

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: CHESTER**



**POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VS.**

Magisterial District Number: <b>15-4-04</b> MDJ Hon. <b>SEAVEY, MATTHEW</b>  Address: <b>914 WEST CYPRESS STREET KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348</b>  Telephone: <b>(610) 455-1175</b>	<b>DEFENDANT:</b> (NAME and ADDRESS)  <b>DANELO SOUZA CAVALCANTE</b> <i>First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen</i>  <b>SCI PHOENIX, 1200 MOKYCHIC RD COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426</b>
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**NCIC Extradition Code Type**  
NCIC Extradition Code Type **1 - FELONY FULL** Distance

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Docket Number <b>CR-427-23</b>	Date Filed <b>11/13/2023</b>	OTN/Live Scan Number <b>R5441564</b>	Complaint Number <b>J23B9NF01K</b>	Incident Number <b>PA 2023-1135598</b>	Request Lab Services <b>NO</b>
Gender <b>M</b>	Date of Birth <b>07/03/1989</b>	POB <b>- BRA</b>	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant? <b>NO</b>	
Defendant Also Known As	Defendant's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	
Race <b>WHITE - W</b>	Ethnicity <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN - H</b>				
Hair Color <b>BLACK - BLK</b>	Eye Color <b>BROWN - BRO</b>				
DNA <b>NO</b>	DNA Location			Weight <b>120 LBS</b>	
FBI Number <b>R359XPJWA</b>	MNU Number			Height <b>5' 00"</b>	
Defendant Fingerprinted <b>YES</b>	Fingerprint Classification				

**DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Plate #	State	HazMat	Registration Sticker (MM/YY)	Commercial Vehicle?	School Veh.	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg. same as Def. <b>NO</b>
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the Attorney of the Commonwealth  Approved  Disapproved because: **PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. Pa.R.Crim.P.507.)

**SR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRISTOPHER P. PHILLIPS** (Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type)  
*Christopher Phillips* (Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth)  
 November 10, 2023 (Date)

I, **TPR. JOHN PISKER** (Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type) **727221/13079** (PSP/MPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of **PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP J. AVONDALE** (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) **PAPSP0200** (Police Agency ORI Number)

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

- 1.  I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
- I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as
- I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at: **230** (Subdivision Code) **THE 1600 BLOCK WATERGLEN DR, PENNSBURY TWP** (Place-Political Subdivision)

in **CHESTER** County **15** on or about **9/1/2023 AT APPROX. 23:40 HRS - 9/13/2023 AT APPROX. 08:30 HRS** (County Code) (Offense Date)

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Defendant Name	First DANELO	Middle SOUZA	Last CAVALCANTE	

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(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? YES	Offense # 1	Section 3502	Subsection A1II	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F1	NCIC Offense Code 2299	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**BURGLARY - OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS; PERSON PRESENT**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IIN THAT, on or about said date, (September 01, 2023 at approximately 2340 hours) THE DEFENDANT did enter a building or occupied structure, or separately secured or occupied portion thereof that is adapted for overnight accommodations in which at the time of the offense any person is present at a residence on Waterglen Drive in Pennsbury Township Chester County, PA.**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 2	Section 3503	Subsection A1I	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F3	NCIC Offense Code 5707	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**CRIM TRES-ENTER STRUCTURE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, knowing that HE/SHE was not licensed or privileged to do so, did enter, gain entry by subterfuge or surreptitiously remained in any building or occupied structure or separately secured or occupied portion thereof on September 01, 2023 at approximately 2340 hours in a residence on Waterglen Drive, Pennsbury Township, Chester County PA.**



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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 3	Section 3921	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 5	Grade M1	NCIC Offense Code 2804	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number:	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING-MOVABLE PROP**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did unlawfully take or exercise unlawful control over movable property, namely (the black and gray LowePro backpack valued at \$100.00, the gray Eddie Bauer button down shirt valued at approximately \$70.00, the silver paring knife with black handle valued at approximately \$50.00, a blue handle Gillette razor with the gel logo at the base of the handle removed \$5.00 and the purple Coolzon brand sleeping bag, valued at \$26.00), belonging to Ryan and Meaghan Drummond, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof, in violation of Section 3921(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 4	Section 3925	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 5	Grade M1	NCIC Offense Code 2803	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number:	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did intentionally receive, retain or dispose of movable property, namely (the black and gray LowePro backpack valued at \$100.00, the gray Eddie Bauer button down shirt valued at approximately \$70.00, the silver paring knife with black handle valued at approximately \$50.00, a blue handle Gillette razor with the gel logo at the base of the handle removed \$5.00 and the purple Coolzon brand sleeping bag, valued at \$26.00), belonging to Ryan and Meaghan Drummond, with no intent to restore it to the owner, knowing that such property was stolen, or believing that it had probably been stolen, in violation of Section 3925(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**



