

Notify Investigator when arrested: CITY COURT OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE
STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF MADISON
 STATE WARRANT CITY WARRANT
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

Docket # 2008m-2600
 Incident # 08-23590
 DNA REQUIRED

Print No. _____
 The undersigned affiant, after being duly sworn according to the law, states that

John Robert Groom

whose name is otherwise unknown to the affiant committed the offense of
T.C.A. 39-13-808 Distribution or Delivery of any Substance as Act of Terrorism or as a Hoax

in the above city and county on or about September 29, 20 08

Further, affiant makes oath that the essential facts constituting said offense, the sources of affiant's information, and the reasons why his/her information is believable concerning said facts are as follows:

On 9/30/08 at approximately 8:30 a.m., officers of the Jackson Police Department responded to a call of a suspicious package at the Federal Courthouse at 111 S. Highland Avenue. Officers observed a sealed Federal Express package on the steps of the courthouse. A search of the area revealed a second sealed Federal Express package concealed in a flower bed on the southeast corner of the building. The Jackson Fire Department HAZ-MAT team and JPD Bomb Unit were notified to safely remove the packages. HAZ-MAT and the bomb unit observed that the package left on the steps appeared to be leaking some type of liquid substance. The packages were absent any delivery or sender information. Due to the appearance of the packages they were treated as an explosive or biological threat. The contents were later determined to be pizzas in each box. Video surveillance from the courthouse was viewed. It showed a white male placing the packages at the courthouse on the night of 9/29/08 at approximately 9:10 p.m.. On 9/30/08 at approximately 7:55 p.m., a white male, later identified as John Robert Groom, entered Hollywood Video at 2110 N. Highland.

Sgt. Tyrece Miller
 Affiant's Signature
Sergeant Tyrece Miller
JPD, 234 Institute Street Jackson, TN
 Address
731-425-8400
 Telephone Number

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this
Oct 3, 20 08
Jacqueline Smith
 Judge - Clerk or Deputy Clerk
 of the City Court of Jackson

WARRANT OF TENNESSEE, MADISON COUNTY, CITY OF JACKSON

To Any Lawful Officer of the State: Sergeant Tyrece Miller
 Information on oath having been made to me by _____
 that on the day and year aforesaid and in the city and county aforesaid, the offense of T.C.A. 39-13-808 Distribution or Delivery of
any Substance as Act of Terrorism or as a Hoax
 has been committed and charging John Robert Groom thereof, you are therefore
 commanded. In the name of the State, forthwith to arrest the said John Robert Groom

and bring Him before the Judge of the City Court of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, to answer the above charge.
Oct 3, 20 08
Jacqueline Smith
 Judge - Clerk or Deputy Clerk of City Court of Jackson

Subpoena: You are further commanded to summon the following witness to personally be and appear at the Courthouse, and testify in behalf of the State of Tennessee, aforesaid, on _____ at _____ (Phone)

Victim	<u>Sgt. Tyrece Miller</u>	<u>234 Institute St. Jackson, TN</u>	<u>731-425-8400</u>
Witness	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____
Witness	_____	_____	_____

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Affidavit of Compliant Continued

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Further, affiant makes oath that the essential facts constituting said offense, the sources of affiant's information, and the reasons why his/her information is believable concerning said facts are as follows:

Employees recognized him as the person who had been inside the business ^{groom} ~~the~~ on 9/29/08 at approximately 6:30 p.m. A witness saw this individual place three handwritten notes behind the movie "Charlie Wilson's War". One of the notes had the word "Murrah" and the other had "World Trade Center" written on them. The investigation leads law enforcement to believe that Mr. Groom was referring to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, OK, that was bombed during a domestic terrorist attack aimed at the U.S. Government on 4/19/95 and the World Trade Center in New York City, NY, that was attacked by terrorists on 9/11/01.

Forensic Latent Examiner, William Roane, identified the left thumb print of Mr. Groom on one of the Federal Express Packages and the left palm print of Mr. Groom on the plastic wrapping of one of the pizzas.

Sgt. Tyreece Miller
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

Oct 3, 2008
Argentine Smith
Judge - Clerk or Deputy Clerk
of the City Court of Jackson