

IN THE
3RD DISTRICT COURT - SALT LAKE
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

State of Utah vs. OMAR ERNESTO MARTINEZ-GOMEZ Date of Birth: 06/02/1975	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Affidavit of Probable Cause</h2>
Arrestee	

On 10/19/2022 17:00 the defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

#	Offense Date	Offense Description	Statute	Gov Code	Severity	DV
1	07/01/2022	THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	76-6-408	UT	F2	No
2	07/01/2022	MONEY LAUNDERING	76-10-1903	UT	F2	No
3	07/01/2022	PATTERN OF UNLAW ACTIVITY	76-10-1603	UT	F2	No

I believe there is probable cause to charge the defendant with these charges because:

On In July 2021, Taylorsville Police arrested MF in possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of two stolen catalytic converters. MF admitted to stealing the vehicle and two catalytic converters. During the interview MF stated he sells catalytic converters to Omar who would purchase them for \$70-300 depending on the converter. A search warrant was obtained for the cell phone of MF. The cell phone number known to be the number of Omar, was found on MF's phone with numerous text messages regarding the sale of catalytic converters. On February 15, 2022, South Salt Lake Police arrested DE at the Hawthorne apartment complex in South Salt Lake for the theft of two catalytic converters. Omar Martinez lives in the Hawthorne apartments. During the investigation of DE, officers encountered Omar Martinez, but Martinez denied any involvement with DE. During the investigation DE disclosed that he sold stolen catalytic converters to Omar Martinez for \$200 each. The Crimes Against Statewide Economy (CASE) Unit has conducted controlled sales of catalytic converters to Omar Martinez using converters purchased from a local metal recycling company. Sales were made to Omar Martinez in cash transactions, Agents with the Attorney General's Office contacted the owner of Natural Ventures Recycling and requested records of catalytic converter purchases from Del Sol Auto Recycling. From August 2021 to August 2022 Del sol sold 3,556 catalytic converters to Natural Ventures Recycling for \$915,230.00 in 423 transactions. Omar has been concealing his business dealings by purchasing stolen converters obtained by illicit activities by converting it into a legitimate source (Natural Ventures Recycling).

I believe these to be additional condition(s) for continued detention:

The current offense is a felony. There is substantial evidence to support the charge, and through clear and convincing evidence ? would constitute a substantial danger to another individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court if released on bail.

Omar Martinez is from Mexico and has victimized through his transactions hundreds of Utah Citizens and has the means to flee prosecution and has been previously deported and has re-entered the USA without proper documentation. An ICE detainer is being submitted at booking.

Officer Name: S JENSEN	Badge ID: TY165
I am a sworn officer with: UT0183900 - TAYLORSVILLE PD	
Arresting agency case number: TY22-25138	Associated citation number:

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ S JENSEN

SUBMISSION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Booking agency: SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL	Booking agency ORI: UT018013C	
Booking agency case number: 22041774	SID:	OTN: 64946569
Booking UserID: ahorrock	Booking date/time: 10/20/2022 00:18	Submission ID: 1953441 (Version 1)