

COUNTY OF BOULDER
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_____ District _____ COURT, BOULDER COUNTY,
COLORADO

DATE FILED
January 26, 2026

Criminal Action Number **C0872026M 000086**

WARRANT FOR ARREST UPON AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE THE HONORABLE Nancy W Salomone

The People of the State of Colorado,
To: Any person authorized by law to execute arrest warrants.

You are hereby commanded to arrest the person of:

Peter Carlos Markusen

DOB:	06/06/1985	HAIR	Blonde
HEIGHT:	6'03	EYES:	Blue
WEIGHT:	275	RACE/SEX:	White/Male
DL #:		SSN:	
ALIAS/ALIAS DOB:		OFFENSE DATE:	01/26/2026
OTHER DESCRIPTORS:			

And take the person above-named without unnecessary delay before the nearest judge of the Court of Record; to be advised that the person is being held for the alleged commission of the following crime(s), to-wit: In violation of C.R.S., 1973 revised:

Charge #	CRS #	Charge	
1	18-9-111(1)(a)	Harassment	M1
2	18-6-800.3	Domestic Violence	M
3	18-3-204(1)(a)	Assault in the 3 rd Degree	M1
4	18-6-401(1)(a)	Child Abuse	M2

That this warrant for arrest is issued upon affidavit sworn to and affirmed before this court and relating facts sufficient to establish probable cause that the above-named offense has been committed and probable cause that the person named in this warrant committed that offense.

BAIL IS SET AT \$ No bond until seen by a judicial officer- DV WITH
CONDITION(S) _____

DATE: January 26, 2026



Judge's Signature

Longmont Police Case # 2026-176
Longmont Police Department
Officer Shane Mathis [303-651-8555](tel:303-651-8555)

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have duly executed this warrant on this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
by _____ as I am herein commanded.

SHERIFF FEES:

Service \$ _____
Mileage \$ _____

By:

Return \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Deputy

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT OF ARREST

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Your affiant, **Officer Shane Mathis**, a duly sworn, commissioned officer for the City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado, deposes and says:

Your affiant will be, hereafter, referred to as "I" or "me".

I have reason to believe that **Peter Carlos Markusen, DOB:06/06/1985, white male, 6'03", 275 lbs, blonde hair, and blue eyes, social security number [REDACTED] and driver's license number [REDACTED]**, did commit the crime(s) of **Domestic Violence (M), Assault in the 3rd Degree (M1), Child Abuse (M2), and Harassment (M1)**, as contrary to C.R.S., Section **18-6-800.3, 18-3-204(1)(a), 18-6-401(1)(a) and 18-9-111(1)(A)**, as amended. The reasons I believe this to be true are as follows:

On Monday, January 26th, 2026, at 6:59pm, I, Officer Shane Mathis, of the Longmont Public Safety Department, responded to a domestic at the home of 643 Stonebridge Drive, City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado. It was aired by the Longmont Emergency Communications Center that the caller was reporting her husband, a sheriff's deputy, had just punched her in the face and she was hiding in her locked bathroom. While still enroute to the location, she reported to the Longmont Emergency Communications Center she heard a garage door close and believed the male had left the house.

I arrived at the location, and contacted Shannon Markusen, DOB: 11/26/1989, (Shannon), who met me at the front door of the location. Shannon immediately escorted me to the garage of her room where she wished to speak with me. I asked Shannon what was going on after confirming Peter Markusen, DOB: 11/26/1989, (Peter), was no longer in the home. Shannon told me Peter had been cheating on her a lot, before stating Peter had pushed her out of the garage entryway door, and punching her in the head, motioning towards her left eyebrow. Shannon began to cry as she told me Peter had been cheating on her but managed to stop herself from crying as the conversation continued. I observed Shannon's eyebrow, which appeared to have a red irritated mark where she had indicated, showing initial signs of swelling. This swelling would become more prominent throughout my interaction with Shannon during my investigation, despite her attempting to apply ice after some time to reduce this swelling. Once I had finished observing Shannon's eye, she stated "he full on swung and punched me".

I asked Shannon if she was okay, and if I could get her any medical attention for the incident, confirming to make sure she did not lose consciousness because of the punch she had received from Peter. Shannon declined any medical attention, or losing consciousness from being punched where she was struck by Peter. Shannon went on to state "I'm fucking terrified because he says you guys will just side with him". I reassured Shannon this was not the case, and she informed me it happened "last time", stating she was placed under arrest, referring to a separate incident I was not involved in. I asked what agency Peter was with, and Shannon informed me he was with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office. I went on to ask Shannon what had occurred last time the Longmont Police Department responded to the location.

