

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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ARTICLE 2  
INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT

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BY Lawrence/PL

Name: Valles, Darrius

[REDACTED]  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

1421 San Jose Ave SE, Albuquerque,

Address: NM 87106

D.O.B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Charge(s): Open Count Murder

Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Driver Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Citation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest #: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket #: T4FB2016-261

Date Filed: 1-16-16

Affiant – Officer/Detective Detective Joshua Brown

Man #: 5349

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT - ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, complains and says that on or about the 15 day of  
January, 2016, in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, the above-named defendant(s)

Did (here state the essential facts):

**Affidavit:**

**January 15, 2016**

**Approximately 3:42 pm**

An unknown individual called 911 advising that a male had been shot in the head at the La Vide Nueva Apartments. Shortly after at approximately 3:44 pm, Officers D. Yurcisin #5480 and R. Holets #5455 were dispatched to the scene. Initially, APD Dispatch was told the shooting occurred at 1200 Dickerson but was then changed to 1309 Dickerson Dr SE after a female identified Jessica also called 911. Additional comments were added to the call stating a Darrius Valles was responsible for the shooting and that he was last seen running eastbound from this location on Kathryn SE.

As officers arrived, several people were contacted to include a DeAmber Yonker (DOB [REDACTED]). Preliminary statements were gathered from DeAmber and officers learned several minutes prior to the shooting, the individual who had been shot identified as Jerry Wayne Jennings (DOB [REDACTED]) had gotten into a verbal altercation with her boyfriend, Darrius. The altercation was over Darrius not fixing the windows to Jerry's apartment. The argument then turned physical and sometime during the fight, Darrius admitted to DeAmber that he shot Jerry. Officers learned from DeAmber that after the shooting, Darrius told her he shot Jerry out of self-defense because Jerry was beating on him.

**NOTE:** Darrius is six feet in height and weighs 280 pounds. Jerry is also six feet in height but only weighs 175 pounds. This information was gathered from their driver's license information.

### **Approximately 5:52 pm**

I received a call from APD Dispatch because I was the primary on-call Homicide detective for this period. Shortly after receiving the call, I responded to 1309 Dickerson Dr SE.

### **Approximately 6:30 pm**

I drove to the scene and contacted the supervisor on scene and was briefed of the situation. I learned that DeAmber was still on-scene waiting to be interviewed. I then attended a briefing of the incident and during the briefing, I learned Darrius was on probation and that he had cut off his bracelet after the shooting. The bracelet was located at Arno St SE and Bell Ave SE at approximately 4:02 pm by Probation and Parole.

### **Approximately 7:48 pm**

After attending a briefing of the incident inside the APD Mobile Crime Van, Detective Acata and I contacted DeAmber and spoke with her about the incident; our interaction with her was recorded. During our interview, DeAmber stated about nine days prior Darrius and a friend of his, Lamar watts had an argument. During this argument, Darrius ran over to Jerry's apartment #A for refuge. Lamar threw several rocks into several of Jerry's apartment windows. DeAmber stated since then, none of Jerry's windows were fixed until today when her mother had a repairman fix only one of the damaged windows.

DeAmber stated because only one of Jerry's windows were fixed, he came over today and asked to speak with Darrius about getting the other windows fixed. She stated Darrius walked outside her apartment and closed the main door but did not close the screen door. She stated she could hear them talking and heard Jerry tell Darrius that he was going to fix his other broken windows. She stated she then heard them fighting outside and heard someone bump up against her door. She stated her door opened and saw Darrius trip as he was walking back into their apartment. She stated although Darrius was much larger than Jerry that Jerry got on top of him and started punching him.

DeAmber stated she told Jerry she was going to dial 911. She then dialed 911 and was told to go to one of the back rooms while the fight occurred. She stated Darrius and Jerry ended up outside again and while she was on the phone, she heard a "pop" sound. She then dropped her phone and walked into the hallway of their apartment to see what was going on. She stated Darrius walked into their apartment and met her in the hallway. She stated he told her he had to shoot Jerry "out of self-defense." She stated he told her Jerry was punching him and he had to shoot him. She stated he then handed her a small pistol (unknown type or caliber) telling her to take it because she was 21 and she wouldn't get in trouble. She stated she told him no and handed it back to him. She stated Darrius then opened the closet door in the hallway, put on a jacket and left the apartment. I asked DeAmber if the pistol was placed inside the closet when Darrius got his jacket and she stated she was not sure if it was placed in the closet. DeAmber stated she believed Darrius left their apartment with the pistol.

### **Approximately 10:04 pm**


I briefed with Detective K. Church who was also assisting with this case. He stated he contacted a juvenile female who wished to remain anonymous. The female stated she lives in the complex just east of 1309 Dickerson Dr SE on the second floor. She stated while in her bedroom, she heard what sounded like a gunshot. She looked through the back window and observed a male talking on a cellphone fall back onto the floor just after hearing the "pop" sound. The female then walked down to 1309 Dickerson Dr SE and noticed the male she saw fall to the ground shaking on the ground. She also observed that the male was bleeding from the head area.

**Based on the aforementioned facts, I respectfully request an arrest warrant for Darrius Valles for the listed charges.**

Contrary to Section(s) 30-2-1

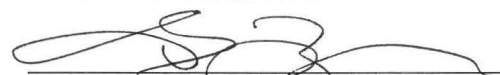
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**I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.**

  
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**JUDGE**  
1-16-16  
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**DATE**

Via ADA Penny Gilbert 1-15-2016

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY      DATE**

  
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**AFFIANT**  
1-15-2016 5349  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE      MAN NO.**

Case#16-0004673 / Cad#160150878

**APD CAD INCIDENT OR CASE #**

This complaint may not be filed without the prior payment of a filing fee, unless approved by the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer authorized to serve an Arrest or Search Warrant. Approval of the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer is not other wise required.

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METROPOLITAN COURT RULE 7-201

Approved: Supreme Court, October 1, 1974; amended effective September 1, 1990; April 1, 1991; November 1, 1991.  
☐ - Court      ☐ - Defendant      ☐ - Attorney      ☐ - District Attorney