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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.

CESAR GONZALEZ JUAREZ,
DOB: 04/03/2001
5540 Lorraine Way
Stansbury Park, UT 84074
OTN#: 68375096
SO#: 459858
SID#/BCI#: 1463978
Booking#: 25044211

Defendant.

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Assigned to: TO BE ASSIGNED

INFORMATION

DAO # 25.027525

BAIL: NO BAIL WARRANT

WARRANT/RELEASE: IN JAIL PRD
09/15/2025

Case No.

The undersigned Detective D. Zisumbo - Salt Lake City Police Department, Agency Case No. SL25-207947, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, CESAR GONZALEZ JUAREZ, committed the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1

MURDER, 76-5-203, a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about September 6, 2025, at 1905 East Wilson Ave, in Salt Lake County, the defendant did intentionally or knowingly cause the death of another; intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, commit an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of another; acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engage in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of another; engage in the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of

any predicate offense, to wit: Felony Discharge of a Firearm, or was a party to the predicate offense; and a person other than a party as defined in Utah Code Section 76-2-202 was killed in the course of the commission, attempted commission, or immediate flight from the commission or attempted commission of any predicate offense; and the actor acted with the intent required as an element of the predicate offense.

COUNT 2

FELONY DISCHARGE OF FIREARM - CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, 76-11-210(2)+(3C), a First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about September 6, 2025, at 1905 East Wilson Ave, in Salt Lake County, 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;

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THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

Officer R. Flores, B.W., Z.T., A.L., T.S., W.W., J.J., Detective S. Tanner, Dr. Ben Murie and Detective D. Zisumbo

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your affiant bases probable cause on information and evidence collected by Salt Lake City Police Department, Case No. SL25-207947 and the following:

The statement of Salt Lake City Police Officer R. Flores that on September 6, 2025, at 1905 East Wilson Ave, in Salt Lake County, officers were dispatched to a report of gun fire and a man with a gunshot wound to the chest. Upon arrival, officers located a man, later identified as U.D., lying in the middle of the street with multiple gunshot wounds. U.D. was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The statement of B.W. that on September 6, 2025, he and U.D. were walking with a group of friends towards a party when they encountered a white GTI car pull up next to them. An altercation started between U.D. and the occupants of the GTI, leading to pushing and shoving. One of the GTI occupants, a Hispanic male, was hit and fell to the ground. The Hispanic male got up, pulled out a gun, and fired several shots. U.D. started running away, but was tackled by another GTI occupant, a white male, who then proceeded to punch and kick U.D. while he was on the ground. While U.D. was on the ground, the Hispanic male approached U.D. and fired several more shots, fatally wounding U.D. As the defendant was running away, he yelled, "Don't fuck with me again."

The statement of Z.T. that on September 6, 2025, he was going to a party with his friends in an area of Westminster. After they parked, they were walking to the party, when three people in a white GTI pulled up and started yelling. Z.T. stated that the GTI was occupied by two white males and a Hispanic male wearing gray sweatpants and a red hat. Z.T. stated that he had met the two white males at a previous party that night, but not the Hispanic male. Z.T. stated that he started walking over to the GTI to see what the problem was. Z.T. stated that the three males exited the GTI, and he observed the Hispanic male push U.D. and U.D. punch the Hispanic male. The Hispanic male fell to the ground. Z.T. stated that the Hispanic male stood up, pulled out a gun, and pointed the gun at U.D. Z.T. stated the Hispanic male shot a couple of times. Z.T. started running and heard six more shots.

The statement of A.L. that he was with a group of friends and U.D. headed to a party. They parked the car and started walking down the street. A white GTI pulled up and stopped in the middle of the road. Words were exchanged between the occupants of the GTI and A.L.'s group. A.L. observed U.D. walk up to the driver's side of the GTI exchanging words with the occupants of the car. After a few seconds, the passenger gets out of the car and he and U.D. moves to the grass. The passenger and U.D. start fighting. The passenger ends up on the ground. When the passenger stands up, he lifts his shirt and pulls out a black handgun. A.L. stated that he then saw a red ball go off, describing it as a firework going off. A.L. hears a boom and then he hears two more directly after. A.L. stated that he then started running down the street. When A.L. returned to the scene, he observed U.D. stumbling backwards, and fall down in the street. The passenger then runs up to U.D. who is still lying in the street. A.L. hears five or six more shots go off and the passenger yelling something.

The statement of T.S. that on September 6, 2025, he was hanging out with some friends and decided to go to a party. T.S. stated that they were standing on a sidewalk outside waiting for the group to head to a party, when he looked over to see a fight happening on the lawn. T.S. then heard three shots and observed one kid running into the street, like he was trying to get away. T.S. stated that the fleeing kid was shoved to the ground and another kid ran up to the kid on the ground and unloaded five or six shots: pulling the trigger rapidly. T.S. stated that as the kid with the gun was about to walk away, T.S. heard him say, "and that's why you don't fuck with me."

