

COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

Investigator Kate Battan,

being duly sworn upon oath says:

That the foregoing offense(s) alleged was committed of this affiant's own personal knowledge, and the facts stated therein are true.

Your affiant is of lawful age and a sworn peace officer of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Golden, Colorado, in the County of Jefferson.

Your affiant states that the following facts are true and based upon his/her personal knowledge, as a result of his/her conversations with the person(s) named herein and reviewing their written reports.

On April 20, 1999, at about 11:26 a.m., Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a call reporting that there was a girl "down" in the parking lot at Columbine High School. Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies Scott Taborsky and Eric Miller were dispatched to Columbine High School, 6201 South Pierce Street, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Upon their arrival, Deputies Taborsky and Miller observed numerous students who were yelling and screaming as they ran out of the school. Deputies Taborsky and Miller also heard what they believed to be gunshots coming from inside the school. Deputies Taborsky and Miller were told by numerous students that people had been shot inside the school.

Your affiant subsequently learned that 15 individuals were killed within Columbine High School during the incident as the result of gunshot wounds. Your affiant further learned that two of the decedents, Dylan Bennet Klebold, dob/09-11-81, and Eric David Harris, dob/04-09-81, were suspected of shooting the 13 decedents, and had injured approximately 25 other students.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Investigator Ralph Gallegos interviewed Alejandra Marsh, a student of Columbine High School. Marsh stated that she had been in class in Columbine High School, when she heard shooting. Marsh went to the corridor where she saw Dylan Klebold and a male known to her as "Reb." Marsh stated that both "Reb" and Dylan Klebold were wearing black pants and full length black dusters. Marsh saw that Dylan Klebold was carrying a rifle type weapon at waist height and was firing down the hall.

Your Affiant interviewed Wade Alan Frank, a student of Columbine High School, who stated that about 11:30 a.m., lunch time, he was in the parking lot of Columbine High School with Tyler Jackman, when he heard gunshots inside the school. Wade Frank saw a male wearing a long black trench coat at the top of the stairs at the entrance to Columbine High School. Wade Frank mentioned to Jackman that he thought it was [REDACTED] Jackman told Frank it was Dylan Klebold. The male in the trench coat was also wearing a black hat, possibly a baseball hat backwards or a ski mask. Wade Frank saw the male walk down the stairs, approach a male lying face down at the bottom of the stairs, and shoot a sawed off shotgun into his back. Wade Frank saw the male throw a white PVC pipe bomb, which exploded. Wade Frank saw the male walk to the top of the stairs, where there was a second male dressed the same.

Investigator Art Peterson interviewed Columbine High School student John Savage. Savage stated that during the shooting he was hiding under a table in the library. He recognized Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, both wearing black. Dylan Klebold pointed a black handgun under the table at Savage. Savage said, "What are you doing?" Dylan responded, "We're out killing people." Klebold told Savage to identify himself and Savage responded, "It's John." Savage then asked, "Are you going to kill me?" Klebold responded, "No, run, just get out of here."

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JUDGE

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being duly sworn upon oath says:

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That the foregoing offense(s) alleged was committed of this affiant's own personal knowledge, and the facts stated therein are true.

Investigator Mike Heylin of the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office stated that he had been contacted by Randy and Judy Brown, parents of Brooks Brown, in early 1998. The Brown's told Investigator Heylin that Eric Harris, who attends Columbine High School with Brooks Brown, had been harassing and threatening Brooks Brown. Randy and Judy Brown told Investigator Heylin that Eric Harris belonged to a "black trench coat gang" and had a web site reference murder and killing. They provided Investigator Heylin with possible web site addresses of [HTTP://members.aol.com/rebdomine/index.html](http://members.aol.com/rebdomine/index.html) or <http://members.aol.com/rebdoomer/index.html>.

