

THE STATE OF TEXAS § WARRANT # 249-7-14-25-B

COUNTY OF JOHNSON § COURT: 249

To any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest;

Dario Emmanuel Sanchez, H/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

Texas DL: [REDACTED]

LKA: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED] **Weight:** [REDACTED]

Hair: [REDACTED] **Eyes:** [REDACTED]

If to be found in your County and bring him/her before me, a Judicial Officer of Johnson County, Texas, at my office at 204 S Buffalo St. Cleburne, TX 76033 in said County, immediately, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit:

On or about July 6th, 2025, in Johnson County, Texas, did then and there commit the offense of Texas Penal Code 37.09, Tampering with Physical Evidence, 3rd Degree Felony, against the laws of the State.

Of which offense he/she is accused by the written Complaint under oath or affirmation of Detective William J Reilly III, filed before me.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature, this 14 day of July, 2025.



MAGISTRATE, 249 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Bond set at \$5,000,000.00

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock ____ M., and executed on the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock ____ M., by arresting the within named, at _____ in _____ County, Texas.

I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this writ, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in this cause during the same trip.

Johnson County, Texas

By _____, Deputy

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT & AFFIDAVIT OF ARREST
{Articles 15.04 & 15.05, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure}

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS:

Criminal Complaint

My name is Detective William Reilly III, and I am commissioned as a peace officer by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. I hereby state upon my oath that I have reason to believe and do believe that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this Complaint, that;

Dario Emmanuel Sanchez, H/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

Texas DL: [REDACTED]

LKA: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED] **Weight:** [REDACTED]

COUNT 1: PENAL CODE 37.09, TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, 3RD DEGREE FELONY;
On or about July 6th, 2025 in the 18th Criminal Judicial District of Johnson Texas, THOMAS, DARIO SANCHEZ did then and there, knowing that an investigation or official proceeding was pending and in progress, he altered, destroyed, or concealed any record, document, or thing with intent to impair its verity, legibility, or availability as evidence in the investigation or official proceeding.

Detective Background

1. I am a Detective employed and commissioned with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office ("JCSO") located at 1102 E. Kilpatrick St. Cleburne, TX 76031. I am assigned as a Detective in the Major Crimes section of the Criminal Investigations Division and have been since 2022. I am an advanced peace officer as granted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement ("TCOLE") and have been a peace officer for 7 years. I am responsible for conducting criminal investigations as they relate to crimes against person, more specifically, Homicide, Human Trafficking, Child Exploitation, and Terrorism related offenses. Additionally, I have worked other crimes such as Money Laundering, Narcotics, and Organized Crime. In the course of my investigations, I have executed numerous search warrants, arrest warrants, and grand jury subpoenas which led to the apprehension and prosecution of responsible parties.

2. I have received training in digital forensics as a certified Cellebrite Operator and Physical Analyst having forensically downloaded and analyzed numerous cellular devices. Additionally, I am a certified Special Weapons and Tactics ("SWAT") Operator and Basic Police Instructor, certified via Texas Commission on Law Enforcement ("TCOLE"). Prior to my time as a Detective, I was a background investigator and recruiter for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Prior to my time as a background investigator and recruiter, I served as a patrol deputy/officer for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Keene Police Department, and St. Marys Police Department (GA). I have a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a concentration on homeland security from Southern New Hampshire University.

Case Background

3. The Prairieland ICE Detention Facility is located at 1209 Sunflower Ln. Alvarado, TX 76009, Johnson County, Northern District of Texas. The Prairieland ICE Detention Facility houses criminal aliens with final deportation orders from the United States. The current political climate in the United States has produced several "anti-ice" protests and demonstrations against law enforcement officers around the United States.

