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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH
Plaintiff,

vs.

ABDUL RAOUF AFRIDI
DOB: 03/02/1986
AKA: Abdul Afridi
11343 S Clifford Circle
Sandy, UT 84092
OTN#: 72222946
SO#: 381305
SID#/BCI#: 1353020
Booking#: 26009359

Defendant.

Screened by: MARC MATHIS
Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

INFORMATION

DAO # 26.008517

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE: IN JAIL PRD
03/10/2026

Case No.

The undersigned Officer STEFANIE HALLMARK - Sandy City Police Department, Agency Case No. SY2026-8250, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, ABDUL RAOUF AFRIDI, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

ATTEMPTED MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 23, 2026 at Salt Lake County, the defendant did attempt to (a) intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another, to wit: K.D.

COUNT 2

STALKING-WEAPON/MEANS/FORCE LIKELY TO CAUSE DEATH OR INJURY, 76-5-106.5(2)+(3CI), a Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 23, 2026 at 718 W Jordan Oaks Drive, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person and knew or should have known that the course of conduct

would cause a reasonable person:

- (i) to fear for the person's own safety or the safety of a third person; or
- (ii) to suffer other emotional distress; and
- (c)(i) used a dangerous weapon or used other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury, in the commission of the crime of stalking.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE

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COUNT 2

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 76-5-103(2)+(3A), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 23, 2026 at 9037 S Riverside Drive, the defendant did attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;

- (ii) make a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; or
- (iii) commit an act, committed with unlawful force or violence, that causes bodily injury to another or creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another; and includes in the actor's conduct under Subsection (2)(a) the use of:
 - (i) (a) a dangerous weapon.

COUNT 3

FELONY DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM, 76-11-210(2)+(3A), a Third Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about February 23, 2026 at 9037 S Riverside Drive, the defendant did knowingly or having reason to believe that any person may be endangered by the discharge of a firearm, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or persons;

- (b) with the intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a habitable structure, discharged a firearm in the direction of any person or habitable structure; or
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THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Michael Dolce, Layton White, Brian Ek, Christopher Jennings, Mathew Crook, Jessie Frampton, James Gray, Kevin Worwood, Stefanie Hallmark, Tracy Flatt, Jacob Knight, Duckworth Austin, Tanner Adams, Kylie Benzon, Steve Haas, Gary Maddox, Erika Smith, Steven Pomeroy, Culley Anderson, Brian Jeffs and K.D.

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant bases this Information upon the following:

The statement of Sandy Police Officer Frampton, that on or about February 23, 2026, he responded to a report of a shooting at 9037 S Riverside Drive, in Salt Lake County. Upon arrival, Officer Frampton contacted K.D. who reported as he was leaving his residence to attend prayer at the Utah Islamic Center, he observed a white vehicle with headlights on that was parked in front of his daughter's car. K.D. stated he observed the suspect step out of the vehicle and was holding his hands together with his arms extended outward. K.D. continued to drive and called 911. K.D. turned north on Riverside Dr and stopped in the two-way turn lane, hoping the suspect vehicle would pass him so he could read the license plate. K.D. said the vehicle pulled up next to him, stopped, and started shooting at his vehicle.

Detective Pomeroy reviewed surveillance video from neighbors that showed on February 23, 2026, at 5:24 p.m., a white sedan parks at the west end of the street K.D. lives on. At 6:12 p.m., K.D.'s daughter parks her SUV near K.D.'s residence and walks from her SUV to the residence. While she is walking towards the residence, the white sedan that had parked at the end of the street pulls away from the curb and begins to drive towards K.D.'s house. At 6:13 p.m., the white sedan slowly drives past K.D.'s house and then parks across the street. At 7:17 p.m., the same vehicle from earlier in the day, parked across the street and north of K.D.'s residence. At 7:28p.m., K.D. backs out of his driveway and as K.D. drove past the white sedan, a male is seen walking into the street pointing something at K.D. as he drove by. As the male points at K.D., five clicks are heard before the male put his arm down. Video shows the white sedan then follows K.D. out of his neighborhood.

Surveillance cameras from a nearby building on 700 West show K.D.'s vehicle stopping near an intersection. Soon thereafter, twelve-gun shots are heard. A white sedan is then shown driving toward 9400 South and turning East. directed towards the victim vehicle.

In processing the scene of the shooting, Officers recovered nine total spent shell casings that were marked "9mm Luger WIN."

In processing K.D.'s vehicle, Officers observed eight bullet impacts on K.D.'s vehicle including two in the passenger side door.

Analysts from the Sandy Police Real Time Crime Center located a vehicle that matched the exact description of the white sedan observed in videos provided to law enforcement. Records indicate that the white sedan previously displayed a dealer license plate on January 05, 2026. Detective Pomeroy conducted a records check of the license plate and discovered the license plate was registered to Premier Auto Brokerage located at 1535 S Major St. Detective Pomeroy conducted a records check on the address and identified that ABDUL RAOUF AFRIDI holds a dealer license at Premier Auto Brokerage and utilizes a dealer license plate on his vehicle.

Detectives responded to 1535 S Major St. and located a white Kia Optima located in the parking lot of the dealership that matched exactly the white sedan seen near K.D.'s residence, and the same sedan driving away from where the shooting occurred.

Detectives seized the white Kia Optima, and during the execution of a search warrant Detectives located a black handgun magazine with ten-9mm bullets on the front passenger seat. The bullets were marked on the casing with "9mm Luger WIN." Detectives also located at the base of the front windshield, under the windshield wipers, three spent shell casings that were similar to the spent shell casings found at the scene of the shooting and the unspent bullets found inside the handgun magazine from inside the vehicle.

Detective Pomeroy performed a records check of the vehicle's VIN ending in 30105, which returned that it was registered to Premier Auto Brokerage and the mailing address listed on the registration was AFRIDI's home address.

Post-Miranda, AFRIDI reported he had been staying at his business where the Kia was seized. AFRIDI stated the Kia had been in his lot for months and he is the only one with access to the vehicles.

During a search warrant for Premier Auto Brokerage, Officers located a cell phone suspected of belonging to AFRIDI, the key to the Kia, nine 9MM Luger cartridges and a Winchester 9MM luger empty box of ammunition.

Call Detail Records show that AFRIDI was in K.D's neighborhood between 1300-1530, on February 23, 2026, hours prior to the shooting.

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A NO BAIL WARRANT:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1), the State requests that ABDUL RAOUF AFRIDI be held without bail until further notice in this matter on the following grounds: AFRIDI is charged with a felony and there is substantial evidence supporting the charge and clear and convincing evidence that AFRIDI would constitute substantial danger to the victim, any other individual or to the community or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if released on bail.

There is substantial evidence to support the charges based on the statement of Law Enforcement, surveillance footage, location data, evidence located at AFRIDI's business and vehicle and statements from the alleged victim. There is also clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a danger to the victim and the community. Moreover, there is substantial evidence to support the offense. As stated in the PC, Detective Hallmark with the Sandy City Police Department began investigating the shooting of the Imam of the Utah Islamic Center where Officers located 9 spent shell casings on the roadway and observed 8 bullet holes in the victim's passenger door. The victim reported he first observed the suspect when he was leaving his residence and observed the suspect outside of his vehicle and was standing in a position like you would hold a gun. The victim stated the suspect vehicle then pulled up next to him and started shooting at his vehicle. Detectives observed from surveillance footage and location data which showed AFRIDI's vehicle was observed in the area of the victim's residence on the day of the incident, between 1300-1530 hours, 1724 hours, 1812 hours and again at 1929 hours. Detectives identified AFRIDI's vehicle from his business as involved from utilizing surveillance footage and data obtained from the Sandy Police Real Time Crime Center. Detectives located the suspected vehicle located in the parking lot of the AFRIDI's dealership. Detectives observed the vehicle had the exact characteristic as seen in the security footage and license plate reader images identified the vehicle to be suspect vehicle. Upon seizure of AFRIDI's vehicle, Detectives located on the front passenger seat, a black handgun magazine with at least ten-9mm loaded handgun bullets inside the magazine that were marked on the casing with 9mm Luger, WIN. Detectives further located at the base of the front windshield, under the windshield wipers, three spent shell casings, matching the spent shell casings found at the scene of the shooting and the unspent bullets found inside the handgun magazine from inside the vehicle.

Because the shooting occurred on a public roadway with other nearby traffic, the suspect clearly showed no regard for the safety of others, which causes significant harm to the community. Additionally, Detectives located through the investigation, phone records and receipts indicated that the suspect had left the state on two separate occasions following this incident. Moreover, AFRIDI was on Class A Probation at the time of this offense, in Third District Court Case Number 251909575. The State asserts that there is clear and convincing evidence that the defendant is a danger to the public based upon the actions of AFRIDI and is likely that if released on bail, will flee the jurisdiction of the court. This warrant is necessary to protect the safety and welfare of the victim and the community. The State is therefore requesting pretrial detention for AFRIDI.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Executed on: 10th day of March, 2026

/s/ STEFANIE HALLMARK
Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day
of March, 2026

Authorized for presentment and filing

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Marc Mathis
Deputy District Attorney
10th day of March, 2026
MM / JO / DAO# 26.008517

OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

Court	Court Case #	Trial Judge	DAO #	Charge
Third District Court, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT	251909575	Gibson, Dianna, Blanch, James	25.019624	No active charges