

MAHONING COUNTY AREA COURT #2  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS: RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANT  
COUNTY OF MAHONING ) [Crim. R. 41 (D)]

On 8-7, 2019, at 12:28 PM., I received this warrant and did the following:

A. WARRANT SERVED:

1. On 8-7, 2019.

Check One:

- a.  Person Present. I gave to Eric Olsen the person on whom or at whose place the search was made, a copy of this warrant.
- b.  Person Not Present. I left at \_\_\_\_\_, the place named in the search warrant, where the search was made, a copy of this search warrant, because the person at whose place the search was, was not present.

2. Property Taken

Check one:

- a.  No property was taken.
- b.  Property was taken, as shown by the attached receipt.

B. WARRANT NOT SERVED:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am returning this search warrant without serving the same.

Det. Wcw # 2002  
Officer serving the warrant

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2019 AUG -9 AM 8:07  
ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK

Pursuant to section 2933.26 of the Ohio Revised Code and Crim. R. 41 (D) the property listed in the attached inventory has been delivered to me this 8 day of AUGUST 2019, and I hereby appoint and designate MIRIAM PAGAN + BID as custodian until further order of this Court, or a Court of competent jurisdiction.

HON. Joseph M. Stucky  
JUDGE

MAHONING COUNTY AREA COURT #2  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF:

AFFIDAVIT

CASE NO.

**724 Oakridge Dr., Boardman, Ohio 44512, Further described as a Single Family, 2 Story, White in Color siding with Tan Brick facia, Blue shutters, a Front Entry garage. The front of this residence faces South. The Property is Currently Owned by Eric J. Olsen.**

I, Detective William Woods, of the Boardman Police Department being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say the following:

I believe with good cause that the above listed residence contains evidence that would lead to identifying suspect(s) in the listed crime being investigated that occurred in Boardman Township and the Mahoning Valley between 02/11/19 to present.

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9). On August 1, 2019 F.B.I. Anchorage reassigned this matter to FBI Cleveland who then transferred this Guardian Lead to F.B.I. Special Agent Themistocles Tsarnas who later requested my assistance.

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11). On 8/7/19 at approximately 0940 hrs. Officers with the MVVCTF executed a search warrant signed by the Honorable Judge Houser at 465 Presidential Ct. in Boardman. During the execution, of the warrant, Olsen was not present. I learned from neighbors that Olsen recently moved to his father's residence at 724 Oakridge Dr. in Boardman. Members of the MVVCTF went to the residence and located the male exiting the residence. Justin Olsen was taken into custody without incident.

12). I went to 724 Oakridge and met with Olsen. I advised him of his Miranda warning and he said he understood them and wished to speak with me. During the interview, Olsen admitted to making the comments on line but stated they were "only a joke". He further told me he currently resides on Oakridge and has for approximately two weeks. I asked Olsen if he would consent to Officers looking in his room and vehicle he did, signing a consent to search. Officers located a large SOG brand machete inside of the trunk.

13). Officers then entered the residence to go to Olsen's bedroom. Upon entering the residence, Officers observed approximately 300 rounds of .223 ammunition on the stairs leading upstairs. Given the nature of the threat, the potential for firearms in the house and the potential of suspects unknown being inside of the residence, officers conducted a safety sweep of the residence. Officers observed inside of Olsen's room, a computer on the bed and an iPad on the dresser. Inside of another bedroom, officers observed rifle cases, more rounds of ammunition, camouflage clothing and backpacks camouflage in color. Officers also observed a large gun case with an unknown amount of weapons inside. It appeared there may be similar items within other areas of the home as well.

14). Based on the obviously terroristic related rhetoric from ArmyOfChrist, I believe that Justin Olsen is planning a terrorist attack in the United States. I believe that posts made from Olsen's account that he is currently in the process of and researching further, the ability to "stockpile weapons" for his attack. I know subjects involved in this type of behavior will plan their attack over time and rarely release details of their preparation until after the attack. These attack often involve the use of firearms, knives, and in some cases explosives.

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I know based upon the information received from the F.B.I., Olsen is using electronic devices to post his threats. I also know, because Olsen posted a picture of an AR-15 parts kit, that Olsen is using electronic devices to research potential weapons to be used during an attack. The devices could be but are not limited to cellular telephones, tablets, lap tops and desktop computers. Such devices can be used to communicate with other who may be involved in an attack, identify and research target locations as well as for printing plans, maps and other information necessary for the attack. Further they will be used by the attacker to compose, and plan various phases of an attack.

Det. WCU #2026  
Det. William Woods

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence at Youngstown, OH, this 7 day of August, 2019  
at 12:28 A.M. (P.M.)

HON. Joyce M. Houser  
Judge Mahoning County Area Court #2

IN THE 3 Boardman COURT  
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RECEIPT / INVENTORY (CONTINUED)  
 NO.

Item No.	Quantity	Description of property taken	Room where found
23	1	<del>ARMSDOWN KNIFE</del> TT NO	W. Woods BDRM
24	1	Winchester 75 .22 LR SN: 60335	W. Woods BDRM
25	1	Winchester 1300 Ranger .12 Gauge Shotgun SN: L2782590	W. Woods BDRM
26	1	US M008 04 1917 EDGESTONE SN: 461259	W. Woods BDRM
27	1	.556 ANDARSON RIFLE (PISTOL short barrel) SN: 1605311	W. Woods BDRM
28	1	Mossberg International Shotgun (w/brass base SLIVER RESERVE SN: TR-12064324 E 2 BARRELS)	W. Woods BDRM
29	1	Glock-19 Black SN: NAT062 TT	W. Woods Living Room
30	1	Lenovo Yoga C930-131K SN: PF1NLSW	W. Woods Justin BDRM
31	1	APPLE IPAD (WHITE) 16GB	W. Woods Justin BDRM
32	1	APPLE iPhone 7 / T-Mobile	W. Woods Justin Pocket
33	1	SOG MACHETTE	W. Woods Justin Trunk
34	1	Browning 12-G SN 26708	W. Woods BDRM
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*Nothing Follows*

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 ANTHONY VIVO, CLERK

Dated: 8-7-19

[Signature]  
 OFFICER TAKING PROPERTY

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RECEIPT / INVENTORY (CONTINUED)  
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INSIDE  
 SAFE

Item No.	Quantity	Description of property taken	Room where found
1	1	Black & Tan Glock 34 Gen 4 SN: 2B41342	W Woods Bdrm
2	1	Glock-19 Black SN: SAH601	W. Woods Bdrm
3	1	Ruger .22 mark-2 SN: 210-80798	W. Woods Bdrm
4	1	Glock 19 Black SN: VFL577 <del>TT</del> <sup>TT No.</sup>	W. Woods Bdrm
5	1	MP SHIELD PISTOL Black SN: HDC 2199	W. Woods Bdrm
6	1	Glock 26 Black SN: PDU 396	W. Woods Bdrm
7	1	.556 OD GREEN LWRC INTERNATIONAL SN: 14-05574	W. Woods Bdrm
<del>8-17</del>	1	LEOPOLD SPR-1.5	W. Woods Bdrm
9	1	BCM .556 US-8660	W. Woods Bdrm
<del>10 TT</del>	1	<del>STEINER SCOPE TT NO</del>	W. Woods Bdrm
11	1	Ruger 1022 .22 Rifle (stainless) SN: 0004-73476	W. Woods Bdrm
(11) <del>12 TT</del>	1	Buschell Rem Det	W. Woods Bdrm
13	1	Ruger .22 long rifle black SN: 833-51-002	W. Woods Bdrm
14	1	Ruger 1022 Grey wood/stainless SN: 242-30170	W. Woods Bdrm
(14) <del>15 TT</del>	1	Pronghorn Sight 2	W. Woods Bdrm
16	1	Ruger 1022 Long stainless .22 cal SN: 356-50029	W. Woods Bdrm
17	1	Complete lower/Anderson .556 SN: 16105312	W. Woods Bdrm
<del>18 TT</del>	1	Complete upper w/ bolt carrier group BCM <del>S&amp;W</del> <sup>TT NO</sup>	W. Woods Bdrm
19	1	STOGER SHOTGUN (M-3000) SN: 1800204	W. Woods Bdrm
20	1	MARLIN .44 cal model: 1894 Lever action SN: 99058643	W. Woods Bdrm
(20) <del>21 TT</del>	1	Buschell OPTIC	W. Woods Bdrm
22	1	.556 Black OD GREEN LWRC INTERNATIONAL SN: US-2863	W. Woods Bdrm

Dated: e/7/19

D. J. W. W. #2020  
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Det. William Woods #2026  
Det. William Woods

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence at Youngstown, OH, this 6 day of August, 2019  
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HON. Joseph M. House  
Judge Mahoning County Area Court #2

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<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>TOSHIBA LAPTOP #D1U1537Q</u>	<u>NORTH EAST ROOM / OFFICE</u>

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