

IN THE MOON VALLEY JP (NORTHWEST PHX) COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME ALLEN MICHAEL ELAM DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T335271
ALIAS(ES) _____ CASE NO. PF2017103877001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges
1 Cts. 13-1105A1 Att. MURDER 1ST DEG-PREMEDITATED F2
1 Cts. 13-1104A2 Att. MURDER 2ND DEG-KNOWING F2
7 Cts. 13-1201A ENDANGERMENT 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: S/B INTERSTATE 17 AT UNION HILLS
Offense Date: 2017-01-23
Arrest Location: 250 E DUNLAP AVE
Date: 2017-01-23 Time: 21:08

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:
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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 [REDACTED]

How long: _____ years _____ months _____ days

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

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain:

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE(Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type: DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT: MOTOR VEHICLE

Someone was injured by the defendant

Medical attention was necessary
Nature of injuries: FIRST AID

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:

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?
[X] 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. [] Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession
Explain:
4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?
[] Yes [X] 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:
[] Avoid arrest [] Resist arrest [] Self Surrender
Explain:
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? [X] Yes [] No [] Unknown
If yes, currently on active duty? [] Yes [X] No
Branches Served In: AF
(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.
S. JACOBS/05818 ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER
AZ0079900/602-223-2504 ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER
2017-01-23 DATE
2017004027/AZ0079900 DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO.
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ADDENDUM**B1. Probable Cause Statement**

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017, AT APPROXIMATELY 0111 HOURS, THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS), OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (OPCOMM), RECEIVED NUMEROUS 9-1-1 EMERGENCY CALLS FROM WITNESSES REPORTING A BLACK JEEP FOUR DOOR STATION WAGON DRIVING THE WRONG DIRECTION - SOUTHBOUND IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES - ON INTERSTATE 17 FROM STATE ROUTE 303, IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. SEVERAL REPORTING PARTIES ADVISED THEY WERE FORCED TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTION TO AVOID BEING STRUCK HEAD-ON BY THE JEEP. SOME WITNESSES REPORTED THE JEEP STEERED TOWARD THEIR VEHICLES, NEARLY COLLIDING AND FORCING THEM TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTION TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH IT. THE JEEP WAS TRAVELING AT A SPEED DESCRIBED BY WITNESSES, AS BEING APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES PER HOUR WHILE DRIVING THE WRONG DIRECTION ON THE CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY. AS THE JEEP WAS DRIVEN SOUTH IN THE NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC LANES, A VICTIM COLLIDED WITH A CONCRETE BARRIER WALL WHEN HE TOOK EVASIVE ACTION TO AVOID COLLIDING HEAD-ON WITH THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. ELAM CONTINUED DRIVING SOUTHBOUND IN THE NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC LANES UNTIL AT APPROXIMATELY 0122 HOURS, A HEAD-ON COLLISION OCCURRED ON NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE 17 AT UNION HILLS, BETWEEN THE JEEP AND ANOTHER VICTIM. THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE, AND THE JEEP, WERE TOTALED. WHEN ARIZONA DPS TROOPER S. JACOBS, HP5818, ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 0124 HOURS, THE DRIVER OF THE JEEP WAS OBSERVED TO BE EMERGING FROM THE DRIVER SEAT OF THE JEEP. HE IDENTIFIED THE DRIVER BY HIS VALID ARIZONA DRIVER LICENSE AS ALLEN MICHAEL ELAM, DATE OF BIRTH NOVEMBER 28, 1991. ELAM IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE JEEP. TROOPER JACOBS OBSERVED ELAM'S EYES TO BE RED AND BLOOD SHOT, AND HE SWAYED AS HE STOOD. ELAM SEEMED DISORIENTED. TROOPER JACOBS ADMINISTERED AN EYE TEST AND OBSERVED NO CLUES OF IMPAIRMENT. A PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST AT THE SCENE INDICATED A BREATH ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF 0.000%. TROOPER JACOBS WAS UNABLE TO ADMINISTER ANY OTHER STANDARD FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS TO ELAM BECAUSE HE WAS TRANSPORTED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. TROOPER JACOBS AUTHORED A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A SPECIMEN OF BODILY FLUIDS FROM ELAM TO FURTHER AN IMPAIRED DRIVING (DUI) INVESTIGATION. THE WARRANT WAS GRANTED BY THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER P. WILLIAMS OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. TROOPER JACOBS FOLLOWED THE AMBULANCE TRANSPORTING ELAM TO HONOR HEALTH JOHN C LINCOLN HOSPITAL LOCATED AT 250 EAST DUNLAP AVENUE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. ELAM WAS MOVED INTO THE TRAUMA AREA OF THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. A HOSPITAL PHLEBOTOMIST, WHO WAS COLLECTING A BLOOD SPECIMEN FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, PROVIDED TROOPER JACOBS WITH A PORTION OF THE BLOOD. TROOPER JACOBS, A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT PHLEBOTOMIST, ALSO CONDUCTED A PHLEBOTOMY BLOOD DRAW PER THE SEARCH WARRANT HE HAD OBTAINED. TROOPER JACOBS ALSO OBTAINED A URINE SPECIMEN FROM A CONTAINER OF URINE, PRODUCED BY ELAM, OF WHICH THE MEDICAL STAFF WAS GOING TO DISPOSE. THE URINE SPECIMEN WAS PLACED IN A "MEDTOX" KIT, AND IT INDICATED NO DRUGS TO BE PRESENT. TROOPER JACOBS CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH ELAM. ELAM DENIED CONSUMING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. HE SAID THE LAST TIME HE HAD USED MARIJUANA WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO. ELAM STATED HE HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED BY A PSYCHIATRIST AS HAVING SCHIZOPHRENIA, HOWEVER HAS NOT RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR IT. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL ABOUT A WEEK AGO AFTER HE THREATENED TO ASSAULT HIS SISTER'S BOYFRIEND WHOM HE BELIEVED WAS CHEATING ON HER. HE SAID THE PHOENIX POLICE BELIEVED ELAM WAS A DANGER TO HIMSELF AND OTHERS. ELAM SAID HE WAS A STUDENT AT A LOCAL COLLEGE, AND HAD MET A FEMALE THERE WHOM HE HAD DATED OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS. SHE SUDDENLY STOPPED SPEAKING TO HIM, AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT SHE WAS "CHEATING" ON HIM. HE SAID, "I FIGURE IF SHE DOESN'T THINK I'M WORTH ANYTHING, THEN I DON'T THINK I'M WORTH ANYTHING." HE DECIDED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY DRIVING THE WRONG DIRECTION ON THE INTERSTATE AND COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE. WHEN TROOPER JACOBS ASKED WHY HE DID NOT ATTEMPT SUICIDE USING A MEANS THAT DID NOT INVOLVE HURTING ANOTHER PERSON. ELAM SAID HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT MEET SOMEONE ELSE ON THE INTERSTATE WHO "WANTED TO DIE WITH" HIM. ELAM ADMITTED HE WAS DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF THE BREAK-UP WITH THE FEMALE WHOM HE WAS DATING AND NO LONGER WANTED TO LIVE. ELAM SAID HE HAD BEEN TEXTING HER EARLIER IN THE EVENING, USING HIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE, BUT SHE WOULD NOT ANSWER HIM. TROOPER JACOBS SEIZED THE TELEPHONE ELAM SAID HE USED TO TEXT HER. THE JEEP ELAM WAS DRIVING WHEN THE COLLISION OCCURRED WAS TOWED FROM THE SCENE TO THE TRI STAR

ADDENDUM (cont'd)

TO YARD IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. AFTER ELAM WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, HE WAS ARRESTED AND INTERVIEWED. AFTER WAIVING HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS, ELAM ADMITTED INTENTIONALLY DRIVING THE WRONG DIRECTION ON THE INTERSTATE BECAUSE HE WANTED ATTENTION. HE SAID HIS PARENTS AND FAMILY HAD BEEN FIGHTING, AND HE FELT IF HE CRASHED AND KILLED HIMSELF, HE WOULD BE REMEMBERED. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD RECENTLY BROKEN UP WITH A FEMALE WHOM HE WAS DATING, AND HE WANTED HER TO FIND OUT HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A CRASH. ELAM SAID THE VICTIM WITH WHOM HE COLLIDED WAS "JUST WHAT (HE) WAS LOOKING FOR." ELAM ADMITTED KNOWING IT WAS UNLAWFUL AND WRONG TO DRIVE THE WRONG WAY ON THE INTERSTATE, AND TO PLACE OTHERS AT RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH. ELAM SAID HE POSTED, ON SOCIAL MEDIA, HIS INTENTION TO ATTEMPT TO CRASH WRONG-WAY ON THE HIGHWAY, PRIOR TO DRIVING. HE SAID HE KNEW IF HE DROVE THE WRONG WAY, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT CHANCE SOMEONE WOULD DIE. HE ALSO SAID HE FULLY EXPECTED TO DIE WHILE DRIVING WRONG-WAY ON THE INTERSTATE.