

MARSH, ALJANDRA

JC-001-025743

IN THE _____ COURT IN AND FOR

4324

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:

Spiral notebook, 3-ring binder, and any writing found in the backpack of Alejandra Renee Marsh, dob/07-08-82

Believed to be situated At The Place known and described as:

A dark green backpack with a strap on the top attached on one side for a handle, belonging to Alejandra Marsh, 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 OWNERSHIP 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



JC-001-025744

COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

being duly sworn upon oath says:

Investigator Kate Battan,

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 Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call reported that there was a shooting in the parking lot at Columbine High School located at 6201 South Pierce Street, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Upon arrival, Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies Scott Taborsky and Eric 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 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.

Littleton Police Detective Russell Hoffman interviewed Tyler Jackman, a student at Columbine High School. Jackman stated that he was in the parking lot of Columbine High School with a friend, Wade Alan Frank, at lunch time, about 11:30 a.m.. Tyler Jackman saw Dylan Klebold at the top of the stairs at the entrance to Columbine High School, wearing a full length black coat. Dylan Klebold walked down the stairs where an unknown male was lying face down at the bottom of the stairs. Tyler Jackman saw Dylan Klebold shoot into the back of the unknown male with a sawed off shotgun. Dylan Klebold then began walking toward a grassy area, at which point he took a white pipe bomb, lit it, and threw it into the senior parking lot, where it exploded. Dylan Klebold then walked back up the stairs where he met another male and the two walked inside the school. Tyler Jackman stated he could not identify the second male, as he only saw him briefly.

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 killin' 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."

Sworn to before me this _____

Day of _____

, 19 _____

JC-001-025745

COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

being duly sworn upon oath says:

Deputy Sheriff Kate Battan,

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

Arvada Police Department Detective Faith Stevens interviewed Columbine High School teacher Peggy Dodd. Dodd stated that she was in the library of Columbine High School when a student, Brian Anderson, entered the library and fell against the counter. Peggy Dodd stated that Brian Anderson had blood on his face and chest. Brian Anderson stated, "Eric Harris shot me." Peggy Dodd stated she looked outside and saw Dylan Klebold standing on a grassy knoll above the parking lot. Peggy Dodd stated that Klebold was carrying a long rifle type gun, shooting into the parking lot in a sweeping motion.

On April 21, 1999, Alejandra Renee Marsh, dob/07-08-82, was interviewed by Agents Linda Holloway and Jerry Means of Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Marsh stated she was involved with the "Trench Coat Mafia" (TCM) in 1998 and still socializes with several of the students who are still involved with the TCM. Marsh related that members of the "Trench Coat Mafia" had talked about "blowing up the school" in the past, however this was said in a joking manner and was not taken seriously. Marsh was unable or unwilling to specifically identify which members of the TCM had made these comments. Marsh told Agents Holloway and Means that she believed both Klebold and Harris are capable of doing what they did and they (Klebold and Harris) wanted this to be the "bloodiest and goriest" that it could possibly be. Marsh further stated she believes Harris and Klebold wanted to kill as many people as they could however she could not offer a basis for that opinion.

On May 6, 1999 Lakewood Police Department Detective Karla Sarnacki interviewed Alejandra Marsh and clarified Marsh's location when the shooting started at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. During this interview Marsh indicated she had been in the cafeteria and when she ran out of the school, she left her backpack sitting on a table. She described the backpack as green with a strap on the top attached on one side for a handle. Marsh said there was a black binder, a theater production folder and other books in the backpack.

On May 13, 1999, Jane Brug, a teacher at Columbine High School, was interviewed by Colorado State Patrol Sergeant Tom Conroy. Alejandra Marsh is one of Jane Brug's students. Brug stated about one week prior to the incident on April 20, 1999, Marsh was constantly writing in a spiral notebook during class, which at times was contained in a 3-ring binder. Brug stated Marsh refused to participate in class and only wrote in this notebook. Brug said since the shooting on April 20, 1999, Marsh has discontinued writing in this notebook and now spends class time reading a book. Brug also told Sergeant Conroy that during the first week of May, 1999, she overheard Marsh talking about the shootings at Columbine High School and heard Marsh say "I could have done this".

Subsequent to April 20, 1999, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Technician Chris Andrist supervised the collection of all the backpacks left at the school by students who fled during the shooting. All backpacks were checked for incendiary devices and all backpacks were checked to identify who the backpack belongs to. Your affiant is aware that a backpack, identified as Alejandra Marsh's, was recovered from Columbine High School. Your affiant is also aware that during the search for explosives, a notebook was discovered in Marsh's backpack.

