LPD Case Number: C3-092412

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CR24-)

SEARCH WARRANT RETURN

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF 3700 CORNHUSKER HIGHWAY #49C LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)) ss. COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

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The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on $\stackrel{\sim}{\prec}$ the 2nd day of February, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 9th day of February, 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.

Brian

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $\underline{14^{n}}$ day of $\underline{16000}$, 2024.



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Warrant Return & Inventory

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)	INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
)	SS.	SEIZED BY VIRTUE OF THE
COUNTY OF LANCASTER))	SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN

Brian Agnew, 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 undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 3700 Cornhusker Highway #49C, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

Photographs Inventory made in the presence of Trent Petersen. Brian Agnew

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this $\underline{14^{49}}$ day of <u>Februar</u>, 20<u>14</u>.



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RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following described property seized from 3700 Cornhusker Highway #49C, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska:

-Photographs

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DATED this $_q \mathcal{H}$ day of February 2024.

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Law Enforcement Officer

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IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA DISTRICTORY OF DISTRICTORY OF DISTRICTORY OF THE OUNTY OF LANCASTER COUNTY OF LANC

TO: Andre O'Connor, an Investigator with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, Andre O'Connor, has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lincoln, 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: 3700 Cornhusker Highway Trailer #49C, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, which can be described as a pinkish trailer bearing a black placard with gold lettering "49C," door facing east, one detached shed located in the southeast corner of the lot and NE Plate YZG299 2013 Black, AUDI A5 VIN: WAUCFAFR5DA035606.

The above does constitute ground of probable cause to search for the following items:

Firearms, gun cases, gun holsters. purchase receipts for guns, owner's manuals for guns, licensed for guns, handgun permits, pawn slips for guns, gun accessories, ammunition, empty shell casings, wadding, pellets, projectiles, proof of vehicle ownership, proof of residency, any and all controlled substance, including but not limited to marijuana; drug paraphernalia items commonly used for the ingestion of controlled substances; drug paraphernalia items commonly used for the preparation and distribution of controlled substances including, but not limited to scales, plastic bags, film canisters, tin foil, or other packaging containers such as vials and plastic wrap: any documentary evidence relating to the source of the controlled substance including, but not limited to customer lists, account sheets, ledgers, notes, or diaries; receipts; maps; cellular telephones and any other electronic storage devices that could be used in the communication

and/storage of information of the sale of controlled substances; any proceeds directly attributable to the sale of controlled substances including, but not limited to United States currency, bank accounts, property, or other financial records, permission to photograph the same; any evidence of occupancy or ownership; and authorizing and directing seizure of the same.

Your AFFIANT is authorized permission to photograph the same; any evidence of occupancy or ownership; and authorizing and directing seizure of the same.

The Court further finds that the public interest requires that this Search Warrant should not be restricted, but that it should be served at any time including the nighttime hours, as firearms are accessible to the occupants and other evidence can be destroyed.

Your Affiant requests that officers are not required to knock and announce their presence prior to entry as firearms were used in the original call for service.

Law Enforcement is authorized to measure, photograph, video tape, and seize the aforementioned items.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to a Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand and seal this 2 day of Februa . 2024

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STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRAN

Investigator Andre O'Connor, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that he is a Investigator for the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Your AFFIANT has been employed as a police officer with the Lincoln Police Department since March 2020, and previously employed with the Grand Island Police Department since April 2013, and is currently working as an Investigator in the Criminal Investigations Division. Your AFFIANT holds a Bachelor of Science Comprehensive degree in Criminal Justice. Your AFFIANT has successfully completed the 16-week Basic Training for Law Enforcement at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, in which a portion of this training involved the identification and detection of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Additionally, your AFFIANT successfully completed 72 hours of Drug Recognition training, 24 hours of Integrated Drug Interdiction training, and has instructed over 600 hours of Drug and Alcohol training . Your AFFIANT annually completes over 30 hours of training. Your AFFIANT is trained and certified as a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor in the state of Nebraska. Throughout his career, your AFFIANT has conducted and assisted in drug investigations on numerous occasions. AFFIANT further states he is currently involved in a robbery and narcotics investigation, that occurred in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. AFFIANT has reviewed case reports regarding this investigation prepared by other involved Law Enforcement Officers.

