

LPD Case Number: C3-090048

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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT
OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF
LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT
575 SOUTH 10TH STREET
LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

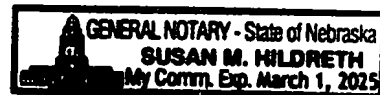
The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 19th day of March, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 21st day of March, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

Corey L. Weinmaster #883
COREY L. WEINMASTER #883

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 2024.

Susan M. Hildreth

Notary Public



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ss.

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN**

COREY L. WEINMASTER #883, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The following is a list of the items seized and removed as evidence during the execution of a search warrant at the premise of the Lincoln Police Department, 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

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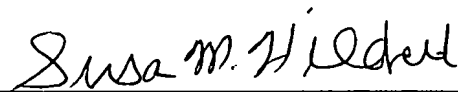
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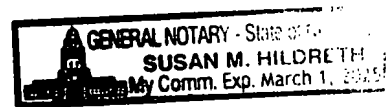
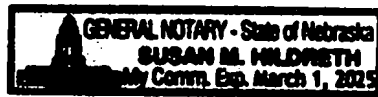
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Inventory made in the presence of DEREK DITTMAN #1551.


COREY L. WEINMASTER #883

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Notary Public



RECEIPT OF SEIZED ITEMS

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Law Enforcement Officer

Witness  1551

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)


TO: Chris Milisits, a law enforcement officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, any and all law enforcement officers, and agents thereof.

WHEREAS, Chris Milisits has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search and seize the items as described in **Attachment A**, hereby attached and incorporated by reference, to include any specific authorization as contained in **Attachment A**.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to execute and return this Search Warrant in the manner as prescribed in **Attachment A**.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 2024.



Judge of the County Court





Printed Name of Judge

ATTACHMENT A: Digital Device(s) to Be Searched

Law enforcement and those assisting law enforcement is directed to seize and search the following:

- **Black Apple I-Phone** to include any digital device within, located in the Lincoln Police Property & Evidence Unit at 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, labeled with Property Number **Q2404925** and Case Number **C3-090048**.

for the following evidence, to include any live and/or deleted data to include including any live and/or deleted data for the time frame of **October 6, 2023**, to **March 13, 2024**, specifically for the seizure of following items:

1. Device identifiers, information and configurations.
2. User account information and any associated accounts on the device.
3. Databases and file systems.
4. Device activity logs and application usage logs
5. Call logs.
6. Contact lists.
7. Short Message Service (SMS), Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) messages and instant messages.
8. Chat messages from installed applications.
9. Email messages.
10. Installed applications and their corresponding accounts and data.
11. Images and associated metadata.
12. Videos, and associated metadata.
13. Audio files, including voicemails, and associated metadata.
14. Document files and associated metadata.
15. Internet browsing history, including bookmarks, searches, browser cookies and other associated cache files.
16. Location data to include cellular tower connections, GPS (Global Positioning System) fixes, waypoints, routes, tracks, maps, and associated metadata.
17. Wireless networks, Bluetooth, IP addresses, and synchronization connection history.
18. Memos and notes (typed and voice).
19. User dictionary.
20. Calendar information.
21. Passwords, keychains.

To obtain and search the data from the aforementioned digital device, law enforcement and/or those assisting may:

1. Obtain data from the physical memory of the digital device itself as well as from any data storage devices housed within the digital device, specifically Secure Digital (SD) and Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) cards;
2. Obtain data from the aforementioned digital device's active file system, as well as unallocated space as to recover deleted data and file fragments;
3. Obtain data by making unobtrusive revocable setting changes to permit the digital extraction of the data unless the digital device requires disassembly to obtain the desired data which may render the device inoperable;
4. Copy, forensically image, view, photograph, record, and/or conduct forensic analysis of the data obtained;
5. Enlist the aid of non-law enforcement, who are trained in conducting forensic analysis of the data in retrieving and analyzing the data. When files have been deleted, they can be potentially recovered later using forensic tools. A person with familiarity with how digital devices work may, after examining the data, be able to draw conclusions about how the device was used, the purpose of its use, who used it, where, and when; and/or
6. Be required to examine every file and scan its contents briefly to determine whether it falls within the scope of the warrant. This is necessary as it is difficult to know prior to the search the level of technical ability of the device's user and data can be hidden, moved, encoded or mislabeled to evade detection.
7. Remove the digital device to another location conduct the digital forensic examination and/or analysis.

The search of digital devices is a lengthy process requiring special steps to ensure the integrity of the digital devices. In the event the search and/or seizure of evidence is not completed within ten (10) days, law enforcement is authorized to return the search warrant within ten (10) days upon completion of the search and seizure.

