. called 911 and requested a welfare check on Mickayla K. Sorell.

Members of the Wichita Police Department responded to the residence. Both Mickayla K. Sorell and her daughter, **Natalya Sorell, (8, W/F)** were found deceased in the residence. Both appeared to have sustained a gunshot wound. Mickayla K. Sorell's black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage was missing. The black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage is registered to Mickayla K. Sorell's mother, (**42, W/F**). Additionally, Mickayla K. Sorell's live-in boyfriend and biological father of Natalya Sorell, **Daniel O. Lopez, (25, W/M)** could not be found. The front door of the residence was unlocked.

Upon processing the crime scene, it was documented that the back door to the residence was secure, with the chain door guard in place. Two 9mm casings were located in the same room as the deceased. One of two sets of keys to the 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage was in Mickayla K. Sorell's jacket.

The bodies of Mickayla K. Sorell and Natalya Sorell were taken to the Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science center for examination. Dr. Jaime Oeberst conducted the autopsy and ruled the manner of death for both as a homicide, with the cause of death being a gunshot wound

Your Affiant reviewed video surveillance footage that was obtained from an adjacent neighbor's residence. The surveillance footage captured the black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage pull into the driveway. The three occupants of the vehicle, believed to be Mickayla K. Sorell, Natalya Sorell and Daniel O. Lopez, exit the vehicle and enter the residence. The approximate time of their arrival to the residence was 2248 hours on 03/28/20. At approximately 2315 hours on 03/28/20, one person exits the residence, gets into the black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage, and leaves the residence at a high rate of speed.

Your Affiant continued to watch the video surveillance footage from the time of the vehicle leaving, to the time that members of the Wichita Police Department arrived at the residence on 03/30/20. The only persons that approached the residence during the reviewed timeframe were and those accompanying At approximately 2100 hours on 03/30/20, Mickayla K. Sorell's black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage was located abandoned, in the area of the double homicide. The vehicle was locked and the keys were not with the vehicle.

Det. Schomaker interviewed (20, W/M), who reported that he had contact with Daniel Lopez on two separate occasions on 03/28/20. During the first contact, Daniel Lopez was driving the black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage and was by himself, acting coherent. During the second contact with Daniel Lopez, which he estimated was in the evening hours of 03/28/20. Daniel Lopez was acting paranoid and was in possession of a handgun.

Det. Schomaker interviewed (28, W/M), who reported that at an unknown time, which he estimated to be in the late hours of 03/28/20 or the early morning hours of 03/29/20, he had contact with Daniel Lopez, who was acting very paranoid and was in possession of a handgun. Daniel Lopez held the gun and kept taking the magazine out of the handgun, then putting the magazine back into the handgun.

Officer Henry interviewed J.P., (25, W/M), who reported that he had contact with Daniel Lopez in the early morning hours of 03/29/20, during a social gathering with and others. Daniel Lopez needed a ride, so J.P. left the gathering with Daniel Lopez to give him a ride. J.P. advised that it was 0258 hours on 03/29/20 when he left the social gathering in order to give Daniel Lopez a ride. J.P. reported that Daniel produced a handgun, pointed the handgun at him and stated, "Sometimes you just don't know about people". Daniel Lopez then gave J.P. instructions on where to drive him. J.P. reported to Officer Henry that he was in fear for his safety and believed that Daniel Lopez was going to drive him to a deserted area, shoot him, and take his car. J.P. reported that Daniel Lopez had him drive to the intersection of 58th Street South & Broadway. Daniel Lopez got out of the vehicle and walked away. J.P. estimated that he drove Daniel Lopez around south Wichita for about forty-five minutes. J.P. showed Officer Henry the exact location where he dropped Daniel Lopez off.

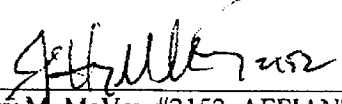
Members of the Wichita Police Department canvassed the area of where Daniel Lopez had been dropped off and located a surveillance system in the area. Upon reviewing the surveillance footage, J.P.'s vehicle is captured on video driving past the property. Approximately four minutes later, an individual believed to be Daniel Lopez is captured on the surveillance footage, walking into an adjacent wooded area. Officer Kampling walked the route towards the wooded area that the person captured on the video footage walked. Officer Kampling located a Mitsubishi brand vehicle key FOB along that path.

Det. Chisholm took the Mitsubishi brand vehicle key FOB to the WPD Property & Evidence Building, where the black in color 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage was being stored. The vehicle FOB that was located by Officer Kampling started the listed vehicle. Det. Chisholm confirmed with the registered owner of the vehicle, , that there were only two sets of keys for the black in color 2017 Mitsubishi

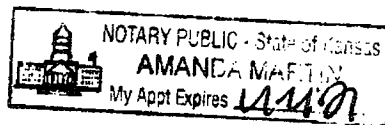
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Your Affiant conducted a criminal history check on Daniel O. Lopez and learned that Daniel O. Lopez pled guilty on August 30, 2018 to possession of methamphetamine, 21-5706(a)(c)(1), a nonperson severity level 5 felony drug offense, and criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, 21-6304 (a)(3)(A), a nonperson nondrug severity level 8 felony, in Sedgwick County District Court Case 18CR1659, with a sentencing date of October 9, 2018.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT


Jeffrey M. McVay #2152, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 3rd day of April, 2020.




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