
IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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County of Utah)

The undersigned affiant, Investigator JUSTIN BOWEN of State Bureau of Investigation, upon an oath or written affidavit subscribed under criminal penalty, declares:

That your affiant has reason to believe:

THAT

On the vehicle(s) described as:

A 2013 Dodge Challenger with a Utah License Plate T455CE. VIN:
2C3CDYAG0DH675106.

In the City of Orem, County of Utah, State of Utah, there is now certain property or evidence described as:

Your affiant is requesting to seize and search the vehicle. Anything related to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, and gunsmithing. Photographs of the exterior and interior of the vehicle, and videos of the exterior and interior of the vehicle. Any trace /forensic evidence and physical evidence that is located inside and/or on the vehicle. Trace /forensic evidence may include but not be limited to fingerprints, GSR (Gunshot Residue), hair, fibers, and biological fluids such as blood. Physical evidence may include but not be limited to receipts, clothing, backpacks, electronic devices, recorded data, and identification cards. Any other items, clothing, material, or shoes in the vehicle that may contain evidence related to the homicide investigation.

Specific clothing items include the following: a blue colored hat, sunglasses, a long sleeve black shirt with a picture of an American flag and an eagle printed on the shirt, dark colored jeans, and white/gray shoes with white colored shoelaces (the shoes appear to be consistent with Chuck Taylor/Converse style shoes). The Infotainment/Telematic Systems and related digital storage media associated with the vehicle described above.

and that said property or evidence:

Was unlawfully acquired or is unlawfully possessed;

has been used or is possessed for the purpose of being used to commit or conceal the commission of an offense; or

is evidence of illegal conduct.

Affiant believes the property and evidence described above is evidence of the crime or crimes of 76-5-202. Aggravated murder.

The facts to establish the grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are:

Your affiant, Agent Justin Bowen, is employed by the Utah Department of Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation and is currently assigned to the Major Crimes unit. Your affiant has been given the responsibility to investigate homicides, violent crimes, weapons offenses, fraud, domestic violence crimes, sex offenses, offenses related to vehicle crashes and narcotics offenses among others. Your affiant has been through Peace Officer Standards and Training, and graduated August 2018. Your affiant has received several specialized trainings in different areas, including sex crimes investigations, fraud detection and prevention, domestic violence incidents, and homicides. Your affiant is currently certified as a Certified Fraud Examiner. Your affiant has investigated or assisted in investigations involving homicides, firearms offenses, death investigations, assault offenses, property crimes, crash investigations, and impaired driver investigations.

The statements in this affidavit do not contain all known information but rather only those facts believed to be necessary to establish probable cause for this complaint. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein as a result of a review of records, digital surveillance camera footage, and conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my own investigative efforts, as more fully described below.

On September 10, 2025, Charles James Kirk was at the Utah Valley University (UVU) campus in Orem, Utah, for a political event. Mr. Kirk is a conservative political activist who was scheduled to speak at an event in the courtyard area on the UVU campus. The courtyard area is to the west of the Losee Center building. According to video recordings, Charles was wearing a white T-shirt and dark pants, sitting under a white canopy in a courtyard of the campus facing to the east. Charles was holding a microphone and speaking to a crowd. While speaking into the microphone, a loud gunshot was heard at approximately 1223 hours, and Charles appeared to have been hit in the neck. Blood was seen coming out of the left side of his neck as he fell over to his left. Charles was transported to the Timpanogos Regional Hospital in Orem. Charles was pronounced deceased at the hospital. Charles' body was transported to the Office of the Medical Examiner, where an autopsy was performed on the body. According to information obtained from the police officer who attended the autopsy, Sergeant Barrett with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation, Dr. Guarjado with the Office of the Medical Examiner concluded the autopsy and explained that he was going to certify that Charles Kirk's cause of death was a homicide caused by a gunshot wound.

Investigators reviewed the Utah Valley University surveillance cameras. While reviewing the surveillance cameras, investigators observed an individual on the rooftop of the Losee Center building on the UVU campus at the time of the shooting. Hereafter, the unidentified

individual will be referred to as “Suspect”. Based on surveillance camera footage, Suspect appears to be a white male with dark colored hair, wearing a blue colored hat, sunglasses, a long sleeve black shirt with a picture of an American flag and an eagle printed on the shirt, dark colored jeans, and white/gray shoes with white colored shoelaces (the shoes appear to be consistent with Chuck Taylor/Converse style shoes). Suspect is also carrying a dark colored backpack on his back. Suspect walks with a distinctive gait. Prior to the shooting, Suspect appears to walk with a stiff right leg and at a relatively slow pace. Suspect’s ability to bend his right leg appears to be restricted. The Investigators were able to track Suspect’s movements on the UVU campus, starting at approximately 1150 hours on 9/10/2025.

At approximately 1150 hours, a UVU surveillance camera first captured Suspect walking across a grassy area north of Campus Drive at approximately 800 West. Suspect walks south through the parking lot and approaches a pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath Campus Drive. Suspect pauses briefly before entering the tunnel. Before entering tunnel, Suspect pauses at the top of the stairs and pulls out what appears to be a cellphone from his right pocket using his right hand at approximately 1153 hours. Suspect eventually puts what appears to be a cellphone back in his right pants pocket using his right hand. Suspect walks down the stairs and noticeably keeps his right leg mostly straight while walking down the stairs into the tunnel. Suspect walks through the tunnel and into the parking garage area. Suspect walks up the stairs to the second level of the parking garage. While walking up the stairs in the parking garage, Suspect continues to keep his right leg straight. As Suspect approaches the landing on the stairs between the first and second floor, it appears as though there is something bulging out from Suspect’s waistband area as he walks up the stairs. The bulge appears to be underneath Suspect’s black shirt and on the right side of Suspect’s waistband area.

At approximately 1202 hours, Suspect is observed walking on the north side of the Losee Center building, walking with the same gait as observed earlier. Suspect walks south on the sidewalk on the east side of the Losee Center building. Suspect enters the Losee Center building through a set of doors on the southeast corner of the Losee Center building. At approximately 1215 hours, Suspect is observed walking up the stairs that lead to the common area adjacent to the Losee Center building. Suspect walks to a short concrete wall that separates the common area from the rooftop of the Losee Center building. At approximately 1217 hours, Suspect climbs over the short wall and appears to crouch down on the north side of the wall on the rooftop. At approximately 1222 hours, Suspect stands up and starts running across the rooftop of the Losee Center building. Suspect runs to the west side of the rooftop and appears to scoot along the rooftop area as he gets closer to the edge of the rooftop. At approximately 1222 hours, Suspect lays down in a prone position near the edge of the rooftop and appears to be facing west, in the direction of the courtyard area.

The rooftop of the Losee Center building overlooks the courtyard area where the event featuring Charlie Kirk was taking place. The Losee Center building is east of the courtyard area. At approximately 1223 hours, Suspect stands up suddenly from the edge of the rooftop and sprints north on the rooftop of the Losee Center building. This sprinting motion is in stark contrast to the slow and restricted gait observed by Suspect in earlier surveillance camera footage. Suspect runs to the northeast corner of the Losee Center building and approaches the edge of the rooftop. Suspect places a dark colored item on the rooftop and proceeds to lower himself off the rooftop. Suspect drops off the rooftop onto the grass below. Suspect runs north near the parking lot to the east of the Losee Center. At approximately 1224 hours, Suspect runs north across the Campus Drive road.

The area to the north of Campus Drive road where Suspect crossed over is a grassy area with trees on the edge of the UVU campus. Investigators discovered a bolt action rifle wrapped in a dark colored towel. The rifle was determined to be a Mauser Model 98, .30-06 caliber bolt action rifle. The rifle had a scope mounted on top of it. Investigators noted inscriptions that had been engraved on casings found with the rifle. Inscriptions on a fired casing read "Notices Buldge OWO what's this?". Inscriptions on the three unfired casings read: "hey fascist! CATCH! (up arrow symbol, right arrow symbol, and three down arrow symbols)". A second unfired casing read "O Bella ciao, Bella ciao, Bella ciao, Ciao, ciao!". A third unfired casing read "If you read This, you are GAY Lmao".

Investigators documented a shoe impression on the northeast corner rooftop edge of the Losee Center building. This shoe impression was located in the vicinity where Suspect climbed down from the rooftop. The shoe impression is consistent with the shoe sole characteristics of a Converse/Chuck Taylor shoe.