Facts:

On 10-13-2023 at approximately 1826 hours, Officers were dispatched to 2334 Vine Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska regarding a Robbery. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim, Benjamin Mejia Santiago, who reported just being robbed at gunpoint, before escaping and running to this address. Mejia Santiago reported he was robbed at another location, later determined to be, 2301 "W" Street Apartment #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Mejia Santiago reported he had met a female on Instagram, who had given him the address of 2301 W Street apartment #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska for a party. Mejia Santiago reported he arrived at this residence and entered the apartment complex, where multiple males wearing ski masks were already inside. Mejia Santiago stated three males pressed firearms to the right side of his head, back, and stomach while demanding his wallet, car keys, and phone.

Mejia Santiago stated once he gave the individuals his belongings, they began assaulting him in the living room. Mejia Santiago stated one of the males told him to unlock his phone, or he would kill him. One of the males took Mejia Santiago's car keys and tried to start his vehicle in an attempt to steal it; however, they were unsuccessful in getting it started. Mejia Santiago stated he felt as if he was being assaulted for approximately ten minutes.

Ofc. Armstead examined Mejia Santiago and observed redness on his face, a small wound on his lip, and an abrasion on Mejia Santiago's left shoulder. Officers observed blood on the west wall of the residence, just inside the south entrance to 2301 W Street Apartment #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Mejia Santiago reported his wallet, two debit cards, green iPhone 14, Driver's License, and GMC key fob were all stolen from him.

Ofc. Armstead obtained a search warrant for the residence, which was signed by Judge Timothy Phillips. The warrant was executed on 10-14-2023 and the following five individuals were located inside: Antonio Johnson, Tarahja Mapp, Jakyri Miller, Kayden

Radke, and Gabriella Espinosa were all inside the residence. All individuals were searched. Mapp had a ski mask on his head. and Espinosa had items located inside her pockets that belonged to the victim, Mejia Santiago. It should be noted no firearms were located inside the residence.

Espinosa was interviewed and reported Mejia Santiago was invited over to smoke marijuana with the parties inside the residence. Espinosa stated Johnson, Mapp, Miller, and Radke were a part of the robbery as they told Mejia Santiago to "run" his pockets as they were robbing him for "1 zip of weed." Espinosa stated Johnson, Mapp, Miller, and Radke began to beat Mejia Santiago up and attempted to keep him inside the residence, but Mejia Santiago ultimately escaped.

On 11-17-2023, your Affiant conducted a proffer interview with Gabriella Espinosa regarding the robbery that occurred at 2301 W St Apartment #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Espinosa reported Charlissa Lasley went on a date with the victim, Benjamin Mejia Santiago, earlier that day and he had bought her Olive Garden. Espinosa reported Lasley brought Mejia Santiago back to Jakyri Miller's residence, 2301 W St #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska to hangout.

Espinosa stated Jakyri Miller, Antonio Johnson, Tarahja Mapp, Kayden Radke, Charlissa Lasley, and Christian Lupercio were also inside the apartment. Espinosa reported Mejia Benjamin mentioned he had a Glock inside his car, which was parked in the driveway.

Espinosa stated after all of them got done smoking marijuana, she observed Lasley and Lupercio go into the bathroom and come out moments later. Espinosa stated after Lasley and Lupercio exited the bathroom, Lupercio pushed Mejia Santiago up against the wall and started to pat him down for his car keys. Espinosa stated Lupercio had his gun drawn and pointed at Mejia Santiago while telling him to "run yo pockets." Espinosa stated Miller was also engaging in the robbery as he had a handgun tucked in his waistband area. Espinosa stated Lupercio took Mejia Santiago's car keys and went outside to search for the Glock inside his vehicle. Espinosa stated while Lupercio was outside, her, Tarahja Mapp, and Kayden Radke were sitting on the bed, "intimidating" Mejia Santiago, telling him he wasn't going to leave the residence.

