

IN THE OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL COURT

CITY OF OLYMPIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COLTON M BROWN  
██████ SE 257TH ST  
RAVENSDALE, WA 98051

Defendant.

Cause No. 2022423

OPD No. 202105472

COMPLAINT

SEX: M	RACE: W	DOB: 10/12/1998	DOL:WDL78543G83B
HT: 6'01"	WT: 145	EYES: Blue	SSN:

COUNT 1 - OMC 9.40.095, AID/ABET GRAFFITI

I, R. Tye Graham, Chief Prosecutor for the City of Olympia, in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse Colton M Brown of the crime of AID/ABET GRAFFITI, as follows:

That Colton M Brown, in the City of Olympia, on or about **10/16/2021**, did intentionally write, paint, or draw any inscription, figure, or mark of any type on any public or private building or other structure or any real or personal property owned by any other person, in violation of OMC 9.40.095; and/or was an accomplice to said crime pursuant to OMC 9.04.010(B), a Gross Misdemeanor, and against the peace and dignity of the City of Olympia.

I, R. Tye Graham, Chief Prosecutor, certify/declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the City of Olympia, State of Washington, that I have reasonable grounds to believe, and do believe, the above-named person committed the above offense(s) contrary to law.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2022.



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R. Tye Graham WSBA #44037  
Chief Prosecutor

## REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Olympia Police Department

OCA
2021-05472
Date / Time Reported
Sat 10/16/2021 12:33

Victim

CITY OF OLYMPIA

Offense

VANDALISM / DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

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On October 16, 2021 I was working as a uniformed Officer of the City of Olympia Police Department. At approximately 1044 hours, I responded to a report of malicious mischief at 304 4th Ave E. It was reported that a gay pride mural had been destroyed and painted over with white supremacy graffiti.

I arrived on scene at approximately 1048 hours. Upon my arrival, I observed the damage that was described. Prior to the destruction, the southern wall of the address was painted with a rainbow streak, commonly used in reference to gay pride, and the bolden words "Respect & Love Olympia". The suspects had since painted over it with white paint. Over top the white paint, in stenciled red and blue paint, were the the words "PATRIOTFRONT.US" and "RECLAIM AMERICA". Also stenciled in red paint, over top the white paint, were the words "UNITED WE STAND" with a fist clenching a bundle of six arrows pointing upward. The address where this graffiti occurred is currently owned by the City of Olympia.

The size of the lettering stretched approximately six feet wide by three feet tall, and was clearly designed to cover up anything that was underneath it, in a defiant manner.

The Souther Poverty Law Center, a non-profit legal advocacy organization specializing in civil rights, defined the Patriot Front as a "white nationalist hate group". Photos of the graffiti were collected and will be logged into evidence.

A second instance of the same graffiti was also documented near the Heritage Park Fountain (330 5th Ave W). In this instance, there was a community mural which included a depiction of the transgender pride flag. Once again, this mural was defaced three times by the same stencil that stated the words "UNITED WE STAND" with a fist clenching a bundle of six arrows pointing upward.

Photos of this graffiti were also collected and will be logged into evidence. Based on the target locations of these crimes, it is my belief that these were in fact a message of hate and discrimination against gay and transgender members of our community.

There were no cameras in the immediate area, upon my initial observations. I will continue to search for any leads or instances of these hate crimes, but as of writing this report, there are no additonal leads.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I am entering my authorized user ID and password to authenticate it.

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Investigator: ALLISON, ADAM (3982) Date / Time: 10/26/2021 23:31:34, Tuesday  
 Supervisor: O'BRIEN, SEAN (3785) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 10/27/2021 00:24:14, Wednesday  
 Contact: Reference: Follow Up

On 10/26/2021 at approximate 1800 hours, I was flagged down by a [REDACTED] near the intersection of East Bay Dr. and San Francisco Ave NE.

[REDACTED] stated he located vandalism on a sign and PVC structure located on the north east side of the intersection on 10/23/2021. [REDACTED] stated he is not associated with the structures but took photographs of the damages. [REDACTED] showed e an image of the black PVC structure painted white and a spray-painted stencil of, "Patriot Front". [REDACTED] stated he does not know who owns the structure.

