

Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

KOUMSSA WAKGIRA and JUSTON

YOUNG,

Defendants.

CASE NO. MJ26-330

COMPLAINT for VIOLATION

Title 18, U.S.C.
Sections 2118(b) and 2118(d)

BEFORE, Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge, U. S.
Courthouse, Seattle, Washington.

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

COUNT 1

(Conspiracy to Commit Burglaries Involving Controlled Substances)

Beginning on or about May 2, 2025, and continuing until at least on or about
March 22, 2026, in King, Thurston, Lewis, and Pierce County, within the Western
District of Washington, KOUMSSA WAKGIRA and JUSTON YOUNG, and other
persons known and unknown, did knowingly and willfully conspire, combine,
confederate and agree to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 2118(b)(1) and (2),

1 that is, to enter and attempt to enter, without authority, the business premises and
2 property of a person registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration under section
3 302 of the Controlled Substances Act, with the intent to steal any material or compound
4 containing any quantity of a controlled substance, where the replacement cost of the
5 controlled substances to the registrant was not less than \$500, and where the defendants
6 used any facility in interstate and foreign commerce, that is, cellular telephones and the
7 internet, to facilitate such entry and attempted entry.

8 During and in furtherance of the conspiracy, one or more of the conspirators
9 committed one or more of the following overt acts, among others: The offenses alleged in
10 Counts 2 through 18 below.

11 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2118(d).

12 **COUNTS 2-18**

13 **(Burglary and Attempted Burglary Involving Controlled Substances)**

14 On or about the dates listed below, in King, Thurston, Lewis, and Pierce County,
15 within the Western District of Washington, the defendants listed below did enter and
16 attempt to enter, without authority, the business premises and property of a person
17 registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration under section 302 of the Controlled
18 Substances Act, with the intent to steal any material or compound containing any quantity
19 of a controlled substance, where the replacement cost of the controlled substances to the
20 registrant was not less than \$500, and where the defendant(s) used any facility in
21 interstate and foreign commerce, that is, cellular telephones and the internet, to facilitate
22 such entry and attempted entry.

Count	Date	Location	Defendant(s)
2	May 2, 2025	Bob Johnson's Pharmacy Seattle, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA
3	May 8, 2025	Arow Pharmacy Olympia, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
4	May 17, 2025	Sy Pharmacy Seattle, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA
5	September 13, 2025	Hawks Prairie Pharmacy Lacey, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
6	September 13, 2025	Good Pharmacy Tacoma, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
7	November 16, 2025	Navos Pharmacy Seattle, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
8	November 28, 2025	Ready Meds Pharmacy Renton, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
9	December 20, 2025	Evergreen Professional Center Pharmacy Kirkland, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
10	December 21, 2025	Swedish Arnold Pharmacy Seattle, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
11	December 25, 2025	Fred Meyer Pharmacy Seattle, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG
12	January 1, 2026	Tukwila Station Pharmacy Seatac, Washington	WAKGIRA
13	February 1, 2026	Tukwila Station Pharmacy Seatac, Washington	WAKGIRA
14	February 24, 2026	Sea Mar Pharmacy Olympia, Washington	WAKGIRA
15	February 25, 2026	Purdy Cost Less Prescriptions Gig Harbor, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA JUSTON YOUNG

16	March 22, 2026	Panorama Pharmacy Lacey, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA
17	March 22, 2026	Centralia Pharmacy Centralia, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA
18	March 22, 2026	Chehalis Pharmacy Chehalis, Washington	KOUMSSA WAKGIRA

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2118(b)(1) and (b)(2) and 2.

And the complainant states that this Complaint is based on the following information:

I, Richard C. Tenore, a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

INTRODUCTION AND AFFIANT BACKGROUND

I am a Special Agent of the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and have been so employed since July 2023. I am currently assigned to the DEA Seattle Field Division, Tacoma Resident Office.

I am an “investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States” within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7), that is, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of, and to make arrests for, offenses enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2516.

I received 16 weeks of specialized drug law enforcement training at the DEA training academy in Quantico, Virginia, from July 2023 to November 2023. The training curriculum covered all aspects of drug investigations, including identification of controlled substances, physical and electronic surveillance, utilization of confidential sources, interview techniques, undercover operations, financial investigations, and the general operation of drug trafficking organizations.

1 As a Special Agent, I have been involved in the investigation of individuals and
2 organizations involved in the manufacture, transportation and distribution of controlled
3 substances. I have written, planned, and participated in the execution of search warrants
4 for violations of federal and state drug laws. I have conducted surveillance operations and
5 have become familiar with the methods used by individuals engaged in the manufacture,
6 transportation and distribution of controlled substances. I have also monitored informant
7 conversations with drug traffickers and have monitored drug-related conversations
8 between drug traffickers as part of court-authorized interception of wire communications.
9 In light of the foregoing, I am familiar with the manner in which illegal drugs are
10 manufactured, transported, stored, and distributed; the methods of payment for such
11 drugs; and the methods of laundering drug proceeds.

12 The facts set forth in this affidavit arise from my personal and direct participation
13 in the investigation, my experience and training as a DEA Special Agent, my
14 conversations with witnesses and other law enforcement personnel, including
15 consultations with other agents and investigators participating in this and related
16 investigations, and my review of relevant documents and reports. My specialized training
17 and experience in drug investigations as well as the assistance and input of experienced
18 fellow investigators form a basis for my opinions and conclusions, which I drew from the
19 facts set forth herein.

20 As part of this investigation, I have conferred with DEA Diversion Investigator
21 (DI) David Wyatt regarding his review of records, documents, and other information
22 obtained during this investigation.

23 Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable
24 cause, it does not include all information known to me or to other investigators involved
25 in this matter. Rather, this Complaint serves to establish that probable cause exists to
26 believe that KOUMSSA WAKGIRA and JUSTON YOUNG committed the crimes of
27

1 Conspiracy to Commit Controlled Substances Burglary and Controlled Substances
2 Burglary.

3 SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE

4 The United States, including the DEA, is conducting a criminal investigation in
5 conjunction with state and local law enforcement into a number of pharmacy burglaries
6 and attempted burglaries across multiple counties in the Western District of Washington.
7 Investigators believe the subjects have committed at least 17 burglaries or attempted
8 burglaries of pharmacies located in and around the greater Seattle-Olympia metropolitan
9 area with the goal of acquiring controlled substances for further illicit distribution
10 throughout 2025 and 2026.

11 Investigators have identified patterns between the burglaries that led investigators
12 to believe that Koumssa Wakgira (hereinafter “**Wakgira**”), Juston Young (hereinafter
13 “**Young**”) and other co-conspirators are responsible for these crimes. Based on the
14 investigations, **Wakgira** and **Young** were charged with Burglary in the Second Degree
15 and Theft in the First Degree for the burglaries in Thurston County. They were arrested
16 on April 8, 2026. State law enforcement and DEA officers executed state search warrants
17 at the residences and vehicles of the **Wakgira** and **Young** at the time of their arrests.
18 Through the searches, law enforcement have obtained additional evidence establishing
19 **Wakgira** and **Young**’s involvement in these and additional attempted and successful
20 pharmacy burglaries.

21 Through surveillance footage of the various burglaries and attempted burglaries,
22 officers identified commonalities and consistencies in the clothing, shoes, and tools used
23 by the subjects, as well as in their gaits, postures, body types, and approximate weight
24 and height, described further below. For example, the subject that law enforcement
25 believed to be **Wakgira** was observed wearing a black hoodie/jacket, black pants, and a
26 black face mask in all pharmacy burglaries. He was also observed wearing gray shoes
27 with a white Nike “Swoosh” logo on the side (pictured below), and black gloves with a

1 light-colored logo or text on the top of the hand (pictured below) in many of the
2 burglaries. During at least two of the burglaries, **Wakgira** can be seen wearing a cap with
3 an orange stripe and flashlight attached. In many of the burglaries, distinctive orange pry
4 tools and two yellow crowbars were used to break into the pharmacies. In addition, at
5 multiple burglaries, **Wakgira** can be seen using pickaxe-style tools and/or bolt cutters.

6 Officers later found these articles of clothing, shoes, gloves, and tools (pictured
7 and described further below) during the searches of **Wakgira**'s property following his
8 arrest on April 8, 2026. The gloves were recovered from his residence during the
9 authorized search. The gray Nike shoes with a white "Swoosh" logo that were visible in
10 footage of the vast majority of the burglaries (pictured below) were recovered from one
11 of his vehicles. A cap with an orange rim and flashlight attached, which was worn during
12 at least two burglaries (pictured below), was recovered from another vehicle owned by
13 **Wakgira**. The tools used by **Wakgira** in the pharmacy surveillance videos including
14 yellow pry bars, orange pry tools, bolt cutters and pickaxes (pictured below), have been
15 recovered from searches of **Wakgira**'s property.