ATTACHMENT B: Technical Information Regarding the Search of Digital Devices

Through your Affiant's training and past experience, and from information provided by Electronic Evidence Unit forensic examiners, your Affiant is aware that:

Digital device data can provide valuable insight for criminal investigations. Digital devices are used by the general public for communication, access to and sharing of information, research, socialization, entertainment, mapping, shopping, note taking and other functionality. Individuals also use digital devices for the aforementioned purposes, and as a tool for facilitating criminal activity.

Digital devices are often used to communicate via voice, text messaging, social media or other communication applications; and share data with other users and that such digital data can be transferred between various digital devices. Information associated with such data may show evidence of current, on-going, future, and past criminal activity as well as assist law enforcement in determining identity and culpability of participants, including identifying those with knowledge of a criminal offense or identify those who have aided a criminal participant in the commission of a criminal offense, victims and/or witnesses. As such, digital devices possessed by criminal participants can serve both as an instrument for committing crime as well as a storage medium for evidence of the crime, including communications to plan, execute, and otherwise document the commission of a crime.

There have been numerous instances where criminal participants utilized digital devices to photograph themselves, associates and/or co-conspirators, and victims; instances in which digital devices were used by criminal participants to create videos of their criminal activity; instances where criminals participants have used digital devices' internet applications to research crimes they have or intend to participate in; instances in which criminal participants have maintained notes within digital devices; and instances in which criminal participants used global positioning, mapping and other location services to facilitate in-person meetings with co-conspirators and/or a victim.

On a digital device, data can be created in a matter of moments because most operations can be performed almost instantly, which would be relevant to the incident being investigated. The data can be created intentionally or accidentally by the user, or automatically by the device itself as a part of its regular functioning.

Electronic evidence can remain on the digital devices for indefinite periods of time after the data was created, even if deleted by the user. Data generally is stored on the physical memory of the digital device, but also can be stored on removable storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) cards. A forensic examiner may be able to recover information deleted by the user throughout the working life span of the device.

The following are examples of how types of data on digital devices can assist investigators. A full, all-inclusive list would be impossible due to the ever-increasing development of digital devices and their applications:

1. Phone information, configurations, calendar events, notes and user account information which can be used to identify or confirm who owns or was using a digital device. Because of their small size, digital devices can easily be passed from one person. As such it is necessary to document evidence that reveals or suggests who possessed or used the device. This evidence is akin to the search for venue items when executing a search warrant at a residence.
2. Call logs can establish familiarity between people involved in an incident. These records are consistently stamped with dates and times which can be significant regarding the reconstruction of the timeline of events regarding an investigation. Associated contact lists stored in the device can provide names to correspond with voice calls as well as other forms of communication. Voicemails can indicate the purpose of the phone call when the phone call was not answered. This information can also be invaluable to establish conspirators, witnesses, and suspect information.
3. Data from associated supplemental software applications (apps), both standard and manually installed, stored on the digital devices can demonstrate the user's association with investigated people, locations, and events. Digital devices can run apps which allow them to increase their functionality. Common programs include social media applications, such as Facebook, as well as messaging applications Snapchat and Facebook Messenger to name a few. These applications are increasingly used as alternative methods for users to communicate from the standard messaging service as they offer additional functionality. Many of these applications can determine the user's geographic location which can be instrumental to completing an investigation.
4. Media files such as images, videos, audio, and documents provide first-hand documentation of actions regarding an event. Additionally, files can contain embedded metadata that show additional information which is valuable to investigators such as when and where the file was created. Digital devices can create, store and exchange media with other devices and computers.

Your Affiant seeks to complete a comprehensive and unbiased examination of the data on the device for information which could aid in the investigation; seeking only prescribed information would jeopardize the completeness of the search as it is typically unknown how the electronic device was used or the technical ability and intent of the user before the device has been examined. As with other types of evidence, the context, location, and data surrounding information in the device data is often necessary to understand whether evidence falls within the scope of the search warrant. This type of information will be important to the forensic examiner's ability to piece together and recognize evidence of the above-listed crimes.

Your Affiant knows that digital devices are constantly changing system data on the device as programmed by their manufacturer. Additionally, your Affiant knows that searching the digital device itself would irreversibly alter data and/or evidence on the device. To search a device for evidence, the commonly accepted best practice of digital forensics is to utilize forensic software to obtain an extraction of the data on the device. Attempts will be made to obtain the devices data by only making unobtrusive revocable changes to the system settings to permit the extraction of the data. If necessary, the digital device may require disassembly to obtain the desired data which may render the device inoperable. These processes do not change or alter any of the user data stored on the device. The extraction is then searched using analysis software to locate, identify, and seize the evidence authorized by this warrant. The device and the image are then preserved in evidence.