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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 5	Section 3921	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F3	NCIC Offense Code 2408	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING-MOVABLE PROP**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did unlawfully take or exercise unlawful control over movable property, namely a white Ford Transit Van with the Pennsylvania registration ZST8818, belonging to Meredith Parson, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof, in violation of Section 3921(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 6	Section 3925	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F3	NCIC Offense Code 2406	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did intentionally receive, retain or dispose of movable property, namely a white Ford Transit Van with the Pennsylvania registration ZST8818, belonging to Meredith Parson, with no intent to restore it to the owner, knowing that such property was stolen, or believing that it had probably been stolen, in violation of Section 3925(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**



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Defendant Name	First DANELO	Middle SOUZA	Last CAVALCANTE	

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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 7	Section 3928	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade M2	NCIC Offense Code 2411	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**UNAUTH USE MOTOR/OTHER VEHICLES**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did operate an automobile, airplane, motorcycle, motorboat, or other motor-propelled vehicle, namely a white Ford Transit Van with the Pennsylvania registration ZST8818, without the consent of the owner, namely Meredith Parson, in violation of Section 3928(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older 1				
Lead? NO	Offense # 8	Section 3502	Subsection A3	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F1	NCIC Offense Code 2299	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**BURGLARY - NOT ADAPTED FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION, PERSON PRESENT**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
**IN THAT, on or about said date, (September 11, 2023 at approximately 2204 hours)THE DEFENDANT did enter a building or occupied structure, or separately secured or occupied portion thereof that is not adapted for overnight accommodations in which at the time of the offense any person was present at the 3500 block of Coventryville Road, South Coventry Township, Chester County, PA.**



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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older 1				
Lead? NO	Offense # 9	Section 3503	Subsection A11	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F3	NCIC Offense Code 5707	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO	Work Zone NO			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**CRIM TRES-ENTER STRUCTURE**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, (September 11, 2023 at approximately 2204 hours) THE DEFENDANT, knowing that HE/SHE was not licensed or privileged to do so, did enter, gain entry by subterfuge or surreptitiously remained in any building or occupied structure or separately secured or occupied portion thereof at a residence on the 3500 block of Coventryville Road, South Coventry Township, Chester County, PA.**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older 1				
Lead? NO	Offense # 10	Section 3921	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F2	NCIC Offense Code 2804	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO	Work Zone NO			

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):

**THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING-MOVABLE PROP**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did unlawfully take or exercise unlawful control over movable property, namely a .22 caliber long rifle loaded with 10 rounds, belonging to Horace Hammond, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof, in violation of Section 3921(a) of the PA Crimes Code.**



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Lead? NO	Offense # 11	Section 3925	Subsection A	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F2	NCIC Offense Code 2803	UCR/NIBRS
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Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older				
Lead? NO	Offense # 12	Section 6105	Subsection A1	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 1	Grade F2	NCIC Offense Code 5212	UCR/NIBRS
PennDOT DATA (if applicable)		Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO		Safety Zone NO		Work Zone NO	

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):  
**POSSESSION OF FIREARM PROHIBITED**

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:  
**IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT, being a person who has been convicted of an offense enumerated in subsection (b), within or without this Commonwealth, regardless of the length of sentence or whose conduct meets the criteria in subsection (c) did possess, use, control, sell, transfer or manufacture or obtain a license to possess, use, control, sell, transfer or manufacture a firearm in this Commonwealth**



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.§4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 8
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statute cited.

**(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)**

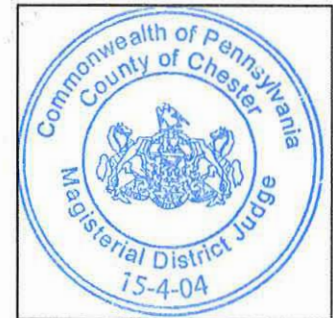
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(Date)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, 11-13-23 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.  
An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

15-4-04  
(Magisterial District Court Number)

*[Signature]*  
(Issuing Authority)







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## AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

### I. Introduction

On August 31, 2023, Danelo Cavalcante escaped from Chester County Prison, 501 South Wawaset Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County. There was a fourteen-day manhunt involving hundreds of law enforcement officers who apprehended him on September 13, 2023. Cavalcante was previously sentenced to life without parole for the murder of his former girlfriend. During the manhunt there were numerous violations of PA Title 18 Criminal Code that Danelo Cavalcante committed during his course of conduct to avoid authorities which are supported by probable cause in the following affidavit.


