

IN THE ARCADIA BILTMORE JP (PHXEAST2) AZ007193J
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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DOB 3/25/1982

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

BOOKING NO. PHX20180116
5912

DEFENDANT'S NAME COOKSEY, CLEOPHUS E

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges:

MURDER 1ST DEGREE, 13-1105; POSS WPN BY PROHIB PERSON, 13-3102A4; MURDER 1ST DEGREE, 13-1105; ARMED ROBBERY-WITH DEADLY WPN, 13-1904A1; POSS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1750 ten-print fingerprints were taken off the arrested person? Yes No
If yes, PCN = _____

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610 one or more of the charges requires the arresting agency to secure a DNA sample from the arrested person? Yes No

If yes, does the defendant have a valid DNA sample on file with AZDPS? Yes No

If no, Arresting Agency has taken required sample? Yes No

Offense Location: 1551 E INDIAN SCHOOL RD

Offense Date: 11/27/2017 Offense Time: _____

Arrest Location: 201 S 4TH AVE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85003

Arrest Date: 1/18/2018 Arrest Time: 05:00

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest for the crimes charged:

ON DECEMBER 19, 2017, THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCOVERED CLEOPHUS COOKSEY JUNIOR, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL HOMICIDES AND PROHIBITED POSSESSOR CHARGES WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 27, 2017 AND DECEMBER 17, 2017, IN THE CITIES OF PHOENIX, GLENDALE, AND AVONDALE. ALL OFFENSES OCCURRED WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY, AND STATE OF ARIZONA.

CLEOPHUS COOKSEY HAS PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS AND HIS RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTORED.

INCIDENT #1

PHOENIX POLICE IR# 201700002091812
HOMICIDE
11/27/2017 AT 2247 HOURS
1551 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD, PHOENIX
CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE ANDERLA #7254

C. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Defendant is presently on probation, parole, or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions. Explain:

2. List any prior:
Arrests? MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY
Convictions? MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY
Failiures to Appear (FTA)?
Protective Orders?

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:
 An Alcoholic? An Addict?
 Mentally Disturbed? Physically Ill?

4. Defendant is current employed-
With Whom
How long

5. Where does the defendant currently reside?
With Whom:
How Long: ___ year(s), ___ month(s), ___ days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain
UNEMPLOYED, KILLED NUMEROUS PEOPLE

7. What facts does the State have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain:
NATURE OF CHARGES, DANGER TO SOCIETY

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

(Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon used
Type: HANDGUN
 Someone was injured by the defendant
 Medical attention was necessary

Nature of injuries:
MULTIPLE PEOPLE KILLED

2. Someone was threatened by the defendant
Nature of threats:
MURDER

3. Did the offense involve a child victim? Yes No
If yes, was DCS notified? Yes No

4. If property offense value of property taken/damaged:

Property was recovered

5. Names of co-defendant(s), if any:

CHARGES:

2 COUNTS ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F
2 COUNTS ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F

ON 11/27/2017, BETWEEN 2200 AND 2247 HOURS,
AND WERE
SITTING IN A VEHICLE WHILE PARKED IN THE NORTH
PARKING LOT OF 1551 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD,
WHEN BOTH WERE SHOT ONE TIME IN THE HEAD.

AT 2114 HOURS, A CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER
SUBSCRIBED TO CLEOPHUS COOKSEY, USED A TOWER
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY .95 MILES SOUTH OF
HOMICIDE LOCATION. THE DEVICE DID NOT APPEAR
TO BE CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AGAIN UNTIL 0210
HOURS.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: 9MM "SIG" CASINGS,
CELL PHONES, AND PROJECTILES REMOVED FROM
AND DURING AUTOPSY. THE
CASINGS WERE LATER LINKED WITH INCIDENT #2, AND
WERE DETERMINED TO BE FIRED FROM THE SAME GUN.

INCIDENT #2

PHOENIX POLICE IR# 201700002122851
HOMICIDE
12/2/2017 AT 1944 HOURS
4030 NORTH 44TH AVENUE, PHOENIX
CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE BUTCHER #6228

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F
1 COUNT ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F
1 COUNT ARS 13-1904 - ARMED ROBBERY WITH A
DEADLY WEAPON, C2F
1 COUNT ARS 13-1802 - THEFT OF FIREARM, C6F

ON 12/2/2017 AT 1944 HOURS, WAS
SHOT AND KILLED WHILE WALKING IN THE AREA. IT
APPEARED WAS IN A PHYSICAL STRUGGLE
WITH THE SUSPECT DURING THE SHOOTING. A GLOCK
9MM HANDGUN AND A YELLOW METAL NECKLACE
WAS REMOVED FROM HIS PERSON.

AT 1929 HOURS, THE DEVICE SUBSCRIBED TO
CLEOPHUS COOKSEY, RECEIVED A TEXT MESSAGE VIA A
TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF
THIS HOMICIDE. AT 1940 HOURS, THE DEVICE
LOCATION WAS WITHIN 200 METERS EAST OF THE
HOMICIDE LOCATION. AT 1948 HOURS, THE DEVICE
WAS LESS THAN 200 METERS SOUTH OF THE
HOMICIDE LOCATION. AT 2026 HOURS, AN OUTGOING
VOICE CALL WAS PLACED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR
(SAME AS TEXT RECEIVED AT 1929 HOURS) THAT
SERVICED THE SCENE OF THE HOMICIDE.

AT 2057 HOURS, COOKSEY SENT A TEXT MESSAGE TO A
FRIEND ADVISING HE WAS AT THE CIRCLE K LOCATED
AT 47TH AVENUE AND INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD. AT

2147 HOURS, THE FRIEND RESPONDED BACK STATING THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY. AT 2151 HOURS, AN OUTGOING TEXT MESSAGE WAS SENT STATING HE WAS ON 51ST AVENUE AND INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD.

ON 12/3/2017 AT 0235 HOURS, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY UPLOADED A VIDEO TO HIS FACEBOOK PROFILE (CLEO.COOKSEY), WHICH SHOWED HIM WEARING A LARGE YELLOW COLORED METAL NECKLACE, SIMILAR TO THE NECKLACE TAKEN OFF OF SALIM RICHARDS DURING THE HOMICIDE.

THE GLOCK 9MM HANDGUN WAS IDENTIFIED BY SERIAL NUMBER, AND LATER RECOVERED AT 1320 EAST HIGHLAND AVENUE, WHEN CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. DURING HIS ARREST, COOKSEY WAS WEARING A YELLOW METAL NECKLACE WHICH WAS LATER IDENTIFIED BY ONE OF FRIENDS, AS BELONGING TO [REDACTED].

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: 9MM "SIG" CASINGS, PROJECTILE REMOVED FROM RICHARDS DURING AUTOPSY. THE CASINGS AND PROJECTILE WERE LATER LINKED TO INCIDENT #1 AND DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM THE SAME GUN.

