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Google Cloud Warrant & Timeline for Stalking/Harassment/Arson

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INCIDENT DATE: 04/13/2025

INCIDENT TIME: Early morning hours



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since apprehending Aaron Keel, I have executed several search and seizure warrants in an attempt to understand the motive for Aaron setting the Johnson's property on fire. At the time of this report, I have obtained returns of evidence back from Aaron's Google Cloud account in addition to his Temu account. While the motive is still largely unknown, I was able to create a timeline that spans over the course of one year that entails: 1) Aaron's personal surveillance of the Johnson's property; 2) numerous searches and research into Matthew Johnson, his employment, businesses he has owned as well as Stefanie Johnson and her place of employment along with map searches of Stefanie's employment and video reviews of Stefanie's employment; 3) Extensive research into created anonymous email accounts and being untraced on the internet while also creating an email address to purposefully mimic or impersonate Matthew's email; 4) shipping sex toys and lingerie to Matthew for the sole purpose of harassing him; and 5) numerous searches and research in the immediate days and hours prior to the arson into fire accelerants, hiring arsonists, and burning down a barn.

Through the evidence contained in the Google File and the evidence copied to this report, it is clear that Aaron stalked and harassed Matthew Johnson over the course of a year, ultimately escalating into breaking into 3 Belhaven Court and then setting it on fire. While the motive is not known at this time exactly why Aaron committed these crimes, the arson was a continuation in a series of events over this timeframe, which will be detailed in the report as shown through the evidence obtained through the search and seizure warrants up until this point.

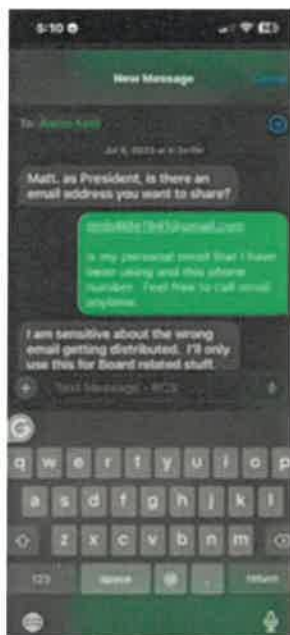
It should be noted: All times provided by Google are in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). As such, UTC will be utilized as the times that reference any internet or logged history of significance.

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Original Legal Notices:

Over the summer of 2023, Matthew was on the board of Severndale Community HOA. A neighborhood resident had a complaint about Aaron, which prompted communication between Matthew and Aaron.

On July 6, 2023, the following exchange occurred between both parties:



This is a significant event because Aaron specifically asks Matthew for his personal email address and Matthew gives him the address. The address: 'dmb4life1941@gmail.com' is significant because Aaron later utilizes his knowledge of this address to harass Matthew.

One month after this email is sent, August 7, 2023, Matthew receives legal notice from Aaron's attorney, which is sent to 'dmb4life1941' that Aaron would be pursuing legal action for defamation statements by Matthew.

On August 14, 2023, Mr. Harold B. Murnane, Matthew's attorney, responds to Aaron's legal notice, specifically saying, "any further attempts to harass, or intimidate my client, will be met by the pursuit of any and all appropriate legal action that my client has at his disposal to prevent those kinds of attacks." Aaron was notified on this date to stop harassing Matthew, via his attorney.

Aaron's Significant Search History and Timeline for the Stalking/Harassment:

The following are searches that were saved due to web and app activity settings being linked to Aaron's Google Account. These are searches and Chrome activity that I found to be significant. Inputted searches are in quotations while all other inquiries from Aaron's device that are not searches are explain in italics.

July 29, 2023:

4:44pm: *Aaron visits Facebook page noticing Matthew for an award from AAPD*
4:44pm: "aa county police matthew Johnson"
4:45pm: "anne Arundel county police eastern district matthew Johnson"
4:46pm: "Arundel county police eastern district matthew Johnson"
4:47pm: "arundel county police eastern district staff"
4:47pm: *Aaron visits AAPD website for our eastern district*

August 17, 2023:

5:16pm: "anne arundel appd eastern divison"
5:16pm: *Aaron visits AAPD website for our eastern district*

February 16, 2024:

7:13pm: "how to make her think her husband is cheating"
7:13pm: *Aaron visits Quora forum titled: "How can I make a girl believe that her boyfriend is cheating on her?"*
7:14pm: "Make a woman think her husband is cheating"
7:15pm: "make a woman think her husband is cheating"
7:15pm: "make a woman think her husband is cheating"
7:16pm: "How to make a girl believe that her boyfriend is cheating on her"
7:20pm: "matthew Johnson"

February 18, 2024:

4:53pm: "Stephanie Johnson maryland"

May 10, 2024:

The following photographs were stored in Aaron's Google Photo Drive there were located from the Cloud search warrant:





In addition to these photographs, there is a video that was stored to Aarons Cloud of him filming both the Johnson's primary residence in addition to the home that they would later acquire and he would set on fire. I know this video to be Aaron because there are unique identifiers about his vehicle in the video. Aaron intentionally videotapes the Johnson's property (vehicles and home) as the sole purpose of the video.

