

IN THE IRONWOOD JP (GILA BEND) COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME DANIEL ROBERT STROH DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T408028
ALIAS(ES) CASE NO. PF2017148875001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges

1 Cts. 13-1105A1 MURDER 1ST DEG-PREMEDITATED F1
1 Cts. 13-1003 CONSPIRACY F1
1 Cts. 13-2809A1 TAMP W/PHY EVID-DESTROY/ALTER 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: [REDACTED] TONOPAH AZ
Offense Date: 2017-10-23
Arrest Location: [REDACTED] AVONDALE AZ
Date: 2017-10-23 Time: 23:07

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:
SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

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 III?

4. Defendant is currently employed
With whom

How long:

5. Where does the defendant currently reside?

[REDACTED] TONOPAH, AZ 85354
With whom FATHER'S ADDRESS
How long: 21 years _____ months _____ days

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

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

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE(Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type: HANDGUN

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:

Property was recovered

5. Name(s) of co-defendant(s): [REDACTED]

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 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:

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: DEFENDANT ATTEMPTED TO BLAME ANOTHER PARTY FOR OFFENSES

2. Defendant was armed when arrested

Type:

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 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

AZ0070000/602-653-0011

ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

2017-10-23

DATE

17032244/AZ0070000

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FORM IV

ADDENDUM

STATE OF ARIZONA VS.

Daniel R. Stroh Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CASE NO. **DR#17-032244**

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

On Monday, October 23rd, 2017 at approximately 1254 Hours, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Communications Division was contacted via telephone by a (15 year old) female subject, who indicated she witnessed her adoptive father, John Norton, enter their residence located near 373rd Avenue and Buckeye Road (City/Town of Tonopah), at which time he was "shot" 1 time, by a man she identified as [REDACTED] several hours earlier, at approximately 1030 hours.

The (15 year old) female subject, advised Detectives, her father, John Norton had previously advised [REDACTED] to "stay away" from her because of their age difference, as [REDACTED] is in his late 20's. The (15 year old) female subject told Detectives she meet [REDACTED] via the internet approximately 2 years prior (in the year 2015.) The (15 year old) female subject stated [REDACTED] visited her home (in 2015), however she had since moved, and he made attempts (over the last two years) to contact her at her current residence, These attempts to contact her, led her father (John) to warn [REDACTED] he was to "stay away" from his daughter, or he would contact

the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. , however, failed to comply with John's request, and attempted a final time to contact the (15 year old) female subject, at which time he was taken into custody, and according to the girl, transported to the City of Tucson, Arizona.

On 10/23/2017, the (15 year old) female subject advised Detectives, arrived unannounced, at her residence, earlier that day. She said he arrived on foot and forced entry into the residence. then forced her into a back bedroom. She said she was home alone, and her father was out running errands with her younger sibling. She said when her father arrived home, and he argued. She said during this fight shot her father in the torso.

She told Detectives she heard one loud bang and watched her father fall to the ground. She said the gun was then pointed at her and she ran away and hid inside the house. She said she then took her younger sister and ran away from the house. She said she eventually contacted a friend and her mother.

A (13 year old) female subject, was identified as one of the (15 year old) female subject's siblings, who was also at the house when the shooting occurred. The (13 year old) female subject told Detectives she did not know what had occurred because she was not in the house at the time of the shooting. She said she had remained outside of the house. She told Detectives her sister had explained to her what had occurred. She also said they drove around the "West Valley" for about two hours before contacting their mother () who told them to call 911.

Detectives were then contacted by the grandmother of a man named (Daniel Stroh) who said he was at the house (located at 373rd Avenue and Buckeye Road) when John Norton was killed. Detectives responded to the grandmother's residence where Daniel was currently located. The grandmother told Detectives that Daniel had a learning disability but he understood what was going on. Daniel and his grandmother agreed to meet with Detectives at the MCSO Substation in Avondale, Arizona.