21 Gray Nike shoes belonging to Wakgira identified in burglaries and seized from his black
22 GMC Yukon.



Orange cap with light attached being worn by Wakgira during burglaries at Navos Pharmacy and Tukwila Pharmacy, seized from his black GMC Yukon



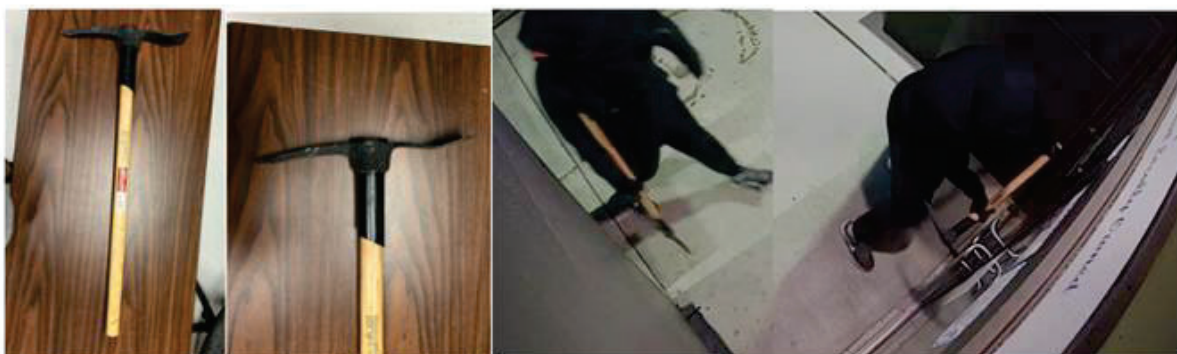
Black gloves with white lettering being worn by Wakgira during burglaries at Sy Pharmacy, Hawks Prairie Pharmacy, Good Pharmacy, Navos Pharmacy Ready Meds Pharmacy, Evergreen Pharmacy, Swedish Arnold Pharmacy, Fred Meyer Pharmacy Tukwila Station Pharmacy Purdy Cost Less Pharmacy, described below, seized from his black GMC Yukon



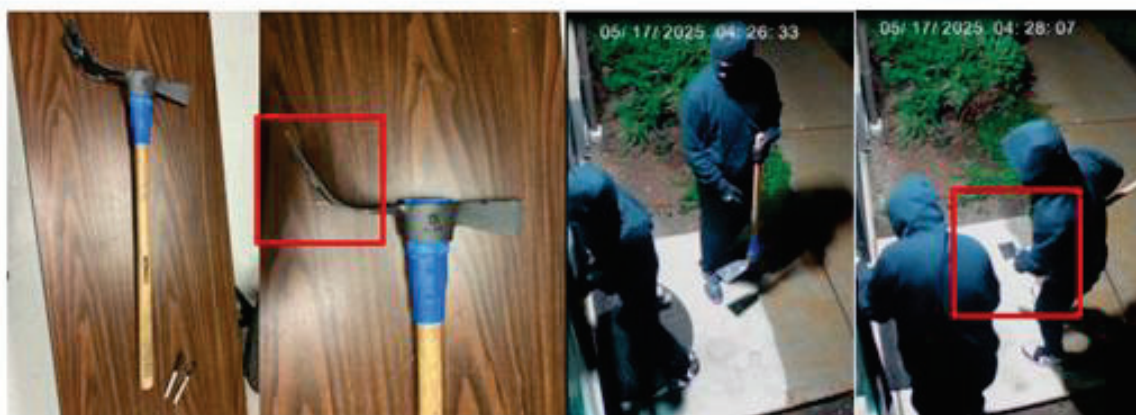
Orange pry tool being carried by Wakgira during burglaries at Navos Pharmacy, Ready Meds Pharmacy, Evergreen Pharmacy, Swedish Arnold Pharmacy, Fred Meyer Pharmacy and Purdy Cost Less Pharmacy, seized from his black GMC Yukon



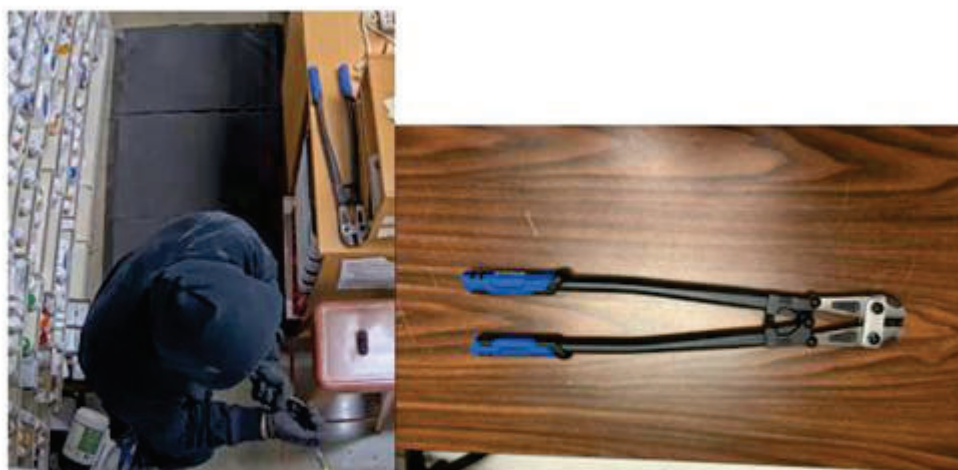
Crow bars used by Wakgira during burglaries at Sy Pharmacy, Hawks Prairie Pharmacy, Navos Pharmacy, Ready Meds Pharmacy, Evergreen Pharmacy, Swedish Arnold Pharmacy, Fred Meyer Pharmacy, Tukwila Station Pharmacy, Purdy Cost Less Pharmacy, Panorama Pharmacy and Chehlis Pharmacy, seized from his black GMC Yukon



Black topped pickaxe used by Wakgira in the attempted burglary of Tukwila Station Pharmacy and seized from his black GMC Yukon



Blue topped pickaxe used by Wakgira in the attempted burglary of Sy Pharmacy seized from the entrance to Wakgira's bedroom at his family residence



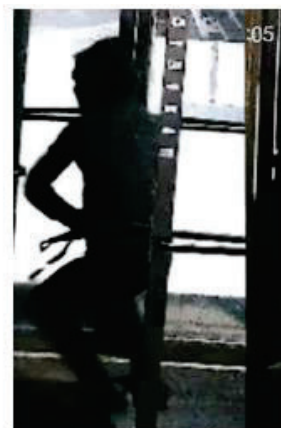
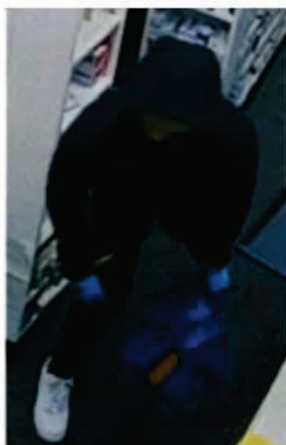
Blue and black bolt cutters used by Wakgira during the burglary at Fred Meyer Pharmacy and seized from his black GMC Yukon

Law enforcement also recovered a cellphone from **Wakgira's** white Toyota Highlander that contained multiple text messages between **Wakgira** and others discussing drug transactions and licit pharmaceutical drugs. The phone also contained many images and screenshots of pharmaceutical drugs from websites that identify pharmaceutical markings on controlled substances.

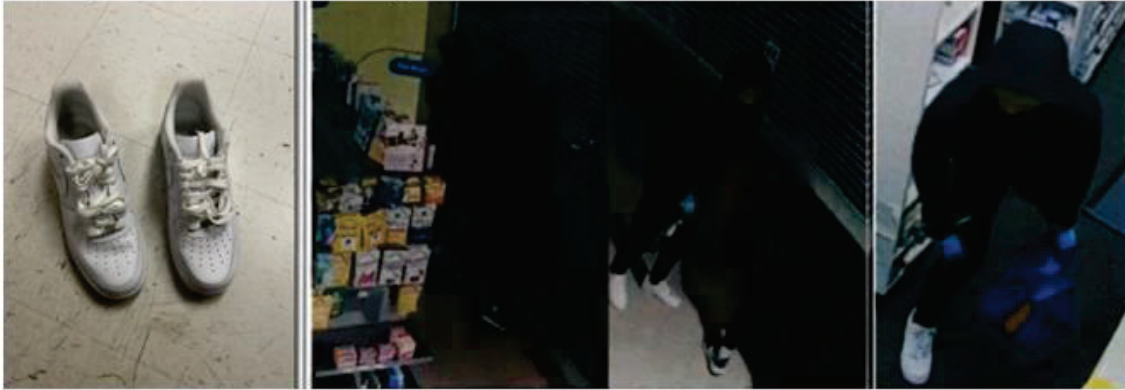
With respect to **Young**, officers were able to confirm his involvement in a burglary through DNA testing of a glove that was left behind at one of the pharmacies, as

described below. **Young**'s physical description from previous law enforcement encounters matched the surveillance video image of the second subject (5 foot 8 inches, 168 pounds). A check of police databases showed Mr. Young has a criminal history that includes 30 arrests and multiple state convictions for crimes including Assault, Theft 1, and Residential Burglary.