Shannon stated essentially the same thing happened, that Peter had struck her, and she had struck Peter back. Shannon informed me because Peter was sober for the incident, and Shannon had been intoxicated, Shannon believed because she was intoxicated, she had been the one arrested during that incident. Shannon described going through the court process, including a domestic violence training course she was required to attend. Shannon went on to state "he is extremely drunk", referring to Peter, also informing Peter had been sober for approximately five months. Shannon informed me Peter got in trouble with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office for a driving under the influence event on July 9th, resulting in an internal investigation conducted by the agency. Shannon stated Peter had recently

relapsed with alcohol, and she had just caught Peter texting the girl he was "supposedly" dating, before again informing me Peter had pushed her out the garage entryway door, before locking it.

After being pushed out the doorway, and locked out, Shannon stated she asked Peter to please let her back in, informing Peter their [REDACTED] needed to go to bed. Shannon stated Peter unlocked the door, opened it, and shoved her back once more, before "full on swung" swinging his right arm with a closed hand fist, striking her in the head. It was at this point, I confirmed with Shannon whether Peter was armed or not, checking the firearms within the home. Shannon informed me there weren't any unaccounted for, allowing me to walk through the home with her to see these firearms. There were multiple firearms throughout the home, including Peter's duty weapon still inside the closet in his holster belt, and several other handguns on the shelf in the closet. There was also an additional handgun inside the kitchen cabinet, Shannon also informed me Peter was wearing a black hoodie, with black shorts last time she saw him after I asked her.

I asked Shannon for further details on how the disturbance started, and Shannon again motioned for me to come to the garage with her to have the conversation away from [REDACTED] who was sitting on the living room couch. Once inside the garage again, Shannon stated Peter was "super drunk", leaving his phone open. Shannon stated she grabbed this phone and saw texts from another woman Peter was supposedly dating, stating after this Peter "flipped out". I asked Shannon how long ago this occurred, and she told me approximately fifteen minutes ago, or approximately eight minutes before I arrived at the scene of the incident. Shannon began to cry again after she told me how long ago the incident had occurred. I had to comfort Shannon as she began to cry again, and she cried out "I thought he stopped cheating on me, I thought he fucking stopped cheating on me". She went on to state she saw texts stating, "I love you so much babe, all I want for Christmas is your package, he's supposed to be a deputy, he's supposed to honor the code of conduct". I agreed with her, and she stated, "he's on fucking tinder", still crying as she stated this to me.

Shannon stated Peter had hit her before, but never a full-on swing in the manner he did the evening of the incident. Shannon stated she could still see it coming at her as she recounted the incident. I asked Shannon if I could take a picture of the swelling on her head, and she agreed to let me take photographs. I took photographs of her head both with my flashlight active, and without it active. I asked how much Peter had to drink that evening, and she informed me Peter had consumed approximately eight to nine shooters of 50% alcohol, which Shannon believed was approximately worth twenty shots of hard liquor. I asked her how she knew this information, and she stated she saw Peter consuming it. Shannon informed me Peter had not worked that day, and the two of them had been home together the entirety of the day.

I asked several clarifying questions with Shannon, starting with where she located the phone with the text messages Peter had received. Shannon told me she found it on the kitchen counter, and the phone was no longer present, as Peter had taken with him after law enforcement had been called for the incident. Shannon stated Peter's phone was unlocked, so she went through the messages on his phone and that's where she found the text she had told me about earlier. I asked Shannon where Peter was when she went through his phone, and she informed me Peter was in the living room on the couch, stating Peter's back was hurt, and he was "wasted". Shannon stated Peter wanted to go to bed, but she confronted him about the text messages she had found. Shannon informed me she took a moment and took screenshots of the messages and the woman's phone number. Shannon said she did this because "we've been through this before".

Shannon stated she asked Peter, "what the fuck is this?", and Peter attempted to snatch the phone out of Shannon's hands. Shannon threw the phone to the side as Peter did this, and this was when Peter pushed Shannon out of the doorway. I asked Shannon how she and Peter had made it from the kitchen to the garage door entryway, and she stated she said, "let's get away from the child", which led her and Peter towards the garage. Shannon confirmed with me she was bringing Peter into the garage in the same manner she had done with me, to keep the conversation out of hearing distance of [REDACTED] sitting on the living room couch. I interrupted Shannon at this point to ensure a cover officer had arrived at my location to ensure Peter did not just walk in the front door as Shannon and I were in the garage. Officer

Merx and Officer Banuelos were just entering the front door as I did so. While back in the living room, I asked Shannon where [REDACTED] was when the incident occurred, and she informed me [REDACTED] was on the living room couch, exactly where [REDACTED] was sitting when I asked her the question.

I stepped outside to obtain a victim's rights pamphlet for Shannon, as well as complete Lethality Assessment Protocol form with her. As I did so, I walked past Peter's vehicle, clearing it to ensure he was not in the vehicle. Inside the rear trunk of the vehicle, I observed a less lethal shotgun, and Armalite styled rifle, unsecured in the vehicle in what I assumed were Peter's patrol weapons. I pointed this out to Officer Merx and advised her to standfast at the location to ensure Peter did not return to the location and attempt to arm himself with the multitude of firearms present at the home in several different locations. I then retrieved a victim's rights pamphlet, and my patrol division issued laptop to complete a Lethality Assessment Protocol Form with Shannon.