Investigator Cheryl Zimmerman discovered a report made to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on March 18, 1998, 98-5504, by Randy Brown. Randy Brown stated that Eric Harris was making death threats towards his son, Brooks Brown. Randy Brown provided ten pages of material copied from Eric Harris' web page to Deputy Mark Miller. One of the printouts reads, "Wie gehts. Well all you people out there can just kiss my ass and die. From now on, I dont give a fuck what almost any of you mutha fuckas have to say, unless I respect you which is highly unlikely. but for those of you who happen to know me and know that I respect you may peace be with you and dont be in my line of fire. for the rest of you, you all better fucking hide in your houses because im comin for EVERYONE soon, and I WILL be armed to the fuckin teeth and I WILL shoot to kill and I WILL fucking KILL EVERYTHING! No I am not crazy, crazy is just a word, to me it has no meaning, everyone is different, but most of you fuckheads out there in socieity, going to your everyday fucking jobs and doing your everyday routine shitty things, I say fuck you and die. if you got a problem with my thoughts, come tell me and ill kill you, because.....god damanit, DEAD PEOPLE DONT ARGUE!" Another page has an entry which states, "I will rig up explosives all over a town and detonate each one of them at will after I mow down a whole fucking area full of you snotty ass rich mother fucking high strung godlike attitude having worthless pieces of shit whores. I dont care if I live or die in the shootout, all I want to do is kill and injure as many of you pricks as I can, especially a few people Like brooks brown." Randy Brown told Deputy Miller that Eric Harris is also known as "Reb." Randy Brown stated that Harris also has an acquaintance by the name of Dylan Klebold, who is also known as "Vodka."

On May 18, 1999 Golden Police Department Sergeant Jon Watson interviewed Ryan Shwayder, a student of Columbine High School. Shwayder said that on April 20, 1999 at about 11:10 a.m. he left his class and met two other students, Deanna Shaffer and Matthew Houck, and they left the school to go to lunch. Shwayder said after they went to the drive through window at the McDonalds near Pierce Street and Coal Mine Road he drove to a neighborhood south of Columbine High School. Shwayder told Sergeant Watson that he then saw Brooks Brown standing in the middle of the street at Hoover Avenue and Peakview Avenue and Brown got in the car. Shwayder said that Brown was talking fast and said told Shwayder that he thought Eric Harris might be involved in a shooting at the school. Shwayder said Brown called his father who came to their location and they ended up going to Browns residence.

Ryan Shwayder's mother, Susan Shwayder then told Sergeant Watson that Brooks Brown had left his backpack in the back of Ryan's vehicle on April 20, 1999 and it was still in the the back of the car. Susan Watson then gave the backpack to Sergeant Watson and he placed it in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office evidence vault. The back pack is a green CrownSport backpack

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Investigator Kate Battan,

being duly sworn upon oath says:

That the foregoing offense(s) alleged was committed of this affiant's own personal knowledge, and the facts stated therein are true.

Based upon the aforementioned information, your affiant respectfully requests that the court issue a search warrant for the backpack belonging to Brooks Brown, located at The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office evidence vault, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, described as:

A Crownspport backpack, green in color, belonging to Brooks Brown.

For the purpose of searching for the following:

Any writings, drawings, notes or correspondence to or from Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold and any other items pertaining to the "Trench Coat Mafia".

Your affiant further requests that this affidavit and warrants or orders resulting from this affidavit be sealed by the court to preserve the integrity of the on-going criminal investigation.

Approved

[Handwritten Signature]
Judge

Sworn to before me this

27

day of

May

.1999

[Handwritten Signature]
JUDGE



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IN THE _____ COURT IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
NO. _____ DIV. _____

SEARCH WARRANT

TO: INVESTIGATOR KATE BATTAN, an officer authorized by law and any other officer authorized to execute search warrants within the County of JEFFERSON, State of Colorado.

INVESTIGATOR KATE BATTAN, having this date filed an affidavit for a search warrant in conformity with the provisions of Rule 41, Colorado Rule of Criminal Procedure and C.R.S. 16-3-301, et seq., as amended, for the following described PROPERTY, to wit:

A Crownspout backpack, green in color, belonging to Brooks Brown; for the purpose of searching for the following: Any writings, drawings, notes, or correspondence to or from Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, and any other items pertaining to the Trench Coat Mafia.

Believed to be situated AT THE PLACE known and described as:

A green Crownspout backpack belonging to Brooks Brown, located at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Evidence Vault, located at 200 Jefferson County Parkway, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Upon one or more grounds set forth in Rule 41, Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure and C.R.S. 16-3-302, as amended, namely:

- X Which is stolen or embezzled; or
- X Which is designed or intended for use as a means of committing a criminal offense; or
- X Which is or has been used as a means of committing a criminal offense; or
- X The possession of which is illegal; or
- X Which would be material evidence in a subsequent criminal prosecution in this state or in another state; or
- X Other: ANY DOCUMENTS AND/OR PAPERS TENDING TO SHOW OCCUPANCY OR CONTROL OF SAID BACKPACK.

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is located within the BACKPACK above described, and that the grounds for this search warrant exist.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to search the place above described for the property above described, and seize those items described.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to leave a copy of the search warrant and receipt for the property taken with the person from whom or from whose premises the property is taken; or, in lieu thereof, to leave a copy of the search warrant and receipt at the place from which the property is taken.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to make return of this search warrant and a written inventory of the property taken to the undersigned judge within ten days from date hereof.

On the basis of the information set forth in the affidavit and pursuant to C.R.S. 16-3-301, et seq., as amended, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED to execute this search warrant in the manner set forth above, with the following special conditions, to wit: _____

NONE

Dated this 27 day of May, A.D. 1999

BY THE COURT:

[Signature]
JUDGE

JUDGE



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
STATE OF COLORADO)

RETURN AND INVENTORY

I, Sergeant Jon Watson, received the within Search Warrant on this 27 day of May, 1999, and executed it as follows:

On May 27, 1999, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., I searched the backpack described in the Search Warrant and left a copy of the Search Warrant with:

(occupant's name) or 200 Jefferson County Parkway
(or address of search)

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the Search Warrant:

- Black folder containing assorted sheet music
- Notebook with green cover
- Book titled Harvest Of Rage
- Book titled Miserables
- Notebook with red cover
- Notebook with blue cover
- Yellow pad with notes
- Book titled Anthem
- Book titled The Naked Ape
- Notebook with dark blue cover
- Notebook with cyan cover
- Book titled The New Left
- Book titled Tao Te Ching
- Book titled Approaching The Benign Environment
- Book titled Man's Search for Meaning: Intro To Logo Therapy
- Book titled The Way To Chuang Tzu
- Assorted loose papers
- Recordable CD (with music) in plastic CD case

This inventory was made by , in the presence of

(signature of officer)

, and is a true and detailed account of all

(signature of another officer or credible person)

property taken pursuant to the Search Warrant.

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**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EVIDENCE/PROPERTY INVENTORY AND SUBMISSION REPORT**

CASE REPORT NUMBER

99-7625

OFFENSE(S) FELONY MISD OTHER

Date 052299/1

Location of Incident:

JCSO Property Vault

Submitting Deputy:

J. Watson
Golden Police

SUBMISSION CODES

W-Warrant S-Suspect

C-Crime Scene

A-Autopsy

V-Victim

O-Other

DISPOSITION CODES

E-Evidence D-Destroy O-Other

H-Hold (30-60-90)

F-Found Item

RTN-Return To

Int.	Item	Quan.	Sub Code	Description:	Serial No.	Location of Recovery	Depo Code	Lab Exam Flag
	1	1		Book <u>The Naked Ape</u> by Desmond		MORRIS		
	2	1		Notebook with DARK Blue cover				
	3	1		Notebook with CYAN cover				
	4	1		Book <u>The New LEFT</u> by Ayn Rand				
	5	1		Book <u>I AO te ching</u>				
	6	1		Book <u>Approaching the benign environment</u>				
	7	1		Book <u>Man's Search for meaning: Fifth to Logo Therapy</u>				
	8	1		Book <u>The way to chuang tzu</u>				
	9	1		Assorted loose PAPERS				
	0	1		Recordable CD (with music) in plastic CD CASE				

VICTIM:

Phone:(H)

(W)

ADDRESS:

City:

State:

Zip:

SUSPECT:

Phone:(H)

(W)

ADDRESS:

City:

State:

Zip:

CHAIN OF CUSTODY
Date
Location

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REMARKS, Explanations, Inventory:

Signature/Substituting Deputy Emp.#

Date:

SEND LAB RESULTS TO:

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