Organized Attack on Prairieland Detention Center

4. On July 4th, 2025, an Alvarado Police Officer was dispatched to the Prairieland Detention Center in reference to suspicious persons vandalizing vehicles and structures, discharging fireworks in the direction of the facility, and carrying AR-15 style rifles. Upon the Alvarado Police Officer's arrival, he contacted several armed subjects who proceeded to flee on foot, disregarding verbal commands. During the encounter, the Alvarado Police Officer was fired upon and struck twice by .556 rounds fired from at least two suspects. It is confirmed at least two additional suspects are responsible for vandalizing both government and personal vehicle in the parking lot of the facility. Additionally, the guard shack checkpoint was also vandalized; See attached images:

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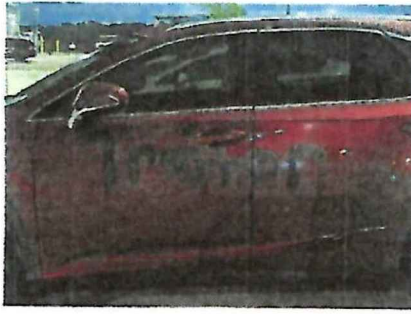


Exhibit "A"



Exhibit "B"

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Exhibit "C"

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5. Contemporaneously, two DHS contracted corrections officers from Lasalle corrections were fired upon by at least one suspect; 20-30 spent .556 shell casings were observed leading investigators to believe the rounds fired at the corrections officers; According to the FBI's Federal Complaint, this was captured via CCTV and the Alvarado Police Officer's body worn camera.

Suspect Apprehension and Evidence Collection

6. Subsequent to the above-mentioned incident, a large law enforcement response was prompted. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Alvarado Police Department, Venus Police Department, Joshua Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Game Warden, and Mansfield Police Department all responded. During the course of the active scene all THOMASs indicated above were apprehended either on scene or within a reasonable and prudent distance of the scene. All THOMASs were wearing black, paramilitary style clothing. Multiple military style ballistic vests, Kevlar helmets, and firearms were located scattered across the crime scene and/or in vehicles associated with suspects arrested; See attached exhibits:



Exhibit "D"

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Exhibit "E"

7. In addition to the military grade equipment located at the scene of the incident, multiple searches occurred revealing anti-government propaganda and socialist ideology themed flyers, etc; See attached exhibits below.



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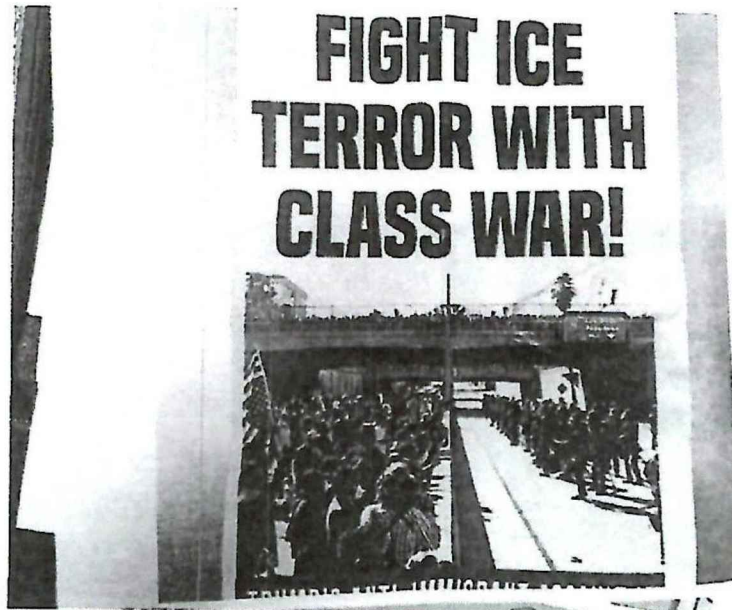


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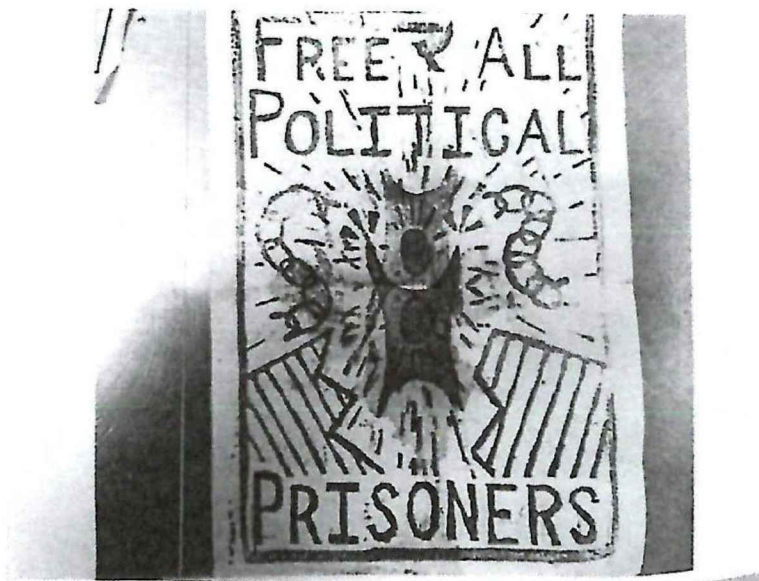


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Traffic Stop & Suspect Connection

8. During my response to the scene of the offense, I was notified of a [REDACTED] van fleeing the scene offense. I conducted a traffic stop of said van near the intersection of US Highway 67 and North Cummings Rd; Roughly 1 mile from the Prairieland Detention Facility. During the traffic stop, I contacted co-THOMAS, Meagan Morris, DOB [REDACTED] AKA "[REDACTED] Morris." While speaking with Morris, Deputy Parsons identified a unholstered Sig Sauer Pistol in plain view on the passenger floor board of the vehicle. It is important to note Morris was dressed in all black attire and had the loaded magazine for the pistol located on the floor board in her pocket.
9. Morris was asked if there were any additional weapons in the vehicle to wit she stated there was an AR-15 style rifle in the backseat. Morris was asked to exit the vehicle and placed under investigatory detention; A terry frisk was conducted which is how I discovered the aforesaid pistol magazine in her pocket. In accordance with United States Supreme Court case law Carroll V United States AKA "motor vehicle exception" a warrantless probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. The probable cause search of the vehicle elicited the discovery of two (2) black ballistic vests with loaded AR-15 magazines, a military/police style hand-held radio, an AR-15 style rifle, and a black ballistic Kevlar helmet.
10. Morris was read her Miranda warning which she initially waived her rights to an attorney and to remain silent. In summary, Morris provided the following information:
- She stated her friends asked her to watch the vehicle subsequent to a protest that occurred;
 - She doesn't remember the names of her friends and met them online;
 - She stated her cell phone was in one of her friends' care, custody, and control;
 - She stated the "plan" was to "make some noise" at the gate;
 - She stated the firearms in the vehicle are hers.

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Benjamin Song

11. On July 8th, 2025, I learned from ("FBI") Task Force Officer ("TFO") Casey Brashear that several of the firearms recovered at the scene were registered to one, Benjamin Song, DOB [REDACTED], hereafter referred to as "Song." ("TFO") Brashear informed me this was discovered via a Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms trace.

12. One of the AR-15 style rifles located at the scene of the original crime scene had a binary trigger. A binary trigger is used to "double" a regular rate of fire, essentially closing a gap between semi and fully automatic. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms ("ATF") confirmed the AR-15 style rifle had a binary trigger upon inspection. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms trace for this rifle showed to be owned by THOMAS.

13. On July 8th, 2025, an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") spoke with one of the suspects at the Johnson County LEC, still under Miranda, continuing to waive her rights to remain silent and have an attorney present. The suspect told the Special Agent that THOMAS travelled with her to Prairieland Detention center on the night of the attack, July 4th, 2025. While waiting with the vehicles the suspect stated she heard the gunfire and knew it was from the rifle with the binary trigger, Firearm confirmed to be registered to Song. The suspect knew the sound of gunfire from the binary trigger because he had accompanied Song to the firing range on multiple occasions where THOMAS used the rifle with the Binary trigger.

14. Based on the facts and information contained above, I applied for and obtained three (3) State arrest warrants against Song for Aiding the Commission of Terrorism, Aggravated Assault of Public Servant, and Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity. Contemporaneously, I learned ("FBI") obtained a Federal arrest warrants for Song on charges of Attempted Murder of a Federal Officer; Discharging a Firearm During, in Relation to, and in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence.

THOMAS Smuggling of Benjamin Song

15. On July 8th, 2025, John Philip Thomas, hereafter styled THOMAS and occupant of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was interviewed by agents during a court authorized search of his residence. Initially, THOMAS denied knowing Song and claimed he did not recognize him when shown an unmarked photo. During the ongoing search, mail addressed to Song was found in the apartment. Once THOMAS was confronted with the presence of Song's mail in his apartment, THOMAS acknowledged he did in fact know Song. THOMAS then positively identified the photo of Song. When asked why THOMAS lied about knowing Song, he replied "I lied because I wasn't thinking clearly."
16. THOMAS stated that he had known Song since approximately 2022 and resided with Song from approximately September 2024 to late June 2025. Joy Gibson (GIBSON), girlfriend of Song, also resided at [REDACTED] THOMAS was the Secretary of the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the Socialist Rifle Association (SRA) and would organize shooting range days with other members of the SRA, including Song. Financial records indicate that Song has made payments to "Socialist Rifle Association."
17. THOMAS stated that from July 1st through July 8th, he was housesitting for a friend named Zach Armstrong (ARMSTRONG), who was employed by [REDACTED] which was a video game company. THOMAS stated Armstrong's apartment was located in the Richardson area and began with [REDACTED]
18. Law enforcement databases indicate that ARMSTRONG resides at the [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] referred hereafter as TARGET ADDRESS. Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) depicts that ARMSTRONG is employed by [REDACTED] Open source records indicate that [REDACTED] is a subsidiary of [REDACTED]

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19. Agents then questioned THOMAS about his whereabouts on July 4th and on July 5th. THOMAS advised on July 4th he woke up at the TARGET ADDRESS and remained there until approximately 6:00 PM. At approximately 6:00 PM, THOMAS departed TARGET ADDRESS to travel to his residence at [REDACTED]. THOMAS arrived at [REDACTED] at approximately 7:00 PM, and observed Joy Gibson (GIBSON) in the apartment. THOMAS did not interact with GIBSON and departed the residence at approximately 7:30 PM and later returned to TARGET ADDRESS.
20. On July 5th, THOMAS woke up at TARGET ADDRESS approximately 8:00 AM. THOMAS did not leave the TARGET ADDRESS until approximately 8:00 PM to meet three friends at the Days Inn Hotel in Cleburne, Texas named "Kit," "Ed," and "Natch." THOMAS did not provide identifying information for Kit, Ed, or Natch. THOMAS returned to TARGET ADDRESS after visiting these friends.
21. On July 5th, 2025, day after the Prairieland attack, at 8:01 PM Central Standard Time (CST), license plate readers depict THOMAS's registered vehicle, a white [REDACTED] bearing Texas license plate: [REDACTED], travelling westbound on Highway 67 in Venus, Texas towards Alvarado.
22. At 9:33 PM CST, a license plate reader located on Cummings Drive in Alvarado, Texas captured the [REDACTED] travelling northbound on North Cummings Drive in Alvarado, TX. This license plate reader is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the Prairieland Detention Center in Alvarado, Texas. This route is not consistent with westbound travel towards Cleburne, Texas via Highway 67.
23. On July 9th, agents travelled to the Days Inn in Cleburne, Texas located at 2005 North Main Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033. Agents received a list of all guests staying on the nights of July 4th and July 5th, and no guests had names matching the aliases of "Kit," "Ed," or "Natch."

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24. THOMAS was ultimately let go from detention subsequent to the seizure of multiple items of evidentiary value. During the meeting at FBI-Dallas, and FBI Special Agent informed me of the following information:
25. On July 5, 2025, license plate cameras captured a [REDACTED] bearing Texas license plate [REDACTED] (THOMAS's vehicle) in Venus, Texas at 8:01 P.M. traveling westbound along US Highway 67. At 9:33 P.M. a license plate scan captured THOMAS's vehicle traveling northbound N. Cummings Street in Alvarado, TX, approximately 1.5 miles from the Prairieland offense location. At 10:18 P.M. the vehicle is scanned on a license plate camera in Dallas, Texas, near the intersection of Hampton Road and Ledbetter Drive.
26. The phone number attributed to Song had cellular connectivity at various times throughout the day on July 5, 2025 which utilized cellular towers near the Prairieland offense location. At approximately 9:30 P.M., three minutes before THOMAS's vehicle was captured on license plate readers, Song's cellular device disconnects from the cellular network and has no additional activity until the morning of July 6, 2025. When Song's device reinitiates contact with the cellular network it is located in the area of U.S. Highway 75 and Interstate Highway 635 in Dallas, Texas.
27. License plate scans for the vehicle document a scan on the morning of July 6, 2025, at 11:15 A.M. near the intersection of Coit Road and Spring Valley Road which is approximately one and half miles north of where Song's phone last had cellular activity in Dallas, Texas. I believed a fair probability existed that THOMAS transported Song to an ARMSTRONG's apartment in Dallas, located at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
28. Based on the information and facts indicated above, investigators believe and have reason to believe THOMAS to be at his residence at [REDACTED]. Additionally, based on the information and facts contained herein, investigators believe and have reason to believe THOMAS to have knowingly transported Song via motor vehicle with intent to conceal him from individuals he knows to be peace officers and special investigators.