I returned home, and asked Shannon to come to speak with me in the garage once more. Shannon came out and I asked her on a scale of one to ten how much pain Peter's strike had caused her. Shannon rated this pain as three out of ten when prompted, and I provided her with a victim's rights pamphlet with the associated case number. Shannon confirmed she was still in pain, approximately thirty minutes after the initial phone call had been made to the Longmont Emergency Communications Center. Shannon again declined medical when I asked her again if she would like paramedics to come take a look at her injury. I asked Shannon if she wanted a victim's rights advocate to respond to the location for her, and Shannon informed me she just wanted a phone call from them the following day. I confirmed the length of Shannon and Peter's relationship with Shannon, who informed me they had been together for eleven years in total, married for ten.

I went through a summary with Shannon of what she had already told me, confirming the series of events which had occurred during the incident. Shannon confirmed most of the story with me but further described what had occurred after she was pushed into the garage after she had already been locked out. Shannon stated after Peter had pushed her into the garage, the two of them had a conversation before Peter had struck her. I asked Shannon what this conversation entailed, and she informed me she told Peter, "How fucking dare you, I thought you were done with this, you're fucking cheating on me". Shannon stated Peter responded, accusing the other woman of being a liar. Shannon responded, accusing Peter of being liar, and that was when Peter had thrown his "haymaker" at Shannon, striking her. Shannon again stated, "He's hit me before", stating Peter has slapped her, backhanded her, and pushed her down in the past. I confirmed with Shannon again that she was struck with a closed fist punch by Peter, and she confirmed this information. She described the strike in further detail, describing Peter as 6'4 in height, swinging down at her, with a closed right fist, striking her in the same area she had indicated to me before. I asked Shannon if she had been struck with the bottom of his fist, or his knuckles, and Shannon specifically told me it was the knuckles of Peter's fist.

I asked Shannon the Lethality Assessment Protocol questions, and she answered them all, but refused to screen in with a local shelter. Shannon answered yes to being choked by Peter before, but after searching through local law enforcements databases, it appeared the incident had gone unreported. Shannon stated "he's a good father" following these questions and brought up that she had Peter's location on her phone. Shannon shared this information with me, but the location was approximately twenty-five minutes old, and it appeared as though Peter had turned off his location service with Shannon after fleeing the incident. Officers did not locate Peter at his last known location from the location services provided by Shannon on her phone.

I returned to my vehicle to return my laptop following the lethality assessment protocol form, completion with Shannon. I again went inside to speak with Shannon to confirm her and Peter's information. Shannon provided me with this information before speaking with her in the garage again. Due to the statements she made to me about being struck before, I attempted to speak with her about any previous incidents which may have gone unreported. Shannon refused to speak with me about these incidents at the time stating, "I don't want to say anything". I asked her why this was the case, and she stated, "because I love him". Shannon then began receiving a phone call from Peter, she did not answer this phone call. I confirmed again where [REDACTED] was during the incident with Shannon, and she again

said the same location on the couch [REDACTED] was currently sitting. I asked Shannon if [REDACTED] had brought up any concerns with her, and she said nothing [REDACTED] hadn't told Officer Banuelos.

We began safety planning with Shannon, as well as attempting to figure out where Peter may have fled to. Peter texted Shannon during this interaction, accusing Shannon of hitting him, and stating "you really hurt me". Shannon did not share these texts with me, but I was able to observe them from where she was holding her phone in relation to my line of sight. Shannon stated Peter had family in Boulder but was unsure of where he might go.

I remained on scene as Peter's chain of command with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office was notified and we attempted to meet Peter. Peter claimed to Officer Banuelos over the phone he was not injured, but Shannon had struck him in the face five times explicitly with her right fist. Peter refused to meet with Officers however and later complained of injury despite not wanting to meet with Officers to have these injuries addressed. Peter was informed that probable cause had been established and he needed to turn himself into the Longmont Police, however Peter refused, and hung up the phone on officers. Further attempts were made unsuccessfully to meet with Peter.

Therefore, I believe that sufficient probable cause has been shown to believe that, that Peter Carlos Markusen, DOB:06/06/1985, white male, 6'03", 275 lbs, blonde hair, and blue eyes, social security number [REDACTED] and driver's license number [REDACTED], did commit the crime(s) of Domestic Violence (M), Assault in the 3rd Degree (M1), Child Abuse (M2), and Harassment (M1), as contrary to C.R.S., Section 18-6-800.3, 18-3-204(1)(a), 18-6-401(1)(a) and 18-9-111(1)(A), as amended, and respectfully requests that the court issue a warrant for the arrest of Peter Carlos Markusen.

/s/Shane Mathis 2016
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____. In the City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

District Court Judge
TITLE OF OFFICE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION

January 26, 2026 at 11:50pm
Sworn by phone