Espinosa reported after Lupercio returned inside and said he did not find the Glock handgun, he started assaulting Mejia Santiago. She stated both Lupercio and Miller started punching Mejia Santiago in the face, and he appeared "scared." Espinosa stated that while Lupercio and Miller were punching Mejia Santiago, they were calling him a "bitch." Espinosa reported Mejia Santiago did not punch back and he just covered his face to protect himself.

Espinosa stated Lupercio robbed Mejia Santiago his car keys and a "zip of weed." (1 ounce/ 28 grams) Espinosa reported there were two guns inside the apartment and Lupercio had brought over both guns. Espinosa stated Lupercio was holding one handgun while Miller was holding the other handgun. Espinosa was shown an image of Lupercio, who she positively identified as Christian Lupercio Jr. DOB 01-22-2004.

On 10-26-2023, Ofc. Staley took a burglary call that occurred at 2301 W Street #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Ofc. Staley spoke with the reporting party, Sydney Sotolongo, who works with Cedars Youth Opportunity. Sotolongo reported the burglary of Jakyri Miller's residence, as he was a resident of assisted housing through Cedars. Sotolongo reported Miller was currently confined in jail and noticed his residence had a broken window. Sotolongo reported she went inside the residence and noticed the stove had been moved out and there was a MagTech box of 50 cartridges. Ofc. Staley examined the box of ammunition and observed several different cartridges inside the box, but all were 9mm ammunition. Sotolongo thought maybe a gun was

hidden under the stove and "someone involved" came back to get it. Sotolongo reported nothing else was taken or disturbed in the apartment.

On 01-10-2024, your Affiant conducted a follow up interview with Mejia Santiago. Your Affiant asked him what happened during the day of the robbery (10-13-2024). He reported posting a video to his Instagram story of him "flashing a ton of cash" with the caption 'What's the move.'

Mejia Santiago reported he received a message from a random female (Lasley) asking him if he wanted to go to a party. Mejia Santiago did not remember the female's name, but described her as a native female, approximately 5'5, 130lbs, brown hair, and 19 years old. Mejia Santiago reported exchanging messages with this female and agreed to take her out to Olive Garden for food, prior to going to the party. Mejia Santiago reported after they left Olive Garden, they returned to 2301 W St Apartment #12, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska to "hang out" prior to going to the party.

Mejia Santiago stated there was approximately seven males inside the residence, to include two females. Mejia Santiago described the other female as a "cubby" Hispanic female, wearing an Applebee's shirt. Mejia Santiago said this cubby female was a friend of the native female. The "cubby female" was identified as Gabriella Espinosa.

Mejia Santiago reported after the males got done smoking marijuana; a white male approached him, pointed a gun at him, and demanded he empty his pockets. The white male then demanded the keys to Mejia Santiago's vehicle, his wallet, and access to his bank information located on his phone. Mejia Santiago stated he gave this male his keys and wallet. After refusing to give him his bank information, the male started assaulting him. Your Affiant asked Mejia Santiago if this white male was the only individual who assaulted him and he said, "no." Mejia Santiago stated there was a taller black male, who also had a gun and assaulted him as well. Mejia Santiago stated "they all had guns." He reported feeling a gun pointed to his head, back, and chest. Mejia Santiago stated he was punched and kicked multiple times while he was on the ground by multiple individuals.

