

**Probable Cause
DR A21- 33601
Edwardo Antonio Roman Jr.
10/5/21**

- On 10/03/21, at approximately 0150 hours, officers were dispatched to 97 N. Garden Avenue, regarding a shooting in progress. Responding officers contacted the Circle K clerk, who reported the incident, identified as Christian Olson.
- Olson reported that two motorcycles with three occupants were parked in front of the store. A female and one of the males, who was riding on one of the motorcycles was standing in front of the store. A second male from the pair of motorcycles was also present inside the store.
- A gold in color Hyundai sedan pulled into the parking lot. Two unidentified Hispanic males exit the Hyundai. One of the males was described as having dark hair, with a mustache and facial hair. He was wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with blue jeans. The black shirt had a blue in color circle emblem on the left chest area, with what appears to be either white text or white emblem inside of it. The second male subject was described as having long dark hair in a ponytail. He was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.
- Olson stated one of the male subjects from the Hyundai proceeded to urinate outside in front of the female. One of the male subjects from the group of motorcyclists confronted the subject, who was urinating outside. A physical altercation occurred between the two motorcyclists and the subject, who was urinating.
- Olsen said while he was contacting law enforcement, other parties on the scene attempted to stop the fight. He further stated after the fight, the two male subjects from the sedan got into the vehicle proceeded to exit the parking lot driving eastbound on Whitton Drive.
- Olsen stated as the vehicle continued driving eastbound, the occupants appeared to fire multiple gunshots in the direction of where the motorcyclists were standing. A second vehicle described as a white Chrysler 300 was present during the altercation containing several male suspects, who departed the area. This vehicle was later stopped and the driver was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he and his friends were at the Circle K purchasing several items when the fight began in the parking lot between one of the individuals wearing a white t-shirt, from the gold sedan.

- [REDACTED] described the second individual from the gold car and a second individual from the motorcycle group also become involved in the fight when they exited the store. He said the individuals separated and the two individuals entered the gold sedan and departed the area and [REDACTED] said he could hear shots being fired but could not identify who was shooting.
- Officers interviewed a second individual, identified as [REDACTED] from the white sedan who stated he was at the Circle K when the fight broke out between the two groups. He described being in the back seat of the white. He said he attempted to break it up. He said when they stopped fighting, he got into the vehicle. He said as he and his friends were leaving, he heard gunshots from the Circle K area.
- Officers recovered multiple .40 caliber cartridge casings in the middle of Whitton Street where witnesses described that an individual from the gold Hyundai had fired from the vehicle southbound towards. Projectiles from those shots were identified as striking the side of the Circle K and possibly the motorcycles. A vehicle south of the Circle K appeared to have damage from those projectiles consisting of a broken window.
- Officers recovered multiple .45 caliber cartridge casings in the parking lot of the Circle K which appeared to be fire from the group of the motorcyclist. There were numerous locations where the projectiles struck vehicles located in the area near Whitton. At least one projectile entered the residence of apartment #92 and at least one round struck apartment #36 of Westwood Village Apartments on 201 N. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Both of these apartments were occupied during the incident.
- Officer Light, PD548, reviewed the security camera footage which corroborated what Olson had reported. Although the video did not show the physical altercation, nor shooting from the Hyundai, it did show parts from the motorcycle break off during the exchange of gunfire. He was also able to identify the license plates of the two motorcycles. The license plates were identified as AZ/8ZEWMC and AZ/FYA6NC.
- Your affiant viewed the video footage from Circle K after the individuals were separated and observed the gold Hyundai sedan swerve towards the two individuals on the bike as they were leaving the parking lot before the gunfire.
- Arizona Lic plate #FYA6NC was identified as being registered to Jared Brown at 1460 Wildflower in Sierra Vista. Officers attempted to contact Brown at the residence and identified several motorcycles at the residence. When officers attempted to contact Brown, a teenager answered the door and said his parents were out for the evening. Officer Light requested a contact number for them to verify they were alright. The teenager called Brown who said, "Tell them you are not going to answer the door for strangers." Officer Light identified himself to the individual, believed to be Brown, on

the phone and asked if he and his wife were "OK", and the individual responded, "I'm alive." He further stated he was not going to talk to us about the incident until he spoke with an attorney. Officer Light identified a ring camera system that had been activated during the conversation indicating a possible recording of the incident or anyone arriving at the residence.

- Officers identified the owner of the second motorcycle as [REDACTED] who resides at 4539 Tranquility Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650.
- During a further review of the Circle K video, Officer Light observed that the Hyundai was a gold in color four-door sedan with aftermarket rims. Officer Light observed that the Hyundai had a small white sticker on the lower corner of the driver's side front windshield.
- On 10/03/21, at approximately 2340 hours, Officer Light located a gold in color Hyundai sedan partially covered with a blue tarp. While in the yard of 27 W. Freihage Drive, he was able to observe the vehicle within a fenced residential yard, located at 19 W. Freihage. The vehicle was parked on the west side of the yard, closer to 27 West Freihage. Officer Light noted that the passenger side of the vehicle had a blue tarp covering the front and rear passenger door. Officer Light observed the front passenger side and rear passenger windows were cracked. Officer Light observed that the rear passenger door had what appeared to have a bullet hole in the glass. This vehicle had aftermarket type rims and a small white sticker on the driver's side lower front windshield as depicted in the Circle K video. Officers maintained surveillance of the vehicle at the 19 W. Freihage address.
- Officers obtained a photograph of the two individuals from the gold sedan entering the Circle K. Officers were unable to identify either individual in the gold Hyundai. The individual in the white shirt was seen taking off his shirt after the physical altercation and placing it on top of the gold sedan. He is not seen retrieving it. A white shirt with blood was located on Whitten a short time later.
- I completed a search warrant affidavit for the residence of Jared Brown. Judge Bannon authorized a search warrant for the weapons, ammunitions and weapon paraphernalia as well as the motorcycles which appeared in the Circle K video.
- On 10-4-21, about 1500 hours, a search warrant was served at 1460 Wildflower Drive. Brown was taken into custody and stated the gun we were looking for was on his night stand and he would have brought it to us. He further stated he wanted a lawyer and did not want to make a statement. During a search for the weapon and ammunition, a .45 caliber pistol and numerous other weapons were found in the residence along with other weapon paraphernalia.

- **During the search of a dresser drawer in Brown's bedroom, a large quantity of white powdery substance was found in various small zip lock bags which appeared to be filled for sales. There was also a larger bag containing a white powdery substance appearing to be cocaine. There were also two scales commonly used to measure illegal drugs for sales with the suspected cocaine and over 50 additional small baggies commonly used in the distribution of illegal substance.**
- **A field test of the white powdery substance confirmed it was cocaine. The total gross weight of all of the baggies was 62.4 grams of cocaine, well over the threshold for sales of 9 grams. There was also two "M30" counterfeit oxycodone pills suspected of containing fentanyl.**
- **Brown was identified as a member of the Nomad Motorcycle Club. A vest style jacket, commonly referred to as the club's colors was located inside the residence.**
- **I submitted a search warrant affidavit and was issued a search warrant for the residence of 19 W. Freihage Dr. On 10-4-21, about 1500 hours, a search warrant was conducted at 19 W. Freihage Dr. and the gold Hyundai was secured. The vehicle had numerous gunshot type damage to the passenger side doors windows and the front windshield. The vehicle was towed to the Sierra Vista Police Department where it will be searched.**
- **I submitted a search warrant affidavit and was issued a search warrant for the address of 4539 Tranquility St. in Sierra Vista. On 10-4-21 about 1630 hours the search warrant completed. I spoke to Er [REDACTED] who stated she was the wife of [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] was a member of the Nomad Motorcycle Club and was out on Saturday night. She stated he called her about 0200 Sunday morning 10-3-21 and advised her he did not want to drive home because he had been drinking and would spend the night at a friend's house. She contacted him on the phone and handed the phone to me. He stated he did not want to talk to me without his lawyer present.**
- **During the search of the residence of 4539 Tranquility a small bag of Psilocybin mushrooms was located in the residence. There was also various smoking devices and other drug paraphernalia consisting of grinders and other smoking materials. Additionally, a .45 caliber pistol and shotgun were located at the residence.**
- **On 10-5-21, I was contacted by an individual on my department cell phone who stated he was Eduardo Antonio Roman Jr. Roman stated we had searched his cousin's house the day before and took his car and he needed to know what to do. I had him report to the Sierra Vista Police Department later that afternoon.**

- About 1600 hours, Roman entered the lobby and was escorted back to the interview room where he was advised of his Miranda rights. He stated "Yes" to the question "Do you understand your rights?" He then explained that he had been at a family party on 10-2-21, and went to the Circle K. He described walking to the side of the building where he began to urinate. He stated the next thing he remembers was being thrown into a mud puddle and being on his back attempting to defend himself. He did not describe the attacker. He stated he then "Ran" to his vehicle and left the area when his car was shot at. When asked questions about anyone shooting from his car he denied any knowledge stating he didn't even know the name of the other individual in his vehicle.
- When confronted about not knowing the other individual, where he picked that individual up at or where he dropped the individual off, Roman became defensive and stated he didn't remember. He admitted he was driving the vehicle and there was someone else in the vehicle. He denied having any weapons and said he was the one attacked. Roman then stated he wished to no longer talk about the incident.
- An NCIC check of Roman identified a Pima County warrant for a probation violation. Roman was arrested on the warrant and the charges listed below.
- Based on the above information, I believe there is sufficient probable cause to arrest Jared Brown with Discharging a weapon at an Occupied Structure ARS 13-1211A, Endangerment 13-1201B, Disorderly Conduct with a Weapon ARS 13-2904A6, and aggravated assault ARS 13-1204.



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