INCIDENT #3

AVONDALE POLICE DR# 1766544

HOMICIDE

12/11/2017 BETWEEN 0800 HOURS AND 1530 HOURS

525 EAST HARRISON DRIVE, #602, AVONDALE

CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE PENNY #1467

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F
1 COUNT ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F
(CHARGING TO BE COMPLETED BY AVONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT)

ON 12/11/2017 AT 1530 HOURS, [REDACTED] WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. NO CASINGS WERE RECOVERED, AND IT WAS BELIEVED THE CRIME SCENE HAD BEEN CLEANED UP BY COOKSEY'S GIRLFRIEND, [REDACTED] AND SISTER [REDACTED].

WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE, THEY OBSERVED [REDACTED] MAY HAVE BEEN DECEASED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS LISTED AS A SUSPECT.

AT 1116 HOURS, TWO OUTGOING CALLS WERE MADE FROM COOKSEY'S PHONE TO A PHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO [REDACTED]. THESE CALLS WERE PLACED BEFORE POLICE WERE CALLED AT 1528 HOURS. AT 1446 HOURS, AN OUTGOING VOICE CALL WAS PLACED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICE THE SCENE OF THIS HOMICIDE. AT 1642 HOURS, AN INCOMING TEXT WAS RECEIVED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF THIS

HOMICIDE.

ON 12/14/2017, AND WERE LOCATED AT A NEARBY HOTEL WITH CELL PHONE. A TOTAL OF SIX CELL PHONES WERE RECOVERED AS WELL AS 2008 NISSAN ALTIMA.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: PROJECTILE REMOVED FROM L DURING AUTOPSY.

INCIDENT #4

GLENDALE POLICE DR# 2017-183355

HOMICIDE

12/13/2017 AT 1853 HOURS

5038 NORTH 55TH AVENUE, GLENDALE

CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE PSALIDAS #15581

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F
1 COUNT ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F
(CHARGING TO BE COMPLETED BY GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT)

ON 12/13/2017 AT 1853 HOURS, WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN THE COMMON AREA OF THE COMPLEX. WITNESSES OBSERVED A DARK SKINNED BLACK MALE, WITH A THIN BEARD, WEARING A BLUE T-SHIRT, BLUE OR BLACK COLORED SHORTS OR PANTS, MEDIUM BUILD, AVERAGE HEIGHT, PLACE A BLUE BANDANA OVER HIS FACE, AND PULL OUT A BLACK SEMI AUTO HANDGUN AND SHOOT WITNESSES REPORTED THE BLACK MALE WAS KNOWN AS "PLAYBOY", AND HE FREQUENTED THE APARTMENT COMPLEX.

DURING COOKSEY'S SECOND INTERVIEW, HE STATED HIS NICKNAME WAS "PLAYBOY".

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: TWO 9MM LUGER CASINGS. THESE CASINGS WERE LATER LINKED TO INCIDENTS 5, 7 AND 8, AND WERE DETERMINED TO BE FIRED FROM THE 9MM GLOCK HANDGUN STOLEN FROM AND RECOVERED DURING COOKSEY'S ARREST ON 12/17/2017.

INCIDENT #5

GLENDALE POLICE DR# 2017-184450

HOMICIDE

12/15/2017 AT 1922 HOURS

5045 NORTH 58TH AVENUE, GLENDALE

CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE DARBY #9969

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F
1 COUNT ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F
(CHARGING TO BE COMPLETED BY GLENDALE POLICE

DEPARTMENT)

ON 12/15/2017, [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT 5045 NORTH 58TH AVE, TO CONDUCT A DRUG TRANSACTION WITH CLEOPHUS COOKSEY, AFTER THEY AGREED TO MEET VIA TEXT MESSAGING. [REDACTED] WAS SHOT AND KILLED, AND HIS FADED BLACK BACKPACK WAS TAKEN FROM HIS PERSON. COOKSEY WAS CAPTURED ON CAMERA FOOTAGE BY ON-OFFICER VIDEO, DIRECTING THE OFFICER TO ANOTHER AREA OF THE COMPLEX STATING HIS "COUSIN HAD BEEN SHOT". THE BACKPACK WAS LATER LOCATED ON TOP OF A ROOF IN THE AREA.

AT 1911 HOURS, AN INCOMING TEXT TO SUBSCRIBER CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS RECEIVED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF THIS HOMICIDE. AT 1925 HOURS, AN INCOMING CALL WAS RECEIVED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF THIS HOMICIDE.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: ONE 9MM LUGER CASING. THIS CASING WAS LATER LINKED TO INCIDENTS 4, 7 AND 8, AND WAS DETERMINED TO BE FIRED FROM THE 9MM GLOCK HANDGUN STOLEN FROM [REDACTED] AND RECOVERED DURING COOKSEY'S ARREST ON 12/17/2017.

INCIDENT #6

GLENDALÉ POLICE DR# 2017-184735
KIDNAPPING/MISSING PERSON
12/15/2017 AT 2052 HOURS
6565 WEST BETHANY HOME ROAD, GLENDALÉ
CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE LOWE #12419

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1406 - KIDNAPPING
(CHARGING TO BE COMPLETED BY GLENDALÉ POLICE DEPARTMENT)

ON 12/15/2017, VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAPTURED [REDACTED] DRIVE INTO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX AND PARK HER KIA SUV. SHE REMAINED IN HER VEHICLE FOR A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE A BLACK MALE, WEARING A DARK COLORED SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT, DARK COLORED JEANS AND DARK COLORED SHOES APPROACH HER VEHICLE ON THE DRIVERS SIDE. [REDACTED] GOT OUT OF HER VEHICLE AND FOLLOWED THE BLACK MALE AS HE WALKED AROUND THE REAR OF THE SUV OVER TO THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE DOOR. HE OPENED THE DOOR AND [REDACTED] GOT INTO THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT AND THE MALE CLOSED THE DOOR, AND RETURNED TO THE FRONT DRIVER SEAT. THE VEHICLE DROVE OUT OF THE PARKING LOT.

AT 2035 HOURS, A PHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO CLEOPHUS COOKSEY, RECEIVED AN INCOMING TEXT MESSAGE. THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED VIA A TOWER

AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF THE KIDNAPPING.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: A VEHICLE WAS LOCATED NEARBY. A BLOODY SHIRT AND CELLULAR TELEPHONE WERE LOCATED INSIDE THE VEHICLE. THE CELLULAR TELEPHONE WAS SUBSCRIBED TO CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WITH LISTED ADDRESS ON HIGHLAND AVENUE. DNA FROM THE CELLULAR TELEPHONE MATCHED CLEOPHUS COOKSEY. THE DNA ON THE BLOODY SHIRT WAS A MATCH FOR [REDACTED] AND CLEOPHUS COOKSEY.

INCIDENT #7

PHOENIX POLICE IR# 201700002205712

HOMICIDE

12/16/2017 AT 0945 HOURS

1714 SOUTH 3RD STREET, PHOENIX

CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE DOMINGUEZ #7285

CHARGES:

1 COUNT ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F

1 COUNT ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F

1 COUNT ARS 13-1406 - SEXUAL ASSAULT, C2F

ON 12/16/2017 AT 0945 HOURS, [REDACTED] WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN THE ALLEY. SHE WAS NUDE FROM THE WAIST DOWN.

AT 2214 HOURS, A PHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO CLEOPHUS COOKSEY, RECEIVED AN INCOMING TEXT MESSAGE. THIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED VIA A TOWER AND SECTOR THAT SERVICED THE SCENE OF THIS HOMICIDE.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: 9MM LUGER CASINGS, SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT. THE CASING WAS LATER LINKED TO INCIDENTS 4, 5 AND 8, AND WERE DETERMINED TO BE FIRED FROM THE 9MM GLOCK HANDGUN STOLEN FROM [REDACTED] AND RECOVERED DURING COOKSEY'S ARREST ON 12/17/2017. COOKSEY'S DNA PROFILE WAS PRESENT ON THE EXTERNAL GENITAL SWABS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

INCIDENT #8

PHOENIX POLICE IR# 201700002214735

HOMICIDE

12/17/2017 AT 1950 HOURS

1320 EAST HIGHLAND AVENUE #57, PHOENIX

CASE AGENT: DETECTIVE CERVANTES #8436

CHARGES:

2 COUNTS ARS 13-1105 - FIRST DEGREE MURDER, C1F

2 COUNTS ARS 13-3102 - PROHIBITED POSSESSOR, C4F

ON 12/17/2017 AT 1950 HOURS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE THEIR RESIDENCE.

OFFICERS RESPONDED TO 1320 EAST HIGHLAND AVENUE APARTMENT [REDACTED], AND CONTACTED CLEOPHUS COOKSEY JR INSIDE THE APARTMENT AFTER OBSERVING A LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN THE DOORWAY OF THE APARTMENT. COOKSEY TOLD THE OFFICER HE WAS THE ONLY ONE INSIDE THE APARTMENT AND CLAIMED THE BLOOD FOUND IN FRONT OF THE FRONT DOOR WAS HIS. AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL CONTACT, COOKSEY HAD HIS RIGHT HAND BEHIND HIS BACK AND REFUSED TO SHOW THE OFFICER BOTH OF HIS HANDS. COOKSEY MADE A MOVEMENT WITH HIS RIGHT HAND AS IF HE THREW SOMETHING TO THE RIGHT OF HIM. AS THE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO DETAIN COOKSEY, HE YELLED OUT TO THE OFFICER HE CONTROLLED THE GUN, WOULD SLIT THE OFFICER'S THROAT, HE WAS THE STRONGEST MAN ALIVE, AND HE TOOK CARE OF THE SNITCHES FOR DONALD TRUMP. A BRIEF ALTERCATION ENSUED AFTER COOKSEY ADVANCED TOWARDS THE OFFICER. COOKSEY WAS SOON TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE BODIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE FOUND INSIDE BEHIND THE FRONT DOOR.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED INCLUDED: 9MM GLOCK HANDGUN, 9MM LUGER CASINGS, VEHICLE KEY AND KEY FOB TO A KIA VEHICLE, BLUE BANDANA, SEVERAL ITEMS OF CLOTHING WITH PRESENCE OF POSSIBLE BLOOD, WIGS. THE KEY FOB WAS LATER MATCHED TO [REDACTED] VEHICLE. THE 9MM GLOCK HANDGUN WAS DETERMINED, BY SERIAL NUMBER, TO BE THE GUN STOLEN FROM [REDACTED] DURING HIS HOMICIDE.

CLEOPHUS COOKSEY INTERVIEWS

12/17/2017 -

ON 12/17/2017, COOKSEY WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE DOUBLE HOMICIDE INVOLVING HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED] AND HER HUSBAND, [REDACTED]. COOKSEY SAID HE LIVED IN THE RESIDENCE WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. COOKSEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER IN THE EVENING AND SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING. HE WAS BOOKED ON TWO CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ONE CHARGE OF PROHIBITED POSSESSOR (PHOENIX IR# 201700002214735).

ON 1/11/2018, COOKSEY WAS BROUGHT TO 620 WEST WASHINGTON FOR A SECOND INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE DALTON #5174. COOKSEY WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THE HOMICIDE VICTIMS FROM INCIDENTS ONE THROUGH SEVEN.

COOKSEY WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHICH COOKSEY IDENTIFIED HIM AS

"TRUMP" AND HE WORKED FOR MIGUEL SELLING "TRUMP" PHONES.

COOKSEY IDENTIFIED HER AS [REDACTED] AND CLAIMED HE MET HER "THAT NIGHT". HE STATED HE DROVE HER VEHICLE AND WHILE THEY WERE IN HER VEHICLE, THEY "MADE OUT" BUT DID NOT HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. HE CLAIMED HE SPENT THE NIGHT WITH HER. COOKSEY ADVISED HIS NICKNAME WAS "PLAYBOY".

COOKSEY IDENTIFIED HIM AS [REDACTED], AND MET HIM IN AVONDALE. COOKSEY BOUGHT MARIJUANA FROM [REDACTED]. COOKSEY SPOKE ABOUT AN INCIDENT WITH [REDACTED] BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE DETAILS.

COOKSEY IDENTIFIED HER AS [REDACTED] FROM AVONDALE. SHE WAS HIS "BABY", AND LOVE OF HIS LIFE.

COOKSEY IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] BROTHER AND A GOOD FRIEND OF COOKSEY'S. COOKSEY SAID HE HEARD [REDACTED] WAS FOUND SHOT INSIDE THE HOUSE IN AVONDALE. COOKSEY WOULD TRAVEL TO AVONDALE TO SEE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BUT WOULD RETURN HOME TO HIS MOTHER. COOKSEY DENIED [REDACTED] EVER STOLE FROM HIM OR DISRESPECTED HIM. [REDACTED] WAS APPARENTLY GOING TO INVEST IN COOKSEY'S MUSICAL CAREER.

COOKSEY DID NOT KNOW HIM.

COOKSEY AND [REDACTED] - COOKSEY DID NOT KNOW EITHER OF THE MEN.

COOKSEY CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW SALIM. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE NECKLACE HE WAS WEARING DURING THE TIME OF HIS ARREST ON 12/17/2017, COOKSEY STATED HE BOUGHT IT FROM A FRIEND AND THEN CHANGED HIS STORY STATING HE BOUGHT IT FROM SOME GUY OFF THE STREET.

CLEOPHUS COOKSEY JUNIOR HAS BEEN BOOKED INTO THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL ON THE ABOVE CHARGES.

DEFENDANT'S NAME COOKSEY, CLEOPHUS E

DOB 3/25/1982 BOOKING NO. B2018200072804

E. CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSONS

1. Relationship of defendant to victim:

Victim(s) and defendant reside together

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?

Victim Third Party Officer Observed

3. There are previous incidents involving these same parties.

Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

An Order of Protection Any other court order

Injunction against Harrassment

Explain:

F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENDANT ISSUES

Defendant's actions

- Threats of homicide/suicide/podily harm
- Control/ownership/jealousy issues Crime occurs in public
- Prior history of Domestic Violence Kidnapping
- Frequency/Intensity of DV increasing Depression
- Access to or use of weapon Stalking behavior
- Violence against children, vulnerable adults or animals
- Multiple violations of court orders

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST

(Check if applicable)

1. Avoid Arrest Resist Arrest Self Surrender

Explain: FOUGHT WITH OFFICER

2. Defendant was armed when arrested

Type:

3. Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession

Explain:

FIREARM

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

Yes No

H. DRUG OFFENSES

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, please state the supporting facts:

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in the offense?