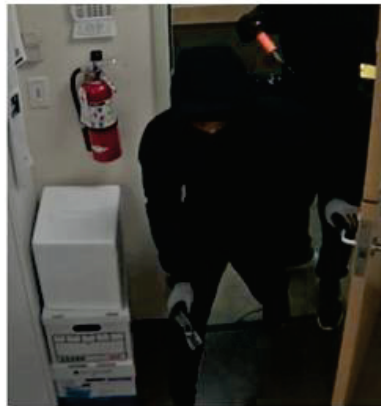
In reviewing the surveillance footage of the various pharmacy burglaries, officers observed consistencies in the clothing worn by **Young**; some of these clothing items were later recovered from his property following his arrest. Specifically, the gloves worn by **Young** in at least four burglaries, which appear to be black with a gray top, were recovered from the white Toyota Highlander during the execution of search warrants. The white Nike sneakers worn by **Young** in at least one burglary were recovered from **Young**'s residence in Renton. A gray sweatshirt with distinctive black zippers worn by **Young** in at least one burglary was recovered from his residence. Through a review of surveillance footage in various burglaries, officers observed that **Young** appeared to have a distinctive gait in which he bends his knees low and crouches while running.



Images of Young exhibiting shuffling and crouching gait at multiple pharmacies.



White Nike shoes being worn by Young during the burglary at Hawks Prairie Pharmacy and seized from Young's residence in Renton



Black gloves with gray tops being worn by Young in burglaries at Navos Pharmacy, Ready Meds Pharmacy, Fred Meyer Pharmacy and Purdy Cost Less Pharmacy seized during warrants from Wakgira's white Toyota Highlander



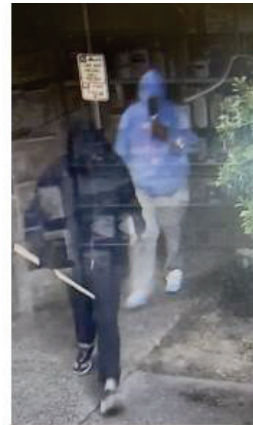
Gray sweatshirt with black zippers being worn by Young during the burglary of Good Pharmacy and seized from Young's residence in Renton

BURGLARY OF BOB JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

(Count 2)

On May 2, 2025, Bob Johnson's pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 1407 NW 85th Street, Seattle, Washington, reported an attempted break-in. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the attempted break-in that spanned from approximately 2:07 a.m. through 3:19 a.m., according to the time stamps on the video. Pharmacy staff confirmed no controlled substances were stolen as a result of this break-in.

In this surveillance video, investigators observed two males. The first is wearing a black zip-up sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask with holes for the eyes and mouth, and athletic shoes, believed to be **Wakgira**. Investigators believe this to be **Wakgira** based upon his larger, heavysset build and his clothing, which is similar as that seen in future burglaries, and the fact that he is seen driving the white Toyota Highlander, described and pictured below, identified in future burglaries and owned by **Wakgira**. The second individual is wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt with three circular badges on the left sleeve (hereinafter **UM1**).



UM1 (in blue) and individual suspected to be Wakgira (in black)

A white 2008-2010 model Toyota highlander (hereinafter "Highlander") with a sunroof was observed in the video. The Highlander appears to have a black dealership

1 license plate insert bearing white block lettering underneath a logo mounted on the front
2 of the vehicle, and what appears to be a deliberately obscured license plate on the rear.



White Highlander at Bob Johnson's Pharmacy

10
11 At approximately 3:17 a.m., the Highlander comes into view and proceeds to back
12 into the doors of the pharmacy, shattering the glass, before turning around and parking on
13 the street in front of the pharmacy. **Wakgira** then exits the Highlander holding a black
14 trash bag and attempts to enter the pharmacy unsuccessfully before re-entering the
15 Highlander and driving out of view of the cameras.

16 During this attempt to break the front door, the rear bumper on the driver's side is
17 cracked in a unique vertical manner (pictured below). There also appears to be pre-
18 existing damage on the rear bumper passenger side (pictured below), prior to the impact
19 on the door. This damage was observed during surveillance of the Highlander registered
20 to **Wakgira** in early April 2026, and later confirmed following the seizure of the vehicle
21 on April 8, 2026.



White Toyota Highlander with vertical crack on driver's side rear bumper caused by impact with the pharmacy (left) and pre-existing damage on the passenger side (right)



White Toyota Highlander seen during surveillance in April 2026 with damage clearly visible

BURGLARY OF AROW PHARMACY

(Count 3)

On May 8, 2025, Arow Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 3007 Limited Lane NW, Olympia, Washington, reported a break-in. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the break-in that spanned from approximately 2:26 a.m. through 2:29 a.m. Pharmacy staff reported that approximately 6,817 dosage units of controlled substances, including Adderall, Oxycodone, and Oxycontin were stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$5,372.

1 In the surveillance video, a white Highlander, which appears to have black
2 dealership plates similar to those seen at Bob Johnson's Pharmacy, is seen driving south
3 on Limited Lane NW and parking just north of the parking lot entrance of the pharmacy.
4 A subject wearing black pants, a black hoodie with the hood up, a black mask with holes
5 for the eyes and mouth, black gloves, and gray Nike shoes with a white "Swoosh,"
6 believed to be **Wakgira**, exits the driver's side of the vehicle and walks toward the
7 pharmacy entrance and around the building toward the drive-through window. The
8 subject walks up to the drive through window and peeks inside the pharmacy for several
9 seconds before heading back toward the car.

10 Approximately seven minutes later, two subjects dressed in black, both wearing
11 black gloves, approach the first set of glass double doors to the pharmacy. The subject
12 with gray Nike shoes, seen earlier in the surveillance video, stands behind a shorter,
13 slimmer subject with a pry tool. The shorter subject, believed to be **Young**, based on his
14 shuffling gait, frame, and height, pries open both sets of double doors. Both subjects then
15 rush inside the pharmacy. Approximately five seconds later, an audible alarm is
16 triggered. Another camera positioned further away from the main entrance shows the
17 same footage, but the broader angle captures the subjects going behind the counter and
18 walking around the shelves with a flashlight.



24 Suspects at Arow Pharmacy. Gray Nike shoes are worn by one subject.

1 A male voice off camera can be heard saying, "Come on, let's go." The shorter
 2 subject runs out of the same double doors that were forced open. A small crowbar can be
 3 seen in his left hand. The larger subject wearing the gray Nike shoes follows him a few
 4 seconds later. He is seen carrying a large, packed black garbage bag in his left hand.

5 Approximately 20 minutes later, at 2:49 a.m., Olympia Police Officers responded
 6 to the burglary. While clearing the interior of the building, officers recovered a black,
 7 righthand glove lying on the floor in the lobby of the pharmacy, just outside of the
 8 employee area. Olympia PD obtained a DNA test from the recovered glove and were
 9 advised that there was a DNA match from inside the glove for an individual identified as
 10 Juston L. Young. **Young's** physical description from previous law enforcement
 11 encounters matched the surveillance video image of the second subject. Police officers
 12 conducted a database check and learned that **Young** has a criminal history, as mentioned
 13 above, that includes multiple state convictions for crimes including assault, theft, and
 14 residential burglary.

15 **BURGLARY OF SY PHARMACY**

16 **(Count 4)**

17 On May 17, 2025, Sy pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 3828 S. Graham Street, B,
 18 Seattle, Washington, reported an attempted break-in. DEA investigators reviewed
 19 surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the attempted break-in that began at
 20 approximately 4:26 a.m., according to the time stamps on the video. Pharmacy staff
 21 confirmed no controlled substances were stolen as a result of this attempted break-in.

22 In the video surveillance, two subjects are visible, both dressed similarly in all
 23 black. One subject can be seen wearing black pants, a black hoodie with the hood up, a
 24 black face mask with holes for the eyes and mouth, and gray sneakers with a white Nike
 25 "Swoosh" logo, believed to be **Wakgira**. The other subject is dressed in all black, with
 26 black and white shoes and a blue face covering (hereinafter referred to as **UM2**). The
 27 subject with the gray Nike shoes, believed to be **Wakgira**, is carrying a pickaxe with a

1 blue top, which was later recovered in **Wakgira's** vehicle during the execution of search
2 warrants three weeks later. The subject with a blue face covering is carrying a small
3 crowbar with black and yellow markings, which was also later recovered from
4 **Wakgira's** black GMC Yukon. Both subjects can be seen using the crowbar and blue-
5 topped pickaxe to try to open the door multiple times. During one of these attempts, the
6 blue-topped pickaxe is bent at the top in a unique manner. These efforts were
7 unsuccessful in accessing the pharmacy.

8 **BURGLARY OF HAWKS PRAIRIE PHARMACY**

9 **(Count 5)**

10 On September 13, 2025, Hawks Prairie Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 2539
11 Marvin Road NE, Lacey, Washington, reported an attempted break-in. DEA investigators
12 reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the attempted break-in that
13 spanned from approximately 3:01 a.m. through 3:04 a.m. according to the time stamps on
14 the video. Pharmacy staff confirmed no controlled substances were stolen as a result of
15 this break-in.

16 Two subjects wearing clothing similar to that worn by the subjects in the Arow
17 Pharmacy burglary enter from the back door. The larger male subject is wearing black
18 pants, a black hoodie with the hood up, and a black mask with holes for the eyes and
19 mouth, and the same gray Nike sneakers with a white "Swoosh" logo as seen at prior and
20 future burglaries, believed to be **Wakgira**. The shorter, slimmer male is believed to be
21 **Young**, based on his shuffling/crouching gait and frame. **Young** is wearing white
22 sneakers, black pants, a black hoodie with the hood up, a light green hat under the hood,
23 and a black lower face covering. He is holding a small black crowbar with yellow around
24 the top, similar to the one seen in the burglary of Arow Pharmacy, in his right hand.

25 In the video, the two subjects can be seen lifting the security gate of the pharmacy
26 and crawling underneath it, entering the gated area. Using the crowbar, **Young** attempts
27 to force open a drawer.

1 The larger male, presumed to be **Wakgira**, can be seen wearing a glove on his
2 right hand with white stripe/lettering across the knuckles, and a black face mask with
3 holes for both eyes and the mouth, as seen in prior burglaries and attempted burglaries.
4 He is carrying a large black plastic bag on his right hip, similar to the bag used during the
5 Arow Pharmacy burglary.

6 At 3:03 am, **Young** exits the gated area and runs out the back door with a blue
7 Walmart bag. **Wakgira** leaves 30 seconds later. A minute later, a white SUV with a third
8 brake light in the top center of the rear window, consistent with **Wakgira**'s white
9 Highlander, can be seen driving away through the window of the pharmacy.

10 **BURGLARY OF GOOD PHARMACY**

11 **(Count 6)**

12 Later that same night, September 13, 2025, Good Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at
13 8511 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft
14 of controlled substances. Pharmacy staff reported approximately 945 dosage units of
15 controlled substances, including Adderall, Hydrocodone, and Oxycodone, were stolen,
16 with an approximate purchase value of \$206.58.

17 This pharmacy is located approximately 18 miles from the Hawks Prairie
18 Pharmacy, the target of the earlier burglary. According to Google maps, it would take
19 about 20 minutes to travel from Hawks Prairie Pharmacy to Good Pharmacy at 3:00 a.m.
20 DEA investigators reviewed surveillance images provided by the pharmacy from the
21 break-in, beginning at about 3:25 a.m. according to the time stamps on the video.

DEA investigators reviewed black and white surveillance footage from the store and observed two individuals wearing clothes similar to the subjects' clothing observed in the Hawks Prairie Pharmacy video taken 20 minutes earlier. The individual suspected to be **Wakgira** appears to be wearing dark pants, a dark hoodie with the hood up, and a dark mask with eye and mouth holes—similar to the clothing observed in the footage of the reported burglaries/attempted burglaries at Bob Johnson's, Arow, Sy and Hawks Prairie pharmacies. He also wore dark gloves with a white stripe. The individual suspected to be **Young** is wearing a gray sweatshirt with distinctive black zippers and gloves with a grey top, as previously discussed. A sweatshirt matching that description was later recovered from his residence.



Suspect wearing gloves with visible white "Stripe" and suspect wearing gloves with gray top

In the video, investigators observed the two subjects using a pry bar to force entry into the building. Once inside, the subjects jump over the front counter and begin going through drawers and opening cabinets. The subjects can be seen leaving with a safe they removed from the pharmacy.

BURGLARY OF NAVOS PHARMACY

(Count 7)

On November 16, 2025, Navos Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 1210 SW 136th Street, Seattle, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of controlled

1 substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy
2 from the break-in, beginning at approximately 3:27 a.m. on that date. The pharmacy
3 reported that approximately 3,313 dosage units of controlled substances, including
4 Adderall, Hydrocodone, and Oxycodone were stolen, with an approximate purchase
5 value of \$4,939.

6 In the video, investigators observed an individual clad in a black-hooded
7 sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, black gloves with a gray top, dark-colored
8 shoes with a white sole, and a “shuffling” gait, believed to be **Young**, and a second larger
9 male, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, a cap with an
10 orange stripe and attached flashlight, and gray Nike shoes with a white “Swoosh”
11 symbol, believed to be **Wakgira**.

12 In the video, investigators observed the subjects prying open the front door to the
13 pharmacy, then prying open locked cabinets and drawers in the pharmacy. After the
14 cabinets are forced open, the subjects begin removing medications and placing them in a
15 black trash bag. Both subjects then exit the pharmacy area at approximately 3:30 a.m.

16 Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one appears
17 to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in his hand as they enter the pharmacy.

18 //

19 //

20 //

21 //

22 //



Subject wearing black cap with orange stripe and light, gray Nike shoes, gloves with gray top, carrying an orange pry tool and small crowbar.

BURGLARY OF READY MEDS PHARMACY (Count 8)

On November 28, 2025, Ready Meds Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 1412 SW 43rd St, Suite 120, Renton, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of controlled substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the break-in, spanning from approximately 4:28 a.m. to 4:32 a.m. on that day, according to the time stamps on the video. The pharmacy reported that approximately 1,286 dosage units of controlled substances, including Xanax and Suboxone, were stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$4,305.

In the video, investigators observed an individual clad in a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, and black shoes with a white sole, black gloves with gray tops, and a “shuffling” gait, believed to be **Young**, and a second larger individual wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, and gray Nike sneakers with a “Swoosh” symbol, believed to be **Wakgira**.

In the video, investigators observed the two subjects forcefully lift up the front security gate and enter the pharmacy. The subjects then begin going through shelves,

1 prying open drawers, and removing medications and placing them in a black garbage bag.
2 Both subjects exit the pharmacy at approximately 4:32am.

3 Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar-type tools, while one
4 appears to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in their hand as they enter the
5 pharmacy.

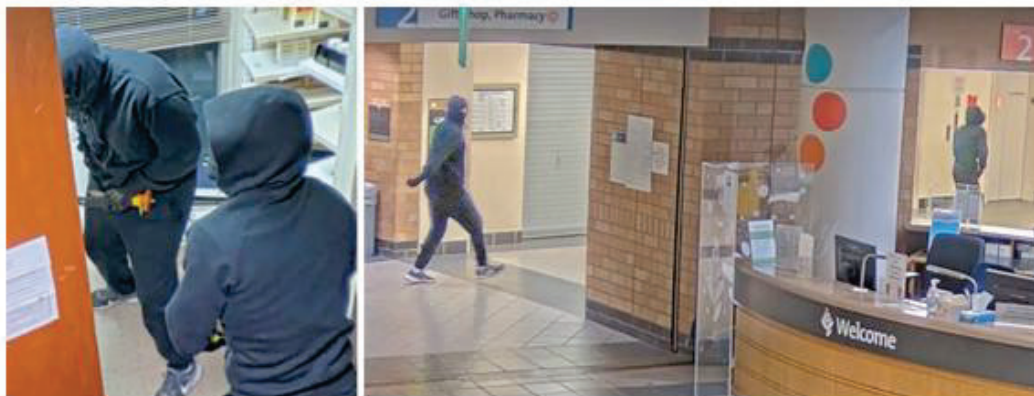
6 **BURGLARY OF EVERGREEN PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY**

7 **(Count 9)**

8 On December 20, 2025, the Evergreen Professional Center Pharmacy, a pharmacy
9 located within the Kirkland Evergreen Hospital at 12303 NE 130th Lane, Suite 210,
10 Kirkland, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of a variety of
11 controlled substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the
12 pharmacy from the break-in, beginning at approximately 3:30 a.m. on that day, according
13 to the time stamps on the video. The pharmacy reported that approximately 1,864 dosage
14 units of controlled substances, including Xanax, Adderall, and Hydrocodone, were stolen,
15 with an approximate purchase value of \$462.

16 Investigators observed what appears to be a white 2008-2010 model Toyota
17 Highlander with a sunroof driving around the parking area in front of the hospital for
18 several minutes at around 3:30 a.m. The vehicle appears to bear a black license-plate
19 insert on the rear of the vehicle consistent with the insert mounted on the Highlander
20 involved with the burglary attempt at Bob Johnson's Pharmacy on May 2, 2025.

21 Investigators also observed two individuals who appear to be **Wakgira** and
22 **Young** enter the pharmacy. **Wakgira** can be seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt,
23 black pants, a black face mask, and gray Nike sneakers with a "Swoosh" symbol. **Young**
24 can be seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, black
25 gloves with a white stripe, and dark-colored shoes with a white sole, and a "shuffling" or
26 "crouching" gait.
27



Subjects wearing black clothing, gray Nike shoes, gloves with gray top, black gloves with white lettering, carrying an orange pry tool and small crowbar at Evergreen Hospital

In the video, investigators observed the subjects entering the lobby of Evergreen Hospital. They then jump over the front counter of the pharmacy to enter the pharmacy area. The subjects then pry open a locked door in the pharmacy and begin removing medications and placing them in a trash bag. Both subjects then jump back over the front counter and leave the pharmacy.

Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one appears to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool, observed in other burglaries, in their hand as they enter the pharmacy.

BURGLARY OF SWEDISH ARNOLD PHARMACY

(Count 10)

The next day, on December 21, 2025, the Swedish Arnold Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 1221 Madison St, Seattle, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of a variety of controlled substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the break-in, which began at approximately 3:37 a.m. The pharmacy reported that about 4,856 dosage units of controlled substances, including Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Morphine, and Oxycodone were stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$11,884.

1 Investigators observed two individuals who appear to be **Wakgira** and **Young**.
2 **Wakgira** can be seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask,
3 and gray Nike sneakers with a white “Swoosh” symbol. **Young** can be seen wearing a
4 black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, black gloves with a white stripe,
5 and dark-colored shoes with a white sole, and a “shuffling” or “crouching” gait.

6 In the video, investigators observed the subjects enter the pharmacy lobby and
7 attempt to enter the pharmacy through the front window. The subjects pry open the front
8 door of the pharmacy and enter. They can be seen opening cabinets in the pharmacy. The
9 subjects can then be seen exiting the pharmacy with a clear trash bag which appears full
10 of medications.

11 Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one appears
12 to be carrying the same distinctive, orange-colored tool as seen in the footage from the
13 Evergreen Professional Pharmacy burglary footage, as well as other burglaries, in their
14 hand as they enter the pharmacy.

15 A review of a cellphone obtained from **Wakgira**’s white Toyota Highlander after
16 his arrest on April 8, 2026, revealed a text message exchange from the date of the
17 burglary discussing the burglary and controlled substances obtained. This phone was also
18 used to locate Swedish Arnold Pharmacy and other pharmacies nearby using an internet-
19 based mapping application prior to the burglary.

20 **BURGLARY OF FRED MEYER PHARMACY**

21 **(Count 11)**

22 On December 25, 2025, the Fred Meyer Pharmacy located at 915 NW 45th Street,
23 Seattle, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of controlled
24 substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy
25 from the break-in, beginning at approximately 6:15 a.m. on that day. The pharmacy
26 reported that 4,443 dosage units of controlled substances, including Adderall,
27

1 Hydrocodone, Morphine, Oxycodone, and Xanax, were stolen, with an approximate
2 purchase value of \$4,795.

3 Investigators observed what appears to be a white 2008-2010 model Toyota
4 Highlander with a sunroof driving around the parking area in front of the store. The
5 vehicle appears to bear a black license-plate insert on the rear of the vehicle consistent
6 with the insert mounted on the Highlander involved with the burglary attempt at Bob
7 Johnson's Pharmacy on May 2, 2025, and others.

8 DEA investigators reviewed surveillance footage from the store and observed two
9 individuals who appear to be **Wakgira** and **Young**. **Wakgira** can be seen wearing a
10 black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, and gray Nike shoes with a
11 visible "Swoosh" symbol. **Young** can be seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black
12 pants, a black face mask, black gloves with a gray top, and dark-colored shoes with a
13 white sole. He is also observed moving in a "shuffling" or "crouching" gait.

14 In the video, investigators observed the subjects forcefully pry open the front
15 doors of the Fred Meyer department store, before running to the pharmacy located inside
16 the store. The subjects jump over the front counter and enter the pharmacy area. The
17 subjects then begin removing medications from the pharmacy shelves and prying open
18 locked cabinets. The subjects place the medications in black and white trash bags and exit
19 the pharmacy.

20 Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one appears
21 to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in their hand and the other appears to be
22 carrying blue and black bolt cutters as they enter the pharmacy. These bolt cutters were
23 found during the search of **Wakgira's** black GMC Yukon.

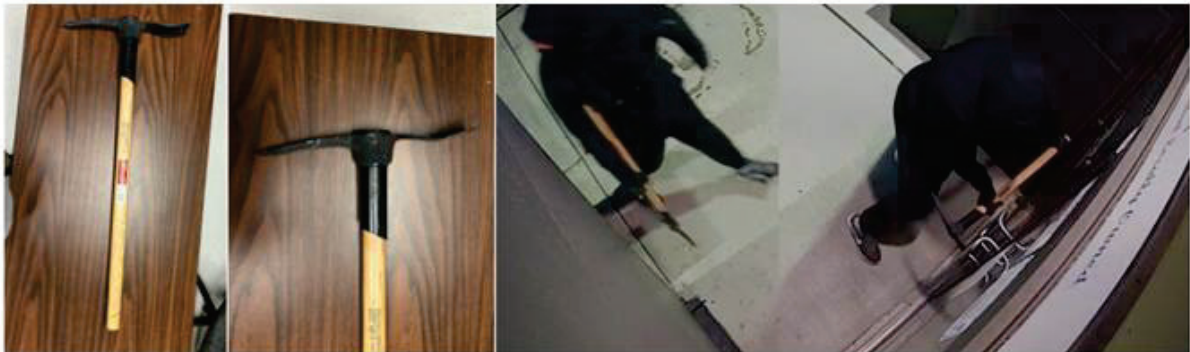
24 **BURGLARY OF TUKWILA STATION PHARMACY**

25 **(Count 12)**

26 On January 1, 2026, Tukwila Station Pharmacy located at 15320 33RD Ave S,
27 Suite 222, Seatac, Washington, reported an attempted break-in. DEA investigators

1 reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the break-in, beginning at
2 approximately 2:00 a.m. on that day, according to the time stamps on the video.
3 Pharmacy staff confirmed that no controlled substances were stolen as a result of this
4 attempted break-in.

5 DEA investigators reviewed surveillance footage from the store and observed
6 what appears to be a white 2008-2010 model Toyota Highlander parked in front of the
7 store. They also observed one individual who appears to be **Wakgira**, wearing a black
8 hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, a black cap with an orange stripe and
9 light attached, and gray Nike sneakers with a white “Swoosh” symbol, carrying a black-
10 topped pickaxe. **Wakgira** attempts to use the pickaxe to gain access to the store and
11 while doing so bends the pickaxe in a unique and observable manner. This pickaxe with a
12 unique bend in the blade was later recovered from the black GMC Yukon.



19 Subject using a pickaxe with a black top. During the attempted entry, the top was bent in a unique
20 and observable manner.

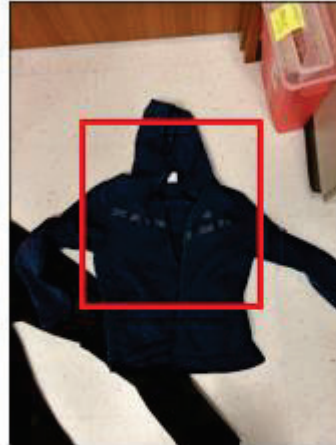
21 BURGLARY OF TUKWILA STATION PHARMACY

22 (Count 13)

23 A month later, on February 1, 2026, the same pharmacy, Tukwila Station
24 Pharmacy in Seatac, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of
25 controlled substances. DEA investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the
26 pharmacy from the break-in, beginning at approximately 2:04 a.m. on that day. The
27

1 pharmacy reported that about 254 dosage units of Alprazolam were stolen, with an
2 approximate purchase value of \$11.00.

3 In the surveillance footage, investigators observed what appears to be a white
4 2008-2010 model Toyota Highlander with a sunroof parked in front of the pharmacy. The
5 vehicle appears to bear a black license-plate insert on the rear of the vehicle consistent
6 with the insert mounted on the Highlander involved with the burglary attempt at Bob
7 Johnson's Pharmacy on May 2, 2025, and others. Investigators also observed two
8 individuals who appear to be **Wakgira** and an unidentified male, hereinafter **UM3**, enter
9 the pharmacy. **Wakgira** can be seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a
10 black face mask, and gray Nike shoes with a white "Swoosh" symbol. **UM3** does not
11 appear to be **Young** as he does not exhibit a "shuffling" or "crouching" gait, nor is he
12 wearing similar shoes or gloves as previously seen on **Young**. **UM3** is wearing a blue
13 hoodie with a visible "V" line on the chest. This blue hoodie with a visible "V" was later
14 recovered from **Wakgira**'s family residence.



UM3 wearing a blue hoodie with visible "V", which was recovered from a search warrant at Wakgira's bedroom at his family residence

25 In the video, investigators observed the subjects pry open the front doors to the
26 pharmacy before forcing open a locked security gate. An audible alarm with a voice
27

1 saying “stop” can be heard. The subjects then enter the pharmacy and remove
2 medications from the pharmacy shelves. The subjects place these medications in a black
3 trash bag and exit the pharmacy.

4 **Wakgira** appears to be carrying a white plastic bag that contains small crowbar
5 type tools, which are used to enter the pharmacy.

