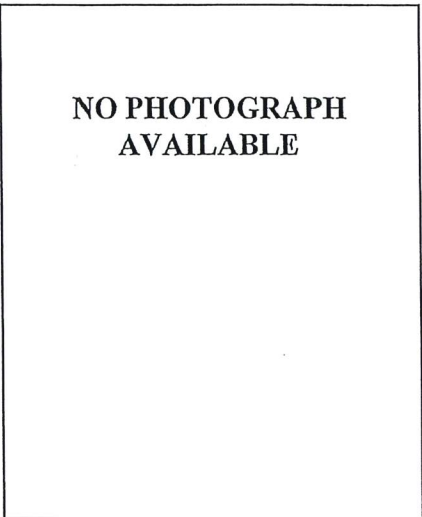


THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

WARRANT OF ARREST
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS;

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant; you are hereby commanded to arrest

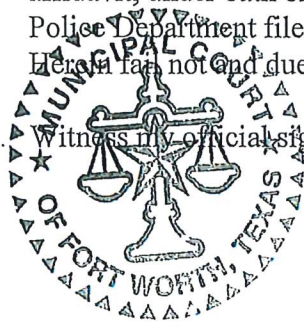


Thornburg, Jason Alan, Native American Male, DOB: 08/27/1980

hereinafter referred to as the suspect, and bring the said suspect before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas, instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, to-wit

Capital Murder Multiple Persons

Of which offense he the said suspect is accused by the written affidavit, under oath of Detective M. Barron #3087 Fort Worth Police Department filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant. Herein fact not and due return make hereof at the place hereinafter named.



Witness my official signature this the 27 day of September, A.D., 2021.

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MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Municipal Judge City of Ft. Worth
TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE

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BOND:

RETURN

Came on to hand on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NAME OF PEACE OFFICER

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says; my name is Detective M. Barron of the Fort Worth Police Department, and I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the 21st day of September 2021, in Tarrant County, Texas, **Jason Alan Thornburg**, DID THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF INDIVIDUALS, IDENTIFIED as David Lueras AND two additional persons tentatively identified as [REDACTED] BY CUTTING THEIR THROATS AND DISMEMBERING THEIR BODIES. THESE MURDERS WERE COMMITTED PURSUANT TO THE SAME SCHEME OR COURSE OF CONDUCT BUT DURING DIFFERENT CRIMINAL TRANSACTIONS.

This offense did occur in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

On 9/22/21 at approximately 0617 hours, Fort Worth Fire Department was called about a fire in a dumpster located at 3120 Bonnie Dr, Tarrant County, Texas. When the firefighters arrived on scene and put out the fire they discovered inside the dumpster human remains that had been mutilated into multiple pieces. Officers J. Minter #3906 and A. Aguilera #3255 were dispatched to the scene and notified on-call Homicide Detective M. Barron #3087 that there appeared to be at least two bodies in the dumpster

Due to the nature of this offense multiple assisting homicide detectives, and other detectives from digital forensics units were called in to assist in locating any surveillance videos related to the offense.

Medical Investigators Amy Renfro and Steve White processed the remains from the dumpster and were able to ascertain there to be at least three bodies. The dumpster appeared to have been recently emptied as there was little else found in the dumpster besides the human remains. Detective Barron would later be notified by the medical examiner's office that not all of the remains were accounted for, but the remains appeared to belong to an adult male, a young adult or teenage female, and a possible child of unknown sex. Detective Barron has since been notified that their deaths were caused by homicidal violence, but have yet to determine the exact instrument that caused their death due to the mutilation of the bodies. Identification of the remains is still ongoing and is extremely time consuming due to the burned and dismembered condition. A portion of a large tattoo was visible on the section of a back that was discerned to be the letters "ueras" in large print. Detectives were able to use a partial name search to locate a possible last name of Lueras and located several Facebook pages for David Lueras, a Hispanic male born 10/29/78. Lueras had a photo of his back and shoulder tattoos on one of his accounts that exactly matches the tattoo found on the remains. Lueras was also described to have a penis implant that was discovered during examination of the remains at the medical examiner's office. The female and possible child have not yet been fully identified.

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Detectives from the digital forensics unit were able to obtain surveillance video from across the street of the dumpster that showed a dark colored SUV pull up and park next to the dumpster at about 2250 hours on 9/21/21. The sole occupant, who appears to be male, exits the driver's seat and appears to make multiple trips from the trunk to the dumpster. He appears to take containers from the back of the vehicle and dump their contents into the dumpster before putting the containers back in his vehicle. The SUV leaves minutes later, but returns at 0050 hours on 9/22/21. The driver gets out and again makes multiple trips to the dumpster to empty the contents of his containers into the dumpster. He then places a single unknown item into the dumpster just before turning his vehicle around and returning to the dumpster to ignite the unknown device/substance, which starts a large visible fire seconds later. The SUV is then driven away southbound and out of view.