Drug Field Test Completed

Defendant admission of drug type

Approximate monetary value: \$

3. Was any money seized?

Yes No

Amount: \$

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Military Service:

Has the defendant served in the Military Services of the United States?

Yes No Unknown

If yes, is defendant Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

Yes No

Branches Served in: _____

(AF - Air Force AR - Army CG - Coast Guard MC - Marine Corp
MM - Merchant Marines NG - National Guard NV - Navy
RS - Reserves)

2. Is the defendant homeless?

Yes No Unknown

**** If a fugitive arrest, a form IVA must be completed ****

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge:

CERVANTES, MICHELLE R 09436

Arresting Officer/Serial No.

201700002091812

Departmental Report No.

Agency/Duty Phone Number

201700002122851

Departmental Report No.

1/18/2018

Date

201700002205712

Departmental Report No.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA
RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Information to be supplied by a prosecutor or law enforcement officer

STATE OF ARIZONA vs. CLEOPHUS COOKSEY

D.O.B.: 3-25-1982

CASE/BK. NO. 17-183355

17-184450
17-184735

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Charges and Class: 2 COUNTS OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER, 13-1105.A.1, CLASS 1F
- 2 COUNTS OF MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS, 13-3102.A.4, CLASS 4F
- 1 COUNT OF KIDNAPPING, 13-1304.A.3, CLASS 2F

2. Offense Location: 5038 N 55TH AVE, 5045 N 58TH AVE, 6565 W BETHANY HOME RD

Date: 12/15/17 Time:

3. Arrest Location: 4TH AVE JAIL

Date: 1-18-2018 Time: 0500

B. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1. Was a firearm or other weapon used? Yes No

Type of weapon: SEMI AUTO 9MM HANDGUN

Was anyone injured by the defendant? Yes No

Was medical attention necessary? Yes No

Nature of injuries: DEATH

2. Was anyone threatened by the defendant? Yes No

Nature and extent of threats: DEATH

3. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged: VICTIMS BACKPACK STOLEN AS HE WAS DYING

Was the property recovered? Yes No

C. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

Avoid arrest Yes No

Resist Arrest Yes No

Explain: FLED THE SCENE OF ALL CRIMES

2. Was the defendant armed when arrested? Yes No

Type of weapon:

3. Was evidence of the offence found in the defendant's possession? Yes No

Explain: HANDGUN RECOVERED DURING LATER AND UNRELATED DOUBLE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

Yes No Unknown

Explain:

D. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: THEY DID NOT KNOW EACH OTHER

Do the victim and defendant reside together? Yes No

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?

Victim Third Party Officer Observed

3. Have there been any previous incidents involving these same parties?

Yes No

Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

An order of protection

Injunction against harassment

Any other court order

Explain: N/A

D. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Is the defendant presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions?

Yes No

Explain: WAS ON PAROLE FOR HOMICIDE BUT COMPLETED PAROLE

2. List any prior arrests, convictions, and/or F.T.A.'s:

Explain: PRIORS FOR HOMICIDE

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

An alcoholic?

An addict?

Mentally disturbed?

Physically ill?

4. Is the defendant currently employed? Yes No

With whom

How long

Nature of employment

5. Where does the defendant currently reside? 4TH AVE JAIL CUSTODY

With whom

How long

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released?

Explain: THE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE IS THE SUSPECT IN NUMEROUS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS IN ADDITION TO THESE CRIMES.

7. What facts indicate the State have to oppose an unsecured release?

Explain: SEVERITY OF CRIMES AND PENDING ADDITIONAL HOMICIDE ARRESTS

G. SUMMARY

1. Please include information which establishes probable cause for the arrest: DUE TO THE LENGTH AND COMPLEXITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AN INDEPENDENT DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE CRIMES IS ATTACHED.

F. DRUG OFFENSES

1. If the defendant is considered a major drug dealer, please state the supporting facts: N/A

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in the offense? N/A

Approximate monetary value?

3. Was any money seized? Yes No

Amount:

4. Were any automatic weapons in the possession of the defendant at the time of the arrest? Yes No

Quantity and type: DURING UNREALTED DOUBLE MURDER INVESTIGATION SUSPECT WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE WEAPON THAT COMMITTED THESE MURDERS.

H. WARRANTS

Warrant No.
Bond Amount:
Issue Date:
Court/Agency:
County:
Charge/Code:

Warrant No.
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Issue Date:
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MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCTS

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| 1. East Phoenix #1 | 10. Tolleson |
| 2. East Phoenix #2 | 11. Scottsdale |
| 3. Central Phoenix | 12. Tempe |
| 4. West Phoenix | 13. Chandler |
| 5. Northeast Phoenix | 14. East Mesa |
| 6. Northwest Phoenix | 15. West Mesa |
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ARRESTING OFFICER: T. DARBY
SERIAL NUMBER: 9969
AGENCY: GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DUTY PHONE NUMBER: (623) 930-3000
DATE: 1/18/18

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PC Statement for Glendale Homicide DR-17-183355 - 12/13/17 at 5038 North 55th Ave

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 2017, AT APPROXIMATELY 1853 HOURS, THE GLENDALE POLICE RECEIVED A 911 CALL ADVISING A MALE SUBJECT HAD JUST BEEN SHOT OUTSIDE HER DOOR. THE CALLER WAS CALLING FROM AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED AT 5038 NORTH 5TH AVENUE. THIS LOCATION IS A MULTI FAMILY APARTMENT COMPLEX.

WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE, THEY FOUND A BLACK MALE LYING ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE PARKING LOT ON THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE COMPLEX. THE VICTIM, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED], HAD TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE HEAD. [REDACTED] WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED ON SCENE.

PATROL OFFICERS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL SUBJECTS THAT WERE POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

DETECTIVES CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH THESE SUBJECTS. THROUGH THE INTERVIEWS WE LEARNED THE VICTIM LIVES IN THE COMPLEX IN APARTMENT [REDACTED]. THREE WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING THE VICTIM IN THE SAME AREA WHERE HE HAD BEEN FOUND MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOOTING AS THEY WERE WALKING TO THE STORE. WHILE COMING BACK FROM THE STORE THEY HEARD TWO GUNSHOTS. WHEN THEY APPROACHED THEY OBSERVED A DARK SKINNED BLACK MALE WEARING A BLUE T-SHIRT, BLUE OR BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM HEIGHT WALKING EAST ON THE SIDEWALK FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WHERE THE VICTIM WAS LYING. THEY ALSO REPORTED HE WAS THE ONLY MALE SEEN BY THEM NEAR THE VICTIM. AS THE SUBJECT WAS WALKING THEY REPORTED THE BLACK MALE WAS PUTTING A BLUE BANDANA ON HIS FACE.

WITNESSES REPORTED THE BLACK MALE PULLED OUT A BLACK SEMI AUTO HANDGUN AFTER BEING SEEN BY THEM. ALL THREE SUBJECTS RAN TOWARDS THEIR APARTMENT UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED. ONE WITNESS ADVISED THE MALE HAD A THIN BEARD.

