
IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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County of Utah)

I, MEDINA DORE, a Detective with the Provo Police, currently assigned to the CID, being duly sworn, state as follows:

This affidavit is submitted in support of a search warrant application for a search of the Gmail Account, including affiliated Youtube account account(s) identified by this user:

Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com

Youtube Account: Reckless Ben

at

Google LLC,
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, California 94043.

This affidavit is submitted Under Utah code Title 77 Chapters 23b, 23c, or 23f in support of a search warrant application for a search and seizure of location information, stored or transmitted data, electronic information transmitted by the owner to a remote computer service or through an electronic communication service, the contents of an electronic communication in electronic storage of an electronic communication service, or identifying information for an electronic device, of any kind (including those that are currently stored or were stored), as specifically identified in this warrant for the Gmail Account, including affiliated Youtube account account(s) associated with Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com

Youtube Account: Reckless Ben, which constitute evidence of a crime, contraband, fruits of a crime, or other items illegally possessed, or property designed for use, intended for use, or use in committing a crime, to wit: Attempted Theft by Extortion & Commercial Obstruction, in violation of Utah law section UCA 76-6-406 & UCA 76-9-113 et seq

Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a Search Warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of violations of state and/or federal laws involving Attempted Theft by Extortion & Commercial Obstruction will be located in the Gmail Account, including affiliated Youtube account account (s) belonging to:

Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com

Youtube Account: Reckless Ben

The information contained within this affidavit is based on my knowledge, training, experience, and/or information related to me by other law enforcement officers.

List of Items to be Seized:

You Affiant requests that this court issue a Search Warrant compelling Google LLC to provide the listed historical records for the account associated with the email address of "bschneider139@gmail.com", affiliated with Youtube Account name "Reckless Ben" as used in December of 2025.

1.) This court order compels Google LLC to not disclose the existence of this investigation to the listed subscriber(s), or to any other person, due to the fact the investigation is still on going.

2.) All records or other information should be provided regarding the account information associated with email bschneider139@gmail.com, to include any stored data that would aid in identifying the user & location of the listed Gmail accountholder. If available, this is to include full name(s), dates of birth, physical address, alternate (recovery) email address, (recovery) telephone numbers, and other identifiers, records of session times and durations, log-in IP address and device location history to include any google maps "Timeline" details if available, any reports of device activity that would include the latitude and longitude coordinates if available.

3) All other records or other information retained by Google which would help identify the individual using the email address: bschneider139@gmail.com, location services, timeline, and files, to include but not limited to other Google Incorporated features such as Google map app data to include locations, data stored on the Google Storage Drive, and location history if available, or any other data captured and stored by Google with the listed Gmail user that would aid law enforcement in establishing historical location information related to the Gmail accounts use for criminal purposes.

and that said property or evidence:

Was unlawfully acquired or is unlawfully possessed;

has been used or is possessed for the purpose of being used to commit or conceal the commission of an offense; or

is evidence of illegal conduct.

The facts to establish the grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are:

I, Detective Medina Dore, am a certified Law Enforcement Officer with six years of experience. I graduated from the Utah POST Academy in January 2020. During my tenure in law enforcement, I have received training and experience through investigations involving theft, robbery, homicide, firearms, fraud, controlled substances, and related fields. Furthermore during my assignments, I have developed expertise in identifying, apprehending, and interviewing criminal offenders involved in various unlawful activities.

Additionally, your officer has received training through Utah's Drug Recognition school, and currently hold the certification of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Currently, your Affiant is assigned to the Provo Police Criminal Investigations Division.

The statements in this affidavit are based in part on information provided by law enforcement officers, and on my own experience and background as a law enforcement officer. Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a warrant from the Court, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. This affidavit is intended to show merely that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about the matter.

In December of 2025, Provo Police received a report regarding a local business that was being threatened to pay a large amount of money or else the suspect would retaliate through means of defamation and property damage. The suspect only known as "Ben Schneider", came onto the property of the business called Bricks & Mini Figs, located at [REDACTED], demanding thousands of dollars in relation to a civil suit that is ongoing. However to the complainant's knowledge this individual is not an owner or affiliate of the businesses involved in the lawsuit.

On 12/09/25 the suspect, Ben Schneider, and a male companion entered the Provo front office area, harassing employees, video recording and demanding what they believed were owed, the males were asked to leave. However the following day, they returned and continued to harass employees, filming them and engaging in inflammatory accusations to get responses out of the business employee(s) and company owner. Despite multiple requests for them to leave, it was reported that Ben Schneider ignored these requests and only left the office once the owner went into a different room away from the front office. The company owners of the Bricks & Mini Figs company provided video footage of the suspect entering the office on 12/09/25 and returning on 12/10/25. The suspect had identified themselves as a social influence under the Youtube account, "Reckless Ben" and threatened to make defamation videos regarding their business if their demands for several thousands of dollars were not met. Upon a search, Your Affiant has found the "Reckless Ben" account which has accumulated over 420,000 subscribers, whose videos had views over 2.7 million views. Furthermore some of the correspondence was received from under an email of : bschneider139@gmail.com

Provo Police officers attempted to contact the male to intervene in this criminal behavior but were unsuccessful. It is believed that this male resides out of state. On 02/09/26, the company owner contacted Your Affiant requesting to pursue charges and further the investigation as the male has continued to contact the business outside the realm of the civil lawsuit. It has also been reported that the male has gone to an Oregon business location and behaved in a similar fashion and even threatened to burn down their business.

