

DISTRICT/COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WARRANT

DATE FILED: April 4, 2019

I, Detective Steven Nelson, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, depose and state that I have probable cause for believing that:

Tushar Aftab Rae (DOB: 09/16/1988)
Male, 5'10 tall, 170 lbs, Black hair, Brown eyes

did commit the crime(s) of:

18-12-105.5	Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon – School, College or University	F6
18-12-105	Unlawfully Carrying a Concealed Weapon	M2

on/between: April 3, 2019, WITHIN THE County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

This affiant is a Commissioned Police Officer with the Aurora Police Department, and that the following information was obtained by me personally and from the official records of the aforementioned department.

On April 3, 2019 at 3:25pm Commissioned Aurora Police Officer Juan Gonzalez #306809 and Thomas Muldoon #12352 were dispatched to the report of an armed party at the Aurora West Preparatory College at 10100 East 13th Avenue in the City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe and State of Colorado.

This incident prompted a large scale police call for service and numerous officers responded to the school. It also prompted a full lock down of the school.

When officers arrived they contacted the victim, Taisiya Tselolikhin 08/09/87, who was the principal of the school. She told officers on the previous day she had an argument with the Dean of Students, Tushar Rae 09/16/1988. Tushar had become upset over testing that the school was administering to the students and about not receiving acknowledgment and recognition he felt he was owed.

On this day, 04/03/19, Tushar did not show up for work and did not call or make the school aware that he was not planning on coming in. At about 2:00pm Taisiya received a text message from Tushar, and Tushar told her to meet him at his office. Taisiya and Tushar got to his office at the same time and they both went inside and Tushar closed the door. Once they were inside the office Tushar pulled a black handgun from his rear waistband and placed the gun on the counter between himself and Taisiya. Tushar said, "Try and fuck with me. You shouldn't have said what you said. I don't want to hurt you, I'm going to hurt all the people around you." He then said he was going to shoot the knee caps off of Jessica and Denise, who were school administrators. Tushar asked Taisiya what she was going to do about it and told her that he came prepared and had two extra rounds. When Tushar said he had two extra rounds he was patting his pocket. Tushar then told Taisiya to walk away or he was going to shoot the next person outside of his door. As Tushar was making his statements there was a knock on the door. Tushar picked up the gun and put it back into his waistband and answered the door. There were two students at the


door and Tushar had a brief talk with them. The students left and Tushar closed the door again. Taisiya left Tushar's office and began to place the school on lock down.

As Officer Muldoon was talking with Taisiya, Officer Gonzalez was on the phone with Tushar. Initially Tushar would not tell Officer Gonzalez where he was. Officer Gonzalez and Tushar continued a conversation and Tushar did say that some of the staff at the school had been harassing him, but would not give details. Tushar also admitted that he had sent some messages earlier that he should not have sent, and again would not give details. Tushar expressed concern about the school being placed on lock down and wanted to get the lock down lifted so the soccer team could make it to a game they were supposed to play. Tushar told Officer Gonzalez that he was at his house and gave his address of 5110 Hannibal St.


Officers responded to the address where they found Tushar and took him into custody without incident. Officer Gonzalez responded to the address where he met with Tushar. During the contact with Tushar he allowed officers access to his house and directed them to where his gun was. Officer recovered a Remington handgun and 3 magazines from Tushar's bedroom cabinet.


Tushar was arrested and held on bond for the crimes of 18-3-206 Menacing (F5) and 18-9-109 Interference with Educational Institution (M2). He was able to post bond and was released before he was able to be issued a restraining order. Tushar's bonding out has caused the Aurora Police Department to send numerous officers to the school and to the private homes of school staff to ensure everyone's safety. The Aurora Police have also deployed numerous officers to attempt to locate and monitor Tushar and his movements and actions.

Based on the foregoing facts and information, this affiant does have probable cause to believe that the above listed crimes have been committed, and does have probable cause to believe that the above named defendant did commit those offenses.


Affiant - Steven Nelson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN/AFFIRMED to before me this 4 day of April A.D., 2019.


Notary Public


Magistrate