[REDACTED], AN INVESTIGATIVE LEAD, ADVISED HE KNEW WHO THE VICTIM WAS BUT WAS NOT AWARE HE HAD BEEN SHOT UNTIL HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD TOLD HIM. HE ALSO TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT BEFORE THE SHOOTING, HE WAS OUTSIDE OF HIS APARTMENT WITH THREE BLACK MALES. ONE OF THOSE BLACK MALES HE IDENTIFIED AS GOING BY THE NICKNAME "[REDACTED]." HE FURTHER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] TO BE 35 YEARS OLD AND SAID HE WAS WEARING BLACK CLOTHING.

DURING THE SCENE INVESTIGATION DETECTIVES FOUND TWO SPENT 9MM SHELL CASINGS. THE VICTIM HAD TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE HEAD, ONE BEING A NEAR OR CLOSE CONTACT WOUND.

MULTIPLE WITNESSES ALSO REPORTED THAT EARLIER IN THE DAY ON DECEMBER 13TH, 2017, THE VICTIM WAS IN AN ALTERCATION WITH TWO OTHER MALES AND WAS POSSIBLY ASSAULTED.

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUED AND ON DECEMBER 19TH 2017 WHEN GLENDALE PD WAS MADE AWARE OF SEVERAL NIBIN CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THE 9MM SPENT SHELL CASINGS LOCATED AT THIS HOMICIDE SCENE TO OTHER 9MM SPENT SHELL CASINGS ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERAL OTHER HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS IN BOTH GLENDALE AND THE CITY OF PHOENIX.

IN SEVERAL OF THOSE HOMICIDES, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY HAS BEEN LISTED AS A SUSPECT OR AN INVESTIGATIVE LEAD. CLEOPHUS WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR A PHOENIX RELATED DOUBLE HOMICIDE ON DECEMBER 17TH 2017 WHERE HE KILLED HIS MOTHER AND HER BOYFRIEND. DURING THAT INVESTIGATION, A GLOCK 9MM HANDGUN WAS LOCATED INSIDE THE SCENE. THAT HANDGUN WAS LATER FORENSICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHELL CASINGS FROM THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON DECEMBER 19TH 2017, GLENDALE INVESTIGATORS WERE PRESENT WITH AND ASSISTED THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN A SECOND SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED AT THE SUSPECT'S RESIDENCE (AND PREVIOUS DECEMBER 17TH HOMICIDE LOCATION) AT 1320 EAST HIGHLAND AVE. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS SEARCH WARRANT, CLOTHING CONSISTENT WITH THE SUSPECT CLOTHING DESCRIBED IN THIS INVESTIGATION WAS LOCATED. THIS INCLUDED A BLUE BANDANA, BLUE BEANIE, DARK BLUE AND BLACK SHIRTS AND DARK PANTS AND SHORTS. SOME OF THOSE ITEMS HAD STAINS CONSISTENT WITH BLOOD ON THEM. AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING PROCESSED BY THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME LAB FOR COMPARISON TO THE VICTIM, LATORRIE BECKFORD.

A KNOWN PHOTO OF CLEOPHUS WAS LATER SHOWN TO ONE OF THE WITNESSES WHO WITNESSED THE EARLIER ALTERCATION WITH THE VICTIM THAT INVOLVED A BLACK MALE WITH A DESCRIPTION CONSISTENT WITH CLEOPHUS. THAT WITNESS ADVISED THE MALE PHOTO OF CLEOPHUS WAS VERY CLOSE MALE THAT SHE SAW IN AN ALTERCATION WITH [REDACTED]. SHE SAID THAT IN THAT ALTERCATION, [REDACTED] WAS ASSAULTED BUT AFTER BEING HIT, HE ALSO STRUCK THE MALE AND THEN RAN OFF. SHE SAID THAT MALE YELLED THREATS AT [REDACTED] AFTER HE RAN OFF. THIS REPORTEDLY OCCURRED ABOUT THREE HOURS BEFORE THE SHOOTING. SHE DESCRIBED THAT MALE BEING PRESENT AND HANGING OUT WITH THE MALE WHO

LIVED IN THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST APARTMENT IN THE COMPLEX (INVESTIGATIVE LEAD PATRICK). SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT SEEN THAT SAME MALE SINCE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

THROUGH FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY HAS BEEN TIED TO THE COMPLEX AT 5038 NORTH 55TH AVE THROUGH SEVERAL PARTIES THAT RESIDE THERE, TO INCLUDE [REDACTED], WHO PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED BEING WITH A MALE NAMED [REDACTED] BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

PHONE RECORDS FOR CLEOPHUS WERE OBTAINED VIA SEARCH WARRANT. THOSE PHONE RECORDS INDICATE COMMUNICATION WITH A PHONE NUMBER ASSOCIATED TO [REDACTED]'S GIRLFRIEND, WHO ALSO RESIDES AT 5038 NORTH 55TH AVE. THESE COMMUNICATIONS TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 15TH 2017.

GLENDALE INVESTIGATORS ALSO CONDUCTED PAWN TRANSACTION RESEARCH, IT WAS FOUND THAT ON DECEMBER 16TH 2017, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY SOLD AN RCA BRAND COMPUTER TABLET AT THE SUPER PAWN, LOCATED AT 5830 WEST CAMELBACK ROAD IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE FOR \$10. THIS PAWN SHOP IS WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ½ MILE OF 5038 NORTH 55TH AVE.

ON JANUARY 11TH 2018, CLEOPHUS WAS INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS. DURING THAT INTERVIEW CLEOPHUS ADMITTED THAT HE GOES BY THE NICKNAME "PLAYBOY" BECAUSE OF HOW GOOD HE IS WITH WOMEN.

CLEOPHUS WAS SHOWN A PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND DENIED KNOWING HIM.

THERE ARE ALSO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS IN WHICH CLEOPHUS REFERS TO HIMSELF AS "PLAYBOY" AND IS ALSO SEEN WEARING A BLUE BANDANA CONSISTENT WITH THE ONE TAKEN AS EVIDENCE FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.

CHARGES RELATED TO THE DECEMBER 13TH 2017 HOMICIDE AT 5038 N 55TH AVE

1 COUNT - 1ST DEGREE MURDER (PREMEDITATED) 13-1105A1 (F1)

1 COUNT - MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS (PROHIBITED) 13-3102.A.4 (F4)

PC Statement for Glendale Homicide DR-17-184450 - 12/15/17 at 5045 North 58th Ave

ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1922 HOURS GLENDALE POLICE OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO A 911 CALL OF SHOOTING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED AT 5045 NORTH 58TH AVENUE. THE CALLER INDICATED THAT A MALE VICTIM WAS LYING ON THE GROUND AND HER MOTHER WAS OUTSIDE RENDERING FIRST AID.

OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY ENCOUNTERED A BLACK MALE SUBJECT AT THE WEST ENTRY GATE WHO TOLD OFFICERS "MY COUSIN HAS BEEN SHOT" AND DIRECTED OFFICERS TO WHERE THE SHOOTING VICTIM WAS AT. THIS ENCOUNTER WAS CAPTURED ON THE OFFICERS BODY WORN CAMERA. OFFICERS LOCATED THE VICTIM LATER IDENTIFIED AS 21-YEAR-OLD [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] WAS SHOT IN THE NECK AND THE ABDOMEN. HE WAS TAKEN TO THUNDERBIRD HOSPITAL WHERE HE LATER DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

INVESTIGATORS RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. THE CRIME SCENE CONSISTED OF SEVERAL OF THE VICTIMS PERSONAL BELONGINGS INCLUDING A WALLET, KEYS, CELL PHONE AND BROKEN PRESCRIPTION GLASSES. A SPENT 9MM SHELL CASING WAS LOCATED NEAR KRISTOPHER'S PROPERTY. WITNESSES REPORTED HEARING THE GUNFIRE THEN LOOKING OUTSIDE. A BLACK MALE WAS OBSERVED REMOVING THE VICTIMS BACKPACK FROM HIM THEN LEAVING ON FOOT SOUTHBOUND THROUGH THE COMPLEX.

THE VICTIM CELL PHONE WAS ANALYZED AND IT WAS DETERMINED HE HAD TEXT MESSAGE CONVERSATION WITH A PHONE NUMBER SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS SHOT. THIS MESSAGE WAS IN REGARD TO SETTING UP A MEETING IN THE AREA OF THE SHOOTING. THE VICTIMS GIRLFRIEND WAS LATER INTERVIEWED AND TOLD DETECTIVES THE VICTIM WENT TO MEET THIS PERSON TO SELL 14 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA.

AS THE INVESTIGATION PROGRESSED THE SPENT SHELL CASING WAS ENTERED INTO THE NIBIN SYSTEM AND COMPARED TO OTHER CRIME SCENE CASINGS. WE LEARNED THAT THE SPENT SHELL CASINGS FROM THIS CRIME SCENE MATCHED THAT OF AT LEAST FOUR ADDITIONAL MURDERS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE WITHIN A FIVE-DAY TIME SPAN BETWEEN DECEMBER 13TH 2017 AND DECEMBER 17TH 2017. LATER WE

LEARNED THAT OTHER HOMICIDES WERE LINKED TO THIS SAME 9MM PISTOL. AS THE INVESTIGATION PROGRESSED AND THE SUSPECT, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WAS DISCOVERED.

THE FIRST RESPONDING OFFICERS BODY WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE WAS REVIEWED ONCE CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE SUSPECT. THE SUBJECT ON THAT FOOTAGE MATCHES THAT OF COOKSEY. THE OFFICER WAS INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN A PHOTO OF THE PERSON HE SPOKE WITH AT THE WEST ENTRY GATE. THAT OFFICER CONFIRMED COOKSEY WAS THE PERSON HE SPOKE WITH WHO TOLD HIM "MY COUSIN HAS BEEN SHOT."

A CELLULAR PHONE BELONGING TO CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS LATER LOCATED (IN KIDNAPPING VICTIM'S CAR) WHICH CORRELATED HIS MEETING WITH [REDACTED]. SEARCH WARRANTS WERE SERVED RELATED TO THE STRING OF HOMICIDES. CLOTHING WAS LOCATED THAT BELONGS TO COOKSEY. BLOOD WAS DISCOVERED ON THAT CLOTHING AND WAS ANALYZED. THE BLOOD WAS A DNA MATCH TO THAT OF OTHER HOMICIDE VICTIMS INCLUDING THE VICTIM IN THIS CASE, [REDACTED]. ADDITIONALLY, CLEOPHUS COOKSEY WAS INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 11TH 2018 RELATED TO THIS HOMICIDE AS WELL AS OTHERS. DURING THAT INTERVIEW HE WAS ASKED ABOUT [REDACTED] AND SHOWN A KNOWN PHOTO OF HIM. CLEOPHUS COOKSEY ACKNOWLEDGED KNOWING THE VICTIM. HE SAID HE MET [REDACTED] AT A BUS STOP AND HAD BOUGHT MARIJUANA FROM HIM, BUT DENIED BEING INVOLVED IN HIS SHOOTING DEATH.

CHARGES RELATING TO THE DECEMBER 15TH 2017 HOMICIDE AT 5045 N 58TH AVE

1 COUNT - 1ST DEGREE MURDER (PREMEDITATED) 13-1105A1 (F1)

1 COUNT - MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS (PROHIBITED) 13-3102.A.4 (F4)

PC Statement for Glendale Kidnapping DR-17-184735 – 12/15/17 at 6565 W Bethany Home Rd

ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 2017 AT ABOUT 2031 HOURS THE SUSPECT IS SEEN ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED AT 6565 W BETHANY HOME ROAD. HE IS SEEN WALKING INTO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. THE SUSPECT WALKS SOUTHBOUND ON 67TH AVENUE AND EASTBOUND INTO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. THE SUSPECT IS OBSERVED ON CAMERA WALKING THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A SPECIFIC DESTINATION HE IS GOING TO. HE IS WEARING THE SAME CLOTHING AS HE WAS WHEN HE COMMITTED THE HOMICIDE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PRIOR AT 5045 N 58TH AVENUE.

AT ABOUT 2039 HOURS THE VICTIM, [REDACTED] IS OBSERVED ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, DRIVING HER KIA SPORTAGE INTO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX AND PARKING IN A PARKING SPACE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE COMPLEX. THE PARKING SPACE IS NEAR BUILDING 8. THE VICTIM DOES NOT EXIT HER VEHICLE. THE VICTIM IS KNOWN TO BE AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX TO VISIT HER BOYFRIEND WHO LIVES IN AN APARTMENT IN BUILDING [REDACTED].

AT ABOUT 2043 HOURS THE SUSPECT IS SEEN APPROACHING THE KIA SPORTAGE AND STANDING BEHIND THE VEHICLE, WATCHING THE VICTIM. AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES THE SUSPECT STARTS INTERACTING WITH THE VICTIM. AT ABOUT 2050 HOURS THE VICTIM IS SEEN EXITING THE DRIVER'S DOOR AND FOLLOWING THE SUSPECT TO THE FRONT PASSENGER DOOR. THE SUSPECT OPENS THE FRONT PASSENGER DOOR AND THE VICTIM SITS DOWN INSIDE THE KIA. THE SUSPECT WALKS TO THE DRIVER'S DOOR AND GETS INSIDE THE KIA. AT 2051 HOURS THE KIA IS SEEN BACKING OUT OF THE PARKING SPACE AND DRIVING OUT OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX ONTO 65TH AVENUE. AT THIS POINT THE SUSPECT IS KNOWN TO BE ARMED WITH A SEMI AUTOMATIC 9MM HANDGUN BECAUSE KRISTOPHER CAMERON HAD JUST BEEN MURDERED AND [REDACTED] WILL BE MURDERED IN AN ALLEYWAY NEAR 1700 SOUTH 3RD STREET SHORTLY AFTER THIS WITH THE SAME HANDGUN.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 2017 AT ABOUT 1130 HOURS, FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VICTIM AND HER BOYFRIEND CONTACT THE POLICE AS THE VICTIM HAD NOT BEEN SEEN OR HEARD FROM SINCE SHE ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX THE PREVIOUS EVENING. THE VICTIM'S CELLPHONE AND PERSONAL ITEMS WERE LOCATED IN A TRASH DUMPSTER AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LOCATED AT 5038 N 55TH AVENUE BY A MAINTENANCE WORKER WHO NOTIFIED POLICE. THE VICTIM'S KIA SPORTAGE WAS ALSO LOCATED ABANDONED IN THE PARKING LOT OF THIS COMPLEX.