6 An examination of the cellphone obtained from **Wakgira**’s white Toyota
7 Highlander revealed text exchanges from the following day, February 2, 2026, in which
8 one party listed the controlled substances in their possession, including “Vicodin xanz
9 and Adderall.” Alprazolam, which was stolen from Tukwila Station Pharmacy the night
10 before the text was sent, is the generic term for brand name Xanax, which is often
11 referred to as “xanz.”

12 **BURGLARY OF SEA MAR PHARMACY**

13 **(Count 14)**

14 On February 24, 2026, Sea Mar Pharmacy located at 3030 Limited Lane NW,
15 Olympia, Washington, reported a break-in that resulted in the theft of controlled
16 substances, at approximately 3:04 a.m. Investigators noted this location is diagonally
17 across the street from the Arow Pharmacy. The reporting party stated the business was
18 broken into overnight, and that the subject(s) possibly used a crowbar to gain access to
19 the building. The pharmacy reported that approximately 156 dosage units of
20 Hydrocodone were stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$10.

21 While there was no surveillance footage from this pharmacy, the
22 building/pharmacy alarm system was activated at 3:04 a.m. on February 24, 2026.
23 Responding officers later observed the back door was bowed with pry marks that
24 appeared to be consistent with a crowbar or similar tool. Inside the pharmacy, they
25 observed multiple open cabinets, and pharmacy staff confirmed that the safe was missing
26 from the cabinet.

1 Investigators were able to obtain surveillance footage from Arow Pharmacy,
2 located across the street from Sea Mar Pharmacy. This surveillance provided the
3 following timeline of activity.

4 At 2:26 a.m., a white SUV with a brake light in the top middle of the rear window
5 drives south along Limited Lane NW, makes a "U" turn, and parks on the side of the
6 road. This location is approximately 100 feet to the west of the Sea Mar Medical Clinic.
7 A vehicle door can be heard shutting and then a male wearing black walks toward the
8 entrance of the Arow Pharmacy parking lot.

9 At 2:28 a.m., a subject wearing what appears to be similar clothes from the May 8,
10 2025, burglary, including black pants, a black hoodie with the hood up, a black mask, and
11 gray Nike shoes with a white "Swoosh", believed to be **Wakgira**, walks west through the
12 parking lot. Another camera facing west captures him approaching the drive-through
13 window.

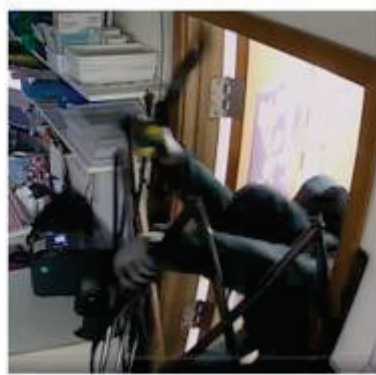
14 At 2:29 a.m., the subject believed to be **Wakgira** peeks in the window of the
15 pharmacy and then walks back around the building. He can be heard saying something
16 unintelligible as he walks away. He then begins to jog back to the white SUV. The
17 vehicle drives north on Limited Lane and moves out of line of sight of the camera.

18 **BURGLARY OF PURDY COST LESS PHARMACY**

19 **(Count 15)**

20 On the following day, February 25, 2026, Purdy Cost Less Prescriptions, a
21 pharmacy located at 14218 92nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor, Washington, reported a break-in
22 that resulted in the theft of a variety of controlled substances. DEA investigators
23 reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the break-in, beginning at
24 approximately 3:40 a.m. on that day, according to the time stamps on the video. The
25 pharmacy reported that approximately 24,103 dosage units of controlled substances,
26 including Adderall, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Methadone, Morphine, Vyvanse, and
27 Tramadol, were stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$37,615.

Investigators observed two individuals who appear to be **Wakgira** and **Young** enter the pharmacy. These individuals appear to be **Wakgira** and **Young** based on consistencies in specific articles of clothing they are wearing, including black hooded sweatshirts, black pants, gray-topped gloves, and their stature and gait. They also used what appear to be tools that match the tools used in prior burglaries, including the distinctive orange tool and black and yellow crowbars, as described previously.



Subjects wearing gray topped gloves and carrying small crowbar and orange pry tool

In the video, investigators observed the subjects forcefully pry open the front door of the pharmacy building, before running to the pharmacy counter. The subjects then pry open a door and security gate to gain access to the medication storage area of the pharmacy. The subjects then pry open locked cabinets, remove medications, and place them in a black trash bag before exiting the pharmacy.

Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one appears to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in their hand as they enter the pharmacy. A review of the cellphone recovered from **Wakgira**'s vehicle revealed a text exchange several hours after the burglary discussing the type of controlled substances obtained.

BURGLARY OF PANORAMA PHARMACY

(Count 16)

On March 22, 2026, Panorama Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 1751 Circle Lane SE, Lacey, Washington, reported a break-in at approximately 4:09 a.m. on that day. At

1 approximately 4:17 a.m., Lacey Police responded to an alarm at Panorama Pharmacy and
2 observed the main doors to the building and the door to the pharmacy were pried open.
3 The pharmacy reported that approximately three bottles of codeine cough syrup were
4 stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$25.

5 Investigators reviewed surveillance images provided by the pharmacy.
6 Investigators observed both subjects were wearing black pants, dark hoodies, gloves, and
7 half face coverings. One subject, believed to be **UM3**, was wearing a yellow or neon
8 green covering (recovered from **Wakgira**'s white Toyota Highlander by search warrant
9 on April 8, 2026) a dark blue hoodie with a visible "V" (similar to the dark blue hoodie
10 viewed on footage from the February 1, 2026, break-in of Tukwila Station Pharmacy, and
11 later recovered from **Wakgira**'s white Toyota Highlander on April 8, 2026), and carrying
12 a small crowbar-type tool similar to that observed at other burglaries/attempted
13 burglaries. The other subject, believed to be **Wakgira**, can be seen wearing a black
14 hooded sweatshirt, black pants, a black face mask, and gray Nike shoes with a "Swoosh"
15 symbol. Exterior surveillance images showed the subjects fled in a white Toyota
16 Highlander.

17 **BURGLARY OF CENTRALIA PHARMACY**
18 **(Count 17)**

19 That same day, March 22, 2026, Centralia Pharmacy, a pharmacy located at 417 S
20 Tower Ave, Centralia, Washington, reported an attempted break-in at approximately 4:50
21 a.m. on that day according to time stamps on the video. Pharmacy staff confirmed that no
22 controlled substances were stolen as a result of this break-in.

23 Investigators noted that this pharmacy is approximately 29 miles from the
24 Panorama Pharmacy in Lacey, the target of the prior burglary attempt that same night.
25 According to Google maps, it would take about 32 minutes to travel from Panorama
26 Pharmacy to Centralia Pharmacy at 4:00am.
27

1 Investigators reviewed surveillance video provided by the pharmacy from the
2 break-in and observed two subjects wearing the same clothing as the subjects who
3 burglarized Panorama Pharmacy. The subjects were wearing black pants, dark hoodies,
4 black gloves and half face coverings, with one subject wearing a dark blue hoodie with a
5 visible "V." One subject was wearing the same yellow or neon green face covering as at
6 Panorama Pharmacy, believed to be **UM3**. One subject, believed to be **Wakgira**, can be
7 seen wearing the same gray Nike shoes with a white "Swoosh."

8 The footage shows the subjects using a small black and yellow pry bar to force
9 open the door to the pharmacy. Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type
10 tools, while one appears to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in their hand as
11 they enter the pharmacy.

12 **BURGLARY OF CHEHALIS PHARMACY**

13 **(Count 18)**

14 Later that same day, on March 22, 2026, Chehalis Pharmacy, a pharmacy located
15 at 422 S Market Blvd, Chehalis, Washington, reported a break-in. Investigators reviewed
16 surveillance images provided by the pharmacy from the break-in, beginning at
17 approximately 5:20 a.m. on that day. The pharmacy reported that approximately 4,029
18 dosage units of controlled substances, including Xanax, Oxycodone, and Codeine, were
19 stolen, with an approximate purchase value of \$695.

20 A review of data extracted from the cellphone found in **Wakgira**'s white Toyota
21 Highlander indicates an internet search for chehalispharmacy.com on February 24, 2026,
22 and again on March 15, 2026.

23 Investigators noted that this pharmacy is approximately four miles from Centralia
24 Pharmacy, the target of a previous burglary attempt that same night. According to Google
25 maps, it would take about 10 minutes to travel from Centralia Pharmacy to Chehalis
26 Pharmacy at 5:00 a.m.

1 At approximately 5:22 a.m., Chehalis Police responded to an alarm at Chehalis
2 Pharmacy and found evidence of pry marks at the rear door of the building. Various
3 doors were open, and two pill bottles were observed knocked over. Police spoke with the
4 owner and confirmed that controlled substances were stolen.