Sworn to before me this _____
day of _____, 19____

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JUDGE

COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

being duly sworn upon oath says:

Investigator Kate Battan,

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 Alejandra Marsh located at Jefferson County Sheriff Office Evidence Vault, 200 Jefferson County Parkway, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, described as:

Dark green backpack with a strap on the top attached on one side for a handle, belonging to Alejandra Renee Marsh.

For the purpose of searching for the following:

Spiral notebook, 3-ring binder, and any writing found in the backpack of Alejandra Renee Marsh, dob/07-08-82

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 [Signature]
Judge

Sworn to before me this

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day of

May

, 19 99

[Signature]
JUDGE



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PROGRESS REPORT
CHS INCIDENT/CONTROL #3881
REPORT BY JACKLYN GEE (ACSO)

On 052899, this Investigator executed a search warrant for the backpack of Alejandra "Alex" Marsh DOB: 070882, which was prepared by Investigator Kate Battan. This Investigator recovered Marsh's backpack from CHS and the contents were examined. Marsh's backpack was green and black and was identified with a tag displaying Marsh's name, Table DD, and #4284. Marsh's bag contained the following:

Four books described as:

"A reader's Guide to the Nineteenth Century English Novel"

"Celtic Magic" (By DJ Conway)

"Winds of Fate" (By Mercedes Lackey)

"Great Expectations" (By Charles Dickens)

Maroon (homemade) book with "swastika" design on cover containing poems written by Marsh

Dark blue folder with miscellaneous school (choir) papers

Black notebook filled with blank notebook paper

"Eye for Eye" folder with miscellaneous school papers and handwritten "love" poetry and stories

Manila folder with miscellaneous school papers

Miscellaneous loose school papers and school supplies

12" wooden spike wrapped with black tape

At the request of Investigator Battan, this Investigator obtained copies of the poetry contained in the aforementioned maroon (homemade) book. The backpack and its contents were released to Bob Miller, who is the evidence custodian with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, with the request to destroy the aforementioned 12" wooden spike recovered from Marsh's backpack.

This Investigator did not find any evidence in Marsh's backpack that was related to the incident at CHS on 042099.

PROGRESS REPORT
CHS INCIDENT/CONTROL #3894
REPORT BY JACKLYN GEE (ACSO)

On 060399, this Investigator met with Alejandra "Alex" Marsh DOB: 070882 at her residence (9015 W. Cross Drive #16-102) for the purpose of speaking to her about the contents of her backpack, which was recovered subsequent to a search warrant (see control #3881). With the consent of Investigator Battan, this Investigator obtained Marsh's backpack from Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Evidence and delivered it to Marsh. Upon receipt of the backpack, Marsh signed a receipt for the return of property, which was witnessed by this Investigator and returned to the evidence custodian, Bob Miller (copy attached).

This Investigator also questioned Marsh about statements that she had made in reference to the CHS incident, in the presence of her mother, Carmen Marsh. Marsh advised the following:

That last year (1997/1998) Marsh hung out with "a group of kids" identified as TCM members), whom she identified as:

Eric Jackson
Krista Hanley
Chris Morris
Nicole Markham
Joe Stair
Brian Sargent

That Marsh still associates with Hanley and Markham, although she has not maintained a close relationship with the others.

That Marsh did not know or associate with Eric Harris or Dylan Klebold personally, other than her contact with Klebold during the production of the play, "Frankenstein".

That Marsh received all of her information about Harris and Klebold from Hanley and Markham, which she based her opinions on, and shared with others.

That Marsh further advised that she did empathize with Harris and Klebold based on what she was told about them.

That Marsh advised that Hanley and Markham had told her about the cafeteria map that they saw Harris and Klebold with in December or January, which is the basis for her claim that, "they had planned this incident since December".

That Marsh heard last year that Harris and Klebold had blown a bomb up in a field somewhere, but did not personally witness the incident and could not provide any other details.

That Marsh also advised that the notebook that she was constantly writing in until 042099, contained fiction, novels, and poetry that she was working on.

That Marsh further advised that she ceased writing at school (Charfield) since she returned because she did not have access to her work which was left at CHS.

That Marsh advised that the 12" spike that was found in her backpack was a gift from a friend last year that she kept as a souvenir, and further advised that she did not have a problem with the spike being recovered and destroyed by this Investigator.

That Marsh also stated that she did not have any previous knowledge of the incident that occurred at CHS on 042099 and would be willing to take a polygraph examination.

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
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STATE OF COLORADO)

RETURN AND INVENTORY

I, Investigator Jackie Gee, received the within Search Warrant on this 27 day of May, 1999, and executed it as follows:

On May 28, 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
(at address of search)

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

- Copies of poetry
- Wooden stake with pointed end.

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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