October 24, 2024:

12:43am: "matthew johnson 4 belhaven court"
12:44am: *Keel visits a real estate website for a different Matthew Johnson*
12:44am: *Keel visits www.bixapedia.com/md/johnson-family-adventures-llc.html*
01:00am: "307 Crandell Road Severna Park"
01:00am: *Keel visits the Map quest for 307 Crandell Road, Severna Park*
01:06am: "matthew t Johnson 21146"
01:06am: *Keel visits Severna Park Voice article titled: "Fort Smallwood Optimist Club Recognizes Officer and Volunteer of the Year" which was an article honoring Matthew Johnson*
01:07am: *Keel visits www.bizapedia.com/md/green-valley-lawn-services-llc.html*
01:09am: "matthew Johnson 4 belhaven court"
01:10am: *Keel visits neighbor.report for "Belhaven Court Neighbor Reports"*
01:12am: *Keel visits www.bizapedia.com/md/johnson-family-adventures-llc.html*
01:12am: "how to create fake email address"

01:13am: "how to create fake email identity"
01:15am: "how to create fake email identity for free"
01:15am: *Keel visits Quora forum titled: "How do I create a completely anonymous secret email address that cannot be linked or traced back to my real identity?"*

October 28, 2024 at 9:09pm EST:

Using the email 'dmb4life@proton.me' Aaron spends \$11.46USD utilizing a gift card or other anonymous payment method to mail a "remote control anal butt plug vibrator prostate massager" to Matthew Johnson at 4 Belhaven Court, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Matthew and Stefanie both confirmed they received a sex toy that they described as a vibrator in November addressed to Matthew that appeared to have come from a third party vending service. Approximately one month later, both Matthew and Stefanie received a second package addressed to Mathew at the same address under the same scenario that they described as petite lingerie.

On October 28, there are numerous Temu URL activity and searches saved to Aaron's cloud. Additionally, there is activity associated with his proton mail address and searches where Temu and Alibaba is headquartered in the days following the shipment. In the months to come, there are dozens of URL activity with Aliexpress for lingerie related items. The time frame is so unique and specific that it would be unreasonable to believe anybody but Aaron sent this package.

February 14, 2025:

02:18am: *Aaron views "Frederick David Salon" link*
02:18am: "Frederick david salon"
02:18am: "Frederick David Salon"
02:18am: "Frederick david salon photos"
02:18am: *Aaron visits "Stefanie Johnson at Frederick David Salon Facebook"*
02:19am: "Frederick David Salon"
02:21am: "Robinson Crossing Shopping Center"
02:22am: *Aaron visits "Stefanie Johnson at Frederick David Salon Facebook"*
02:23am: "Frederick david salon"
02:24am: "Frederick david salon"
02:24am: "Frederick david salon reviews"
02:29am: *Aaron visits "Stefanie Johnson at Frederick David Salon Facebook"*

The following are Google Map inputs that I found to be significant that Aaron searched within Map features specifically:

February 14, 2025:

2:17am: "474 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD, United States, Maryland"
2:23am: "Frederick David Salon"
2:24am: "Frederick David Salon"

The following is URL activity that does not have a date associated with it that is significant to understanding the stalking/harassment in this case under "Chrome" in "File 3":

Aaron runs a background check on Matthew Johnson through peoplefinders.com. After investigating the URL activity, I was able to conclude that the Matthew Johnson that Aaron investigates, is the same Matthew Johnson who is a victim in this case. Aaron also researches other background services in the immediate timeframe and looks up neighborhood reports that are centered around the Johnson family residence of 4 Belhaven Court. Furthermore, Aaron not only searches Matthew's current address, but also his previous home in addition to two separate businesses that Matthew owned at one point. Aaron also searches various inquiries into Matthews's employment as a police officer in addition to the employment of Stefanie, to include map searches.

There are well in excess of 100 searches, Youtube video views, and inquiries into anonymous and fake email addresses, anonymous payment methods, and creating fake identities.

Aaron's Significant Search History for the Arson:

The following is significant internet activity of Aaron as it pertains to the fire. All of the following are search inputs that he utilized unless otherwise noted.

April 5, 2025:

12:46pm: "How to hire an arsonists in Maryland"

April 7, 2025:

12:30pm: "how to burn down a barn"

9:50pm: "how to burn down a barn"

10:31pm: "what is incendiary ammo"

10:32pm: "types of us army incendiary materials"

April 10, 2025:

12:50am: "what happens if mix kerosene and stump remover together"

12:51am: "stump remover chemical"

12:52am: *Keel clicks add on Ace Hardware for stump remover*

12:53am: "does potassium nitrate burn"

12:53am: "is potassium nitrate a liquid"

12:54am: "what happens if mix kerosene and potassium nitrate together"

12:54am: *Keel visits Gichd.org website and views a 250 page manual titled the following: "Basic Chemistry of Explosives and Hazards of Home-made Explosives and Chemical Precursors Handbook"*

12:56am: "does potassium nitrate dissolve in kerosene"

12:58am: *Keel visits Physics Forums thread labeled "Will KNO_3 potassium nitrate dissolve in methonal and later burn"*

01:23am: "what is acab"

April 12, 2025:

6:38pm: "what products contain potassium nitrate"

6:39pm: "is potassium nitrate a fire accelerator"

6:41pm: "is sodium metabisulfite a fire accelerator"

6:42pm: "which home Depot products contain potassium nitrate"

6:42pm: *Keel visits Home Depot website that has an ad for Stump Remover*

6:46pm: "is spectracide stump remover a fire accelerant"

7:12pm: "nearest kerosene station"

7:33pm: "k1 Kerosene near me"

7:33pm: *Keel visits Google Maps with "K1 kerosene near me" input*

7:34pm: "K1 kerosene near me"

7:34pm: *Keel visits Google Maps with "K1 kerosene near me" input*

7:34pm: "k1 kerosene near Glen Burnie, MD"

7:36pm: "k1 kerosene near Glen Burnie, MD"

Through various CCTV footage and receipts, I can confirm that Aaron drove to at least four home improvement stores in the hours prior to the arson.

April 13, 2025:

11:59am: "how delete browser search history"

1:54am: *Keel visits website for Counsel, Bradal, Kosmerl & Nolan P.A.*

1:54am: "attorneys council baradel"

1:54am: *Keel visits "Council Bradal: Annapolis Maryland"*

April 14, 2025:

11:23am: *Keel views "Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP"*

11:23am: "adam baker Rosenberg martin"

5:20pm: "k1 kerosene near glen Burnie, Md"

5:39pm: *Keel views "Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP"*

5:39pm: "adam baker Rosenberg martin"

5:49pm: "what is an alford lea"

5:49pm: "what is an alford plea in Maryland"

9:07pm: *Keel views "Council, Bradal, Kosmerl & Nolan, P.A."*

9:07pm: "council bradel"

Other Cloud Data of Significance:

November 1, 2024:

2:36am: "rape table torture"
2:39am: "table designed to rape women"
2:40am: "what does a rape table look like"
2:42am: "bdsm table design plan"
2:42am: "Woodworking bdsm Bondage Table – Youtube"

The following were searched within Google Images specifically:

2:37am: "rape table torture"
2:37am: "rape table design"
2:28am: "rape table design"
2:39am: "table designed to rape women"
2:39am: "eable designed to rape women"

In addition to these searches, there were numerous URL activity that involved bestiality on LuxureTV. The titles of the videos include: "Slave forced to fuck dog," "Slave girl tied to post and forced to take dog cock," "Black dog forced to fuck his master," "Japanese teen forced to get fucked by a dog," and "Girl is forced to give ass to a dog." Additionally, Aaron searches on Google search for "slaves given to animals for sex" and similar searches.

I reviewed the URL activity on LuxureTV from Aaron's Cloud and was able to confirm that the videos were not cosplay or roleplay. The videos on the site were bestiality videos that encompassed real dogs having vaginal and anal sex with humans, both male and female, in addition to oral sex being performed on dogs.

In addition to the bestiality pornography that was reviewed, there were numerous of URL activity links that were viewed, but some have since been deleted such as "pedophile thread" on 4cdn.org. There are numerous 4cdn.org and pornography website URL activity concerning BDSM, rape, abuse, and other similar content.

Aaron researches "rape dolls" as well. Below is an example of a doll that was linked to one of many URL's that he visited in relation to these dolls.



Total Timeline:

Aaron specifically asks Matthew for his email address in July 2023. In August 2023, Aaron's attorney gives Matthew legal notice via that same email and then Matthew's attorney responds in the same month of August 2023. Because of this interaction, Aaron had positive knowledge of Matthew's email address.