THE VICTIM'S CELLPHONE CONFIRMS THROUGH MESSAGES THAT SHE WAS AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX AT 6565 W BETHANY HOME RD ON 12/15/2017 TO VISIT HER BOYFRIEND. THE CELLPHONE DOES NOT SHOW ANY OUTGOING PHONE CALLS OR MESSAGES AFTER SHE IS SEEN LEAVING THE COMPLEX IN THE PASSENGER SEAT OF HER VEHICLE.

A SEARCH OF THE VICTIM'S KIA YIELDED A CELLPHONE AND MEN'S SHIRT AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS. THE CELLPHONE WAS LATER CONFIRMED TO BELONG TO THE CLEOPHUS COOKSEY. THE SHIRT WAS PROCESSED FOR DNA EVIDENCE AND WAS POSITIVE FOR THE SUSPECT'S DNA. THE SUSPECT'S DNA WAS ALSO POSITIVE IN A SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT WHICH WAS PERFORMED ON THE VICTIM'S BODY.

DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH CLEOPHUS COOKSEY HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED [REDACTED] AND CALLED HER BY NAME AS "[REDACTED]" HE SAID HE HAD MET HER AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX AND HAD "FOOLED AROUND" IN HER CAR. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW SHE WAS KILLED WHICH HE ALSO SAID ABOUT ALL OF THE OTHER VICTIMS RELATED TO THESE CRIMES.

1 COUNT - KIDNAPPING 13-1304.A.3 (F2)

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RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

DEFENDANTS NAME: Cleophus Cooksey
ALIAS(ES)

DOB

Arrest / Booking #
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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2. Offense Location: 525 E Harrison St, Apt 602, Avondale, AZ
Offense Date: 12/11/17 Offense Time 1530
Arrest Location: 1320 E Highland Ave, Phx, AZ
Arrest Date: 12/17/17 Arrest Time 1950
12-18-18 0600

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1. Please summarize and include the information which establishes probable cause for the arrest:
See attached.

B. OTHER INFORMATION (Check if applicable)

1. Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions:
Explain:

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Arrests? 1st Degree Murder

Convictions? Yes, 1st Degree Murder, kidnaping

F.T.A.'s ?

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

An alcoholic? An addict?

Mentally disturbed? Physically ill?

4. Defendant is currently employed?

With whom:
How long:

5. Where does the defendant currently reside?

Address:

How Long: Yrs Months Days

With whom

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released

Explain: actively being investigated in other similar cases

7. What facts does the State have to oppose an unsecured release?
Explain: actively being investigated in other similar cases

8. Place of Birth (city, state, country): USA
Present Citizenship: USA

If you are not a United States of America citizen, how long have you been in this country?

C. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

Firearm or other weapon was used

1. Type: 9mm Glock

Someone was injured by the defendant

Medical attention was necessary?

Nature of injuries: Death

2. Someone was threatened by the defendant?

Nature and extent of threats:

3. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:
Describe:

Property was recovered

4. Name(s) of co-defendants:

Co-Def # 1:

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Co-Def # 3:

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5. Reasonable suspicion exists that the defendant is an alien and is unlawfully present in the United States

Basis for reasonable suspicion:

6. The defendant's immigration status has been verified by a federally certified law enforcement officer or by contact with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials
What was the response:

Verification Completed by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer
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1. Relationship of defendant to victim:
roommates. Victim is brother of defendant's sister
 Victim(s) and defendant reside together
2. How was the situation brought to the attention of police?
 Victim Third party Officer observed
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Explain:
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 Avoid Arrest Resist Arrest Self Surrender
Explain: fled scene after crime, did not contact law enforcement
2. Defendant was armed when arrested
Type: found in possession of firearm when arrested by Phoenix Police reference PHX DR 2017-2214735
3. Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession
Explain: Firearm believed to be murder weapon in this case, Cell phone found in defendant's poss. links him to area of this crime at time frame of the crime.
4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?
 YES NO Unk
Explain:

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1. If the defendant is considered a major drug dealer, please state the supporting facts:
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 Drug field test completed
 Defendant admission of drug type Approximate monetary value: \$
3. Was any money seized?
 YES NO
Amount: \$

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- Defendant's Actions
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623 - 333 - 7001

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Avondale Police Department Form IV

Date: January 17, 2018
Probable Cause Statement

On 12/11/2017 between 0800 hours and 1100 hours Cleophus Cooksey (s1) committed first degree murder, first degree burglary, possession of stolen property and possession of a firearm while being a prohibited possessor when he entered the residence of 525 E Harrison St, apt , Avondale, Arizona without permission went to the upstairs bedroom of the victim and entered without permission and used a stolen firearm, while being a prohibited possessor to shoot the victim two times in the face at close range while the victims was laying on his side apparently sleeping causing the victims death.

On 12/11/17 at approximately 1532 hours Avondale Police received a 911 call of a shooting with the victims not breathing at the residence located at 525 E Harrison Drive, Apt. Avondale and discovered the victim to be unresponsive in his upstairs bedroom with two gunshot wounds to his face area. Detectives conducted an investigation at the scene and learned the victim lived in the home with his two sisters and their children. Further on scene investigation revealed one of the sisters(S2) had a live in boyfriend identified as Cleophus Cooksey DOB 3/25/1982, a prohibited possessor, who stayed with his girlfriend (s2) several nights a week in the downstairs bedroom. When asked about Cleophus the sister(S2) advised he was her ex-boyfriend as they had broken up the previous night and he had left the residence at 0700 hours on 12/11/2017. Further interviews and investigation revealed all occupants of the apartment left at between 0800 and 0820 hours with one of the sisters speaking to the victim who advised he was going to remain inside the apartment in his upstairs bedroom to sleep. Follow up investigation showed the sisters whereabouts throughout the day of 12/11/2017.

Evidence of rigor mortis is consistent with the victim having been killed between 0800 and 1100 hours on 12/11/2017 with a 9mm handgun with both projectiles having been recovered at autopsy by the Maricopa County Medical Examiner. The victims cell phone was missing from the scene and a warrant for up to date GPS information was severed upon the victim's cell phone provider. There were no shell casings located at the scene indicting the shell casings and victims phone had been removed prior to police arrival. All evidence on scene indicated the victim was sleeping on his left side on small red chase lounge when he was shot two times at close range in the face.

On 12/14/2017 the victims cell phone was turned on and began to give continual updates as to its whereabouts in a motel within the City of Goodyear, Arizona. Avondale Police and Detective responded to the motel and found the victim's sisters (s2 and S3) in possession of the victims missing cell phone. Numerous other phones as well as the vehicle owned by (s2) the sister who had been dating Cleophus Cooksey (S1) were seized as evidence at this time and the females were arrested for hindering and tampering with evidence in this investigation.

