

(DISTRICT) (COUNTY) COURT, EL PASO COUNTY COLORADO Court Address: 270 South Tejon Street Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ DATE FILED: June 24, 2022 Case/File Number: 22CR 2919 Division: Criminal Crm:
The People of the State of Colorado, Plaintiff V. David Edward Mitchell, DOB: 05/01/1971, AGE: 51, SSN: , Defendant		
Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department	Agency Number: 22-23600	
ATTACHMENT "A"		

The following Affidavit is submitted to the Court to document the probable cause in support of a request for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant for **David Edward Mitchell, DOB: 05/01/1971, AGE: 51, SSN:**

This offense is fully documented in Colorado Springs Police Department Report 22-23600 detailing the offense(s) of:

§18-3-102(1)(A), MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CLASS ONE FELONY (F1)

With the victim(s) identified as:

DOB: 09/12/1977, AGE: 44, GENDER: FEMALE RACE: BLACK

Your Affiant is Detective B. Jacobsen, 4162, a Police Officer for the Colorado Springs Police Department, and also a commissioned deputy with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO), so employed for over 11 years, and now currently assigned to the Homicide/Assault Unit, state under oath that I have personal knowledge of the following facts:

On Friday June 24, 2022, at 1:13 PM, a male, later identified as **David Edward Mitchell (DOB: 05/01/1971)**, walked into the public lobby of the El Paso County jail and told jail staff that he had killed his wife. David said her body was outside in his vehicle.

EPSO deputies walked outside and located a silver GMC Yukon with Colorado license plate parked in the main public lot. They found a deceased female in the front passenger seat. The parking lot scene was secured.

The El Paso County jail is located at 2739 E Las Vegas St, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. That address is located within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, and State of Colorado.

Thus, members of the Colorado Springs Police Department Homicide/Assault Unit were activated and assumed responsibility for the investigation.

David was taken into custody and transported to the Police Operations Center, 705 S Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. There, Your Affiant conducted the following mirandized interview.

David said that he and his estranged wife, (DOB: 09/12/1977), had four (4) children together. David identified the children as (DOB: 10/22/2008), (DOB: 08/25/2010), (DOB: 09/24/2013), and (DOB: 12/18/2015).

David resided at 7362 Coral Ridge Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80925. and the four children resided with parents at

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[Signature]

David said that he was currently unemployed. David had worked for Scotts Miracle-Gro, 3 Assembly Ct, Fountain, CO 80817 as a forklift operator loading trucks. David had worked there, at the Scotts processing plant, for 13 years total; 3 years as a temporary employee and the final 10 years as an official Scotts employee.

Over the years, David had a series of health issues which culminated in a sinus surgery in December 2020. That surgery effectively ended his Scotts employment, which David felt was exacerbated by the fertilizer chemicals in the air at the Scotts warehouse.

In the past 1 ½ years, David had been unemployed. David complained that [redacted] was upset about David not paying child support. That, along with unemployment and health issues, caused David a significant amount of stress. David complained that [redacted] used/abused [redacted] pills and [redacted] David also complained that he had recently paid \$1,500 for [redacted] to go to a trucking school. [redacted] ended up not going to the trucking school and so she was refunded the \$1,500. Instead of giving that money back to David, [redacted] kept it and spent it on other things. That upset David because that was a lot of money to him, especially since he was unemployed.

The day prior, David decided he was going to kill [redacted], due the stress she was placing on him. David explained that he and [redacted] were still on a shared cell phone account. The two had cell service through T-Mobile. David's cell phone number was 719-271-0336. [redacted] cell phone number was [redacted] Recently the phone service had been shut off due to lack of payment. For some reason, which David could not explain, he and [redacted] could still send and receive text messages even though they could not send and receive phone calls.

David planned a ruse that he would pick [redacted] up and together they would go T-Mobile to make a payment to reinstate service. That location was T-Mobile, 6710 Camden Blvd, Fountain, CO 80817. David said he and [redacted] exchanged a series of text messages about going to T-Mobile.

As part of the ruse, David would pick [redacted] up from the [redacted] address. David was going to drive the two of them to a remote area off of Grinnell Blvd. David was going to kill [redacted] and them himself. Ultimately, David decided not to do that.

Instead, David decided to do kill [redacted] and himself on this day [June 24, 2022]. David changed up his plan and decided he was going to drive the two of them to the El Paso County jail instead of the remote area off of Grinnell Blvd. David explained that he felt going to a public parking lot would ensure that their bodies would be found.

David awoke this morning. David left his house [7362 Coral Ridge Dr] alone a little after 12:00 PM. David drove to [redacted]'s house. [redacted] David arrived at around 12:30 PM. David parked in the street in front of the house. David went inside for about 5 minutes. David greeted [redacted] parents and said hi to the kids.

David and [redacted] then walked outside and got in David's GMC Yukon.

David said he owned a SAR brand 9mm caliber pistol, which he purchased 1 to 1 ½ years prior from Specialty Sports & Supply, 4285 E Fountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80916. David normally kept the pistol inside the vehicle, inside the center console. On this day, before arriving a [redacted] house, David removed the pistol from the center console and positioned it between the driver seat and the center console.

After David and [redacted] got into the Yukon, David pulled away from the house and made a right turn onto Marabou Way. The time was between 12:35 PM and 12:37 PM. As David got to about 100 yards from [redacted] house, he reached for the pistol, pulled it from between the seat/console, leveled it at [redacted] and fired 4 to 5 rounds into her. David knew that he had killed [redacted]

The location of area of Goulet Way and Marabou Way is located within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, and State of Colorado.

David drove to the El Paso County jail. Initially, David's plan was to drive to the jail, park in the public parking lot and use his pistol to commit suicide inside the Yukon.

When David got to the parking lot, he could not muster the courage to shoot himself and instead walked inside the jail to turn himself in to the deputies.

Your Affiant believes that **David Edward Mitchell (DOB: 05/01/1971)**, in violation of Colorado Revised Statutes §18-3-102(1)(a) Murder in the First Degree, after deliberation and with intent to cause the death of a person other than himself, did cause the death of that person **(DOB: 09/12/1977)**.

Your Affiant would respectfully request that probable cause be found that **David Edward Mitchell, DOB: 05/01/1971 SSN: [REDACTED]** did, within the City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, commit in violation of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 as amended, the offense(s) of **§18-3-102(1)(A), MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CLASS ONE FELONY (F1)**.

Related Cases: NONE

Affiant: 

B. Jacobsen 4162

Employed By: Colorado Springs Police Department

Position: Detective

This affidavit was sworn and subscribed before me this day Friday, June 24, 2022.

Magistrate / Judge: 