



CRIMINAL ARREST WARRANT



GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
v.

WARRANT NO. 23W003592
CASE NO. 10-0277-25-22



Prosecutor: Ryan Long
3121 Panthersville Rd
DECATUR, GA, 30034
Phone No: 770-964-1441
BadgeNo: 324 Agency: GBI
Witness: Long G Ryan: GBI



Custody: Yes Location: County Jail

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared the undersigned prosecutor, Ryan Long who, on oath, says that, to the best of the prosecutor's knowledge and belief, the above named accused, between 3/5/2023 2:00:00PM and 3/5/2023 8:00:00PM at 1327 Key Rd, ATLANTA, GA, 30316, DEKALB, COUNTY did commit the offense of Domestic Terrorism (Felony) in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-11-220 and against State of GEORGIA and the laws of the State of GEORGIA. The facts this affidavit for arrest is based on are: said accused did attempt to commit a felony violation of the laws of this state which, as part of a single unlawful act or a series of unlawful acts which are interrelated by distinguishing characteristics, is intended to cause serious bodily harm, kill any individual or group of individuals, or disable or destroy critical infrastructure, a state or government facility, or a public transportation system when such disability or destruction results in major economic loss, and is intended to change public policy, to wit: said accused was a member of a group of approximately 50-100 people that criminally trespassed on marked land, walked approximately half a mile in the forest, and began to assault Atlanta Police Department Officers and Georgia State Patrol Troopers with rocks, fireworks, and Molotov cocktails, placing the officers in troopers at risk of receiving serious injury or death. Multiple pieces of heavy machinery were set on fire. Much of the group was also equipped with homemade, metal shields, and wore camouflaged or dark colored clothing. Many of the above actions were publicly posted on the group's social media accounts and the chant "stop cop city" was repeatedly used. Prosecutor makes this affidavit that a warrant may issue for the accused person's arrest.

Probable Cause:

On Sunday, March 5, 2023, the group Defend the Atlanta Forest/ Stop Cop City held a publicly announced music event in the area 1324 Key Road, Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia. During the event, approximately 50-100 members marched through the crowd chanting "stop cop city", armed themselves with metal shields while mostly wearing camouflaged or dark colored clothing, and marched approximately half a mile through muddy forest to the construction site of the new Atlanta Public Safety Training Center

Once there, suspects began to throw rocks, fireworks, and Molotov cocktails at Atlanta Police Department Officers and Georgia State Patrol Troopers guarding the site. This placed the officers and troopers at risk of receiving serious injury or death. Many of the above actions were publicly posted on the group's social media accounts and the chant "stop cop city" was repeatedly used. The suspects breached the fence of the secure area and lit at least one piece of heavy machinery and at least one APD all-terrain vehicle on fire, resulting in total destruction. One trooper and one officer received minor injuries.

A total of 44 people were detained and, following the field investigation by GBI, APD, and DKPD, 11 subjects were released without charge. Those 11 subjects were determined to have not participated in violence or acts of destruction, were not muddy, and had legitimate reasons for being in the area. Of those who were arrested, none wished to make a statement but many of them had the phone number of the "Atlanta Solidarity Fund Jail Support Line" in their clothing or written on the person. It should be noted that this support line has been contacted many of those who have recently been arrested in other domestic terror incidents in Fulton and DeKalb County.

The above information was collected by statements, interviews, social media posts, and videos.

The accused was observed with muddy clothing from breaching and crossing the embankment. Accused was also in possession of a shield.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3/6/2023 3:09:48 PM



Judge: **T. L THOMPSON**
Magistrate Court of DEKALB COUNTY

3/6/2023 3:07:09 PM
Prosecutor: Ryan Long
Agency: GBI
Badge: 324

STATE WARRANT FOR ARREST

STATE OF **GEORGIA**, COUNTY OF **DEKALB**: To the Chief of Police and Sheriff of County, any law enforcement officer thereof and to an Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, coroner, Constable, Marshal or law enforcement officer of the State of **GEORGIA** authorized to execute warrants, GREETINGS: For sufficient cause made known to me in the above Affidavit, incorporated by reference herein, and other sworn or affirmed testimony establishing probable cause for the arrest of the Defendant named in the foregoing Affidavit, you are hereby commanded to arrest said Defendant charged by the Prosecutor therein with the offense against the laws of this State named in said Affidavit and bring him or her before me or some other judicial officer of this State to be dealt with as the law directs. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

This **3/6/2023 3:09:48 PM**



Judge: **T. L THOMPSON**
Magistrate Court of DEKALB COUNTY

ORDER FOR BOND

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-named accused, [REDACTED] be and is hereby granted bail to be made with sufficient surety as approved by the Sheriff of **DEKALB COUNTY** in the amount of **OTHER-JUDGE SETS**, to assure the presence of said accused a arraignment, trial and final disposition in the Superior Court State Court of **DEKALB COUNTY**.

SPECIAL CONDITION OF BOND

Witness my hand and seal, this

Judge:

Magistrate Court of DEKALB COUNTY

THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

Warrant No#:

DEFENDANT'S WAIVER

I Hereby waive and relinquish my right to a committal hearing in this criminal matter pending against me. I have been advised of the charges and allegations, of the warrant issuing date and number.

I have been neither threatened nor promised reward in exchange for this waiver. I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I understand the rights I am giving up and the right I am preserving.

Defendant:

I am satisfied that defendant's Waiver was given freely and voluntarily and bind over this case at the same bond [or see bond below]
on the charge(s) as stated on the reverse side of this page.

New bond: \$OTHER-JUDGE SETS, See attached S/C form.

Judge:
Magistrate Court of **DEKALB COUNTY**
PROSECUTOR:

Dismissal

Judge Date

Bound over

Judge Date