5 Investigators reviewed surveillance images and observed both subjects were
6 wearing the same clothing as the subjects who burglarized the Panorama pharmacy in
7 Lacey as well as Centralia Pharmacy in Centralia that same night. The subjects were
8 wearing black pants, dark hoodies, black gloves and half face coverings. One subject,
9 believed to be **UM3**, was wearing a dark blue hoodie with a visible “V,” and the same
10 yellow or neon green face covering observed in the footage of the two prior burglary
11 attempts that night. The second subject, believed to be **Wakgira**, can be seen wearing
12 gray Nike shoes with the white “Swoosh.”

13 The images show the subjects using a small pry bar to force open the door to the
14 pharmacy. Both individuals appear to be carrying small crowbar type tools, while one
15 appears to be carrying a distinctive, orange-colored tool in their hand as they enter the
16 pharmacy. Exterior surveillance footage showed the subjects fled in a white Toyota
17 Highlander.

18 **KOUMSSA WAKGIRA AND JUSTON YOUNG BACKGROUND CHECKS**

19 As described above, a white 2008-model Toyota Highlander with a sunroof, a
20 black roof rack, and a black front license plate was involved in multiple attempted and/or
21 successful pharmacy burglaries in 2025 and 2026. Based upon the known vehicle
22 characteristics, DI David Wyatt conducted an extensive check of similar vehicles and
23 located a matching vehicle registered to Koumssa **Wakgira** at his family residence in
24 Seattle.

25 A check of police reports showed **Wakgira** reported the license plates for his 2008
26 Toyota Highlander (WA-CDU3562) were stolen in December 2023. DEA surveillance at
27 **Wakgira**’s family residence confirmed the Toyota Highlander was on the property and

1 exactly matched video footage from several of the confirmed pharmacy burglaries under
2 investigation.

3 A criminal history check of **Wakgira** showed 47 arrests and seven felony state
4 convictions for crimes including Burglary in the Second Degree, Theft in the Second
5 Degree, Organized Retail Theft, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. On November
6 20, 2020, **Wakgira** was arrested for burglarizing a pharmacy in Yelm, Washington.
7 These charges were later dismissed. DI Wyatt reviewed the associated Yelm PD police
8 report and noted **Wakgira** was contacted inside the pharmacy after law enforcement
9 responded to an alarm. Officers reported that a door was pried open to gain access.
10 **Wakgira** was contacted while in possession of a large black garbage bag, which matched
11 several of the above-described cases. The bag was searched incident to arrest and found
12 to contain hundreds of pills, many of which were Oxycodone pills. **Wakgira** was
13 wearing black clothes, gloves, and a black lower face covering at the time. That same
14 year, **Wakgira** was arrested in connection with the burglary of a Rite Aid Pharmacy in
15 Seattle.

16 SURVEILLANCE AT WAKGIRA'S RESIDENCE – MARCH 22, 2026

17 After receiving information about the most recent pharmacy burglaries in Lacey,
18 Centralia, and Chehalis on March 22, 2026, DI David Wyatt reviewed surveillance
19 footage of **Wakgira**'s residence in Seattle, Washington taken on March 22, 2026.

20 DI Wyatt observed surveillance video of the subjects—wearing the same clothing
21 and shoes as the subjects in the surveillance footage of the pharmacies during the
22 burglaries/attempted burglaries in Lacey, Chehalis, and Centralia that same morning,
23 arriving at the residence in a black GMC Yukon at approximately 2:35 a.m. They left the
24 black GMC Yukon at the **Wakgira**'s family residence and drove away in the white
25 Toyota Highlander at approximately 2:39 a.m.

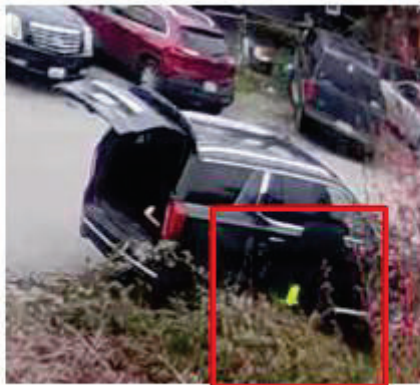
26 Four hours later, at about 6:39 a.m., the subjects return to the residence in the
27 white Toyota Highlander, at which point one subject wearing black can be seen entering

the house. At about 7:00 a.m., the subject returns to the Toyota Highlander. The two subjects wearing black then exit the vehicle and bring a large black garbage bag from the vehicle into the residence.



Investigators obtained additional footage from the Ring doorbell of Wakgira's family residence from March 22, 2026.

At 8:11 a.m., an individual believed to be **UM3**, wearing all black and carrying a yellow facemask resembling the one that was observed during the burglaries hours earlier, can be seen entering the black GMC Yukon.



UM3 wearing all black and carrying a yellow facemask

1 A second individual can be seen taking off a black hoodie and putting on a blue
 2 puffer jacket. This individual then begins moving items, including gray Nike sneakers
 3 with a white “Swoosh” and black cap with a distinctive orange stripe and attached
 4 flashlight matching those seen at numerous burglaries and attempted burglaries described
 5 above, from the white Highlander to the black GMC Yukon.



Male positively identified as Koumssa Wakgira moving gray Nike sneakers and a cap with orange stripe out of the white Highlander on March 22, 2026

15 A member of **Wakgira**’s family confirmed that this second individual is Koumssa
 16 **Wakgira**. **Wakgira** then reenters the black GMC Yukon and leaves the property at
 17 approximately 8:16 a.m.

18 FOLLOW-UP SURVEILLANCE – MARCH 25-31, 2026

19 Assisting law enforcement partners conducted additional surveillance of **Young**
 20 and **Wakgira** and confirmed **Young** was driving a white GMC Yukon (WA-CPW1 121),
 21 which was registered to his girlfriend. Law Enforcement partners confirmed that **Young**
 22 resided with his girlfriend in Renton at the time of his arrest.

23 During surveillance of **Wakgira** on March 25, 2026, law enforcement partners
 24 confirmed **Wakgira** was driving a black GMC Yukon (WA - CTM2792), which was
 25 registered to him at his family residence in Seattle. Investigators confirmed that **Wakgira**
 26 resided with his girlfriend at her apartment in Seattle at the time.

1 On March 31, 2026, law enforcement partners conducted surveillance of **Wakgira**
2 in the Seattle area. At about 6:52 p.m., Olympia PD Sgt. Matthew Renschler observed
3 **Wakgira** walk away from Kings Hookah Lounge and contact a slender male wearing a
4 light blue sweatshirt and matching sweatpants in the middle of the roadway. Sgt.
5 Renschler observed **Wakgira** receive money from the unknown male and place it in his
6 right pocket and provide the male with something he retrieved from a small container.
7 Sgt. Renschler noted the container was small, consistent with a pharmaceutical pill bottle,
8 and that **Wakgira** twisted the top off. The unknown male wearing the blue sweats left
9 immediately after the transaction at about 6:54 p.m. Sgt. Renschler recognized this
10 transaction from his training and experience to be consistent with a drug deal. Lacey PD
11 Officer Stribling observed the unknown male enter a dark-colored Tesla. He subsequently
12 left the area of the Kings Hookah Lounge.

13 At about 7:33pm, Officer Stribling observed another suspected drug deal between
14 **Wakgira** and an unidentified female driver of a gold Toyota Camry with no front license
15 plate. She observed **Wakgira** holding money in his hand and then retrieve something
16 from a pill bottle with a white top. The unidentified female in the Toyota Camry left at
17 about 7:37pm.

18 HISTORICAL CALL RECORDS AND GPS LOCATION INFORMATION

19 Investigative partners requested search warrants to place a GPS tracker on
20 **Wakgira**'s black GMC Yukon, and to obtain historical call detail information and GPS
21 location information from both **Wakgira** and **Young**'s cellular telephones for a month-
22 long period between February 13 and March 12, 2026. The warrants were granted by the
23 Honorable Thurston County Superior Court Judge Skinder.

24 A check of available historical GPS coordinates for **Young**'s cell phone showed
25 his phone was in close proximity of **Wakgira**'s family residence on the following dates
26 during this month-long period:

- 27 • February 20, 2026, from 1630-1700 hours

- 1 • February 24, 2026, from 1645-1715 hours (Date of the pharmacy burglary in
- 2 Olympia)
- 3 • February 25, 2026, from 0530-0600 hours
- 4 • February 26, 2026, from 0315-0400 hours
- 5 • March 1, 2026, from 1615-1645 hours

6 SIRT/LPD Officer MacLurg conducted an in-depth analysis of the available cell
7 phone GPS location information for **Wakgira**'s cell phone and **Young**'s cell phone.
8 Officer MacLurg determined **Wakgira**'s cell phone was in the vicinity of **Young**'s
9 residence just a few hours before the burglary of the Hawks Prairie Pharmacy in Lacey
10 and the burglary of the Good Pharmacy in Lakewood on September 13, 2025. No
11 location information was available from 0030 to 0645, the time of the burglaries, which
12 would indicate the phone was likely turned off.