Your Affiant asked Mejia Santiago if he could describe any of the other individuals and he reported they were all wearing black ski masks. Mejia Santiago reported the white male told him 'I'm about to end your life tonight' while he was being assaulted. Mejia Santiago reported he was scared and thought his "life is going to be over... this is over." Mejia Santiago stated after he was assaulted; he was sitting in a closet bedroom before he was able to escape the apartment to run for help.

Your Affiant asked Mejia Santiago to describe the white male and he was approximately the same height as him, with darker hair. Mejia Santiago said the white male's friends were calling him "Chico" (unsure of spelling). Your Affiant asked Mejia Santiago if he would be able to identify the suspect he described as a white male in a photo line-up and he said, "yes."

On 01-11-2024, your Affiant and Inv. Schwerdtfeger met with Mejia Santiago at 4840 F St, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska for the purpose of showing him a photo line-up. Inv. Schwerdtfeger presented a prepared photo line-up containing an array of 6 separate photographs. Upon reviewing the photo line-up, Mejia Santiago identified Christian Lupercio as "Chico", the white male who had assaulted him and robbed him at gun point, and stated he was 100% sure Lupercio was the male who set the robbery up.

On 01-23-2024, your Affiant conducted a criminal history check through LPD Dispatch. Lupercio is not a convicted felon, but does have two active Lancaster County Warrant for 3rd Degree Assault (23C0014496 01-18-2024) and Possession of Controlled Substance- Marijuana (CR23741 01-04-2024).

On 01-23-2024 at approximately 1919 hours, your Affiant, along with other investigators, started conducting surveillance on Christian Lupercio. On 01-23-2024 at approximately 2030 hours, your Affiant and Investigator Gruber observed Lupercio at his girlfriend, Jamie Goodman's residence, 6634 Morrill Ave Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Your Affiant also observed a black, 2013 Audi A5 bearing NE plate YZG299 to be parked in front of this residence. Upon conducting a records check on the vehicle, it came back registered to Jamie Goodman's mother, Jessica Goodman, who also resides at 6634 Morrill Ave Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

While investigators were conducting surveillance, a blue Jeep bearing NE plate AMH182 was observed driving southbound on 66th Street, before turning eastbound on Morrill Avenue, and to park directly outside of 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Immediately upon parking, a male matching the description of Lupercio walked southbound from 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska and approached the passenger side of the blue Jeep. The male is observed to reach into the blue Jeep with his hands, appearing to hand the occupants of the vehicle something. The male walked back north towards 6634 Morrill Ave Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and the blue Jeep left eastbound on Morrill Ave, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. It should be noted the Jeep was at the residence for no longer than approximately 30 total seconds. Based on your Affiant's training and experience with narcotics investigations, he knows short term come and go traffic, coupled with hand to hand exchanges are consistent with narcotic transactions. Patrol Officers were contacted to assist with a traffic stop on the blue Jeep. Probable cause was established as the blue Jeep failed to signal a lane change and was also observed to have a defective rear passenger brake light. Ofc. Sladek ultimately conducted a stop on this vehicle at North 20th & Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The driver was identified as John Hansen and the passenger as Emilio Brassell. Odor of marijuana was detected. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, officers recovered a baggie containing 14.1 grams of marijuana. The driver, John Hansen, was cited and released for possessing marijuana.

Your Affiant and Inv. Gruber continued surveillance and relocated to 6634 Morrill Avenue, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska and observed the black Audi A5 was now gone from the residence. At approximately 2228 hours, the Audi arrived and parked directly outside of 6634 Morrill Avenue, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. A male is observed to exit the driver's seat and a female exits the passenger's seat. Both individuals are observed to walk towards the direction of 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

On 01-29-2024 at 2200 hours, Inv. Gruber conducted physical surveillance at 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. At approximately 2230 hours, Inv. Gruber observed a blue Jeep bearing NE Plate AMH182 driving southbound on 66th Street and observed the vehicle turn eastbound on Morrill Avenue. Inv. Gruber observed the vehicle to stop in front of the residence, 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and a male to approach the blue Jeep.

