

**THE CROSSING**  
**Chapter 8**

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Arrest warrant for Duane Harms

STATE OF COLORADO

County of Weld

## WARRANT

In the District Court of the

County of Weld

Criminal Action No. 816



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

TO: Any person authorized by law to execute warrants within the State of Colorado:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Duane Russell Harms  
(Name)

and bring him without unnecessary delay before the District Court in and for the

County of Weld, Colorado, to answer an information charging him with

MANSLAUGHTER

in violation of CRS 1953. 4

Bail fixed by the Court in the amount of \$1000.00

Dated December 15, 1961

(s) Robert W. Thomas  
ClerkBy: Duane H. Thomas  
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO

County of Weld

## RETURN OF SERVICE

I duly served the within warrant by arresting Duane Russell Harms  
(Name)

as required therein, on Dec. 15, 1961

(s)

Deputy Sheriff

In the District Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid.

We, Duane Russell Harms as principal, and John Roberts

as sureties, do acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted unto the People of the State of Colorado,

in the penal sum of ----- One Thousand ----- DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, to be levied of our and each of our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the said People in default be made in the following conditions to-wit:

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that, if Duane Russell Harms shall personally be and appear at the District Court of the

Eighth Judicial District, sitting in and for the

County of Weld, State of Colorado, on the 18th day

of December 1961, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., and from day to day and term to term thereafter, and remain at and abide the order and judgment of said Court, and not depart the Court without leave, then and there to answer unto a certain information now pending against him

in said Court for the crime of Manslaughter then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Duane Russell Harms Seal
+ John L Roberts Seal Seal Seal

STATE OF COLORADO,

County of WELD

vs.

JUSTIFICATION OF SURETY

I, John Roberts whose name is subscribed

as surety on the above and foregoing recognizance, being duly sworn, on oath say that I am a resident and freeholder of the County of Weld, in the State of Colorado; that I am seized and possessed in my own right, over and above all my just debts and liabilities, in property not exempt by law from levy and sale under execution, of a clear, unencumbered estate of the value of

----- One Thousand ----- DOLLARS,

within the jurisdiction of this State, said property consisting of cash paid to the Clerk of the District Court in the form of Certified Check

that the reasonable market value thereof is DOLLARS,

and the same is encumbered for not to exceed the sum of

DOLLARS.

John L Roberts Seal

P. O. Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1961

Robert W. Rhodes CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF COLORADO,  
COUNTY OF WELD

SS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

Against

DUANE RUSSELL HARMIS

Defendant

INFORMATION

(UNSLAUGHTER)

JOSEPH J. DOLAN, District Attorney within and for the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Colorado, in the County of Weld, in the State aforesaid, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, informs the Court that Duane Russell Harmis on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1961, at said County of Weld, did

did then and there wilfully and unlawfully kill and slay LINDA ALLES, GERALD BAXTER, KATHY BRANTNER, MARK BRANTNER, CALVIN CRAVEN, ELLEN LOU CRAVEN, CINDY BORN, APRIL NELONY FREEMAN, JIMMY VAUGHN FORD, KATHY HEINSUCK, PAMELA HEINSUCK, STEVE LARSON, MARY LOZANO, SHERILL MITCHELL, MARILYN PAXTON, JAMET PAXTON, ROBERT SMOCK, LINDA WALSO, ELAINE ANN WHITE, and JULIEN WHITE, each a human being,

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of Colorado

JOSEPH J. DOLAN  
District Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant District Attorney

STATE OF COLORADO, }  
COUNTY OF } ss.

S. W. Nelson, upon oath says: That the facts stated in the foregoing information hereto attached are true and that the offense therein charged was committed of this affiant's own personal knowledge.

*S. W. Nelson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1961.  
My commission expires February 15, 1965.

*Eric A. Garschina, Deputy*

Notary Public

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,  
Weld County, Colorado

At this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1961 leave is hereby granted in open Court to file this information, and let copies issue returnable forthwith, and Defendant be admitted to bail in the sum of \$         

         conditioned for his appearance in this Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1961, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., and from day to day and from term to term thereafter, said bail, bond or recognizance to be approved by the Clerk of this Court.

*[Signature]*  
JUDGE