

LOCAL INCIDENT#: 15016002

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TIME: 05:47



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ROCKVILLE (City / County)

LOCATED AT (COURT ADDRESS)
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DISTRICT COURT
CASE NUMBER
4D00334919

RELATED CASES:

DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)
ESPINOZA CARRANZA
SEBASTIAN, D

COMPLAINANT DEFENDANT
NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.) TITLE
WOO, A.
AGENCY SUB-AGENCY I.D. NO. (POLICE)
MCP M15 2326
WORK TELEPHONE HOME TELEPHONE
(240) 773-5700
ADDRESS APT. NO.
MCPD 6D, 45 WATKINS MILL ROAD
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
GAITHERSBURG MARYLAND 20878
I.D. NO. RACE SEX HT WT D.O.B (MM/DD/YY)
W Male 5'8" 154 03/06/1997
CC/OCA HAIR EYES OTHER DESCRIPTION
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DRIVER'S LICENSE # STATE
WORK TELEPHONE HOME TELEPHONE
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ADDRESS APT. NO.
16705 Sioux Ln
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
GAITHERSBURG MARYLAND 20878
[] DOMESTIC VIOLENCE [] HATE CRIME
[] VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE [] CHILD ABUSE

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT THE DEFENDANT
1 CJIS CODE AR ON OR ABOUT (DATE) AT (PLACE)
2 0252 CR 04/14/2015 1409 Main St, GAITHERSBURG, Montgomery County, MARYLAND 20878
...did unlawfully deface an object to wit: walls, windows, and doors the real property on 1409 Main Street, Gaithersburg, Maryland, a building that is privately owned by Shaare Torah Synagogue, because a group of a particular religious belief had associations with said building.

IN VIOLATION OF:
[X] MD. ANN. CODE ART CR SEC. 10-305(1); [] COMMON LAW OF MD.; [] PUB. LOCAL LAW ART. SEC.
PROBABLE CAUSE [] Y [] N
[] COMAR OR AGENCY CODE NO.; [] ORDINANCE NO.
AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE
COMMISSIONER INITIALS ID NO.

2 CJIS CODE AR ON OR ABOUT (DATE) AT (PLACE)
1 0435 CR 04/14/2015 1409 Main St, GAITHERSBURG, Montgomery County, MARYLAND 20878
...did unlawfully deface religious property to wit: synagogue owned by Shaare Torah Synagogue, a religious organization.

IN VIOLATION OF:
[X] MD. ANN. CODE ART CR SEC. 10-302; [] COMMON LAW OF MD.; [] PUB. LOCAL LAW ART. SEC.
PROBABLE CAUSE [] Y [] N
[] COMAR OR AGENCY CODE NO.; [] ORDINANCE NO.
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IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT THE DEFENDANT

3 CJIS CODE AR ON OR ABOUT (DATE) AT (PLACE)
3 4030 CR 04/14/2015 1409 Main St, GAITHERSBURG, Montgomery County, MARYLAND 2087

did wilfully and maliciously deface synagogue, the real property of Shaare Torah Synagogue, the amount of damage having a value of \$1,000 or more.

IN VIOLATION OF:
[X] MD. ANN. CODE ART CR SEC. 6-301 ; [] COMMON LAW OF MD: ; [] PUB. LOCAL LAW ART. SEC. PROBABLE CAUSE
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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

ARREST ON TRAFFIC / NATURAL RESOURCES / MASS TRANSIT CITATIONS / CRIMINAL CHARGES / MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES / PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN ARRESTED UPON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OR OBSERVATION: (MAKE A PLAIN, CONCISE AND DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL FACTS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE CHARGED.)

On April 7, 2015, between 0240 hours and 0300 hours, two masked suspects spray painted swastikas, „KKK„ and other hate based graffiti on the walls, windows, and doors of the Shaare Torah Synagogue located at 1409 Main Street, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland. The images of the suspects were captured on the synagogue's surveillance video. The initial investigation qualified the vandalism to be a hate crime, citing that the synagogue is a religious institution of the Jewish faith. Your affiant notes that the graffiti graphic of a swastika is a symbol used by Adolph Hitler in Germany during the Nazi Regime where minorities, including those of the Jewish faith, were targeted. Additionally, your affiant knows that the lettering, „KKK„ is an acronym for the Ku Klux Klan, which group of individuals known to target minorities, including those of the Jewish faith. The estimated value of the defaced property was \$1300.00.

On April 10, 2015, Detectives from Montgomery County Department of Police 6th District

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PROBABLE CAUSE CHARGES # _____
LACK OF PROBABLE CAUSE CHARGES # _____

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AGENCY MCP	SUB-AGENCY M15	I.D. NO. 2326

I HAVE REVIEWED THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN THE DEFENDANT

THERE IS NOT PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN THE DEFENDANT AND I HAVE ACCORDINGLY RELEASED HIM ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

DATE	JUDICIAL OFFICER	COMMISSIONER I.D. NO.
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Investigative Section, recovered additional surveillance video of a group of males in their late teens in and on the property of 7-Eleven located at 121 Kentland Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland, before and after the crime had occurred. The 7-Eleven is located approximately a quarter of a mile away from they synagogue. One of the males in the group appeared to be the same person who was seen on the synagogue's surveillance video. Several of the teen age males of the 7-Eleven surveillance video were identified and interviewed. One of the teenage males interviewed by Detective Kennedy and your affiant was Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza, defendant.

On April 14, 2014, at approximately 2215 hours, Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza met with the Detectives at Montgomery County Department of Police 6th District Police Station for an additional non-custodial interview. Subsequent to that interview, Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza was arrested by 6DIS detectives, and advised of his rights and confessed to planning and carrying out these crimes. Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza admitted to having animosity toward the Jewish people at that congregation. Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza also admitted that the black and white running shoes that he wore during the aforementioned crimes were in his bedroom at his residence, 16705 Sioux Lane, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland. Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza admitted that the gray shirt and khaki pants that he wore during the aforementioned crimes were in a garbage bag in the garage of his residence, 16705 Sioux Lane, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland.

Based on the above facts and circumstance, your affiant believes that there is probable cause to charge Sebastian David Espinoza-Carranza with one count of the following:

- Property Damage to a Religious Institution CR 10-305(1) (2 0252)
- Deface a Religious Property CR 10-302 (1 0435)
- Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1000.00 CR 6-301 (3 4030).

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REQUEST FOR WITNESS SUMMONS

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TO THE DISTRICT COURT:
PLEASE SUMMONS THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES IN THE CASE OF: 4D00334919

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REQUESTED BY: WOO, A.

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