I was unable to locate any video surveillance in the area.

[REDACTED] was provided my email so he could forward me the photographs he had taken of the damages. At the time of the report, the signs had been removed. I will digitally attach the photographs to the case upon receipt.

At this time, I have no suspect information or additional leads to follow. This supplemental report is for informational purposes only.

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Supervisor: FRAILEY, PAUL (3653)

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On 02/09/2022 I was assigned this investigation, regarding the vandalism of the "Respect & Love Olympia" mural painted on the outside wall of 308-310 4th Ave E. On that date, I was provided a packet detailing a group called, "Patriot Front" and their involvement in the vandalism. The person who created the packet or collected the information is unknown; however, I was able to find the same information available on multiple open-source websites. According to the packet, an anti-fascist activist infiltrated the Patriot Front's local "chapter," Network 8. That activist compiled screen shots of messages going to and from Patriot Front members, took photographs and videos of their actions, and positively identified many of the members. One of the "events" the activist documented in video/photograph form is the vandalism of the "Respect & Love Olympia" mural on 10/16/2021.

Before the vandalism occurred, the mural consisted of a blue sky, clouds and a large rainbow, with the words "Respect & Love Olympia" painted over the rainbow. The mural was painted directly across the street from Jake's on 4th, a LGBTQ+ friendly bar. The mural was originally painted as a statement against the hate crimes being committed against the LGBTQ+ community, and a positive message of equality and acceptance. At the time the vandalism was discovered, the "Respect & Love Olympia" mural was covered by white spray paint, along with several words spray-painted on with stencils. The words painted over the mural were, "PATRIOTFRONT.US," which is the website for the Patriot Front group. The words, "PATRIOTFRONT" were painted in black or dark blue paint, while ".US" was painted in red. The words, "RECLAIM AMERICA" were also painted over the mural, with the word, "RECLAIM" painted in red paint and, "AMERICA" in black or dark blue. Patriot Front has been classified as a "white nationalist hate group," by the Southern Poverty Law Center. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center's website, the non-profit organization, "Monitors hate groups and other extremists throughout the U.S. and exposes their activities to law enforcement agencies, the media and the public."

Based on the location of the vandalism, and the intended message of the mural itself, it is evident that the vandalism was an act of discrimination and an offense against the LGBTQ+ community in Olympia.

The Patriot Front website, [www.patriotfront.us](http://www.patriotfront.us), displays the words "RECLAIM AMERICA" on its home page in a large, bold font. One of the tabs at the top of the home page, labeled "MANIFESTO," links to a long document describing the aims and beliefs of the group. The manifesto describes the need to save America from "tyrants" that propagate a dysfunctional system in which the average citizen is too weak to revolt. It describes the conquest of America by pan-European settlers, who earned the right to be called "Americans" by their actions and heritage. It subsequently identifies people with European descent as "Americans," and categorizes any person of other descent as, "not American." It says, "Those of foreign birth may occupy civil status within the lands occupied by the state, and they may even be dutiful citizens, yet they may not be American. Membership within the American nation is inherited through blood, not ink. Even those born in America may yet be foreign. Nationhood cannot be bestowed upon those who are not of the founding stock of our people, and those who do not share the common spirit that permeates our greater civilization, and the European diaspora." It states, "Americans are descendants of Europeans, but at the same time they are not European." These statements alone support the idea that Patriot Front's ideology is inherently, "white (European) supremacist." Traditionally, white supremacist ideology has a long history of anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment.

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The packet I received contained information about Patriot Front, photographs of the group's members, snapshots of messages allegedly written by the members to each other, and hyperlinks to different websites. One of the hyperlinks, listed below, linked to an open-source cache of videos and photographs directly related to the defacement of the "Respect & Love Olympia" mural. The packet also contains identifying information for suspected members of Patriot Front.

[https://vault.unicornriot.ninja/patriotfrontleaks/2021/Mega.nz%20Files%20A-M/2021-10-16\\_Olympia\\_Mural\\_Cover-up/](https://vault.unicornriot.ninja/patriotfrontleaks/2021/Mega.nz%20Files%20A-M/2021-10-16_Olympia_Mural_Cover-up/)

This hyperlink is also located at the website:

<https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/patriot-front-fascist-leak-exposes-nationwide-racist-campaigns/>

The video and photograph files are listed and described below. .MOV files are video, while .JPEG and .JFIF files are photographs.