Upon their arrival at the substation, Daniel and his grandmother were separated. Daniel was seated in an interview room. The initial portion of the interview was conducted as a witness

interview based upon Daniel's statements that he witnessed the shooting. Daniel provided conflicting information about the circumstances surrounding John's shooting. The conflicting statements lead detectives to believe Daniel was being untruthful about the shooting. During the interview Daniel stated he knew the difference between right and wrong as well as the difference between the truth and a lie. Detectives provided Daniel with his Miranda Warnings as well as a simple explanation of what the Miranda Warnings meant. Daniel was also provided with a card on which Miranda Warnings were printed. After Daniel was provided his Miranda Warnings he said he understood the warnings. Daniel stated the (15 year old) female subject obtained the gun which she gave to Daniel. The (15 year old) female further told Daniel to shoot and kill her father, John. The (15 year old) female subject told Daniel if he did not shoot John, she would shoot John herself and commit suicide.

Daniel admitted he shot John (1 time) in the head after John returned home from running errands. After he was shot, John fell to the floor with his body partially in the kitchen and partially in a hallway. Daniel described John's body in a manner consistent with John's body position. After the shooting, Daniel, the (15 year old and 13 year old) female subjects, along with the (15 year old's) baby left the residence. They drove to an area on Wintersburg Road between Interstate 10 and Indian School Road where they discarded the gun used by Daniel in a desert area. As of this time the gun has not been located. From that location they drove to a bar in the area of 75th Avenue and Peoria Avenue in Peoria where Daniel's grandmother works, where Law enforcement was subsequently contacted.

Daniel was not mentioned during the initial interviews with the (15 year old) and (13 year old) female subjects.

Detectives obtained a Search Warrant, to be executed upon the persons of the (15 year old) and (13 year old) female subjects, which included the collection of hair samples, finger prints, fingernail scrapings, buccal swabs, GSR residue and clothing worn. The (15 year old) female subject was further found in possession of a cellular telephone, which was also seized pursuant to the Search Warrant, and submitted for analysis.

The (15 year old) female subject, later indicated, after being advised of her Juvenile Miranda Warnings, the initial account she provided to investigators, regarding what took place was incorrect. The (15 year old) female subject indicated on 10/20/2017 at approximately 1100 hours, she was met at her residence by her boyfriend "Daniel" while the rest of her family was gone. The (15 year old) female subject stated she had been having thoughts of "killing" her father (John), as she had recently become more angry due to his refusal to allow her to see Daniel, as he was (21 years old.) The (15 year old) female stated she removed a .45 caliber "Long Colt Revolver" from a couch, located inside her residence, and provided the revolver to Daniel, advising him, she wanted Daniel to take care of the problem (John) which was preventing them from seeing one another.

The (15 year old) female subject stated, over the course of the next two days, she and Daniel planned how Daniel would "shoot" and "kill" her father. On Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 at approximately 2100 hours, the (15 year old) female subject met with Daniel, at which time it was planned, Daniel would "shoot" her father the following day, when he returned home, following a trip to D.E.S.

On 10/23/2017, at approximately 0810 hours, John, along with one of his daughters, the (13 year old) female, and a 7 month old child departed their residence in his vehicle, for the scheduled trip to the D.E.S. office. At that time the (15 year old) female subject, was contacted at the front porch of the residence by Daniel, who had been waiting for John to leave. The (15 year old) female subject then let Daniel inside the home, at which time Daniel entered the residence, with the .45 Long Colt Revolver, and began to lay in wait for John to return.

At approximately 1045 hours, John returned home, from D.E.S., at which time both Daniel and the (15 year old) female began to get ready. After exiting the vehicle, John approached the front door of the residence, where the (15 year old) female subject advised her father (John) not to enter the residence, or he "would die." John then moved his (15 year old) daughter aside, and entered the residence, at which time Daniel then shot John (1 time) in the head. According to the (15 year old) female subject, Daniel did not like her father, and she failed to prevent the shooting, until the very last second, when she told her father not to enter the residence.

The (15 year old) female subject admitted to being the individual who planned the shooting, as well as being present at the time Daniel disposed of the firearm, following the shooting. The (15 year old) female subject stated she failed to call for help (failed to call 911) for her father, for over (2 hours) until her mother finally advised her to call.

Daniel advised he was under arrest for First Degree Murder, Conspiracy to commit first degree murder, and tampering with evidence. Daniel was subsequently transported to the 4th Avenue Jail where he was booked on the above charges.

The (15 year old) female subject was advised she was under arrest for First Degree Murder. She was subsequently charged with 1 Count of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder and booked into the Durango Juvenile Facility without incident.