The statement of W.W. that on September 6, 2025, about midnight, he received a call from his friend M.W. W.W. noticed that M.W. had panic in his voice. M.W. asked W.W. to pick them up and sent him a ping. W.W. stated that he went to a Chevron at 1111 East 3300 South and M.W. and another kid he didn't know got into his car. As W.W. pulled his car out onto the street, he sees four cop cars, lights on, zip past him. W.W. looked at M.W. and said, "Don't tell me that's you guys. Please, for the love of god, don't tell me that's you." W.W. stated that they didn't deny it, and he asked what happened. The other kid said that he got punched and shot in self-defense. W.W. stated that he pulled into the nearest gas station and told them to get out of his car.

The statement of J.J. on September 6, 2025, he, M.W. and CESAR GONZALEZ JUAREZ were headed to a party downtown in his white Volkswagen GTI. M.W. and GONZALEZ JUAREZ got out of the car. J.J. noted that GONZALEZ JUAREZ was in the back seat and M.W. was in the front passenger seat. M.W. and GONZALEZ JUAREZ and he got out. J.J. observed GONZALEZ JUAREZ get knocked down on the lawn and J.J. said, "Yo, chill. We're not trying to start anything." J.J. then heard a gunshot go off. J.J. turned around and saw another gunshot go off. J.J. stated that GONZALEZ JUAREZ was firing the gun. J.J. immediately got into his car and left. J.J. stated that when he drove off, he heard more gunshots. M.W. then called J.J. asking where J.J. was. J.J. found M.W. and GONZALEZ JUAREZ' location through Snapchat and picked them up. J.J. stated that GONZALEZ JUAREZ was the only one with a gun.

The statement of Salt Lake City Police Detective S. Tanner that he followed up on possible Chevron gas stations that J.J. M.W., and GONZALEZ JUAREZ went to after the shooting. Detective Tanner went to the Chevron at 1111 East 3300 South and reviewed video surveillance footage. At approximately 0030 hours, a white Tesla entered the Chevron property and exited the property at 0035 hours. At approximately 0045 hours, a white Volkswagen arrived and parked near the gas pumps. A male wearing a white T-shirt and gray sweatpants is walking near the gas pumps, walking towards the white Volkswagen. Based on the appearance and clothing, this male is believed to be GONZALEZ JUAREZ. Another male is also seen near the pumps wearing a black top talking on the phone. It is believed this male is M.W. The white Volkswagen then leaves the property, and the two males walk towards where the white Volkswagen was traveling.

On scene, Detectives located twelve 9mm shell casings in the street, two 9mm shell casings on the lawn, and one live 9mm round. Additionally, Detectives located a red baseball cap and an iPhone on the lawn believed to belong to GONZALEZ JUAREZ.

Dr. Ben Murie with the Office of the Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on U.D. Dr. Murie observed that U.D. was hit in the liver, kidney, and right and left lung, all with separate trajectories. Additionally, U.D. was hit in the stomach. Dr. Murie stated that the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death as homicide.

Post-Miranda GONZALEZ JUAREZ admitted to being in the backseat of the white Volkswagen GTI. GONZALEZ JUAREZ stated that he was with his friends J.J. and M.W. when they encountered two hostile individuals at a party. GONZALEZ JUAREZ stated that he and M.W. got out of the GTI, but before he got out, he took his 9mm Smith and Wesson handgun out of his backpack and put it in his waist band. Once GONZALEZ JUAREZ was out of the GTI, he was punched in the face multiple times, causing him to become dazed. GONZALEZ JUAREZ stated that he was fearing for his safety, so he took his licensed 9mm Smith and Wesson handgun from his waistband and fired it at the individual until he was out of ammunition. After the shooting, GONZALEZ JUAREZ claimed he walked alone to a nearby police station and reported the incident.

MOTION FOR NO BAIL HOLD:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(1) the State requests that the defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter on the following grounds:

The defendant is charged with felonies, and based upon the above probable cause statement, there is substantial evidence supporting the charges and clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a substantial danger to any other individual or to the community or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if released on bail.

In this case, the victim and his friends were walking down the street to a party, when a vehicle drove down the street and words were exchanged. The defendant got out of the vehicle and a physical fight ensued. When the defendant was punched and knocked to the ground, he got up, removed his handgun from his waistband and fired it, believing to have struck the victim with at least one shot. As the victim was running away from the defendant, another occupant of the vehicle tackled the victim, and punched and kicked the victim while he was on the ground. The defendant then walked up to the victim and fired multiple shots at the victim, hitting him. The defendant then fled the scene on foot. The victim was rushed to the hospital and was pronounced deceased.

The defendant brought a firearm to a fist fight. The defendant had no regard for the safety and welfare of others or the community. Due to the serious nature of the allegations, the defendant should be held without bail.

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: 15th day of September, 2025.

/s/ DANIEL M ZISUMBO

Declarant

Authorized for presentment and filing:

SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ Julie Sagers

Deputy District Attorney

15th day of September, 2025

JS / MM / DAO # 25.027525

OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

Court	Court Case #	Trial Judge	DAO #	Charge
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