



## NEWS RELEASE

**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Denver Division  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Wednesday, September 23, 2021**

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On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the U.S. District Court of Wyoming issued a federal arrest warrant for Brian Christopher Landrie. 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. Landrie's activities following the death of Gabrielle Petito.

"While this warrant allows law enforcement to arrest Mr. Landrie, 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. Landrie'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. Landrie, 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](https://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](https://fbi.gov/petito).

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

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of Wyoming

FILED



2:47 pm, 9/22/21

Margaret Botkins  
Clerk of CourtUnited 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

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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MARGARET BOTKINS, CLERK  
CHEYENNE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LAUNDRIE,

Defendant.

No. 21-CR-113-S

Ct 1: **18 U.S.C. § 1029(a)(2)**  
(Use of Unauthorized Access  
Devices)

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**INDICTMENT**

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

**COUNT ONE**

From on or about August 30, 2021, through and including on or about September 1, 2021, in the District of Wyoming and elsewhere, the Defendant, **BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LAUNDRIE**, knowingly and with intent to defraud, used one or more unauthorized access devices, namely a Capitol One Bank debit card ending in 8774 and a personal identification number for Capital One Bank accounts ending in 0525 and 8665, and by such conduct obtained things of value aggregating to \$1,000 or more during that period, which affected interstate commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1029(a)(2), (c)(1)(A)(i).

A TRUE BILL:

  
FOREPERSON

  
L. ROBERT MURRAY  
Acting United States Attorney