

**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: **PIKE**

Magisterial District Number: 60-3-02  
MDJ Name: Hon. SHANNON MUIR  
Address: 106 SHOOK RD.  
SUITE 100  
HAWLEY, PA 18428  
Telephone: 570-226-9650

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):  
ERIC MATTHEW FREIN  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.  
308 SENECA LANE  
CANADENSIS, PA 18325  
570-242-1966

**NCIC EXTRADITION CODE TYPE**

☒ 1-Felony Full ☐ 4-Felony No Ext. ☐ B-Misdemeanor Limited ☐ E-Misdemeanor Pending  
☐ 2-Felony Ltd. ☐ 5-Felony Pend. ☐ C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States Distance:  
☐ 3-Felony Surrounding States ☐ A-Misdemeanor Full ☐ D-Misdemeanor No Extradition

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Docket Number CR-207-2014 Date Filed 11/13/2014 OTN/LiveScan Number T565737-4 Complaint/Incident Number R04-0942492 SID: Request Lab Services? ☐ YES ☐ NO

GENDER ☒ Male ☐ Female DOB 05/03/83 POB NEW JERSEY Add'l DOB Co-Defendant(s) ☐  
AKA First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Gen.

RACE ☒ White ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Native American ☐ Unknown

ETHNICITY ☐ Hispanic ☒ Non-Hispanic ☐ Unknown

HAIR COLOR ☐ GRY (Gray) ☐ RED (Red / Auburn) ☐ SDY (Sandy) ☐ BLU (Blue) ☐ PLE (Purple) ☒ BRO (Brown)  
☐ BLK (Black) ☐ ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) ☐ XXX (Unk. / Bald) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ PNK (Pink)  
☐ BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR ☐ BLK (Black) ☒ BLU (Blue) ☐ BRO (Brown) ☐ GRN (Green) ☐ GRY (Gray)  
☐ HAZ (Hazel) ☐ MAR (Maroon) ☐ PNK (Pink) ☐ MUL (Multicolored) ☐ XXX (Unknown)

Driver License State PA License Number 26 535 610 Expires: 05/04/15 WEIGHT (lbs.)

DNA ☐ YES ☒ NO DNA Location 165

FBI Number MNU Number Ft. HEIGHT In.

Defendant Fingerprinted ☐ YES ☒ NO 6 1

Fingerprint Classification

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Plate # DJV-5220	State PA	Hazmat <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Sticker (MM/YY) 09/15	Comm'l Veh. Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>	School Veh. <input type="checkbox"/>	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <input type="checkbox"/>
VIN J4FF48S91L517734	Year 01	Make JEEP	Model CHEROKEE	Style SUV	Color GREEN		

Office of the Attorney for the Commonwealth ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved because:  
(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. Pa.R.Crim.P. 507.)

*Raymond J. Tonkin*  
(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type)

WE, CPL BENJAMIN CLARK, TFC MICHAEL MULVEY, TFC FRANK ORLANDO  
(Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type)

00475614/7327, 00492923/08250,  
00502202/8486  
(PSP/MP/OTC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop R, Dunmore  
(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

PAPSP1900  
(Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1. ☒ We accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above  
☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as  
☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at: 201 434 SR 402 BLOOMING GROVE TWP.  
(Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)

in PIKE County (County Code) 52 on or about 09/12/14 TO 09/29/14.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	2502	a	of the	Title 18 , PA Crimes Code	1	Murder 1		/
Offense #	Section	Subsection			PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### **Murder of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, The DEFENDANT did commit an intentional killing. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did intentionally kill Corporal Bryon DICKSON of the Pennsylvania State Police when he shot him twice with a .308 rifle, which caused in his death.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	2	901	a	of the	Title 18 , PA Crimes Code	1	Murder 1		/
Offense #	Section	Subsection			PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### **Criminal Attempt of Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, with the intent to commit the crime of Murder in 1st Degree, did shoot a .308 rifle at Trooper Alex DOUGLASS of the Pennsylvania State Police, which constituted a substantial step toward the commission of said crime, in violation of Section 901(a) of the PA Crimes Code. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did shoot a .308 rifle at Trooper DOUGLASS striking him in the pelvic region.



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	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

## Criminal Homicide of a Law Enforcement Officer

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did intentionally kill a law enforcement officer while in the performance of duty and knowing the victim is a law enforcement officer. TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT did intentionally shoot and kill Cpl. Bryon DICKSON of the Pennsylvania State Police as he was exiting the PSP Blooming Grove station in full uniform.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Lead?	4	901	(a)	of the	Title 18 , PA Crimes Code	1	Murder 1		/90Z
	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

## Criminal Attempt to Commit Criminal Homicide of a Law Enforcement Officer

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, with the intent to commit the crime of Criminal Homicide of a Law Enforcement Officer, did shoot Tpr. Alex DOUGLASS of the Pennsylvania State Police while he was in front of the PSP Blooming Grove Station in full uniform causing serious bodily injury, which constituted a substantial step toward the commission of said crime, in violation of Section 901(a) of the PA Crimes Code.



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Offense #	Section	Subsection	PA Statute (Title)			Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### Assault of Law Enforcement Officer

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person commits a felony of the first degree who attempts to cause or intentionally causes or knowingly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, while in the performance of duty and with knowledge that the victim is a law enforcement officer, by discharging a firearm. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did shoot Trooper Alex DOUGLASS who was in the performance of his duties while coming to the aid of Corporal Bryon DICKSON who had been shot by the DEFENDANT.

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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### Discharge of a Firearm into an Occupied Structure

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person commits an offense if he knowingly, intentionally or recklessly discharged a firearm from any location into an occupied structure. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did fire four shots from a .308 rifle into PSP Blooming Grove which was occupied by Troopers and Civilian personnel.



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	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### Possessing Instruments of Crime

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did possess an instrument of crime, namely a .308 rifle with intent to employ it criminally, in violation of Section 907(a) of the PA Crimes Code. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did employ the .308 rifle to shoot and kill Corporal Bryon DICKSON and severely wound Trooper Alex DOUGLASS.

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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### Recklessly Endangering Another Person

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did recklessly engage in conduct which placed or may have placed another in danger of death or serious bodily injury. TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT did fire a shot from a .308 rifle into PSP Blooming Grove lobby area while Pennsylvania State Police Police Communications Operator Nicole PALMER was standing in the front doorway of the lobby .



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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### TERRORISM

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person is guilty of terrorism if he commits a violent offense intending to influence the policy of government by intimidation or coercion. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT shot two Pennsylvania State Troopers with the purpose of influencing the policy of government.

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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### TERRORISM

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person is guilty of terrorism if he commits a violent offense intending to affect the conduct of government. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT shot two Pennsylvania State Troopers with the purpose of affecting the conduct of a government.



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Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

### WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

A person commits an offense if the person, without lawful authority to do so, intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly possesses or manufactures a weapon of mass destruction. TO WIT: The DEFENDANT did possess two (2) bombs.



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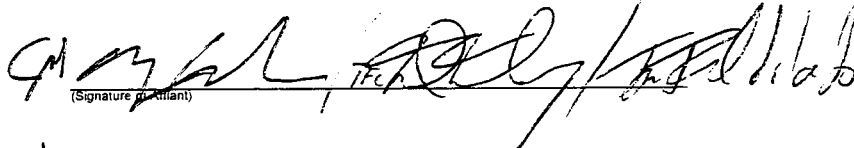
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2. We ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. We verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 7

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.

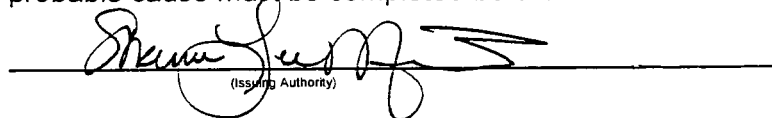
**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

November 13, 2014  
(Date)

  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, November 13, 2014 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

60-3-02  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

  
(Issuing Authority)

**“Second Amended Affidavit”**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

**COUNTY OF PIKE**

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

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PROBABLE CAUSE BELIEF IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. We, CPL. Benjamin CLARK, TFC. Michael MULVEY and TFC Frank ORLANDO, are law enforcement officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within the meaning of Section 5702 of Title 18, PA C.S.A., and as such, are empowered to make arrests for criminal offenses enumerated in Title 18, PA C.S.A. Affiant CLARK has been employed by The Pennsylvania State Police since 1996. CLARK became a Criminal Investigator in 2000 and served in that capacity until promotion to Corporal in 2005. Affiant CLARK has served as a Criminal Investigation Supervisor at several State Police Barracks in Troop R from 2005 to present. Affiant MULVEY has been employed by the Pennsylvania State Police since 1998. From 2006 to present, MULVEY has been assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit at the Troop R, Blooming Grove station, in Pike County. Affiant ORLANDO has been employed by the Pennsylvania State Police since 1999. From 2005 to present, ORLANDO has been assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit at the Troop R, Blooming Grove station, in Pike County. During their employment, your affiants have been involved with hundreds of criminal investigations including numerous violent crime and criminal homicide investigations and have also completed and executed dozens of search warrants. Many of these investigations have resulted in the arrest and successful prosecution of individuals for violations of various criminal statutes including criminal homicide.

2. On 09/12/14, Corporal Bryon DICKSON of the Pennsylvania State Police Troop R Blooming Grove Patrol Unit was working the 1500-2300 shift. Corporal DICKSON was working his shift in full uniform and was operating a marked patrol unit; car # R04-2. At approximately 2250 hours, Corporal DICKSON was exiting the front door of the Blooming Grove station towards his vehicle which was parked in front of the station. As Corporal DICKSON exited the front door, he immediately dropped to the ground in front of the door where he remained motionless. These actions were observed via the station surveillance system.

3. On 09/12/14 at approximately 2245 hours, PCO Nicole PALMER arrived at PSP Blooming Grove to work her 2300-0700 shift. PALMER entered the building through the front door. According to PALMER, she proceeded to the Communication Room. PALMER indicated that she observed Corporal DICKSON walk through the lobby towards the front door. PALMER related that she heard a noise which she related sounded like a firecracker. She related that

**“Second Amended Affidavit”**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA      AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION**  
**COUNTY OF PIKE**

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she looked out the window to the lobby towards the front door and she observed Corporal DICKSON on the ground. PALMER related that she exited the Communication Room and walked into the lobby. She related that as she entered the lobby she saw a cloud of white residue on the floor in the lobby. PALMER related that as she exited the lobby she heard another noise, which she again described as sounding like a firecracker. She related that she then opened the exterior door and approached Corporal DICKSON who was motionless on the ground. PALMER asked Corporal DICKSON what happened and he informed her that he had been shot and needed help. She related that she then returned from outside to the lobby and attempted to use a telephone to call 911, which was unsuccessful. PALMER returned to Corporal DICKSON and he asked her to drag him inside but she was unable to. PALMER re-entered PSP Blooming Grove and called for assistance.

4. On 09/12/14, Trooper Alex DOUGLASS of the Pennsylvania State Police Troop R Blooming Grove Patrol Unit was working a 2300-0700 shift. Trooper DOUGLASS was in full uniform. Trooper DOUGLASS, at the time of the shooting of Corporal DICKSON, was in the lower parking lot of PSP Blooming Grove was observed on video surveillance approaching the front of the building walking towards Corporal DICKSON who was remained motionless on the ground. As Trooper DOUGLASS approached Corporal DICKSON, he looked into the lobby at which time he fell to the ground. Trooper DOUGLASS was then able to crawl into the lobby. As Trooper DOUGLASS lay on the lobby floor, Trooper William FELLs of PSP Blooming Grove exited the secure door and entered the lobby where he retrieved Trooper DOUGLASS and brought him into the secured portion of the station.

5. According to video surveillance at the PSP Blooming Grove Station the duration of time between the first and last shot was approximately ninety (90) seconds and the Troop R, Forensic Services Unit recovered a total of three (3) projectiles from the front of the PSP Blooming Grove Station.

6. On 09/12/14, members of PSP Blooming Grove Patrol Unit executed a rescue attempt for Cpl. DICKSON. Members utilized a marked patrol SUV and drove to the front parking lot. The vehicle was used as a shield to protect members while they brought Cpl. DICKSON into PSP Blooming Grove. Members of the PSP Blooming Grove Patrol Unit began to render medical assistance immediately to

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Cpl. DICKSON and Trooper DOUGLASS. Trooper DOUGLASS was subsequently transported via Medi-Vac to Geisinger CMC Hospital in Scranton, PA where he underwent emergency surgery for a gunshot wound to the pelvic region. Corporal DICKSON was subsequently declared deceased at the scene by the Pike County Coroner's Office.

7. On 09/13/14, an autopsy was performed on Corporal DICKSON by Dr. Gary ROSS, Chief Medical Examiner of Lackawanna County. Dr. ROSS ruled the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death as Homicide.

8. On 09/13/14 a line search was performed by members of various law enforcement agencies in the wooded area across from the PSP Blooming Grove Station. During the search Tpr. George MURPHY, of the PSP Dunmore Station, located four (4) spent .308 caliber cartridge casings marked AFF88. The casings were located in an area consistent with the area where the shooter would have positioned himself to shoot Cpl. DICKSON and Tpr. DOUGLASS. The Forensic Service Unit from PSP Dunmore recovered three (3) projectiles from the front section of PSP Blooming Grove, specifically the entrance.

9. On 09/15/14 the PSP Blooming Grove Station received a telephone call from James Leon NOVAK, who indicated that he was a resident of the Blue Heron Development, located in Blooming Grove Twp., Pike County. On 09/15/14 at approx. 0830 hours NOVAK reported that he was walking his dog through a wooded area in Blue Heron Estates. According to NOVAK as he was walking along a path in the woods of Blue Heron Estates he observed a vehicle slightly submerged in a retention pond. He related that he thought the vehicle may have been stuck. NOVAK related that he approached the vehicle, which he described as a green Jeep. He related that as he got closer to the vehicle he did not see anyone inside. NOVAK indicated that the Jeep was on private property and he was suspicious because the vehicle was abandoned with its windows open.. He subsequently called 911 and reported a suspicious vehicle.

10. Tpr. Jeremy CARROLL, of the PSP Blooming Grove Patrol Unit, responded to the Blue Heron Development on 09/15/14 and proceeded to the area and located the vehicle that was slightly submerged in the retention pond. CARROLL

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indicated that he observed a chain barrier covered with PVC piping that had been damaged. The vehicle appeared to have traveled from the area where the damage occurred. CARROLL proceeded to the vehicle, which was a green Jeep Cherokee Sport with a PA registration of DJV 5220, and observed in the pond.

11. A records check indicated that the green Jeep Cherokee was registered to E. Michael and Deborah FREIN, who had a Canadensis, PA mailing address, which is located in Monroe County. An NCIC check of the green Jeep Cherokee bearing PA registration DJV 5220 revealed that the vehicle had not been entered as stolen.

12. On 09/15/14 affiants TFC. MULVEY and TFC. ORLANDO applied for a Search Warrant for the green Jeep Cherokee registered to Michael and Deborah FREIN. The Search Warrant was approved by Pike County District Attorney Ray TONKIN and was subsequently issued by Court of Common Pleas Judge Gregory CHELAK.

13. On 09/15/14 your affiants and members of the PSP Troop R, Forensic Services Unit executed the Search Warrant on the green Jeep Cherokee Sport registered to E. Michael and Deborah FREIN at Rays Auto Repair in Milford, PA at 1856 hours. During the search Tpr. James HITCHCOCK of the PSP Forensic Services Unit located two spent .308 cartridge casings marked AFF88 under the passenger side rear seat. Also located during the Search Warrant was a valid PA driver's license for the DEFENDANT, a Social Security Card for the DEFENDANT, a PA Game Commission Range Permit for the DEFENDANT, camouflage face paint, flash lights, a black hooded sweatshirt, two empty rifle cases, military gear, and various information concerning foreign embassy's. The address on the DEFENDANT'S PA driver license was 308 Seneca Lane Canadensis, PA, which is located in Barrett Twp., Monroe County.

14. On 09/16/14 the .308 cartridge casings recovered from the woods across from the PSP Blooming Grove Station were compared to the .308 cartridge casings located in the Jeep Cherokee Sport at the PSP Wyoming Regional Laboratory by ballistics expert Cpl. Joseph GOBER. The conclusion was that the tool marks on all casings recovered from the scene were a match to the casings recovered in the Jeep Cherokee Sport. According to Corporal GOBER, the

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individual characteristics from the firing pin impression, ejector and extractor marks of the cartridge casings recovered in the woods across from PSP Blooming Grove were a match to the cartridge casings recovered within the DEFENDANT'S vehicle.

15. On 09/16/14, affiants TFC. MULVEY and TFC. ORLANDO received approval from Monroe County District Attorney Michael MANCUSO for a Search Warrant for the DEFENDANT'S residence. The Search Warrant for the DEFENDANT's residence was issued by District Justice Michael MUTH on 09/16/14.

16. On 09/16/14, members of the Pennsylvania State Police proceeded to the DEFENDANT's residence which is listed on his valid Pennsylvania Driver's License and executed the Search Warrant. During the Search Warrant process, the DEFENDANT'S father, E. Michael FRIEN indicated that two firearms were missing from the residence. He described one weapon as an AK-47 and the other was a .308 rifle with a scope. During the Search Warrant process the DEFENDANT'S mother, Deborah FREIN, indicated that the green Jeep Cherokee bearing PA registration DJV-5220 registered in her and her husband's name was utilized by the DEFENDANT for the past two years as his personal vehicle. Also during the Search Warrant, members of the Pennsylvania State Police located fourteen (14) AFF88 spent cartridge casings in the garage, which were produced by the same manufacturer as the cartridge casings located at the scene and in the DEFENDANT'S Jeep. While searching the DEFENDANT'S bedroom members of the PSP located a book titled Sniper Training and Employment. During the Search Warrant members of the Pennsylvania State Police also seized various computer devices.

17. On 09/16/14 Tpr. Edward MCCARTHY and Tpr. Carl IVES, both of the PSP Blooming Grove Crime Unit, interviewed E. Michael FREIN and he related that he was a retired Major in the United States Army with twenty eight (28) years of service. FREIN related that he had trained the DEFENDANT in shooting skills, that the DEFENDANT was a member of the rifle team in high school, and that the DEFENDANT was a better shooter than he (E. Michael FREIN) was and the DEFENDANT "doesn't miss." Trooper IVES showed E. Michael FREIN a photo of the black rifle case that was located in the DEFENDANT'S vehicle and he related that the black rifle resembled a case that belonged to him or the DEFENDANT.

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18. On 09/16/14 affiants CLARK, MULVEY, and ORLANDO obtained an arrest warrant from District Court 60-3-02 in Pike County, Pennsylvania for the DEFENDANT, charging him with Murder of the First Degree, Attempted Murder in the First Degree, Criminal Homicide of a Law Enforcement Officer, Attempted Criminal Homicide of a Law Enforcement Officer and other related offenses under Title 18 of the PA Crimes Code.

19. On 09/18/14 Cpl. Shawn WILLIAMS, of the PSP Bloomsburg Station, received approval from Monroe County District Attorney Michael MANCUSO for a second Search Warrant for the DEFENDANT'S residence. The Search Warrant for the DEFENDANT'S residence was issued by District Justice Michael MUTH on 09/18/14. On 09/18/14 members of the Pennsylvania State Police executed the second Search Warrant on the DEFENDANT'S residence. During the Search Warrant Tpr. Sandra VANLUVENDER, of the PSP Dunmore Station, seized documents from the DEFENDANT's bedroom, one of which was a hand written letter/list that was broken into six sections. One section included items used to conceal one's identity/location; including items such as shemagh, camo net, bandanas, poncho, and space blanket. Another section included items of weaponry; including rifle, 100 rounds of .308, 2 bombs, fuse, wire, a pistol, and 20 rounds of 9 mm. Other sections included items of various supplies, including clothing ("sleep clothes," "undies," and "poncho liner") food ("xtra food," "H2O," "canteen," and "2 xtra bottles") and other miscellaneous items ("maps," "compass," "flash light," "head lamp," "batteries," "radio," "4x scope," "AK bayo," and "stove + fuel").

20. On 09/18/14 electronic surveillance of the DEFENDANT'S cell phone indicated that at approx. 1400 hours he was in Price Twp., Monroe County, Pennsylvania, which was approx. 3 miles from his residence. As a result, members of the Pennsylvania State Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies responded to the area on 09/18/14 and have remained there to the date of this complaint in an attempt to locate the DEFENDANT. Subsequent searches of the area by members of the PSP and other Law Enforcement agencies resulted in locating a campsite, which was located in the State Game Lands in Price Twp., Monroe County. Located at this campsite were personal items belonging to the DEFENDANT, including but not limited to his check book and his cell phone.

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Also located at the campsite were clothing, food, a water bottle, a bag of garbage, 99 rounds of .308 ammunition marked AFF-88 contained in an olive drab pouch, 2 Improvised Explosive Devices/bombs, a camouflage tarp, and camouflage netting.

21. The water bottle and olive drab ammunition pouch recovered from the camp site were subsequently forwarded to the PSP Laboratory for DNA analysis. The two IEDS/bombs were subsequently forwarded to the FBI Terroristic Explosive Device Analytical Center Explosives Unit. The bag of garbage was subsequently examined by Tpr. James HITCHCOCK of the PSP Forensic Services Unit and Tpr. Mark PIZZUTI of the PSP Blooming Grove Crime Unit and they located handwritten notes. The writings appeared to be notes done in a first person narrative and included the following passages: "Fri Sept 12<sup>th</sup> got a shot around 11 pm and took it." "He droped (sic).....I was surprised at how quick." "I took a follow up shot on his head/kneek neck area." "He was still and quiet after.....Another cop approached the one I just shot." "As he went to kneel I took a shot at him and jumped in the door. His legs were visible and still. I ran back to the jeep.... I made maybe half a mile from the GL road and hit a road block. I didn't expect one so soon. It was only 15-20 min. I did a K turn ¼ a mile from them and pulled into a development I knew had unfinished aces (sic) road....." "Hearing helos I just used my marker lights missed the trail around a run off pool and drove straight into it. ! Disaster!" "Made half attempt to stash AK and ran." A review of the notes did not give any indication that the identities of either Trooper shot were known by the shooter.

22. On 09/24/14 Cpl. Edward ISENBERG, of the PSP Bureau of Criminal Investigation, went to the DEFENDANT'S residence and received consent from the DEFENDANT'S mother, Deborah FREIN, to seize personal items of the DEFENDANT that would contain his DNA. ISNEBERG subsequently seized a dental pick from the DEFENDANT's bathroom, which was directly off his bedroom at residence. The dental pick was subsequently forwarded to the PSP Laboratory for DNA analysis.

23. On 10/06/14 your affiants were notified by Jeffery ZACHETTI of the PSP DNA Forensic Laboratory Section. ZACHETTI indicated that a DNA profile was

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obtained from the dental pick seized from the DEFENDANT'S bathroom on 09/24/14. ZACHETTI also related that the DNA pseudo standard from the dental pick was linked to the DNA profile obtained from the water bottle and olive drab ammunition pouch located at the campsite in the State Game Lands in Price Twp., Monroe County on 09/18/14.

24. On 10/07/14 affiant TFC. MULVEY spoke with FBI Explosive and Hazardous Devices Examiner Travis MCCREADY, who had examined the two IEDS/bombs that were located at the campsite in the State Game Lands in Price Twp., Monroe County on 09/18/14. MCCREADY related that both items were functional IEDS that were capable of causing injury or possible death to persons who would be in the immediate vicinity of the IED.

25. During the course of this investigation, your affiants learned that a computer that had been seized during the execution of a search warrant at the DEFENDANT'S residence on 09/16/14 was analyzed by the PSP Computer Crimes Lab and evidence of internet searches were found, including but not limited to "can police track cell phone (searched on 05/03/13), "swat raid tactics" (searched on 04/29/13), "police raid training" (searched on 04/29/12), "police manhunt guide" (searched on 05/08/13), "how to escape a manhunt" (searched on 05/08/13), "caching food" (searched on 05/14/13), "tips on placing caches" (searched 05/14/13), and "ballistics trajectory calculator" (searched 11/07/12).