13 Officer MacLurg determined **Wakgira**'s cell phone was in the area of **Young**'s
14 residence just a few hours before the burglary of the Cost Less Pharmacy in Gig Harbor
15 on February 25, 2026. **Wakgira**'s cell phone was in the area of Gig Harbor between
16 0230-0300 hours, less than one hour before the burglary (0340 hours). The phone was off
17 at the time of the burglary. After the burglary, **Wakgira**'s cell phone appears in the area
18 of his family residence at about 0545 hours. Both **Wakgira** and **Young**'s phones move to
19 the same general location in Burien from 6:15 – 6:30 a.m. Both phones then return to the
20 area of **Young**'s residence in Renton at about 0700 hours.

21 ARREST OF WAKGIRA AND YOUNG

22 On April 8, 2026, Olympia PD officers arrested **Wakgira** on two charges of
23 burglary in the second degree, and two charges of theft in the first degree, stemming from
24 two pharmacy burglaries in Lacey and two pharmacy burglaries in Olympia, Washington.
25 No other occupants were in the vehicle with him. A sky-blue Apple iPhone was seized
26 from his person at the time of his arrest.

1 DI Wyatt and Olympia Detective Renschler contacted **Wakgira** at the DEA
2 Seattle office for questioning. Det. Renschler advised him that he was being audio and
3 video recorded and read his Miranda Rights to him. After explaining the reason for his
4 arrest, **Wakgira** remained silent for more than one minute before finally responding, "I
5 don't know what I'm supposed to say." He ultimately declined to speak without a lawyer.

6 After the arrest of **Wakgira** on April 8, 2026, investigators conducted surveillance
7 of **Young**, while he was driving his black Ford F-150 (WA - D27242J). Investigators
8 arrested **Young** after he exited the truck and walked to the Renton Licensing office at 329
9 Williams Avenue South. SIRT Det. Renschler briefly spoke with **Young** and advised him
10 of the reason for his arrest. He requested an attorney. A BLU smartphone was recovered
11 from **Young**'s person, which he confirmed belonged to him.

12 EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS

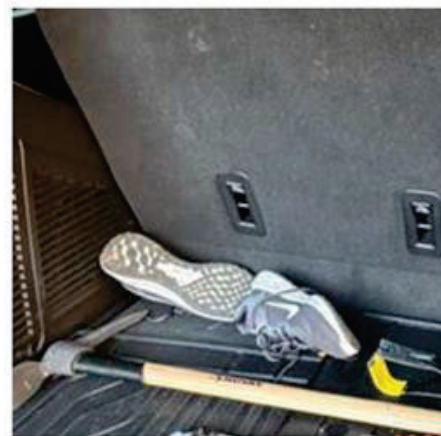
13 Based on all the foregoing information, Olympia PD requested search warrants for
14 **Wakgira**'s family residence in Seattle, the apartment of his girlfriend in Seattle, where
15 **Wakgira** was known to reside at the time, and **Young**'s residence located in Renton. In
16 addition to the three residences, search warrants were obtained for the 2008 white Toyota
17 Highlander and black 2021 GMC Yukon, both registered to Koumssa **Wakgira**, and the
18 white 1997 GMC Yukon belonging to **Young**'s girlfriend, but often used by Juston
19 **Young** during suspected drug dealing. All warrants were granted by the Honorable
20 Thurston County Superior Court Judge Egeler on March 24, 2026.

21 The warrants were executed on April 8, 2026. During the execution of the
22 warrants at **Wakgira**'s girlfriend's apartment and the 2021 black GMC Yukon parked on
23 the property, 43 bags of drugs were seized. Most of the drugs found were in individual
24 plastic bags labeled with the supposed drug and amount contained in the bag. Most drugs
25 reviewed by investigators exhibited pharmaceutical markings, and some were packaged
26 in stock pharmaceutical packaging. Also present in the residence were at least a dozen
27 empty or semi-full prescription bottles with the name "Koumssa Wakgira."



Drugs seized from Wakgira's girlfriend's apartment

Through the search of **Wakgira's** black GMC Yukon, officers found multiple tools that matched those seen in surveillance footage at the pharmacy break-ins. They found distinctive, orange-colored tools, two small black and yellow crowbars, one set of blue and black bolt cutters, seen at the Fred Meyer Pharmacy burglary, a black topped pickaxe, seen bent in a unique way at the Tukwila Pharmacy attempted burglary, and gray and white Nike shoes, seen worn by **Wakgira** at many burglaries, as pictured below.



Items seized from the black GMC Yukon registered to Koumssa Wakgira

During the search of **Young's** Renton residence and white GMC Yukon, officers found and seized nineteen (19) bags or containers of drugs. Based on the labeling and

1 packaging, these drugs include both licit pharmaceutical controlled substances and illicit
2 controlled substances, including suspected fentanyl.

3 Officers also seized items of clothing and shoes from the residence that appeared
4 to match those seen in surveillance footage at the pharmacy break-ins, including white
5 Nike shoes, seen at the Arow Pharmacy burglary, and a gray sweatshirt with visible black
6 zippers, seen at the Hawks Prairie Pharmacy burglary.



Clothing seized from Young's Renton residence

16 During the execution of the warrant at **Wakgira's** family residence, officers seized
17 items of clothing and tools which appeared to match those seen in surveillance footage at
18 the pharmacy break-ins, including a blue sweatshirt with visible "V," seen at the Tukwila
19 Pharmacy burglary, and a blue topped pickaxe with a unique bent top, which was
20 observed being bent in such a matter at Sy Pharmacy.



Clothing and tools seized from Wakgira's family residence

During the execution of the warrant on **Wakgira's** white Toyota Highlander, officers seized items of clothing which appeared to match those seen in surveillance footage at the pharmacy break-ins, including black gloves with a gray top, seen being worn at multiple pharmacy burglaries by **Young**, and a yellow facemask, seen worn by **UM3** during pharmacy burglaries in Centralia, Lacey, and Chehalis. Also found were empty black garbage bags consistent with the type used by the subjects to remove the stolen pharmaceutical drugs during several of the burglaries.



Clothing seized from white Highlander

SUMMARY

Investigators believe that all burglaries and burglary attempts described above were completed by Koumssa **Wakgira**. The white Toyota Highlander observed in at least ten of the pharmacies was confirmed to be the vehicle registered to **Wakgira**. Tools identified in surveillance footage, including small black and yellow prybars, the distinctive, orange-colored tool, black and blue bolt cutters, and the blue-topped and black-topped pickaxes were all recovered upon a search of **Wakgira**'s property. Clothing items and shoes, including the gray Nike shoes with the white "Swoosh," black gloves, a blue sweatshirt with noticeable "V," and multiple black hoodies were found during the search of **Wakgira**'s property. In addition, at least 43 separate bags containing different colored pills, tablets and capsules of controlled substances were obtained from a search at **Wakgira**'s girlfriend's apartment where he resided at the time. The total weight of the combined bags of drugs was approximately 5,415 grams. These drugs were located throughout the apartment, including in the kitchen and the bedroom where **Wakgira** slept. These drugs were labeled as pharmaceuticals, and some were still in their original licit pharmaceutical packaging.

Investigators believe that Young was involved in the burglary and attempted burglary of at least nine pharmacies, including Arow Pharmacy, Navos Pharmacy, Ready Meds Pharmacy, Swedish Arnold Pharmacy, Fred Meyer Pharmacy, Purdy Cost Less Pharmacy, Hawks Prairie Pharmacy, Good Pharmacy and Evergreen Pharmacy. The clothing, gloves, and shoes used by **Young** in surveillance videos appear to match those found during the search of **Young**'s residence and the car he used. As described above, a glove found at Arow pharmacy following a burglary came back as a DNA match to **Young**. A separate set of gloves that were black with a gray top worn by **Young** in the surveillance footage were found upon a search of the white Highlander. The shoes worn by **Young** in at least one burglary are the same pair of white Nikes, which were found upon a search of his residence. A gray sweatshirt with distinctive black zippers seen in at

1 least one robbery was found during a search of his residence. Additionally, **Young** has a
2 distinctive “shuffling” or “crouching” gait that can be seen on many of the surveillance
3 videos. At least 19 separate bags contained different colored pills, tablets and capsules of
4 controlled substances were obtained from a search at the Renton residence of **Young**. The
5 total weight of the combined bags of drugs was approximately 1,177 grams. These drugs
6 were labeled as pharmaceuticals, and some were still in their original licit pharmaceutical
7 packaging.

8 Based on the above facts, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to
9 believe that KOUMSSA WAKGIRA and JUSTON YOUNG did conspire to commit the
10 offense of Controlled Substances Burglary and committed and attempted to commit
11 Controlled Substances Burglary, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections
12 2118(b) and (d), and 2.

13
14 *Richard Tenore*

15 Richard C. Tenore, Complainant
16 Special Agent, DEA
17

18 Based on the Complaint and Affidavit sworn to before me, and subscribed in my
19 presence, the Court hereby finds that there is probable cause to believe the Defendant(s)
20 committed the offenses set forth in the Complaint.
21

22 Dated this 28th day of May, 2026.
23

24 *Michelle L. Peterson*

25 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
26 United States Magistrate Judge
27