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On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the U.S. District Court of Wyoming issued a federal arrest warrant for Brian Christopher Laundrie. The warrant was issued pursuant to a Federal Grand Jury indictment for violation of federal statute 18 U.S.C. § 1029(a)(1): "Use of Unauthorized Access Devices" related to Mr. Laundrie's activities following the death of Gabrielle Petito.

"While this warrant allows law enforcement to arrest Mr. Laundrie, the FBI and our partners across the country continue to investigate the facts and circumstances of Ms. Petito's homicide," said FBI Denver Special Agent in Charge Michael Schneider. "We urge individuals with knowledge of Mr. Laundrie's role in this matter or his current whereabouts to contact the FBI. No piece of information is too small or inconsequential to support our efforts in this investigation."

The FBI also continues to seek information from anyone who utilized the Spread Creek Dispersed Camping Area between the dates of August 27-30, 2021, who may have had contact with Ms. Petito or Mr. Laundrie, or who may have seen their vehicle.

For photos and details, please see the FBI's Seeking Information poster for Ms. Petito. Relevant information may be submitted to the FBI online at tips.fbi.gov, or by phone to 1-800-CALL-FBI or 303-629-7171. Photos and videos may be uploaded via the FBI's digital media tip line dedicated to this case: fbi.gov/petito.

FBI Denver thanks the public for the valuable tips that have been submitted.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Wyoming

FILED

2:47 pm, 9/22/21

Margaret Botkins
Clerk of Court

United States of America
v.
BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LAUNDRIE

Case No. 21-CR-113-S

Defendant

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(name of person to be arrested) BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LAUNDRIE,

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

☑ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint

☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 1029(a)(1) - Use of Unauthorized Access Devices

Date: 09/22/2021

Issuing officer's signature

City and state: Cheyenne, Wyoming

Kelly H. Rankin, Chief Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on *(date)* _____, and the person was arrested on *(date)* _____

at *(city and state)* _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title