Detectives were able to locate multiple surveillance videos in the immediate area that showed the SUV traveling to and from the dumpster each time. Those videos allowed detectives to determine the SUV to be a black Jeep Cherokee in the 2005-2010 range with chrome accents, roof rack, and chrome rims.

On 9/27/21 homicide detectives were going through a list of 2005-2010 Jeep Cherokees registered in Tarrant County when Detective K. Sullivan #2912 located a black 2008 Jeep Cherokee with unique looking chrome rims that appeared to match the SUV in the surveillance videos and bearing temporary tag 24465P9. This vehicle is registered to Jason Alan Thornburg, an American Indian male born 8/27/1980, who detectives had recently investigated for the suspicious death of his roommate, [REDACTED], on 5/21/21 during a gas explosion of their home minutes after Jason left for work. Due to the explosion, the medical examiners' office was unable to determine [REDACTED] manner of death.

Det. Sullivan contacted [REDACTED] Motor Company, which is the lien holder for Thornburg's Jeep, and found the vehicle is affixed with a GPS locator that pings sporadically. Det. Sullivan was advised the Jeep was currently located at [REDACTED] in Arlington and went to that location to view the vehicle. Det. Sullivan found Thornburg's Jeep and found the details on that Jeep match to the SUV seen in surveillance videos dumping items into the dumpster before setting them on fire.

Det. Sullivan was also provided with historical location data for Thornburg's Jeep and was told it was repeatedly shown to be located at 1451 W. Eulless Blvd in Eulless, Tarrant County, Texas which is the address for the Mid City Inn. Detective P. Vega went to the Mid City Inn and verified with the manager that Jason Thornburg has been the sole registered occupant for room #113 since 7/28/21.

Det. Vega was shown the motel surveillance video from the night the remains were put in the dumpster and did observe the male occupant of room #113 take several large containers from the motel room and place them in the back of a black Jeep Grand Cherokee while wearing what appears to be a full body suit, which is worn in jobs that involve drywall, painting, or hazmat cleaning situations. The male leaves the motel in the Jeep at 2224 hours on 2/21/21, returns to load another load of containers into the back of the Jeep before leaving again at 0026 hours on 2/22/21. The male returns again at 0128 hours and takes the containers from the back of the Jeep and puts them back in the motel room. These times and the distance to the dumpster site coincide with the times the male in the Jeep is on video emptying his containers into the dumpster.

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Detective Vega spoke with [redacted] who is the resident of room [redacted] had been staying in room #113 for two or three days last week. Det. Vega showed [redacted] a photograph of David Lueras and [redacted] confirmed that was who he saw staying in room #113. [redacted] told Det. Vega that he had seen an additional male that he had also seen a woman recently staying in room #113 that went by [redacted] and had reddish blonde hair, but does not remember seeing a kid.

On 09/27/21 at approximately 1800 hours Detectives M. Barron, K. Sullivan, and M. Anderson located Jason Thornburg at the address of [redacted] in Arlington, Texas where he was performing electrical work. Thornburg agreed to come to the homicide office and speak with detectives. He provided the following summary of information:

- Thornburg described having an in-depth knowledge of the bible and believed that he was being called to commit sacrifices.
- Thornburg said that David had shown up at his motel approximately five days prior to the bodies being discovered. David had stayed with him in his motel room.
- Thornburg believed that David needed to be sacrificed. He sliced David's throat and then cut him into pieces in the bathtub. Thornburg initially hid the remains in his room in trash bags before obtaining Rubbermaid type tubs to store them in.
- Approximately two days later a female he knows as [redacted] showed up at his motel. He described her as being a very small Hispanic female. Thornburg said that he sacrificed her as well by cutting her throat and dismembering her body and also storing her remains in the storage tubs.
- Two days later an additional female came to his motel. He knew her as [redacted] Thornburg described initially trying to stab her but said that he ultimately had to strangle her. He cut her body in pieces and also stored her remains in the tubs.
- Thornburg said that he used what he described as a Milwaukee brand straight blade knife to dismember the bodies. A box for a Milwaukee brand knife was located at the motel room during the execution of a search warrant.

Prior to concluding the interview Detectives Barron and O'Brien asked Thornburg if he had also made a sacrifice regarding the death of [redacted] who was killed in the suspicious fire earlier this year in Fort Worth. Thornburg said that he had sacrificed [redacted] by slicing his throat. He then uncapped the natural gas line and lit a candle in the room. The uncapped gas line and candle were located at the crime scene.

Detectives asked if there had been any additional sacrifices and he responded that he had sacrificed the body of his girlfriend Arizona. He identified her as [redacted]. A records check revealed that she is an American Indian female reported missing from [redacted]



Municipal Judge, City of Ft Worth
 TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE

Chelma Kelman
 MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 27 day of September, 2021.

AFFIANT

[Signature]
27 day of September, 2021

Your affiant has reason to believe and does believe that **Jason Alan Thornburg** knowingly and intentionally committed the offense of Capital Murder Multiple Persons according to the laws of this State.

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.