The digital device has been stored in a manner in which its/their contents are, to the extent material to this investigation, substantially the same state as when it first came into the possession of law enforcement.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

Chris Milisits, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is an Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT states he is currently involved in the investigation of two different robberies, Statute 28-324 and one count of Use of a deadly weapon to commit a Felony 28-1205, one of the robberies occurring at Zales Jewelers 6100 O Street, and the other occurring at 2229 J Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska. AFFIANT has reviewed case reports regarding this investigation prepared by other involved Law Enforcement Officers.

Attachments

Include Name of Attachment Exactly

Attachment A: Digital Device(s) to be searched

Attachment B: Technical Information Regarding the Search of Digital Devices.

The above are hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

Affiant's Background

Your Affiant has been a police officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 1995. Your Affiant has experience in investigating homicides, burglaries, robberies, sexual assaults.

This Affidavit is submitted in support of a search warrant. Your Affiant may not have set forth every fact known to your Affiant regarding this investigation. The information contained in this Affidavit is from your Affiant's criminal investigation and may include information provided by other law enforcement, or others.

Case Facts

C3-090048, on October 6, 2023, at approximately 1115 hours, a suspect wearing a grey Nike hooded sweatshirt, torn jeans, a facemask, and black gloves enters Zales Jewelers and approaches the sale's person Edward Blum. According to Edward the suspect demanded that he open the glass jewelry case which Blum refused. The suspect was holding a hammer in his right hand and had a black backpack over his shoulder. The suspect walked over to one of the jewelry cases and began hitting the glass with the

hammer, while attempting to break the glass to gain access to the jewelry inside. Blum approached the suspect in an attempt to stop him from breaking the glass and the suspect pushed him down on the floor causing minor pain and injury. The suspect then walked over to a different jewelry case and began hitting the glass with the hammer. The suspect was able to successfully gain entry into the case by breaking the glass and proceeded to steal jewelry items from the case. While breaking the glass the suspect dropped the backpack he was holding onto the floor and left it behind as he ran out of the store with the jewelry items he stole. The suspect dropped several jewelry items as he ran from the store and those items were recovered. Nora Andrade was able to complete an inventory and provided Officer Fitch with a two page printout of the items that were stolen. The value of the stolen jewelry was over \$10,000. Officers obtained video surveillance from Zales showing the suspect and the clothing he was wearing during the robbery.

The store manager Nora Andrade was in a back room when the robbery occurred but told Officer Yindrick that she heard Blum yelling from the sales floor, so she walked out to see what he needed. She said when she entered the sales floor, they were being robbed by an individual wearing a grey hoodie and blue facemask. She said the suspect was smashing the glass on 2 different cases and ended up stealing jewelry from one of the cases. She described the suspect as 5'6"-5'8" darker complexion, possibly Hispanic male. She said he was wearing a grey hoodie and blue face mask. She said she could see some of his hair under the hoodie and described the suspect's hair as curly.

During the initial investigation officers determined that the suspect had entered a hat store called Lids prior to the robbery. The suspect had handled several different hats which were collected as evidence. There were stickers on the hats that were fingerprinted by Bridget Johnson of the Lincoln Police Department Forensic ID Unit. She was able to develop fingerprints that were entered into AFIS with identifications being made on two individuals (Rolando Camareno and Lennell Harris) Harris is described as a black male 22 years of age, and Camareno is described as a Hispanic male 23 years of age. There is surveillance video at Lids and Zales showing the suspect and Harris can be eliminated based on the fact that the suspect is either a white male or likely a Hispanic male.

December 4, 2023, Camareno was named in a separate investigation and identified to be utilizing the T-Mobile number 531-229-7443. Subpoena records for 531-229-7443 identify the account active as of 10-8-2021 with no listed expiration date. The account is listed to Alexis Hartsgrove a past associate and domestic partner to Camareno. During the course of this investigation a Tower Order was served for the area of Gateway Mall, 6100 O Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County Nebraska 40.81575109692959, - 96.63683050185381, from 10-6-2023, 1100, (CST/CDT) to 10-6-2023, 1130, (CST/CDT). 531-229-7443 was identified in the T-Mobile records of this return. The record was a communication between 531-229-7443 and 213-568-2638 occurring 10-6-2023 at 11:13:57.

