

ARREST WARRANT

Warrant # 01-23-580

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETINGS

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this Warrant YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST **Javier Arredondo, a Hispanic male, born on** [REDACTED], hereinafter referred to as the "Suspect," and bring the said suspect before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant, County, Texas, instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit: **Murder, a Felony**, of which offense the said suspect is accused by the written affidavit, under oath of Det. D. Coffey #3556, a police officer/investigator with the Arlington, Texas, Police Department, filed before me anterior to the issuance of this Warrant.

Said Javier Arredondo, a Hispanic male, born on [REDACTED], is hereby committed to the appropriate jail for custody.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and due return make hereof to me at the place hereinafter named.

Witness my signature, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

BOND TO BE SET BY ARRAIGNING MAGISTRATE



Danielle Dulaney  
Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas  
Municipal Court Judge  
101 S. Mesquite Street, Arlington, Texas 76010

Danielle Dulaney  
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Came to hand on this the 15 day of August, 2023, and executed on the 15 day of August, 2023.

BY: [Signature] #3556 D. COFFEY #3556  
Name of peace officer

Detective  
Description of office

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Det. D. Coffey #3556 ("Affiant"), a police officer/investigator with the Arlington, Texas, Police Department, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that AFFIANT HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT:

On August 15, 2023, in the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, **Javier Arredondo, a Hispanic male, born on [REDACTED]**, ("Suspect") did then and there commit the offense of **Murder, a Felony**, and did intentionally or knowingly cause the death of an individual, [REDACTED] by shooting him with a firearm.

MY BELIEF AS AFORESAID IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

On August 15, 2023, I, Detective D. Coffey #3556, hereinafter referred to as affiant, as assigned to the Arlington Police Department Homicide Unit was notified of a shooting in progress at 916 West Division Street, Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas 76012, where a subject had been pronounced deceased. Officers responded to Vato Loco Tattoo Studio where there was a dispute between the tattoo shop owner and an employee. Call text advised the owner had just shot the employee. The employee was pronounced deceased at 2:28 P.M. and the owner was on scene waiting for officers. This report was documented under Arlington Police report number.

Affiant responded to the scene and conducted an initial walk through of the crime scene. Affiant observed a deceased Hispanic male with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The Affiant contacted three witnesses on scene who were present prior to the shooting. They each gave a consistent account that the decedent, who was later identified as, [REDACTED] white male, [REDACTED] was an employee who was being terminated by the suspect later identified as Javier Arredondo, white male, [REDACTED]. The witnesses, who have been fully identified and can testify at a later date, described to Affiant that [REDACTED] became upset about the termination and demanded his final paycheck from Arredondo. [REDACTED] became more aggressive towards Arredondo and Arredondo directed the employees to leave out the back door and notify the police. All three witnesses stated they heard up to three gunshots as they exited the tattoo shop and were walking towards the front of the business. One of the witnesses returned to the front door and saw Arredondo unloading the firearm and placing it on the wood bench in front of the business.

Affiant contacted Arredondo who was currently detained in a patrol unit. Affiant conducted a non-custodial interview with Arredondo who described the following account. Arredondo stated [REDACTED] arrived at the tattoo shop and Arredondo proceeded to terminate him based on an incident that occurred the previous week. Prior to [REDACTED] arrival Arredondo had loaded his handgun and placed it on the counter next to him. [REDACTED] was upset regarding his termination and demanded his last paycheck. Arredondo agreed to pay [REDACTED] on Friday and [REDACTED] became more aggressive, began shaking the display case, and knocking items off the counter.

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Arredondo felt in fear that [REDACTED] would harm him. Arredondo decided to draw his firearm and shoot [REDACTED] three times.

Affiant attempted numerous times for Arredondo to explain what actions [REDACTED] engaged in that caused him fear. Arredondo retained that [REDACTED] never made any threats, presented any weapon, or made any physical contact with him. Arredondo repeated numerous times that he was just, "in fear." Arredondo provided no provision under the law that would have allowed the use of deadly force to protect himself or any innocent third party. Affiant attempted a second time for Arredondo to justify his use of deadly force to defend himself and Arredondo refused to cooperate further with any questioning.

It is Affiant's belief that Javier Arredondo intentionally and knowingly caused the death of an individual by shooting [REDACTED] numerous times during an argument when [REDACTED] posed no imminent threat of serious bodily injury to Arredondo.

Due to the above listed facts, your Affiant is seeking an arrest warrant for Javier Arredondo, white male, [REDACTED] for Murder.

Javier Arredondo is further identified as a Hispanic male, born [REDACTED]. He is approximately five-foot-six and weighs approximately 280 pounds. Arredondo has black hair with brown eyes. [REDACTED] Arredondo has one prior conviction for driving while licensed suspended.

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant be issued for the suspect hereinafter designated according to the laws of this State.

Witness my signature, this the 15 day of August, 2023

[Signature] #3550  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 15 day of August, 2023, at 9:52 o'clock P m.

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