Inv. Gruber observed the male walk from the area of 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Inv. Gruber observed the male to contact the blue Jeep bearing NE Plate AMH182 and the this same Jeep to immediately leave after a brief contact with the male. Inv. Gruber observed the vehicle to leave eastbound on Morrill Avenue, followed by a northbound turn on 67th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. After the Jeep left, Inv. Gruber observed the male to return to the area of 6634 Morrill Avenue #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

On 01-30-2024 at approximately 2248 hours, Inv. Gruber and your Affiant drove through the public alley behind the residence of 6634 Morrill Ave Apartment #2. As investigators were driving through the alley, your Affiant observed apartment #2 to have their garbage bin placed in the public alley, with the garage bin overflowing, and trash bags leaning up against it. It should be noted that your Affiant has recently conducted surveillance on this residence and has seen the garbage bin to be up against the detached garage, furthest to the east. Based on your Affiant's observations, it appears that trash is collected on Wednesdays.

Inv. Gruber and your Affiant stopped our vehicle in the public alley and collected two bags of trash from the garbage bin. At approximately 2300 hours, Inv. Gruber and your Affiant searched through the garbage bags we collected. During the search of the bags, your Affiant located the following items of value: Prescription pill bottle prescribed to Jamie Goodman, plastic baggie containing marijuana residue, Dutch Cigarillos (Containing 1 cigarillo), rolling papers in red package, toilet paper roll-Tissue/Lint dryer sheet, .1 grams of marijuana.

On 02-01-2024, Investigator Meyer was conducting social media surveillance on Christian Lupercio Jr's (DOB 01-22-2004) known social media accounts to uncover potential criminal activity involving firearms and narcotics. While conducting surveillance on Lupercio's accounts, Inv. Meyer observed Lupercio to post two videos to his known Snapchat account, "c_moneylong." The first video Lupercio, posted on 02-01-2024, was of a "Sativa" cannabis vape pens with a label that read "2 grammers!" and had two cellphone emjoi's and one checkmark. The second video Lupercio posted was of marijuana inside a glass container with a label that displayed two coughing emoji's and a smoking emoji. Your Affiant knows through his investigative experience involving narcotic sales over social media that cellphone emjois, coupled with images of narcotics are commonly used together to solicit phone calls regarding narcotic transactions. Your Affiant also knows the coughing emjoi is commonly used to indicate the grade/quality of the marijuana productive, suggesting it'll make you cough, hence the coughing emoji. Investigators were able to verify Lupercio's Snapchat account based on numerous selfie style images Lupercio has shared.

Your Affiant searched our local database and observed Lupercio to have a listed address of 3700 Cornhusker Highway Trailer # 49C, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Your Affiant searched our local database and observed Lupercio's girlfriend, Jamie Goodman, to have a listed address of 6634 Morrill Avenue #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

During the dates of 01/27/2024 – 02/01-2024 investigators conducted surveillance on Lupercio and observed him to primarily frequent two locations and to stay the night at these two locations. On 01/27/24 -01/28/24, Lupercio stayed the night at his residence, 3700 Cornhusker Highway Trailer #49C. On 01/29/2024- 02/01/2024, Lupercio stayed the night at his girlfriend's residence, 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Lupercio appears to have unrestricted access to both addresses as he let himself in to both without assistance from others.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant for 3700 Cornhusker Highway Trailer #49C, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, which can be described as a pinkish trailer bearing a black placard with gold lettering "49C," door facing east, one detached shed located in the southeast corner of the lot, 6634 Morrill Avenue Apartment #2, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska which can be described as a beige two-story condominium, black shingles, with the front door of apartment #2 facing south, detached garage located behind the residence with the garage doors facing north, and NE Plate YZG299 2013 Black, AUDI A5 VIN: WAUCFAFR5DA035606.

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Dated this ______ day of _____ February _____ 2024. Andre O Connor, AFFIANT

Judge of the County Count

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