You Affiant requests that this court issue a Search Warrant compelling Google LLC to provide the listed historical records for the account associated with the email address of "bschneider139@gmail.com", affiliated with Youtube Account name "Reckless Ben" as used in December of 2025.

A search warrant is being requested in accordance with Utah Code Title 77 Chapters 23b, 23c, or 23f. These chapters stipulate that a government entity must seek a warrant to require a provider to disclose location information, stored or transmitted data, electronic information transmitted by the owner to a remote computer service or through an electronic communication service, the contents of an electronic communication in electronic storage of an electronic communication

service, or identifying information for an electronic device. Utah code mandates such a demand can only be made pursuant to a warrant issued under the Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure, making a subpoena unsuitable in this context.

Before May, 2019 some of this data could be obtained through an investigative subpoena. However, since then Utah Code Chapter 23c of Title 77 was amended to expand the definition of electronic information to potentially encompass the data mentioned in this warrant affidavit. Subsequent amendments to Chapters 23b and 23f further delineated specific data that required a warrant for access. Out of an abundance of caution the State is therefore seeking a warrant.

Google LLC shall disclose responsive data, if any, by sending to Detective MEDINA DORE at:

██████@provo.utah.gov,

using PDF, Excel or Word documents

Law enforcement will maintain all original evidence in a secure environment.

WHEREFORE, your affiant prays that a Search Warrant be issued for the seizure of said items in the daytime.

APPLICATION FOR NON-DISCLOSURE:

I request the court to order the provider, Google LLC, to not notify any other person of the existence of this warrant. This request is made for the following reasons:
destruction of or tampering with evidence;

Your Affiant requests a court order to compel Google LLC to not disclose the existence of this investigation to the listed subscriber(s), or to any other person, due to the fact the investigation is still on going and there is a risk that the suspect may attempt to alter, conceal, or destroy evidence or personal information that may assist law enforcement in identifying and locating the suspect..

I declare under criminal penalty of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 10th day of February, 2026 @ 03:38 PM by /s/ MEDINA DORE

IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

SEARCH WARRANT

No. 3327741

In the matter of the search of the business Google LLC
Attn: Google Legal Investigations Support
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, California 94043
Google LERS

User account(s):

Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com
Youtube Account: Reckless Ben

Case number: 25PR26279

To: Detective MEDINA DORE and any authorized officer of the United States or the State of Utah: Affidavit(s), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, having been made before me by the affiant, Detective MEDINA DORE, who has reason to believe the evidence of the crime(s) Attempted Theft by Extortion & Commercial Obstruction as defined in section UCA 76-6-406 & UCA 76-9-113, is now concealed or stored within the computer records of Google LLC, in the account(s) named

Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com
Youtube Account: Reckless Ben

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any recorded testimony establish probable cause to believe that there is evidence of data in the form of stored electronic communications of any kind (including those that are currently stored or were stored or previously preserved), as specifically identified in this warrant for the Gmail Account, including affiliated Youtube account account(s) associated with:

Gmail: bschneider139@gmail.com
Youtube Account: Reckless Ben,

which constitute evidence of a crime, contraband, fruits of a crime, or other items illegally possessed, or property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime, to wit: Attempted Theft by Extortion & Commercial Obstruction concealed or stored in the property above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

The court finds that a search warrant is appropriate pursuant to sections 77-23c, 23b, or 23f, Utah Code.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED:

in the daytime

, to make a search or cause a search to occur of the above-described business for the evidence described herein, and if you find the same or any part thereof, to seize and bring it before me at the FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL, County of Utah, or retain such property in your custody, subject to the order of this court.

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Copies of the above-described records and stored information should be obtained from original storage and provided on encrypted CD-R (CD-Recordable) media, unless the information is available only in hard copy form and provided to the case agent, Detective MEDINA DORE, who will seize and bring it before me at the FOURTH DISTRICT COURT - ALL, County of

Utah, State of Utah, or retain such property in his custody, subject to further order of this court. Google LLC shall disclose responsive data, if any, by sending to Detective MEDINA DORE, [REDACTED]@provo.utah.gov using PDF, Excel or Word documents

Law enforcement will maintain all original evidence in a secure environment.

ORDER FOR NON-DISCLOSURE

The court finds that delayed notification is necessary in this case so Google LLC is ordered to delay notification to any other person of the existence of this warrant for a period of 90 days.

Dated: 10th day of February, 2026 @ 04:16 PM /s/

Christine S. Johnson
District Court Judge