While processing the crime scene, evidence technicians were able to identify the locations where Suspect, through physical contact, had left potential biological evidence. Touch DNA transfers when skin cells, from touch or sweat, are shed onto an object during direct or indirect contact, and it can also transfer from one person to another. This type of DNA evidence comes from epithelial cells, or skin cells, that contain cellular DNA and can be recovered from a wide range of surfaces with the use of forensic DNA techniques. This evidence was collected in order to obtain a potential DNA profile for Suspect. Evidence technicians also identified fingerprints and a smeared palm print in the vicinity of the northeast corner rooftop edge of the Losee Center building where Suspect dropped off the rooftop to the ground below.

On 9/11/2025, Sheriff Smith with the Utah County Sheriff's Office received a phone call at approximately 2004 hours from Sheriff Brooksby with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. According to Sheriff Brooksby, he had received a phone call from a former deputy who had previously been employed with the Sheriff's Office. The former deputy, identified as Mike Mitchell, explained that he had received a phone call from the father of Tyler Robinson. Mike Mitchell explained that Tyler Robinson confessed to his father that he was the shooter at Utah Valley University. Tyler Robinson's parents worked with law enforcement to arrange a way for Tyler Robinson to turn himself in without a confrontation with law enforcement. Mike Mitchell coordinated with law enforcement to have Tyler Robinson meet with law enforcement at the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Tyler Robinson arrived at the Washington County Sheriff's Office accompanied by his parents at approximately 2226 hours. Tyler Robinson was not wearing clothing consistent with the clothing observed on surveillance cameras during and around the time of the incident at UVU. According to a photo provided to me by Agent Davis with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation, Tyler Robinson arrived at the Washington County Sheriff's Office wearing a dark colored hat, a maroon-colored T-shirt, jeans, and white/gray colored Converse style shoes. Tyler Robinson's mother relayed to law enforcement that Tyler Robinson had expressed having suicidal ideations. Sergeant Elsholz with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation provided me with a photograph of Tyler Robinson's Utah driver license. The driver license was taken from the person of Tyler Robinson by Agent Davis with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation.

On 9/12/2025, at approximately 0100 hours, FBI Special Agent Lange conducted an interview with the boyfriend of Tyler Robinson at the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The boyfriend was identified as Lance Twiggs. During the interview, Lance showed investigators text messages between Tyler Robinson and himself. The following is the

content of those messages between Tyler Robinson and Lance Twiggs. First message (Tyler): "I am still ok my love, but am stuck in orem for a little while longer yet". Second message (Tyler): "shouldn't be long until I can come home, but I gotta grab my rifle still. To be honest I had hoped to keep this secret till I died of old age. I am sorry to involve you". Third message (Lance): "you weren't the one who did it right????". Fourth message (Tyler): "I am, I'm sorry". Fifth message (Lance): "I thought they caught the person?". Sixth message (Tyler): "no, they grabbed some crazy old dude, then interrogated someone in similar clothing". Seventh message (Tyler): "I had planned to grab my rifle from my drop point shortly after, but most of that side of town got locked down. Its quiet, almost enough to get out, but there's one vehicle lingering".

Soon after Tyler Robinson turned himself into police, Agent Brandon Mortensen with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation, confirmed that Mr. Robinson co-owns a 2013 Dodge Challenger, bearing Utah License Plate T455CE.

In addition, Agent Mortensen reviewed Utah Valley University security video and discovered Robinson's Challenger enter a UVU parking structure located on Campus Drive at approximately 800 West at 0828 hours. After entering the structure, Robinson parked and exited his vehicle, and walked around the campus until 0924 hours, when he returned to his car. In the video, Robinson is seen wearing a ball cap, a red t-shirt, light colored shorts, and converse style tennis shoes. During the time that Robinson walked around the campus, he is seen visiting areas such as a wooded area near where a rifle is later recovered and the site where the victim was shot. Robinson leaves the parking structure in his vehicle at approximately 0932 hours, and travelled northeast from the campus, which is the direction from which he is later observed walking toward the campus prior to the shooting. According to Special Agent Peyton with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the owner of the home located at 680 West 925 South, Orem, contacted police and advised that he had captured video on his Nest doorbell camera a Dodge Challenger parked across the street from his home. The vehicle initially parked at approximately 1247 hours on September 11, 2025, and left at 0135.

The following information is included for educational purposes.

According to Agent Mortensen with the Utah State Bureau of Investigation, the Infotainment/Telematic Systems can contain information related to hands-free cellular telephone support and operation, vehicle navigation (trackpoints/track logs, locations, routes), vehicle radio and media streaming functions, Bluetooth operation, internet connectivity, event logs such as (vehicle lighting condition/operation, odometer reading, gear shifts, door operation) and more. Certain Telematics/Infotainment systems from specific vehicle manufacturers can be imaged and the data extricated for analysis, to show location, cellular activity (both calls and text messaging), and more information that is helpful to investigators in the reconstruction of incidents, determining pre-incident vehicle condition, potential distractions, and other evidence related to the criminal investigation. At the time of this investigation, the Utah Department of Public Safety has the software and hardware needed to image the Telematics/Infotainment system and related digitally stored media.

Agent Mortensen knows from his training and experience that a motor vehicle is no longer just limited to transportation. Many modern motor vehicles are factory-installed with entertainment and communications consoles. These consoles are commonly called Infotainment Systems. Infotainment/Telematic Systems allow drivers and/or passengers to connect their devices to the digital world. Such systems can store and/or stream digital

content to and from a variety of devices; they may even broadcast a wireless signal that would allow passengers to connect to the World Wide Web (Internet).

Agent Mortensen knows from his training and experience that many motor vehicle Infotainment/Telematic Systems store historical event data such as when the headlights were on or off, when doors were opened or closed, when gears were changed, when breaks were applied, and when connections and disconnections were made to other devices such as Bluetooth, USB, media cards, and Wi-Fi.

Agent Mortensen also knows that many motor vehicle Infotainment/Telematic Systems allow a user to sync (connect and integrate communications wirelessly and/or with a cable) mobile devices to a particular motor vehicle Infotainment/Telematic System. This connectivity generally allows motor vehicle occupants to perform hands-free operations such as voice calling and texting, and access data streaming stream services such as music, news, weather, maps, navigation, traffic data, and other web-based information and related content.

Furthermore, Agent Mortensen knows that Infotainment/Telematic Systems commonly support the importing of content and other data information from a particular users mobile device. Such data may include content that may provide user attribution to particular user (s) that may include, but is not limited to, mobile device identifiers, telephone numbers, user account details, methods of payment, passwords, PIN codes, user voice profiles and other biometric identifiers, contact lists, call logs, text messages, e-mails, pictures, videos, web history, telephone numbers, addresses and/or GPS (Global Positioning System) coordinates, and other historical navigation information.

Agent Mortensen knows that Global Positioning Systems or GPS navigation systems associated with the Infotainment/Telematic Systems use a space-based radio-navigation system that provides users with accurate information on position, velocity, and time anywhere in the world and in all weather conditions using a connected network of orbiting satellites. GPS navigation devices can store information in their digital memory about the locations where the device was for a period of time.

Consequently, there is probable cause to believe that the historical GPS data associated with the Infotainment System will contain recorded evidence of the physical location of the associated vehicle and/or person(s) whenever the vehicle and/or person was moving or stationary.

Information and evidence of the associated vehicle and/or person(s) travels should contribute to identifying the locations from which the vehicle and/or person departed, the locations where the associated vehicle and/or person(s) traveled to, and the time the associated vehicle and/or person(s) remained at different coordinates.

Agent Mortensen knows that even after a previously connected mobile device is removed, much historical live and deleted data may remain within the digital storage capabilities of the Infotainment System.

Agent Mortensen knows that these Infotainment Systems and associated connected or previously connected mobile devices can be used to delete, create, share, and store files and other data including, but not limited to, navigation history, documents, photographs, videos, electronic mail, search history, and other relevant live and deleted user information. I also know that such devices can be used to communicate and share information with others and that data can be transferred between various devices - wirelessly and by

connected cables.

Agent Mortensen knows that live and deleted data recovered from Infotainment Systems may show evidence of current, ongoing, future, and past criminal activity. Such information can be used to identify locations, victims, witnesses, associates, and co-conspirators. I also know that data from these devices can often include user attribution data that can identify the person(s) who sent, received, created, viewed, modified, or otherwise had control over particular content.

Agent Mortensen also knows that if these items are not seized and isolated from network connectivity in a timely manner, evidence may be destroyed, transferred, encrypted, modified, or otherwise lost forever. Agent Mortensen knows that data recovered from an Infotainment System could be used to refute or corroborate data recovered from other mobile devices or obtained from service providers.

For these reasons, it is believed that the Dodge Challenger owned by Robinson likely contains digital infotainment/telematics and digital media related to location data, event data, system data, configuration data, component data, sensor data, diagnostic data, logs, and other identifier information.

Your affiant is requesting a search warrant to obtain the following: Anything related to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, and gunsmithing. Photographs of the exterior and interior of the vehicle, and videos of the exterior and interior of the vehicle. Any trace/forensic evidence and physical evidence that is located inside and/or on the vehicle. Trace/forensic evidence may include but not be limited to fingerprints, hair, fibers, and biological fluids such as blood. Physical evidence may include but not be limited to receipts, clothing, backpacks, electronic devices, recorded data, and identification cards. Any other items, clothing, material, or shoes in the vehicle that may contain evidence related to the homicide investigation. Your affiant believes there is probable cause that, based on the information outlined in this affidavit, Tyler Robinson committed the offense of criminal homicide. I believe probable cause exists to seize and examine all digital storage devices at the location described.

A previous search warrant was approved for this information under search warrant number 3213501. With the knowledge that this previous warrant exists, the current search warrant is being submitted to judicial review for clarifying and relevancy purposes.

This affidavit has been reviewed by David Sturgill of the Utah County DA Office, and it has been approved for presentation to the court.

WHEREFORE, your affiant prays that a Search Warrant be issued for the seizure of said items in the daytime.

APPLICATION TO SEAL SEARCH WARRANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Your Affiant requests, pursuant to Utah Rule of Crim. P. 40(m) that the search warrant, application, and affidavit or other recorded testimony upon which the warrant is based, to include this application for an order sealing such documents, be SEALED until 03/14/2026 for the following reasons:

- pose a serious impediment to the investigation;

This is an on-going investigation and sealing this search warrant will greatly help to preserve the integrity of the investigation.

I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 14th day of September, 2025 @ 05:44 PM by /s/ JUSTIN BOWEN

IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

SEARCH WARRANT

No. 3214771

COUNTY OF UTAH, STATE OF UTAH

To any peace officer in the State of Utah:

Proof by Affidavit made upon oath or written affirmation subscribed under criminal penalty of the State of Utah having been made to me by Investigator JUSTIN BOWEN of State Bureau of Investigation, this day, I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe

THAT

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is evidence of illegal conduct.

Affiant believes the property and evidence described above is evidence of the crime or crimes of 76-5-202. Aggravated murder.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED:

to make a search in the daytime of the above-named or described person, vehicle, item, and/or premises for the herein-above described property or evidence and if you find the same or any part thereof, retain such property in your custody subject to the direction of a prosecutor or an order of this Court.

ORDER TO SEAL

Based upon the Application to Seal in the accompanying Affidavit in Support of Search Warrant, IT IS HERBY ORDERED that that the search warrant, application, and affidavit or other recorded testimony upon which this search warrant is based, to include the application for an order sealing such documents, is SEALED until 03/14/2026.

Dated: 14th day of September, 2025 @ 06:09 PM /s/



RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

NO. 3214771

The personal property listed below or set out on the inventory attached hereto was taken from the person of A 2013 Dodge Challenger with a Utah License Plate T455CE. VIN: 2C3CDYAG0DH675106., by virtue of a search warrant dated the 14th day of September, 2025, and issued by Magistrate KRAIG POWELL of the FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL DEPARTMENT:

Please refer to the return of service for Search Warrant No. 3213501.

I, Investigator JUSTIN BOWEN of State Bureau of Investigation, by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above listed or below attached inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me under the warrant, on the 14th day of September, 2025.

All of the property taken by virtue of said warrant will be retained in my custody subject to the order of this Court or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property, or things taken, is triable.

I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 18th day of September, 2025 @ 09:40 AM by /s/ JUSTIN BOWEN