

Affidavit of Probable Cause

COMPLAINT NUMBER				<i>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</i> <i>VS.</i> ROBERT T ROSS ADDRESS: 54 TOPANEMUS LANE FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000	
1316	W	2019	000293		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
FREEHOLD TWP. MUNICIPAL COURT ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000 732-294-2150 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH				DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 08/24/1981 DRIVER'S LIC. # : DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x SBI #: 514346C TELEPHONE #: LIVESCAN PCN #: 131602006022	
# of CHARGES 4	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 19FT16143			
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. TODD SMITH ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA ATTN WARRANTS FREEHOLD NJ 07728					

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TABACCO, AND FIREARMS (ATF) HAD CONTACTED THIS AGENCY IN REFERENCE TO RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN WAS MANUFACTURING AND SELLING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ON THE INTERNET THROUGH FACEBOOK AND SETTING OFF SAME DEVICES OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE. THE ATF PROVIDED THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DEFENDANT. A SEARCH OF FACEBOOK REVEALED A PUBLIC PAGE IN THE NAME OF THE DEFENDANT AND THIS PAGE CONTAINED IMAGES OF EXPLOSIVE TYPE DEVICES WITH FUSES. THESE ITEMS WERE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE. AN IN HOUSE RECORD CHECK REVEALED A PERSON OF THE SAME NAME RESIDING AT THE DEFENDANTS PURPORTED ADDRESS. AN IN HOUSE RECORD CHECK DID REVEAL A CALL FOR SERVICE ON JUNE 13, 2019 FOR REPORTED FIREWORK TYPE EXPLOSION NOISES IN THE AREA OF THE DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS. A DMV CHECK OF THE DEFENDANT REVEALED THE DRIVER'S PHOTO AND FACEBOOK PHOTO OF THE DEFENDANT TO BE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

AN IN HOUSE RECORD CHECK DID REVEAL A CALL FOR SERVICE ON JUNE 13, 2019 FOR REPORTED FIREWORK TYPE EXPLOSION NOISES IN THE AREA OF THE DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS. A DMV CHECK OF THE DEFENDANT REVEALED THE DRIVER'S PHOTO AND FACEBOOK PHOTO OF THE DEFENDANT TO BE THE SAME INDIVIDUA. MEMBERS OF THE ATF AND THIS DETECTIVE RESPONDED TO THE DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS AND ADVISED HIM OF THE REPORTED INCIDENTS. DEFENDANT CONSENTED TO A SEARCH OF HIS HOME AND TURNED OVER TO THE ATF 14 RED INDIVIDUAL CARDBOARD TUBING CONTAINING A HOBBY FUSE, AND SUSPECTED FLASH POWDER WHICH CONSISTS OF POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE AND ALUMINUM POWDER. AN ATF BOMB K-9 INDICATED A POSITIVE HIT ON THE DEVICES FOR EXPOLOSIVE TYPE MATERIALS.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

N/A

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DET. TODD SMITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 06/20/2019

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