### II. Affiant Biography

Your Affiant is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit at Troop-J Avondale Barracks. I have been a member of the State Police since December 2015. During my time with the Pennsylvania State Police, I have investigated and made arrests for crimes of Attempted Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Statutory Sexual Assault, Indecent Assault, Theft, Access Device Fraud, Violations of the Controlled Substance, Drug Device and Cosmetic Act, and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Substance. I have further testified in numerous criminal proceedings in the courts of Pennsylvania that have resulted in successful convictions for the violations of the Pennsylvania Criminal Statutes.

In support of this application, I state that the information contained in this affidavit is personally known to me or has been related to me by others assisting in this investigation unless otherwise specified.

I, TPR. JOHN PISKER BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

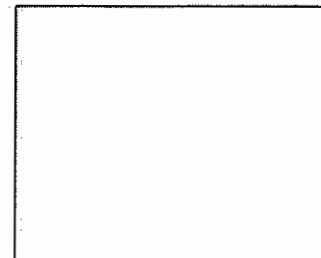
I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

  
 (Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,





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**III. Narrative**

On August 31, 2023, at approximately 0850 hours, Danelo Cavalcante escaped from Chester County Prison, 501 South Wawaset Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County. Cavalcante was reported to be wearing a white t-shirt, dark colored pants and white shoes.

On September 01, 2023, at approximately 2342 hours, PSP Avondale Unit members and other units assisting with the search for escaped prison inmate Danelo Cavalcante responded to the 1600 block of Waterglen Drive, Pennsbury Township, Chester County for a report of someone inside the residence who had just fled wearing a white t-shirt and a backpack.

On September 01, 2023, at approximately 2350 hours, Trooper Brian McCabe of the PSP Avondale Crime Unit responded to the residence, 1600 block of Waterglen Drive Pennsbury Township, Chester County and spoke with the homeowner, Ryan Drummond. Drummond related that he and his wife went to bed around 2130 hours and later woke up because he heard noises downstairs inside his house. Drummond related that he got out of bed and observed the back deck door was open. Drummond stated that this was the only door in his home which does not lock, and he was confident he had shut it earlier.

Drummond also noticed that a dim kitchen light was on, and he continued to hear noise. Drummond then went downstairs and as he approached the window, he observed a male wearing a baggy white t-shirt, backwards white baseball cap, unknown dark colored pants or shorts, and dark hair running towards the woods. Drummond also believed the individual had a bulky white backpack or pillowcase on his back.

While Troopers were at his residence, Drummond checked the basement and did not observe any items to be missing or disturbed that he was aware of and confirmed that his firearm was still inside the residence.

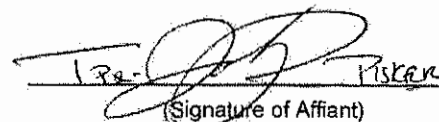
On September 13, 2023, at approximately 0830 hours, Danelo Cavalcante was taken into custody and numerous items were located in the area where he was apprehended to include but not be limited to a backpack, sleeping bag, Eddie Bauer shirt, silver paring knife, blue Gillette razor with the gel logo at the base handle removed and a purple Coolzon brand sleeping bag. Cavalcante further had a .22 caliber long rifle in his possession.

On September 26, 2023, at approximately 1045 hours, Trooper Brian McCabe and your affiant responded to the 1600 block of Waterglen Drive to show photos of recovered items from Cavalcante to Ryan Drummond and his wife.

The Drummonds identified items that were recovered from Cavalcante taken from the kitchen and basement of their residence. Ryan Drummond related the following items were taken from his residence: the black and gray LowePro backpack valued at \$100.00, the gray Eddie Bauer button down shirt valued at approximately \$70.00, the silver paring knife with black handle valued at approximately \$50.00, a blue handle Gillette razor with the gel logo at the base of the handle removed and the purple Coolzon brand sleeping bag, valued at \$26.00.

Surveillance video obtained from September 02, 2023, at approximately 0001 hours, appears to show Danelo Cavalcante in the back yard of a residence on the 1800 block of Lenape Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County. Cavalcante is observed carrying a bag as well as having a backpack on his back. The location of the residence on Lenape Road is Southeast of the residence of the 1600 block of Waterglen Drive, Pennsbury Township, Chester County and nineteen minutes after the break in.

On September 10, 2023, at approximately 0050 hours, the command post for the manhunt received

  
 (Signature of Affiant)



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information that Cavalcante was seen on home surveillance cameras at two locations in and around Phoenixville Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Your affiant was contacted by Troop J Lancaster Crime Section Supervisor Lieutenant William Donahue and requested to respond to the Command Post.

On September 09, 2023, at approximately 2155 hours, Danelo Cavalcante was confirmed to have been at a residence on Bonnie Brae Road, East Pikeland Township, Chester County. On September 09, 2023, at 2155 hours, Cavalcante was observed at the address on a ring doorbell camera to be clean shaven and wearing a bright green sweatshirt. He was holding a key fob in his hand on the video. Witnesses identified Cavalcante by his face and voice on the ring camera.

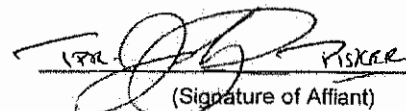
On September 09, 2023, at approximately 2221 hours, Cavalcante was confirmed to have been at residence on the 1000 block of Eland Downe, Phoenixville Borough, Chester County. On September 09, 2023, at 2221 hours, there was a positive sighting at the residence by individuals who know Cavalcante. It was reported that the witness believed that Cavalcante was operating a white SUV or work van. The witness told police that she was home alone and heard a few knocks at the door. She did not answer the door because she was home alone, but she saw Cavalcante at her door. She went upstairs and was watching Cavalcante through the second story window. She believed Cavalcante was operating a white SUV or work van.

On September 10, 2023, at approximately 0430 hours, Pennsylvania State Police Embreeville Station Commander, Lieutenant Michael Stoner searched all the License Plate Reader (LPR) results from September 09, 2023, at 2130 hours to 2300 hours for the LPR readers in the Phoenixville area, specifically Route 113 and Route 23 for a white sedan or SUV. Cavalcante was observed on surveillance video on September 06, 2023, at approximately 2133 hours in the area of a residence on the 400 block of East Street Road, Marlborough Township, Chester County. Lt. Stoner found a white Ford Transit Van with the Pennsylvania registration ZST8818 which came back to an address at the 1800 block of Unionville Wawaset Road in Pocopson Township, Chester County.

Your affiant responded to the address of the 1800 block of Lenape Unionville Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County. On September 10, 2023, at approximately 0510 hours, your affiant spoke with Meredith Parsons, at the 1800 block of Lenape Unionville Road, who is the registered owner of the Ford Transit Van bearing Pennsylvania Registration ZST8818. Parsons advised that the vehicle, the white 2020 Ford Transit Van was missing and that nobody should be operating it. She advised that she last saw the vehicle on September 09, 2023, at approximately 1800 hours. She advised that they keep the keys in the vehicle and the vehicle unlocked. She advised that there was about a quarter tank of gas left within the vehicle. Parsons related that there was a delivery yesterday on September 09, 2023, in the morning and then it was parked to the rear of the property behind the shed.

On September 10, 2023, investigators obtained Location Data for the stolen Ford Transit Van bearing Pennsylvania Registration ZST8818. The last known location of the Van was in the area of East Nantmeal Township, Chester County. On September 10, 2023, at approximately 1030 hours, the stolen Ford Transit Van bearing Pennsylvania Registration ZST8818 was located at the address on the 3900 block of Coventryville Road, East Nantmeal Township, Chester County. The vehicle was slightly hidden. The vehicle was checked as well as the surrounding area with negative results of Danelo Cavalcante.

Additional review of the location data revealed that the Ford Transit Van bearing Pennsylvania Registration ZST8818 was located within the area of residence he was observed at on Bonnie Brae Road on September 09, 2023, between 2143 hours and 2201 hours. The van was located within the area of the 1000 block of Eland Downe on September 09, 2023, at 2220 hours. These are the two areas' where Cavalcante was seen on video and also identified by witnesses as being there. On September 09, 2023, at 2315 hours, the van was parked in the area of the 3900 block of Coventryville Road, East Nantmeal Township, Chester County. The van initially began recording location data on September 09, 2023, at approximately 2030 hours in the area of the

  
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1800 block of Lenape Unionville Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County which appears to be when the vehicle was initially stolen.

On September 11, 2023, at approximately 2204 hours, Troopers responded to the residence of 3500 block of Coventryville Road, South Coventry Township, Chester County after being advised that an individual had entered a garage and stolen a .22 caliber long rifle loaded with 10 rounds. The description of the individual provided was that of Cavalcante. Further, this was approximately two miles north from where the stolen van was located on September 10, 2023.