26. On 10/08/14 Affiants CLARK, MULVEY, and ORLANDO filed an "Amended Complaint" against the DEFENDANT with District Court 60-3-02 in Pike County, Pennsylvania, adding an additional charge of possessing a Weapon of Mass Destruction.

27. On 10/21/14 affiant TFC. ORLANDO spoke with Jeff FUMEA, who is the Forensic DNA Scientist Supervisor at the PSP Greensburg Regional Laboratory and he related that the DNA pseudo standard for the DEFENDANT from the dental pick was linked to the DNA profile obtained from the water bottles, sweatshirt, and cigarettes recovered from the Jeep Cherokee bearing PA registration DJV 5220, which was located in Blooming Grove Twp., Pike County on 09/15/14.

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28. After an extensive search and manhunt the DEFENDANT was taken into custody on 10/30/14 by members of the United States Marshalls Service at the Birchwood Pocono Airpark, in Pocono Twp., Monroe County, PA. After being taken into custody the DEFENDANT was transported to the PSP Blooming Grove Station and he was interviewed by affiants CLARK and MULVEY on 10/30/14 into 10/31/14. Prior to the interview affiant CLARK read the DEFENDANT his Miranda Rights and the DEFENDANT acknowledged them and agreed to cooperate with CLARK and MULVEY. During the interview the DEFENDANT related the following: He wanted to make a change (in government) and that voting was insufficient to do so, because there was no one worth voting for. He also acknowledged that he shot Troopers because he wanted to make a change (in government) and that the murder of the Trooper was an assassination. The DEFENDANT further acknowledged taking action (shooting the Troopers) to wake people up, because it was all he could do.

29. On 10/31/14 Tpr. Matthew LOPRESTO, of the PSP Blooming Grove Crime Unit, received approval from Monroe County District Attorney Michael MANCUSO for a Search Warrant for the airplane hangar at the Birchwood Pocono Airpark, in Pocono Twp., Monroe County. The Search Warrant for the hangar was issued by District Justice Dan HIGGINS. During the execution of the Search Warrant numerous items belonging to the DEFENDANT were seized, including two thumb drives.

30. On 11/01/14 Cpl. Derek FOZARD, PSP Computer Crimes Unit, received approval from Pike County Assistant District Attorney Bruce DESARRO for a Search Warrant for the DEFENDANT's computer hardware and software seized from the airplane, including two thumb drives. The Search Warrant for the computer hardware and software was issued by Magistrate Shannon MUIR of District Court 60-3-02. During the subsequent search Cpl. FOZARD located a letter on a 4GB SanDisk thumb drive that was initially created on 12/29/13 and last accessed on 10/06/14. The letter was addressed to "Mom and Dad" and contained the following:

*"Our nation is far from what it was and what it should be. I have seen so many depressing changes made in my time that I cannot imagine what it must be like for you. There is so much wrong and on so many levels only passing through the crucible of another revolution can get us back the liberties we once had. I do not pretend to know what that revolution will look like or even if it would be successful."*

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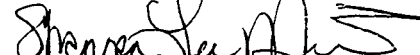
*"Tension is high at the moment and the time seems right for a spark to ignite a fire in the hearts of men. What I have done has not been done before and it felt like it was worth a try."*

*"I do not have a death wish but I know the odds. I tried my best to do this thing without getting identified, but if you are reading this then I was not successful. If I am still alive and free know that I will do my best to remain as such. And as time goes by, if circumstances change, if my spark hit good tinder, then I may be able to return one day."*


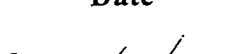
*"I am sorry. You guys are great parents, I am just not a good son. I squandered so much opportunity and support and rarely tried my best at anything. God knows I do not deserve the things I had, maybe because He knew I would be sacrificing all of it in the end, or maybe this is just the final squander. Who knows."*

31. The information in this affidavit of probable cause is not all of the information known to your affiants and is only that which is necessary to establish probable cause.


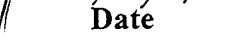
**We, CPL Benjamin CLARK, TFC Michael MULVEY, and TFC Frank ORLANDO BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

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