DSCF2961.MOV:

According to the packet, this video was shot inside the Tumwater Brewery. Muffled audio, but a male can be heard saying, "Alright, let's just pick a wall and spread-out guys." The same male says, "Hey guys," "Let's see how long 8 guys are, arms up, arms out." Another male says, "Hey I'm going to use the wall by the exit over there..."

8 males seen in the video, described below.

1. (A) Male, skinny build, wearing black long-sleeve shirt, black pants, brown patterned beanie
2. (B) Male, long-sleeve purple shirt, black facemask and tan baseball hat (Justin Michael O'Leary 06/18/1994)
3. (C) Male, shorter stature, black hooded sweatshirt with hood up, blue jean jeans with hammer loop. Male is carrying the "Patriot" stencil and one other stencil. Male turns around and a white circular logo is visible on the front of the sweatshirt.
4. (D) W/m wearing a black (leather?) jacket over a grey hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, headlamp, brown hiking boots, backpack (possibly Jacob Stephen Sundt 10/16/1996)
5. (E) Male, grey hooded sweatshirt under Carhartt style tan jacket, blue jeans and brown Romeo-style shoes (Colton Michael Brown 10/12/1998) red banded head lamp.
6. (F) W/M wearing green jacket with a hood, blue jeans, face mask over lower face, tan hat with a headlamp, tan military style boots, carrying several stencils in his right hand.
7. (G) Male, shorter stature, heavy build, wearing long-sleeve dark colored shirt
8. (H) W/M, taller stature, wearing glasses, tan baseball hat with a red headlamp, black or dark-colored jacket with large, circular buttons on the chest, green pants, black shoes with a white sole (Richard James Flannery 03/10/2000)

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DSCF2962.MOV:

Presumably shot inside the Tumwater Brewery. One male on the left side of the screen is holding up the left side of the "PATRIOT" stencil, while (G) holds up the right side. (F) is standing between the two males. (G) pantomimes spraying a can of spray paint over the stencil, while a male voice can be heard saying, "Let`s start practicing." (F) steps up and pantomimes spraying the stencil as well. (G) says, "We need to do this fast." (F) finishes pantomiming and says something similar to, "That`s clean and that`s fast you know, it`s going to take 30 seconds." (G) pantomimes spraying quickly across the stencil. The unknown male on the left side says, "No one is going to notice driving by. It`s going to be like a, no one`s gonna see," then the video cuts off.

(G`s) face is clearly visible in this video.

DSCF2963.MOV:

Depicts male (C) standing on the left side of the screen. His face is completely visible. (F) is standing on the right side of the screen and his clothing is clearly visible. Several stencils are lying on the ground between the two males.

AUDIO: A male voice can be heard saying, "4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and that`ll be our gate..."

DSCF2964.JPG:

Photograph of the single letter stencils lying on the ground.

DSCF2965. MOV:

(C), (F) and (G) are seen in the foreground of the video, sitting on the ground with the stencils lying between them. (C) and (F) shake their hands, as if pantomiming shaking spray paint cans. Up against the wall, from right to left: (B), (E) {Tentatively identified as Colton Michael Brown}, (A), a previously unseen heavy-set W/M wearing a heavy brown jacket, brown pants and brown "Sanuk" style shoes (I), grey face mask and green head lamp, and male (H).

(A) is carrying two black satchel-style bags, one off each shoulder. The other males against the wall are pantomiming spraying the wall, shaking their hands and motioning as if they are throwing used spray cans toward (A.)

AUDIO: (E) can be heard saying, "Ok, put them all back in the backpack, and all the \*unintelligible\* okay?" Someone else can be heard saying, "Shake up the white one..."

DSCF2966.MOV:

Continuation of the previous video (DSCF2965.MOV.) The group continues to shake their hands as if they have spray paint cans. (E) is facing the wall and giving the group directions regarding police, ANTIFA, and BLM.

AUDIO: (E) says, "As you shake up the cans, look for police. Look for anything sus. Look for Antifa, BLM, \*unintelligible\* half is from Olympia. You know, looking around, keeping an eye out, okay car went that way, \*unintelligible\* okay, our mural`s good. \*Unintelligible\* vaccinate ourselves." The group laughs and someone asks, "Okay, switching colors?" (E) responds, "Alright, yeah, switch, switch colors."

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DSCF2967.MOV:

Continuation of the previous video (DSCF2966.MOV.) The group practices handing cans of spray paint to (A), taking new spray paint cans, then shake them up. (G) is now standing on the left side of the screen.

AUDIO: (E) can be heard saying, "Five, boom, switch them out, grab the others (colors?) shake them up, shake them up, okay, alright \*unintelligible\* alright, someone`s gotta do \*unintelligible\*."

DSCF2976.JPG-DSCF2979.JPG:

Photograph of the "Respect & Love Olympia mural in downtown Olympia, WA. Taken from the right (east) side of the mural.

DSCF2980.JPG-DSCF2981.JPG:

Photograph of the "Respect & Love Olympia mural in downtown Olympia, WA. Taken from directly across the street.

DSCF2982.JPG-DSCF2904.JPG:

Photograph of the "Respect & Love Olympia mural in downtown Olympia, WA. Taken from the left (west) side of the mural.

DSCF2986.MOV:

The video depicts the alleyway in between Pizza Klatch (312 4th Ave E) and the wall on which the mural is painted (308-310 4th Ave E.) A male wearing a tan jacket over a black shirt, black pants tucked into brown work boots, black gloves and a black hat is seen walking into the alleyway, holding a can of spray paint. The male walks eastbound out of view. A few seconds later, a group of 8 males walks southbound through the alleyway, toward the camera operator. The group walks past the camera operator and out of the south end of the alleyway, turning right toward the mural. Their descriptions are below:

1. W/M wearing a black zip-up hoodie, black face mask, black gloves, a black beanie, black pants and black shoes. There is a can of spray paint clearly visible in his hoodie pocket.
2. Unknown race or gender person wearing a black or dark-blue "Champion brand zip-up hoodie, tan baseball hat, black pants, black boots, black gloves and a backpack, holding a can of white spray paint.
3. W/M wearing a green zip-up jacket with a grey sweatshirt underneath, tan hat, black facemask, grey gloves, blue jeans and tan military-style boots. The male is carrying a can of spray paint in one hand and stencils in the other. This male`s physical appearance and clothing exactly match (F) from the previous videos.
4. W/M wearing an orange or tan hat, glasses, blue long-sleeve shirt, black gloves, black pants and black shoes. He is carrying a can of spray paint in one hand and stencils in the other. The male`s physical appearance matches (H) from the previous videos.
5. The aforementioned W/M wearing the tan jacket, black shirt, grey facemask, black gloves and black pants. The male matches the physical appearance of (I) from the previous videos. (Lawrence Alexander Norman

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6. W/M wearing a blue long-sleeve shirt, black baseball hat, black face mask, black pants and black shoes. He is seen holding a spray paint can in one hand.

7. W/M wearing a black long-sleeve shirt, black beanie, black facemask, and blue jeans. He is seen holding spray paint cans in both hands. The male matches the physical appearance of (G) from the previous videos.

8. Unknown race or gender person wearing a black hooded jacket, baseball hat with a white brim, black pants and black shoes with a white sole. This male is holding spray paint in one hand and the "PATRIOT FRONT" stencils in the other.

## AUDIO:

The sound of spray paint cans being rattled can be heard throughout the entire video. Muffled audio prevents the listener from hearing any specific words.

## DSCF2987.MOV:

The video depicts the suspects entering the chain-link fence that protects the mural. They immediately begin covering the mural with white spray paint. A previously unseen person in all black clothing runs into the frame and blocks off the western portion of the sidewalk with an orange plastic sheet barrier. As the camera pans to the right, it captures another previously unseen person in all black walking westbound down the sidewalk from Adams St SE, then across the sidewalk, southbound into the street. The person passes by a parking meter, which comes up to a few inches below their shoulder.

AUDIO: Muffled audio prevents the listener from hearing any specific words.

## DSCF2988.MOV:

Depicts the suspects spray painting the mural with white spray paint. As the video pans to the right (east,) it shows the same tall person in all black standing on the sidewalk, then walk over and lean up against a tree. The top of the person's head even with a branch that comes out on the north side of the tree. 4 males hold the "RECLAIM" stencil up to the wall and begin spray painting it.

## DSCF2989.MOV:

Depicts the suspects spray painting red paint over the "Reclaim Stencil." (F) is holding up the left side of the stencil while the male with all black clothing sprays. (I) spray paints the right side of the stencil while (H) holds the stencil.

## DSCF2290.JFIF:

Depicts male (F) holding the stencil while the male in all black sprays.

## DSCF2291.JFIF:

Depicts male (F) holding the stencil while the male in all black sprays.

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DSCF2992.JFIF:

Depicts (I) holding up the stencil on the right side of the frame, while the male in all black sprays. Male (F) can be seen holding the left side of the stencil.

DSCF2993.JFIF:

Depicts (I) holding up the stencil on the right side of the frame, while the male in all black sprays. Male (F) can be seen holding the left side of the stencil.

DSCF2994.JFIF:

This photograph captures the completed "RECLAIM" tag with the 3 male's heads on the bottom of the frame, covered by jacket hoods.

DSCF2995.JFIF:

This photograph captures the completed "RECLAIM" tag with the 3 male's heads on the bottom of the frame, covered by jacket hoods.

DSCF2996.JFIF:

This photograph captures the completed "RECLAIM" tag with the 3 male's heads on the bottom of the frame, covered by jacket hoods.

DSCF2997.JFIF:

This photograph captures the completed "RECLAIM" tag with the 3 male's heads on the bottom of the frame, covered by jacket hoods.

DSCF2998.JFIF:

Depicts a male wearing the Champion brand jacket shaking up a paint can. The suspect is facing the mural with several now-completed "PATRIOTFRONT.US" and "UNITED WE STAND" tags painted in red paint.

DSCF2999.MOV:

Depicts the male wearing the Champion brand jacket applying two tags of "PATRIOTFRONT.US" with a stencil in red paint.

DSCF3001.MOV:

Depicts male wearing the long-sleeve blue or purple shirt spraying the "PATRIOT" stencil in dark blue or black paint. Two other males hold the stencil up as he sprays.

AUDIO: The male painting can be heard saying, "Fuck, it's bleeding through." Another male voice says, "That's just gonna start running..."

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DSCF3002.JFIF:

Photograph captures the letters, "PATR" stenciled over the mural.

DSCF3003.JFIF-DSCF3005.JFIF:

Photograph captures 3 males holding the "FRONT.US" stencil under the freshly painted "PATRIOT" tag.

DSCF3006.JFIF-DSCF3008.JFIF:

Depicts the male with the long sleeve shirt spraying the "FRONT.US" stencil.

DSCF3009.MOV:

Depicts the male with the long sleeve shirt spraying the "FRONT.US" stencil.

AUDIO: A distant male says, "Let`s go. You`re not finished yet?" A male voice responds, "Not yet. Almost done."

DSCF3010.MOV:

Depicts a male spraying more white spray paint over the mural. Afterwards, the 8 males convene in the center of the mural, put their spray paint cans in a backpack and collect the stencils.

DSCF3013.MOV:

Depicts the 8 males leaving the mural through a hole in the east side of the fence and running northbound down the alleyway. They are seen carrying the stencils as they run.

DSCF3014.JFIF:

Depicts the now-vandalized mural from across the street.

DSCF3015.JFIF-DSCF3016.JFIF:

Depicts the "RECLAIM AMERICA" portion of the tag from across the street.

DSCF3017.JFIF:

Depicts the "RECLAIM AMERICA" portion of the tag from across the street. A white male dressed in all black with a black facemask is seen in the foreground next to the tag, giving a "thumbs up" hand sign.

DSCF3018.JFIF-DSCF3019.JFIF:

Depicts the "RECLAIM AMERICA" portion of the tag from across the street. The male dressed in all black with a black facemask is seen in the foreground, crossing his arms in front of his chest.

DSCF3020.JFIF-DSCF3022:

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Depicts the left side of the now-vandalized mural, capturing the "PATRIOTFRONT.US" tag.

Sgt. Parker of the Olympia Police Department was able to download the video and photo files from the open-source cache and provided them to me on a thumb drive. The properties for each photograph and video were still attached to the files. All the videos that depict the males "practicing" the vandalism were captured on 10/15/2021 from 1538 hours-1606 hours. The photographs and videos depicting the actual vandalism were captured on 10/16/2021 from 0248 hours - 0311 hours. The photographs and videos were captured using a FUJIFILM X-T3 camera, version 3.01.

The packet identifies several members of the Network 8 chapter of Patriot Front that were involved in the vandalism. The activist that infiltrated the group also identifies these members by their usernames. The screenshots of the messages between the group members appear to be from the website/app called "Rocketchat." According to the "Rocketchat" website, the site "... allows you to create private and public chatrooms and 1-on-1 conversations with other users. It can also be used to transfer all types of files." The usernames consist of a random name followed by the state the member is from. The members are identified as:

1. Colton Michael Brown (Network Director {ND} John WA) @PF-3194
2. Lawrence Alexander Norman (Frederick OR) @PF-973332
3. Richard James Flannery (Alexander OR)
4. Jacob Stephen Sundt (Clarke WA) @PF-327302

I was able to positively identify 3 of the 4 males using the videos and photographs listed above. I verified their identifying information utilizing online police databases and verified their participation in the vandalism on 10/16/2021 by comparing their DOL photographs/social media photographs with their physical appearances in the listed videos and photographs.

1. Colton Michael Brown (10/12/1998) [REDACTED] SE 257th St, Ravensdale WA 98051. White male, 6'01", red/blonde hair, blue eyes and 145 lbs. Colton Brown is identified as male (E) in the videos listed above. He is heard giving direction to the other members during the "trial run" and clearly acts in a leadership position in video file DSCF2966.MOV. His full face is visible in the same video. Colton Brown was investigated by King County Sherriff's Department Detective Jason Ankney for vandalizing a vandalism in Covington, WA. During that investigation, Detective Ankney developed probable cause to arrest Colton Brown for applying approximately 35 "Patriot Front" stickers to surfaces in multiple business parking lots. Detective Ankney's report was documented under KCSO Case #C20023470.

2. Lawrence Alexander Norman (09/19/1989) [REDACTED] Mill Creek Dr Unit [REDACTED], Prospect OR 97536. White male, 6'03", brown hair, brown eyes, 225 lbs. Lawrence Norman's physical appearance matches male (I) in the videos listed above. His WA DOL is very outdated, but his current physical appearance was captured in photographs found at, "<https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/southern-oregons-patriot-failure-lawrence-alexander-norman-is-frederick-or/>" In these photographs, Lawrence Norman appears to be considerably heavier than in his WA DOL photograph, but

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his facial features are the same.

3. Richard James Flannery (03/10/2000) [REDACTED] Peace Ln, Central Point OR. White male, 6'03", brown hair, 235 lbs. I was unable to get Flannery's DOL photograph from Oregon but found clear photographs of him at another antifascist investigative website, <https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/richard-james-flannery/>. In those photographs, Richard Flannery matches the physical appearance of male (H) from the videos listed above.

4. Jacob Stephen Sundt (10/16/1996) [REDACTED] Marion St NE. White male, 6'04", brown hair, brown eyes, 245 lbs. Jacob Sundt's physical appearance matches male (D) in the videos listed above, and matches his WA DOL photograph. Of note, it appears that Jacob Sundt has lost a considerable amount of weight since his DOL photograph was taken. Further information gathered by activists about Jacob Sundt is detailed at, "<https://wanaziwatch.com/jacob-stephen-sundt/>." At this website, there are photographs of Jacob Sundt standing next to, and actively painting, stencils that are similar in appearance to the stencils used during the Olympia vandalism. The stencils appear to say, "RECLAIM AMERICA" and "AMERICA FIRST PATRIOT FRONT.US." There is also a photograph of Jacob Sundt sitting on a tan couch while another member actively paints the same, "UNITED WE STAND" tag that was applied during the Olympia Vandalism. This photograph appears to be taken inside a residence. Jacob Sundt is credited with organizing the defacement of the Olympia mural, and is the only member identified by the activists that lives in the city of Olympia. In DSCF2961.MOV, male (D) is seen wearing the same style brown boots with a rubber toe cap as in the photographs showing an unmasked Jacob Sundt with the Patriot Front stencils. The activist website identifies Jacob Sundt as the male who is seen in DSCF2987.MOV, standing on the east side of the mural, leaning up against the tree and acting as a "lookout."