On 12/17/2017 Cleophus Cooksey was arrested for murder by the Phoenix Police Department and was found to be in possession of a 9mm firearm and electronic devices (Phoenix Police report 2017-2214735) Forensic analysis of the firearm and all the electronic devices

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Date: January 17, 2018
Probable Cause Statement

showed Cleophus to be in the area of 525 E Harrison St, Apt , Avondale, Arizona on the morning of and the afternoon of 12/11/2017. Cleophus's girlfriend (S2) advised she had seen him in the old town Avondale area at about 1500 hours about 20 minutes before her brother's body being discovered. The analysis of the firearm and electronic devices recovered by Phoenix Police and Avondale Police connected back to other homicide investigations. The firearm had been stolen from a murder victim prior to this investigation and had been confirmed to be the murder weapon in other cases that occurred after this investigations. Evidence from the electronic devices showed Cleophus had been in the area of several of the listed crimes at or near the times of the crimes and had traveled to or from the Avondale address during the time frame of the crimes which occurred in late November and throughout December of 2017. Further evidence showed the girlfriends (S2) vehicle had been in the area of two of the crimes which when matched with electronic records indicated she may have given Cleophus a ride to or from the areas of the crimes.

This Detective conducted a post Miranda rights interview with Cleophus Cooksey on 12/19/2017. When introduced to Cleophus I advised Cleophus I was investigating a murder that occurred in the City of Avondale. I asked Cleophus if he was aware of the incident. Cleophus stated "yeah there was a, something happened. Um. Yeah I remember." Cleophus paused for a few seconds while shaking his head up and down. I asked Cleophus what it was he remembered. Cleophus stated "I don't remember much but um. Some body said you guys wanted, there was something about. You guys never found anybody." I asked Cleophus if he knew the name of the subject who was murdered. Cleophus stated "No." I advised Cleophus he was living with his girlfriend a week ago at the apartments on Harrison Dr. Cleophus stated "Yeah I remember that. I should, I should probably talk to my lawyer right?" Cleophus then invoked his rights ending the interview.

On 1/9/2018 Phoenix Police conducted their own post Miranda rights interview with Cleophus and asked him about the other investigations which he had not yet invoked his rights in. During this interview Cleophus denied having committed any murders but did admit to being in certain places which matched with the evidence from the electronic devices showing Cleophus had been in possession of the devices which showed to be at or near the various crimes scenes near the times of the crimes.



SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA FOR

Maricopa County

Final Release Order and Order Regarding Counsel

State of Arizona	7 Cnt MURDER 1ST DEG- F1	1 Cnt KIDNAP-DEATH/IN F2	CaseNumber: PF2017157703004
	1 Cnt SEXUAL ASSAULT F4	1 Cnt BURGLARY 1ST DE F2	
vs.	1 Cnt THEFT F6	1 Cnt THEFT-CONTROL S F6	Booking#: [REDACTED]
	1 Cnt ARMED ROBBERY-W F2	7 Cnt POSS WPN BY PRO F4	

Cleophus Emmanuel Cooksey

It is hereby ordered that **Cleophus Emmanuel Cooksey shall be released** as indicated and must comply with ALL release conditions.

NEXT HEARINGS

Status Conference January 25, 2018 at 08:30 AM at South Court Tower, 175 W. Madison Street, 3rd Floor, Phoenix, AZ, 85003-2243 Courtroom: 3D **Docket: RCCT2**

Preliminary Hearing January 29, 2018 at 08:45 AM at South Court Tower, 175 W. Madison Street, 3rd Floor, Phoenix, AZ, 85003-2243 Courtroom: 3D **Docket: RCCT2**

WARNING: If the defendant appears at the next hearing without a lawyer, the hearing may still proceed as scheduled.

RELEASE TYPE

Bailable As a Matter of Right

The defendant has been found to be bailable as a matter of right. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant must comply with all release conditions and shall be released from custody in this Cause Number as follows:

Cash Only Appearance Bond

The defendant will deposit with the Clerk of the above Court the total sum, in cash, of **\$5,000,000.00**, which includes all applicable surcharges.

If the bond is posted the defendant is subject to the supervision restrictions and conditions of the Pretrial Services Agency set forth below.

PSA Supervision
Electronic Monitoring

Before Release: Mandatory Install

Defendant shall NOT BE released from Jail until Electronic Monitoring Equipment has been Installed.

House Arrest -

After Installation, You May Leave Your Home ONLY During the Hours Approved by Your Pretrial Officer.

RELEASE CONDITIONS

1. You are not to return to the scene of the alleged crime.
2. You are not to initiate contact with the alleged victim or victims.
3. You are not to have any physical contact with any alleged victim.
4. You are not to initiate contact with the alleged complainant or witness.
5. You are not to initiate contact with the arresting officers.
6. You are not to possess any weapons.
7. You are not to possess any drugs without a valid prescription.
8. You are not to drive a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.
9. You must continue to provide the court with proof of your local address.



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Case#: **PF2017157703004**

Booking#: [REDACTED]

You must appear at all court proceedings in this case or your release conditions can be revoked, a warrant will be issued and proceedings may go forward in your absence. You must maintain contact with your attorney. If convicted, you will be required to appear for Sentencing. If you fail to appear, you may lose your right to a direct appeal. In addition, failure to appear at a future court proceeding may result in a waiver of any claim that you were not informed of a plea offer made in your case by the State. **a.** You will appear to answer and submit to all further orders and processes of the court having jurisdiction of the case. **b.** You will refrain from committing any criminal offenses. **c.** You will diligently prosecute any appeal. **d.** You will not leave the state without permission of the court. If you violate any conditions of this release order, the court may order the bond and any security deposited in connection therewith forfeited to the State of Arizona. In addition, the court may issue a warrant for your arrest upon learning of your violation of any conditions of your release. After a hearing, if the court finds that you have not complied with the conditions of release, it may modify the conditions or revoke your release altogether.

If you are released on a felony charge, and the court finds the proof evident or the presumption great that you committed a felony during the period of release, the court must revoke your release. You may also be subject to an additional criminal charge, and upon conviction you could be punished by imprisonment in addition to the punishment which would otherwise be impossible for the crime committed during the period of release. Upon finding that you violated conditions of release, the court may also find you in contempt of court and sentence you to a term of imprisonment, a fine, or both.

ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT

The Court finds you to be indigent and orders an attorney to provide you representation.

You must contact the Office of the Maricopa County Public Defender at **620 W. Jackson Street, Suite 4015, Phoenix, AZ 85003. 602-506-7711**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DEFENDANT

I have received a copy of this form. I understand the standard conditions, all other conditions, and the consequences of violating this release order. I agree to comply fully with each of the conditions imposed on my release and to notify the court promptly in the event I change my place of residence.

Date 1/18/2018 11:00:00 AM

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Signature: [REDACTED] on

Utiki Spurling Laing
Judge / Commissioner

Cleophus Emmanuel Cooksey
Defendant