29. An FBI surveillance team has since been conducting reconnaissance at THOMAS's address and confirm THOMAS to be inside.
30. Based on the totality of the facts, evidence, and information contained herein, I applied for and obtained an arrest warrant against THOMAS and a search warrant for his residence of [REDACTED]. Said search and arrest warrant were executed on July 10th, 2025 at THOMAS's residence. THOMAS was transported to the Johnson County LEC subsequent to his arrest.

DEFENDANT ID and Involvement

31. On July 14, 2025, Special Agent Rollins, ("TFO") Brashear, ("JCDA") Investigator Buchannan and I met with and conducted a custodial interview with THOMAS at the Johnson County LEC. Present during the custodial interview was THOMAS' attorney, Michael Hammond. THOMAS was read his Miranda warning, waiving his right to remain silent and invoking his right to have Mr. Hammond present; This interview was recorded audibly and visually and conducted in a conversational tone.
32. In summary, THOMAS indicated and confessed to a variety of things during the custodial interview. It was confirmed THOMAS and Lynette Sharp, hereafter styled, "SHARP" (Co-Defendant) conspired and executed a plan to pick up Song from Alvarado and have him transported to Dallas at ARMSTRONG's residence. Song was kept at ARMSRONG's residence for roughly 2 nights. Sequential to Song staying at ARMSTRONG's residence, THOMAS was tasked by SHARP to bring Song to a Home Depot on Coit Rd. where he was passed off to an individual identified to investigators as "CROW."
33. As investigators continued to fill gaps in the timeline of events, THOMAS indicated subsequent to his residence being searched by the ("FBI") the first time on July 9th, 2025, THOMAS went to Dario's residence in [REDACTED]. THOMAS indicated he informed Dario, hereafter styled DEFENDANT that his electronic devices were seized by the ("FBI") subsequent to the offense that occurred in Johnson County. THOMAS stated he asked defendant to remove him from all encrypted channels, i.e. Signal and Discord, due to the ongoing joint investigation by the ("FBI") and Johnson County Sheriff's Office ("JCSO").

34. THOMAS indicated he observed first hand DEFENDANT delete him and from the Signal chat and told others about removing him from both discord and signal chats.
35. THOMAS stated defendant resided at [REDACTED]; Utilizing tools available to law enforcement, investigators were able to determine defendant as Dario Sanchez, DOB [REDACTED] THOMAS indicated he did definitively indicate to defendant to remove him from all encrypted communication channels related to conversations pertaining to the offense in Johnson County.
36. Based on the totality of the facts, evidence, and information contained herein this affidavit, I believe and have reason to believe, defendant, knowing that an investigation was in progress, namely joint criminal investigation between ("JCSO") and ("FBI"), destroy a digital record, namely encrypted "Signal" or "Discord" communication as it relates to THOMAS with intent to impair its availability as evidence in the criminal investigation.

Limited Statement of Probable Cause

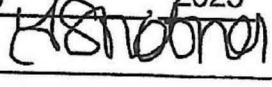
37. I submit this affidavit in support of a criminal complaint alleging Dario Emmanuel Sanchez to be in violation of laws of this state, particularly, Texas Penal Code 37.09, Tampering with Physical Evidence. The material contained herein this affidavit is based on my personal investigation into the offense and information received several Special Agents, Analyst, and Task Force Officers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Dallas Field Office.
38. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to support a criminal complaint, I have not included every fact discovered through this investigation. I have set forth the facts I believe and have reason to believe are necessary to establish probable cause that Dario Sanchez did intentionally and knowingly commit the offense described herein.

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Affiant, Detective William Reilly III #2115 (JCSO)

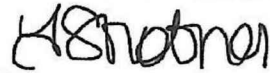
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT/COMPLAINANT ON THIS THE 14
DAY OF July, 2025



MAGISTRATE, 249 JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 14 day of July, 2025, I hereby acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused therein.



MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR JOHNSON
COUNTY, TEXAS
HONORABLE _____ of
the 249 District Court Judge, Johnson
County, Texas