Trooper Aaron Botts of the PSP Embreeville Crime Unit interviewed the victim of the theft, Horace Hammond at his residence at the 3500 block of Coventryville Road, South Coventry Township, Chester County. During the interview Hammond advised that he was sitting in his garage with the man-door open and the bay doors open as well. The victim was sitting on a chair approximately twelve feet from where his rifle was propped up against the wall next to the man-door access to the garage. Hammond related that he was on the phone when a shirtless Hispanic male appeared in the man-door entrance to the garage, reached in, grabbed his Ruger Rifle, and proceeded eastbound between the garage and the victim house. Hammond related that he pursued the individual who fled up the hill into the woods in a north-eastern fashion. Hammond related that he fired three, maybe four shots from his pistol which was also in the garage, namely a Taurus .25 caliber Pistol.

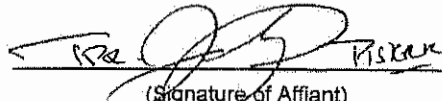
Further, while on-scene, Trooper Botts observed at the northwestern edge of the property behind a wood pile, two pieces of clothing (a shirt and a neon green hooded sweatshirt) lying on the ground. Trooper Botts recognized the sweatshirt as matching the description of the one worn by Cavalcante when he was recorded on a Ring Camera at the front door of some friends' house at residence on Bonnie Brae Road in Phoenixville, the day before.

On September 13, 2023, at approximately 0830 hours, Cavalcante was taken into custody. Cpl. Clinton Wagner of the PSP Special Emergency Reaction Team along with members of the US Border patrol unit apprehended Cavalcante in the area of Prizer Road, West of Route 100 in South Coventry Township, Chester County. When being taken into custody Cavalcante was laying partially under a log and the stolen .22 Long Rifle was in his possession near him.

On August 16, 2023, Danelo Cavalcante was convicted of PA Title 18 CC 2502(a) Murder of the First Degree, Chester County Court of Common Pleas Docket Sheet, CP-15-CR-0002951-2021. Thus, Cavalcante cannot legally possess a firearm.

**IV. Conclusion**

On August 31, 2023, the defendant, Danelo Cavalcante escaped from Chester County Prison. A fourteen-day manhunt ensued with numerous law enforcement agencies assisting in trying to apprehend Cavalcante. During the time Cavalcante was evading authorities, he committed numerous violations of Title 18 PA Crimes Code. On September 01, 2023 at approximately 2342 hours, Danelo Cavalcante entered the occupied residence at Waterglen Drive, Pennsbury Township, Chester County and stole numerous items to include a black and gray LowePro backpack valued at \$100.00, a gray Eddie Bauer button down shirt valued at approximately \$70.00, a silver paring knife with black handle valued at approximately \$50.00, a blue handle Gillette razor with the gel logo at the base of the handle removed and a purple Coolzon brand sleeping bag. Thus, in committing the acts, the defendant Danelo Cavalcante committed the crimes of 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3502(a)(1)(ii) Burglary, a Felony of the First Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3503(a)(1)(i) Criminal Trespass, a Felony of the Third Degree, 5 Counts of PA Title 18 CC 3921(a) Theft, a Misdemeanor of the First Degree and 5 Counts of PA Title 18 CC 3925(a) Receiving Stolen Property, a Misdemeanor of the First Degree.

  
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On September 09, 2023, at approximately 2030 hours, Danelo Cavalcante stole a white Ford Transit Van with the Pennsylvania Registration ZST8818 from the 1800 block of Lenape Unionville Road, Pocopson Township, Chester County. In committing the act, the defendant committed the crimes of 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3921(a), Theft, a Felony of the Third Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3925(a) Receiving Stolen Property, a Felony of the Third Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3828 Unauthorized Use of an Automobile, a Misdemeanor in the First Degree.

Finally, on September 11, 2023, at approximately 2204 hours, Danelo Cavalcante reached into the detached garage at a residence in the 3500 block of Coventryville Road, South Coventry Township, Chester County and stole a .22 caliber long rifle loaded with 10 rounds. Cavalcante was previously convicted of August 16, 2023, Danelo Cavalcante was found guilty of, PA Title 18 CC 2502(a) Murder of the First Degree, Chester County Court of Common Pleas Docket Sheet, CP-15-CR-0002951-2021, thus Cavalcante cannot legally possess a firearm. Thus, Cavalcante committed the crimes of 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3502(a)(3) Burglary, a Felony of the First Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3503(a)(1)(i) Criminal Trespass, a Felony of the Third Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3921(a) Theft, a Felony of the Second Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 3925 Receiving Stolen Property, a Felony of the Second Degree, 1 Count of PA Title 18 CC 6105(a)(1) Person Not to Possess a Firearm, a Felony of the Second Degree.

Your affiant believes the above is true and correct and respectfully requests due process, that the defendant, Danelo Cavalcante be brought forthwith to answer to the aforementioned charges against him.

  
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