On 02/11/2022 at 1020 hours, I went to the "Tumwater Brewery" (formerly known as the Olympia Brewery, 698 Simmons Ln SE, Tumwater WA) and met with the on-site security. The property is partially owned by a private citizen and the LOTT Clean Water Alliance (500 Adams St NE, Olympia WA.) I walked through the buildings that are owned by the private citizen but was unable to locate the area that appears in the videos listed above. I contacted a representative for LOTT, Steve Schell, at [REDACTED]. Schell said he is responsible for the buildings on the Tumwater Brewery property that belong to the LOTT Clean Water Alliance. I showed Schell a photograph from the video, which depicts large columns painted white and grey. He told me he did not recognize the photograph as any portion of the LOTT-owned buildings. Schell told me the LOTT-owned buildings have had all their doors welded shut and I (or anyone else) would not be able to access them without breaking the welds. Based on the limited investigation I was able to do regarding the Tumwater Brewery, I determined more likely than not, the videos depicting the Patriot Front members practicing the vandalism did not occur at the brewery.

On 02/11/2022 at approximately 1531 hours, I drove by Jacob Sundt's address- [REDACTED] Marion St NE. I observed a 2017 Ford Escape bearing license plate WA# BSK9294 parked in front of the house. The DOL return for the vehicle listed, "Joshua Sundt" as the registered owner. The website, "Puget Sound Anarchist" lists 2 vehicles and license plates associated with Jacob Sundt: A yellow 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt (WA #BZS0725) and a 2004 Victory

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Vegas (5F0621.) The DOL registration for the Cobalt returns to "Joshua Sundt" and, "Jacob Sundt." The 2004 Victory Vegas is registered to "Jacob Sundt." Jacob Sundt's DOL number is attached to both registrations.

While watching the video file DSCF2988.MOV, the viewer can see a male standing next to the first tree on the east (right) side of the alleyway that leads to the mural. The activists identified this person as Jacob Sundt; however, the quality of the video and clothing that the suspect is wearing obscures their identity. I was able to get a general idea of where the top of the suspect's head was in relation to the tree they stood beside. I noticed that the top of the suspect's head was even with the point at which the tree splits into several branches. In the early morning hours of 02/14/2022, I went down to this specific tree and used a measuring tape to measure from the ground to the point where the suspect's head reached. It measured 6'4". Of note, although the video does not show the suspect's face, I find it compelling that Jacob Sundt is listed as 6'4" tall on his DOL return. I asked another officer to take photographs of the tree, photographs of me measuring the tree, and the measurement itself. I will also include a photograph of the suspect standing next to the tree for reference.

On 02/17/2022 I met with FBI Agents Sam Wharton and Irving Smith to speak with them about this case. They confirmed that the FBI was investigating Colton Brown, Lawrence Norman, Richard Flannery and Jacob Sundt as members of the Patriot Front group.

I attempted to reach out to the painter of the mural, Vince Ryland, by telephone several times. I left a message asking Ryland to call me back. His phone number is [REDACTED]

On 02/28/2022, the website "www.wanaziwatch.com" released information gathered on another Patriot Front member, Justin O'Leary. The article released at that website had photographs of Justin O'Leary, supposedly taken from his social media accounts, which clearly capture his face. The photographs depict Justin O'Leary participating in Patriot Front events, including spraying the "PATRIOTFRONT.US" stencil on a white sheet in a field. I compared the photographs of Justin O'Leary to the males captured in the vandalism and found that he exactly matched the physical appearance of male (B.) Although Justin O'Leary's full face is not visible in any of the videos, his face is only partially obscured by a mask. I was able to verify Justin O'Leary's identity by viewing his DOL photograph. His identifying information is as follows:

5. Justin Michael O'Leary (06/18/1994) [REDACTED] 2nd Ave S, Des Moines WA. White male, brown hair, brown eyes, 6'4" tall, 195 lbs. Justin O'Leary is identified as "Ethan WA" from the screenshots of the Rocketchat messages. Further information gathered by the activists regarding Justin O'Leary's involvement can be found at "https://wanaziwatch.com/justin-oleary/."

On 03/01/2022, the city of Olympia began tearing down the building on which the mural was originally painted.

It is evident that Richard Flannery, Justin O'Leary, and Lawrence Norman took an active role in painting over the "Respect & Love Olympia" mural on 10/16/2021. Although Jacob Sundt and Colton Brown were identified by the activists as being involved, I am not able to positively identify them in the video of the vandalism. While the

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placement of the tags is certainly inflammatory and clearly meant to send a message to the LGBTQ+ community in Olympia, I cannot determine a specific victim of malicious harassment. There is probable cause to arrest Richard Flannery, Justin O'Leary and Lawrence Norman for OMC Graffiti.

I am requesting that this report be forwarded to the Olympia City Prosecutor for review and charging.

I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true

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On 06/11/2022, 31 members of Patriot Front were arrested in Kootenai County, ID at a Pride event. The 31 members were identified and pictured in a news article by The Spokesman-Review, a publication out of Spokane, WA. The URL for the news article is as follows:

(<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2022/jun/12/sheriffs-office-releases-names-of-31-patriot-front/>)

One of the suspects in this case, Colton Brown, was pictured/identified in the article. Additionally, I recognized another one of the suspects, Spencer T. Simpson (DOB 09/20/2001) as one of the males involved in the "practice run" for the Rainbow Wall vandalism. Simpson's full name and booking photograph were included in the news article.

While reviewing video DSCF2963.MOV, which captures Patriot front members conducting a "practice run" of the Rainbow Wall vandalism, I observed a male that exactly matched the physical appearance of Simpson on the left side of the screen. During this video, Simpson faces the camera with no mask, giving a clear view of his face. I was able to view Simpson's DOL photograph using my department issued laptop and confirmed that it was the same male. A copy of all 3 photographs will be attached to this report through AXON, a police evidence database.

Colton Brown's face is also clearly visible in the "practice run" videos. His DOL photograph is very outdated; however, when comparing the video to the Kootenai County Sherriff's Office booking photo, it is clearly Brown depicted in the video. His face is also not covered in the "practice run" videos. Photographs of Brown during the "practice run," and his Kootenai County Sherriff's office booking photograph will also be attached to this report through AXON.

Of note, I am not able to positively identify either Simpson or Brown in the video of the actual vandalism.

Based on the fact that both Brown and Simpson were present and actively involved in the "practice run" of the Rainbow Wall vandalism, I believe that probable cause exists to arrest them for Property Damage (Aiding and Abetting.)

**\*\*CLARIFICATION\*\***

The original source of the packet containing information pertaining to the vandalism is unknown. I was given the packet through the OPD Detectives unit, who received the packet from a city council member. I contacted the city council member, who told me they received it from an acquaintance. That acquaintance was not willing to meet with Law Enforcement or identify themselves. All of the information in the packet can be found on open-source platforms (websites) which were listed in the incident report under this case number.

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I certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I am entering my authorized user ID and password to authenticate it.

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# OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Scott Ahlf

**FILED**  
JUL 13 2022  
City of Olympia  
Municipal Court

## COURT RECORDS REQUEST

**REQUESTED BY:**

Drew Mikkelsen

Name

Address

Phone

KING 5 News

Agency Name

Address

Phone

**INFORMATION REQUESTED ON:**

Name: Colton M. Brown

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Citation Number(s): 2022423

**LIST INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

- Copy of Citation/Complaint/Information
- Court Docket
- CD of Proceedings \$10/CD (Date of Hearing \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Judgement and Sentence
- Guilty Plea

Request to VIEW information only: (No copies to be made) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Photo copies: \$.25/page  YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Certified: \$5/document \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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Date: 7/13/2022

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SUMMONS NOTICE  
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OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL COURT  
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Defendant Name	Citation Number	Notice Date	Charge
Brown, Cotton	2022423	7/11/22	Aid / Apret. graffiti

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT THIS MUNICIPAL COURT ON THE DATE AND TIME BELOW.

DATE

TIME

7/13/22 @ 8:00 am

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