C4-014240, on February 17, 2024, at approximately 0823 hours Lincoln police were detailed to Lincoln High School (LHS), 2229 J Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska for a robbery. Adan Martinez, Administrator at LHS, said he heard yelling in the school parking lot north of 2140 J Street. Martinez believed that the person yelling had a Hispanic accent. Martinez said he then was approached by Yassine Elkhadiri, who told Martinez that he was just robbed.

Elkhadiri stated he was walking from his home to LHS when a red Kia 4 door hatchback with no plates pulled up to him in the parking lot area. Elkhadiri said a Hispanic male, 19-20 years old, 505, stocky build with facial tattoos began yelling at him. Elkhadiri said the suspect identified himself as being from Mexico and associated himself with the '48s' and 'White N Members'. Elkhadiri said the suspect then exited the car and told him to give him his belongings. Elkhadiri began walking backwards and the suspect then lifted his coat exposing the grip of a handgun on his left front waistband. Elkhadiri said the male made a comment of 'If your gonna run, im gonna shoot you'. Elkhadiri then handed him his backpack. Elkhadiri stated the suspect left west down an alley then west on J street. Elkhadiri described his backpack as a black Sprayground backpack with a shark mouth design. The backpack contained his Nebraska learners permit, a Wells Fargo debit card, a cash app card, and his LPS Chromebook.

February 20, 2024, Ofc. Hauser contacted employees of the U-Stop, 2140 K Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and requested to review video surveillance surrounding the robbery on 2-17-2024. Ofc. Hauser identified a suspect and vehicle matching that from the robbery 2-17-2024 was at the U-Stop location from 0756 to approximately 0822 hours. Through investigative means Camareno was identified as the party from the U-Stop video.

Your Affiant was aware that Camareno had warrants for his arrest and your Affiant contacted the Metro-Fugitive Task Force for assistance with locating and arresting Camareno on his warrants. Through surveillance efforts, task force members began watching a residence at 2636 North 43rd Street Apartment #2. This is the residence of Kiley Simants who is known to drive a 2012 red Kia Rio. She was issued a citation for improper registration on November 24, 2023, driving that vehicle. This vehicle matches the description of the vehicle that Camareno was driving when Elkhadiri was robbed while walking to LHS.

On March 13, 2024, at approximately 9:00 AM, members of the Metro Fugitive Task Force made contact at Simants residence located at 2636 North 43rd Street #2 and arrested Rolando Camareno who was present inside. Task Force members interviewed Simants who told officers that Camareno has been living with her at that address for approximately 6 months. She also told officers that he also uses her car on occasion. Officers secured the residence after Camareno's arrest and served a search warrant looking for evidence of the robberies. During the service of the warrant officers seized 4 cellular devices from the apartment. Three of the devices were powered off and appeared to be older phones. Inv. Chris Fields with the Lincoln Police Department located an Apple I-phone on the bed which had power and appeared to be the phone Camareno was using. Kiley Simants was allowed to leave the area while the search warrant was served and she took her cellular phone with her when she left. Inv. Fields indicated that the T-Mobile records law enforcement obtained with a subpoena showed Camareno's phone to be an Apple I-Phone. In addition to the cellular devices, officers also located clothing Camareno wore at the time of both robberies as well as Elkhadiri's Sprayground backpack with shark mouth design. Officer's located illegal narcotics during the warrant service to include mushroom, marijuana, and pills.

Camareno was transported to the Lincoln Police Department after his arrest, he was mirandized and interviewed. During the interview he admitted to being responsible for the robberies being investigated by LPD. He also admitted that there were illegal

drugs inside the residence to include mushrooms, marijuana, and pills and told Investigator Cronin that the illegal narcotics belonged to him and not Simants. He provided written consent to search a cellular device which he described as an Android S2 Edge. This phone is not consistent with the Apple I-phone that was found on his bed or what the T-Mobile records indicate the phone should be.

Camareno was lodged in jail for 2 counts of robbery and use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony. Your Affiant reviewed a police report by Lt. Brian Agnew, of the Lincoln Police Department dated March 14, 2024. Lt. Agnew listened to Camareno's phone calls after being lodged in jail. On March 13, 2024, Camareno called a Kiley Simants and told her did not like selling drugs out of her house. He told Simants that if the police have his phone there's so many clients in there that half of Lincoln is "fucked". The narcotics found during the service of the warrant have been sent to the state laboratory for testing, so Camareno has not been charged for the drug possession or sale of drugs until the results are obtained.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant to search and seize the evidence specifically identified in Attachment A, to include any specific authorization requested authorization to be ordered by the court.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this 19th day of March 2024.

Chris Milisits #1126
Chris Milisits AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 2024.

[Signature]
Judge of the County Court

[Signature]
Printed Name of Judge

