

# SEARCH WARRANT

VA. CODE ANN. §§ 19.2-16.57  
RULE 3A:27

- To any policeman of a county, city or town:  
 To Virginia State Police Officer

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth to forthwith search either in day or night

2121 Harper Hall Located on West Campus Drive on the property of Va Tech in the Town of Blacksburg, VA

(LOCATION, DESCRIPTION OF PLACE, PERSONS OR THING TO BE SEARCHED)

for the following property, objects and/or persons:

LIST PROPERTY, OBJECTS, AND/OR PERSONS SOUGHT IN SEARCH

Tools, documents, computer hardware, computer software, weapons, ammunition, explosives, materials used in the  
manufacturing of improvised/commercial explosive devices, instructional manuals for criminal acts of mass destructions  
acts of terror, including books and tapes(audio, and video), writing utensils and/or paper similar to that which were used  
to communicate threats to Virginia Tech Campus in the recent past.

You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Montgomery County Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

This search warrant is issued in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:  
18.2-31 Capital Murder

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the property or person constitutes evidence of the crime identified herein or tends to show that the person(s) named or described herein has committed or is committing a crime, and further that the search should be made, based on the statements in the attached affidavit sworn to by

4/16/2007 8:35 PM  
DATE AND TIME

[Signature]  
NAME OF AFFRANT

[Signature]  
CLERK      MAGISTRATE      JUDGE

FILE NO.

2121 Harper Hall

## SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

*In re/V.*

2121 Harper Hall, Blacksburg, VA

The residence of  
SEUNG-HUI CHO

FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Circuit Court of Montgomery County

17 DAY OF April, 2007  
AT 3:50 O'CLOCK P M

ALLAN C. BURKE, CLERK

[Signature], D.C.

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# AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

VA. CODE ANN. § 19.2-54  
RULE 3A.27

This undersigned Applicant states under oath:

1. A search is requested in relation to an offense substantially described as follows:  
18.2-31 Capital Murder

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ATTACHED SHEET

2. The place, person, or thing to be searched is described as follows:  
2121 Harper Hall Located on West Campus Drive on the property of Va Tech in the Town of Blacksburg, VA

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ATTACHED SHEET

3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:  
Tools, documents, computer hardware, computer software, weapons, ammunition, explosives, materials used in the manufacturing of improvised/commercial explosive devices, instructional manuals for criminal acts of mass destructions and acts of terror, including books and tapes (audio and video), writing utensils and/or paper similar to that which were used to communicate threats to Virginia Tech Campus in the recent past.

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CASE NO.

## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

APPLICANT:

M. D. Austin

NAME

Special Agent

TITLE (IF ANY)

Virginia State Police

ADDRESS

Salem, VA

Certified to Clerk of

Montgomery Circuit Court on  
4-17-07

Deputy Clerk *[Signature]*

TITLE

SIGNATURE

CONTINUED ON  
ATTACHED SHEET

Delivered to Clerk of

Montgomery Circuit Court on  
4-17-07 by the undersigned

SPECIAL AGENT

TITLE

*[Signature]*

SIGNATURE

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ATTACHED SHEET

4. The material facts constituting probable cause that the search should be made are:

See Attachment A

5. The object, thing or person searched for constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense.

[ ] CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

6.  I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit OR

I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit, in whole or in part, by an informer. This informer's credibility or the reliability of the information may be determined from the following facts:

The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[ ] CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

Special Agent

TITLE OF APPLICANT (IF ANY)

*Mat. Sgt. [Signature]*

APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

*4/16/2007 8:31 PM*

DATE AND TIME

*M. [Signature]*

CLERK

SHERIFF

JUDGE

Attachment A

On April 16, 2007, an incident involving various firearms, resulting in multiple injuries and deaths occurred on the Campus of Virginia Tech at Norris Hall. Found at the scene of the incident was a bomb threat directed at Engineering School Department Buildings. (Norris Hall is an engineering related building)

Over the preceding three weeks, Virginia Tech received two other bomb threat notes. A bomb threat note was found in the close vicinity of the shooting which occurred near the victims and presumed suspect who is deceased. The presumed suspect was believed to have multiple firearms including, but not limited to a Walther P22 and a Glock 9 MM handgun.

Based on the affiant's training, knowledge, and experience in similar investigations along with countless other investigations, and discussions with other investigators who feel the same, it is reasonable to believe the note is connected with the shooting incident.

During the investigation it was revealed the presumed suspect recently purchased a handgun at a firearm's store located in Roanoke, Virginia. It is further reasonable to believe suspect is the author of the bomb threat note. Additionally it is reasonable to believe the evidence sought under this search warrant would be maintained, secreted, and stored at the presumed suspect's residence and or vehicle.

S/A *[Handwritten Signature]*

ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAGISTRATE *[Handwritten Signature]*  
4/16/07  
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SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this warrant:

1. CHAIR FROM TOP LEFT CLOSET SHELF
2. FOLDING KNIFE & COMBINATION PAD LOCK
3. COMPAQ COMPUTER SERIAL # CND 331001 L FROM DESKTOP
4. ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, NOTEBOOKS, WRITINGS, FROM DESKTOP
5. COMBINATION LOCK
6. DREMEL TOOL & CASE
7. NINE BOOKS, TWO NOTEBOOKS, ENVELOPES, FROM TOP SHELF
8. ASSORTED BOOKS & PADS FROM LOWER SHELF
9. COMPACT DISKS FROM DESKTOPS
10. ITEMS FROM DESKTOP DRAWER: WINEMASTER MULTI TOOL, 3 NOTEBOOKS, MAIL, CHECKS, CREDIT CARD
11. ITEMS FROM 2ND DOOR: KODAK DIGITAL CAMERA KEYS, CITIBANK STATEMENT
12. TWO CASES OF COMPACT DISKS FROM DIESSEL TOP
13. DOZIE SEA GATE 80-G.B.
14. SIX SHEETS OF GREEN GRAPH PAPER
15. MIRROR WITH BLUE PLASTIC HOUSING
16. DREMEL TOOL BOX WITH RECEIPT / 17. DELL LATITUDE SERVICE TAG BR3X181

The statement above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4-17-07  
(DATE)

S/A Mal Dal...  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

4-17-07  
(DATE)

Stephanie Polite  
Dep.  CLERK  MAGISTRATE  JUDGE  
 NOTARY PUBLIC: My commission expires

EXECUTION

Executed by searching the within described place, person or thing.

4-16-07 9:06 PM.  
DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

S/A M.D. Austin  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Montgomery

Circuit Court on 4-17-07  
(DATE)

S/A Mal Dal...  
EXECUTING OFFICER

Received on 4-17-07  
(DATE)

by Stephanie Polite  
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT