

IN THE
COUNTY OF UTAH, STATE OF UTAH

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State of Utah

vs.

SCHNEIDER, BENJAMIN PAUL

Arrestee

Affidavit of Probable Cause

On 03/10/2026 17:21 the defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

	Offense Date	Offense Description	Enhancement	Statute	Severity	Court
1	03/10/2026	STALKING		76-5-106.5(2)+(3AI)	MA	DST
2	03/10/2026	TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING		76-9-109	MB	DST

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

On 03/10/26, the victim reported that a woman was taking photos of the front of his residence in American Fork.

I spoke with the victim by phone. He reported that Ben Schneider was stalking his house. The victim said people were coming up to his windows and taking pictures, which scared his wife and children.

The victim reported that the suspects were currently parked in front of and beside his house with two cars. He said that every day, the suspects arrive with two cars full of kids to stalk his house and harass his family.

I arrived at the victim's residence and observed a vehicle parked on the street next to the residence. A woman was in the driver's seat and a man, later identified as Benjamin Paul Schneider, was in the passenger seat. I asked Benjamin if they had been knocking on the residence, Benjamin replied no and told me that they were trying to serve the victim legal papers. The victim's doorbell camera shows the female coming up to his front door.

I asked Benjamin who they worked for. He told me that he worked for himself and that the woman was there to serve the victim papers.

The victim explained that he works for a company that recovered property from a franchise location in Oregon. He said a third-party involved in the franchise was trying to hold him responsible for property at that location. The victim reported that the third party hired Benjamin, a YouTuber, to harass him and others involved.

The victim said that other parties in Provo and Sandy had cases open against Benjamin for harassment and stalking. I verified this with the Sandy Police Department, who confirmed they were screening charges against Benjamin.

The victim said that for the last three days, he has called the police daily because people were taking photos of his house and trying to open his door. He added that on Sunday, an individual pretending to be a postal worker came to his house to deliver a package and tried to get his signature.

The victim said that Benjamin had previously been trespassed from his property, so Benjamin now has other people come to the residence and knock on his behalf.

I explained to the victim that the individuals were trying to serve him civil papers. The victim responded that he did not want them because he believed they were fake. I spoke in more detail with the victim and the victim's boss who both reiterated that there were no court cases open involving the victim or the company the victim worked for.

Officers found a sign in the park strip across the street from the victim's residence. The sign showed an image of the victim holding money, with the statement, "I stole a dying man's life savings." I asked Benjamin if he put up the sign. He replied yes and said that the sign was intended to get the victim to come outside.

Benjamin said that the victim stole \$250,000 worth of products from the third-party individual, and that the third-party's family contacted him to cover the story. Benjamin stated that he sued the victim and won, but the victim closed the store to avoid paying. As a result, Benjamin said he was now suing the victim personally.

Benjamin said that over the past few days, he came to have a good faith conversation before suing the victim. Instead of speaking with him, Benjamin said the victim called the police to avoid getting in trouble and that the victim wanted them to sit outside his

with him, Benjamin said the victim called the police to avoid getting in trouble and that the victim wanted them to sit outside his house and serve him papers.

I explained to Benjamin that this approach was not working and that he needed to contact the court regarding other means of serving the victim with paperwork. He responded that it was working and had always worked before.

Officers responded to the victim's residence on two prior occasions involving individuals delivering packages on Benjamin's behalf. In one incident, a person hired by Benjamin went to the victim's residence and recorded him from outside. On another incident, Benjamin told officers that he intended to use the victim's signature to forge a document preventing the victim from trespassing him from his residence.

I spoke with an officer at the Sandy Police Department, who reported similar incidents involving Benjamin and individuals delivering packages to a victim in Sandy and that they were screening charges against Benjamin. The Provo Police Department is referring charges for commercial obstruction against Benjamin regarding an incident in February.

Because Benjamin was trespassed from the residence, returned, parked outside, had multiple people knock on the door, park outside, photograph the residence, deliver packages, and post signs with the victim's face outside the home, I believe there is probable cause to charge him with stalking.

I performed a Utah Criminal History and Triple III Criminal History check on Benjamin Paul Schnieder and found no previous arrests or convictions.

Benjamin Paul Schnieder lives in California. I am requesting that he be held until his court date, as he poses a flight risk and has multiple open cases in two different counties involving harassment, stalking and commercial obstruction.

Due to the evidence in this case, I am charging Benjamin Paul Schnieder with the following offenses:

- 76-5-106.5(2)+(3AI): Stalking (MA)
- 76-9-109: Targeted Residential Picketing (MB)

By submitting this affidavit, I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.
/S/ VALADEZ, MCKAY

Officer Name: AFMVALAD - MCKAY VALADEZ
A sworn officer with: UT0250100 - American Fork PD
Agency Case 26AF02033

Probable Cause Entered: 03/10/2026 20:29
Probable Cause ID: 193261
Suggested Bail Amount:

SUBMISSION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Booking Agency: Utah County Sheriff Office

Booking Agency ORI: UT0250000

Arrest Date/Time: 03/10/2026 17:21

FBI ID: