

IN THE SAN MARCOS JP (CHANDLER) COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME ELIZABETH RAMIREZ DOP [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T428533

ALIAS(ES) [REDACTED] CASE NO. PF2018102859001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges

1 Cts. 13-1104A1 MURDER 2ND DEG-INTENTIONAL F1

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

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 [REDACTED] CHANDLER AZ
Offense Date: 2018-01-16
Arrest Location: [REDACTED]
Date: 2018-01-16 Time: 14:04

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:
ON JANUARY 16, 2018 AT ABOUT 1300 HOURS ELIZABETH RAMIREZ COMMITTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER WHEN SHE KILLED HER MOTHER, [REDACTED] (80 YEARS OLD), BY MEANS OF STRANGULATION. ELIZABETH CALLED 911 AT 1320 HOURS AND STATED THAT HER MOTHER WAS DEAD AND THAT SHE HAD "STRANGLED" HER AND "KILLED HER". WHEN ASKED IF SHE WAS SURE HER MOTHER WAS DECEASED SHE REPLIED, "I HOPE SO". SHE REFUSED TO ATTEMPT CPR ON HER MOTHER. ELIZABETH ALSO MADE COMMENTS DURING THE 911 CALL ABOUT HER MOTHER CALLING HER MENTALLY ILL SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD AND TORMENTING HER FAMILY. ELIZABETH STATED SHE HAD GONE TO HER MOTHER'S HOUSE TO BORROW HER CAR AND HER MOTHER REFUSED AND TOLD HER SHE WAS MENTALLY ILL. ELIZABETH STATED THAT SHE "SNAPPED". ELIZABETH ALSO MENTIONED IN THE 911 CALL THAT SHE HAD WALKED A MILE TO HER MOTHER'S HOUSE TO BORROW HER CAR AND THEN HER MOTHER TOLD HER SHE COULD NOT BORROW IT.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER ADVISED HER TO BEGIN CPR SINCE HER MOTHER WAS NOT BREATHING AND SHE REFUSED. PATROL OFFICERS ARRIVED AND SHE LED THEM TO HER MOTHER'S BODY AND TOLD THEM ALSO THAT SHE HAD "STRANGLED" HER MOTHER. HER MOTHER WAS THEN CONFIRMED DECEASED BY PARAMEDICS ON SCENE.

DURING A POST-MIRANDA INTERVIEW ELIZABETH STATED, "I DIDN'T PLAN THIS, IT JUST HAPPENED", REFERRING TO THE MURDER. SHE ALSO STATED, "IT WAS A MUTUAL ALTERCATION, HOWEVER I AM YOUNGER". SHE STATED SHE WANTED TO SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE MAKING MORE STATEMENTS. SHE WAS THEN ALLOWED TO SEE HER ADULT SON IN THE ROOM BEING ADVISED IT WAS NOT A PRIVATE AREA. SHE TOLD HIM, "IT WASN'T PREMEDITATED", AND, "I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE". HE TOLD HER NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE.

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: N/A

2. List any prior:
Arrests? DUI - DAY PRIOR

Convictions? N/A

F.T.A.'s? N/A

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]
[REDACTED] CHANDLER, AZ 85226

With whom ADULT SON
How long: 10 years [REDACTED] months [REDACTED] days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released?
Explain: MURDER CHARGES, NO EMPLOYMENT

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain: MURDER CHARGES, NO EMPLOYMENT

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE (Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type: N/A

Someone was injured by the defendant
 Medical attention was necessary
Nature of injuries: VICTIM DECEASED

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

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:

N/A

Property was recovered

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

A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE DISCOVERED A SLIPPER AND SOCK OF THE DECEDENT IN THE KITCHEN OF THE HOME, AND THE OTHER SOCK AND SLIPPER ON THE DECEDENT IN THE BEDROOM WHERE FOUND. INITIAL OBSERVATION OF THE BODY DISCOVERED PETECHIAE ON THE EYES CONSISTENT WITH STRANGULATION.

ON JANUARY 15, 2018 (DAY PRIOR TO MURDER) ELIZABETH RAMIREZ WAS ARRESTED FOR DUI AND BELIEVED TO BE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL AND / OR DRUGS AT THAT TIME.

E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: DAUGHTER

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: NONE REPORTED TO POLICE

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

An order of protection Any other court order

Injunction against harassment

Explain:

N/A

N/A

N/A

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

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST (Check if applicable)

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

Avoid arrest Resist arrest Self Surrender

Explain: N/A

N/A

CALLED 911 AFTER THE MURDER AND CONFESSED ON 911 CALL

2. Defendant was armed when arrested

Type: N/A

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

Explain: N/A

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

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?

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, 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 No Unknown

3. Do you need the court to provide an interpreter to help communicate and to understand what is being said?

Yes 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

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