

IN THE AGUA FRIA JP (TOLLESON) COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

\*\*\*\*FINAL\*\*\*\*

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME DOMICO BERNARD THOMAS DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T368097  
ALIAS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. PF2017123979001

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Charges  
1 Cts. 13-1704A ARSON OF OCCUPIED STRUCTURE F2  
1 Cts. 13-1204A8A AGG ASLT-OFFICER F4  
1 Cts. 13-2508A1 RESIST ARREST-PHYSICAL FORCE F6

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610 one or more of the above 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: See Addendum (Page 3)  
Offense Date: 2017-05-24  
Arrest Location: YUMA RD AND LITCHFIELD RD, GOODYEAR, AZ  
Date: 2017-05-24 Time: 19:49

**B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:  
See Addendum (Page 3)

**C. OTHER INFORMATION (Check if applicable)**

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

2. List any prior:  
Arrests?

Convictions?

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? [REDACTED]

With whom ALONE

How long: 1 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released?  
Explain: FLED SCENE OF ARSON, PHYSICALLY RESISTED ARREST, MADE SUICIDAL STATEMENTS

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain: FLED SCENE OF ARSON, PHYSICALLY RESISTED ARREST, MADE SUICIDAL STATEMENTS

**D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE(Check if applicable)**

1.  Firearm or other weapon was used  
Type: HANDS, FIRE

Someone was injured by the defendant

Medical attention was necessary  
Nature of injuries: N/A

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

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 or damaged:  
IN EXCESS OF \$100,000

Property was recovered

5. Name(s) of co-defendant(s):

E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

- 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 [X] 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 harassment
Explain:

- 3. [X] Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession
Explain: HAD BLACK SOOT ON PERSON AFTER FLEEING ARSON SCENE
4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?
[X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unk

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?

F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES (Check if applicable)

Defendant's actions

- [ ] Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm
[ ] Control/ownership/jealousy issues [ ] Crime occurs in public
[ ] Prior history of DV [ ] Kidnapping
[ ] Frequency/intensity of DV increasing [ ] Depression
[ ] Access to or use of weapons [ ] Stalking behavior
[ ] Violence against children/animals
[ ] Multiple violations of court orders

- [ ] Drug field test completed
[ ] Defendant admission of drug type
Approximate monetary value: \$
3. Was any money seized?

[ ] Yes [ ] No
Amount: \$

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST (Check if applicable)

- 1. Did the defendant attempt to:
[X] Avoid arrest [X] Resist arrest [ ] Self Surrender
Explain: PHYSICALLY RESISTED ARREST AND ASSAULTED OFFICER
N/A
2. [ ] Defendant was armed when arrested
Type:

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Military Service:
Has the defendant served in the military services of the United States? [ ] Yes [ ] No [X] Unknown
If yes, currently on active duty? [ ] 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 [X] No [ ] Unknown
3. Do you need the court to provide an interpreter to help communicate and to understand what is being said?
[ ] Yes [X] No
If so, what language:

\*\*If a fugitive arrest, a Form IVA must also be completed\*\*

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.
ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER DATE
1728150/AZ0070100 DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO.

ADDENDUMA. Offense Location  
[REDACTED]B1. Probable Cause Statement

ON 5/24/17 AT ABOUT 1933 HOURS, AVONDALE POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] IN THE CITY OF AVONDALE, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA, REFERENCE REPORTS OF A STRUCTURE FIRE. AS INITIAL RESPONDING OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE, WITNESSES BEGAN PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION OF A BLACK MALE, WEARING A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND SHORTS RUNNING NORTHBOUND ON SOUTH 4 AVENUE FROM THE SCENE OF THE FIRE AND THEN WESTBOUND ON WEST WESTERN AVENUE. ONE OF THE WITNESSES IDENTIFIED BY POLICE ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW THE FLEEING SUBJECT TO HAVE FAMILY IN THE AREA A FEW MILES WEST OF THE SCENE OF THE FIRE. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE A SUBJECT MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED WESTBOUND FROM THE AREA ALONG WESTERN AVENUE, WHICH BECOMES YUMA ROAD WEST OF LITCHFIELD RD IN GOODYEAR, AZ. AN AVONDALE POLICE OFFICER DRIVING A FULLY MARKED POLICE VEHICLE WITH LIGHTS AND A SIREN LOCATED A SUBJECT OF MATCHING DESCRIPTION WALKING WESTBOUND ON YUMA ROAD WEST OF LITCHFIELD ROAD, LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE SCENE OF THE FIRE, A FEW MINUTES LATER AND ATTEMPTED CONTACT. THE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS DOMICO BERNARD THOMAS, IMMEDIATELY RAN AWAY FROM THE OFFICER, WHO WAS WEARING A FULLY MARKED POLICE UNIFORM, DESPITE THE OFFICER'S COMMANDS OF "POLICE" AND "STOP". THE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO PHYSICALLY RESTRAIN DOMICO, BUT DOMICO SWUNG A CLOSED FIST AT THE OFFICER CAUSING THE OFFICER TO LOSE GRIP. THE OFFICER CONTINUED TO CHASE DOMICO ON FOOT AND ATTEMPTED TO PHYSICALLY RESTRAIN HIM AGAIN, AND AGAIN, DOMICO SWUNG A CLOSED FIST AT THE OFFICER. THE OFFICER THEN DEPLOYED HIS TASER TWICE AND BOTH DEPLOYMENTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND HAD NO MEANINGFUL EFFECT. DOMICO FELL TO THE GROUND ON HIS BUTTOCKS AT WHICH POINT THE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO PHYSICALLY RESTRAIN HIM INTO HANDCUFFS AT WHICH POINT DOMICO FELL FORWARD ONTO HIS STOMACH AND PULLED BOTH OF HIS HANDS UNDERNEATH HIS BODY TO KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE OFFICER. ADDITIONAL RESPONDING OFFICERS ARRIVED TO ASSIST THE OFFICER AND EVENTUALLY PLACED DOMICO INTO HANDCUFFS BEHIND HIS BACK AT WHICH POINT HE BEGAN MAKING EXCITED UTTERANCES THAT HE JUST WANTED TO DIE. THE ORIGINAL OFFICER THAT ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT DOMICO AND DETAIN HIM SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES TO HIS KNEE DURING THE INCIDENT. FIRE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO EVALUATE DOMICO AND HE WAS ULTIMATELY TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION AS FIRE PERSONNEL NOTED VISIBLE BLACK SOOT IN DOMICO'S AIRWAYS. ON SCENE INVESTIGATION DETERMINED WITNESSES OBSERVED THE SUBJECT RUNNING FROM THE SCENE OF THE FIRE. A ONE-ON-ONE IDENTIFICATION WAS COMPLETED AND THE WITNESS IDENTIFIED DOMICO AS THE SUBJECT THEY HAD OBSERVED RUNNING FROM THE APARTMENT AS THE FIRE STARTED. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT WAS LATER CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED THAT DOMICO WAS THE SOLE TENANT OF [REDACTED]. MEANWHILE, BACK AT [REDACTED], OFFICERS HAD BEGUN EVACUATING THE APARTMENT BUILDING ATTACHED TO [REDACTED] WHICH WAS ACTIVELY ENGULFED IN FLAMES. [REDACTED] HAS 15 OTHER ADJOINING APARTMENTS, SEVERAL OF WHICH HAD OCCUPANTS WITHIN THEM. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS WITHIN THE BUILDING ADJOINING [REDACTED] AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED. FIRE PERSONNEL ATTEMPTED TO ENTER [REDACTED] TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE AT WHICH POINT THEY DETERMINED THAT THE FRONT DOOR HAD BEEN BARRICADED WITH A LARGE RECLINING CHAIR. FIRE PERSONNEL WAS ABLE TO FORCE ENTRY INTO [REDACTED] AND EVENTUALLY EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE. WHILE INSIDE OF THE APARTMENT CONTAINING THE FIRE, FIRE PERSONNEL NOTED THAT THERE WERE LIGHTER FLUID BOTTLES ON THE GROUND INSIDE OF THE APARTMENT. AVONDALE POLICE DETECTIVES AND THE AVONDALE FIRE INSPECTOR RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTIGATION. THE AVONDALE FIRE INSPECTOR ADVISED THAT HE COULD SMELL AN ODOR CONSISTENT WITH LIGHTER FLUID COMING FROM THE APARTMENT. A SEARCH WARRANT WAS GRANTED TO SEARCH APARTMENT 106 AND EVIDENCE WAS OBSERVED AND GATHERED WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH AN INTENTIONAL FIRE SET WITHIN THE APARTMENT. THE FIRE INSPECTOR ADVISED THAT THE FIRE APPEARED TO HAVE STARTED JUST INSIDE OF THE FRONT DOOR OF APARTMENT 106 WHERE THE LARGE RECLINING CHAIR HAD BEEN PLACED IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO BARRICADE THE DOOR. THERE WERE BURN PATTERNS ON THE

ADDENDUM (cont'd)

WALLS NEAR THE FRONT DOOR CONSISTENT WITH THAT LOCATION BEING THE LOCATION THAT THE FIRE HAD IGNITED. A SOURCE OF IGNITION COULD NOT BE LOCATED INSIDE OF THE FRONT DOOR INDICATING THAT THE FIRE HAD BEEN MANUALLY IGNITED. DURING A POST MIRANDA INTERVIEW, DOMICO ADVISED THAT HE WAS THE SOLE OCCUPANT OF THE APARTMENT WHEN THE FIRE BEGAN, BUT DECLINED TO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE FIRE IGNITED. DOMICO ADVISED THAT HE FLED THE APARTMENT BECAUSE HE COULD NOT BREATHE AND FLED THE SCENE TO GET MEDICAL CARE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT DOMICO NOTIFIED ANYONE REGARDING THE FIRE TO INCLUDE POLICE OR FIRE PERSONNEL OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE APARTMENT COMPLEX PRIOR TO FLEEING THE AREA ON FOOT. DOMICO ADVISED DURING THE INTERVIEW THAT HE LIKELY CAUSED THE FIRE AS NO ONE ELSE WAS INSIDE OF THE APARTMENT AT THE TIME. DOMICO ADVISED HE DID NOT REMEMBER FIGHTING WITH OFFICERS DURING HIS ARREST. UPON BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, DOMICO WILL BE BOOKED FOR ARSON OF AN OCCUPIED STRUCTURE, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER, AND RESISTING ARREST BY PHYSICAL FORCE.