In July and August of 2023, Aaron researches data about Matthew's employment as a police officer.

In February of 2024, Aaron begins researching how to make a woman believe that her husband is cheating on her. He specifically searches, "Matthew Johnson" within minutes of these searches and a few days later, he searches for, "Stephanie Johnson."

In May of 2024, Aaron conducts his own surveillance on the Johnson's property, both their vehicles and home via video and photography.

In October of 2024, Aaron searches numerous identifying information about the Johnson Family to include utilizing background services online for Matthew. Not only did Aaron search for information about Matthew as an individual, he also was able to search information about two separate businesses that Matthew has owned. Aaron also had searches and a Mapquest search into 307 Crandell Road, Severna Park, MD 21146 which is the address that Matthew lived at previously.

Aaron mails a sex toy to Matthew at the end of October after heavily researching how to obtain a fake email address and operate anonymously. Aaron uses a nearly copycat email of Matthew's email address on Temu to send the items. Aaron has hundreds of total searches and inquiries as it relates to fake identities, anonymous emails, and similar subjects. Aaron has numerous more searches into lingerie and small bras, which is consistent with the second package that the Johnson's received. During the same timeframe, Aaron is continuously researching how to maintain anonymity.

In February of 2025, Aaron views Facebook information about Stefanie, to include a video of her and her employment information. Aaron then conducts numerous searches into Stefanie's place of employment and utilizes map functions such as Google Maps with her workplace as his input. Aaron attends an estate sale hosted by the Johnson family at 3 Belhaven Court and purchases a bedframe. It would be at this time that Aaron would have reasonably concluded that the Johnson family owned the residence.

In April of 2025, Aaron searches hiring an arsonists in Maryland, how to burn down a barn, and has numerous inquiries into chemical precursors for making explosives such as potassium nitrate, stump remover, and K1 Kerosene. These searches span from the time of Aaron attending a "No Kings" protests in Washington DC on April 5 until the night prior to the arson on April 12.

Aaron sets 3 Belhaven Court on fire in the early morning hours of April 13, 2025. The following day, one of Aaron's first searches is how to delete internet history. Aaron then searches

numerous local law firms over the course of the next two days and has searches for what an “Alford plea” is. It should be noted, that the research for explosive chemicals and law firms (outside the timeframe of the attempted defamation suite) in the timeframe of the arson were particularly unique to the weekend and not found elsewhere.

Conclusion:

At the time of this report, I believe the arson to 3 Belhaven Court is a continuation of the harassment Aaron was displaying to the Johnson family. When searching for a motive for why the Johnsons have been harassed, stalked, and targeted for a home invasion and arson, I do not know at this time. While there was legal threats in the summer of 2023, they were handled without the courts intervention. After numerous interviews, it was learned that both parties kept to themselves afterwards, but remained cordial if seeing each other in the neighborhood.

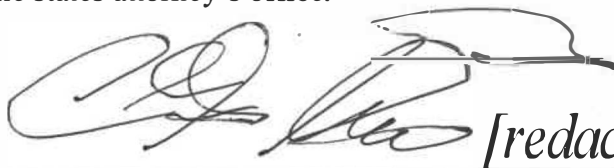
[redacted] I denied ever hearing Aaron speak of the Johnsons in ill-will or negatively in recent weeks or months and she had no clue as to any sort of motive when interviewed. The Johnsons do not know of any possible motive either.

I have conducted numerous interviews with people close to Aaron and neighborhood residents. Aaron has been described by his friends as a volunteer and former Boy Scout leader. Through interviews and the Google Cloud, cell phone, and Temu search and seizure warrants, I have learned that Aaron has a secretive side to him that he is able to shield from his friends and family. Aaron has been utilizing an encrypted app called signal to have an affair on his wife that I have learned has involved the receipt of homemade sex videos. Aaron specifically had searches for applications to use to cheat. Additionally, Aaron has visited websites and searched for pornography that is violent and abusive or contains animals having sex with humans. Aaron has also researched rape dolls and how to create a rape table or torture table for women.

Understanding this about Aaron is important in understanding why he would choose to send hypersexual materials in the mail to a neighbor and that he was able to do so secretly from his spouse and friends. While attempting to understand the motive for the arson, it also shows his propensity and ability to be secretive and do activity alone or hide that activity from his wife, [redacted], and his other friends.

Outstanding Evidence:

At the time of this report, I have not reviewed the laptop that was seized from Aaron's house nor have I personally reviewed the tablet seized from Aaron's storage unit. Should any more evidence be obtained, an addition report will be generated and discovery will be made available to the states attorney's office.



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