

IN THE MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN JP (SCOTTSDL) COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T413471  
ALIAS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. PF2017152611001

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Charges**

1 Cts. 13-1104A3 Att. MURDER 2ND DEG-EXT INDIFFRENC F2  
1 Cts. 13-1304A3 KIDNAP-DEATH/INJ/SEX/AID FEL F2  
1 Cts. 13-1507A BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE F3  
1 Cts. 13-1814A1 THEFT-MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION F3  
1 Cts. 13-1902A ROBBERY F4

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]  
Offense Date: 2017-11-07  
Arrest Location: [REDACTED] TEMPE  
Date: 2017-11-14 Time: 11:03

**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 III?

4.  Defendant is currently employed

With whom ALEXIS SECURITY

How long: 2 months

5. Where does the defendant currently reside? TRANSIENT

With whom [REDACTED]  
How long: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months 2 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: DEFENDANT IS TRANSIENT AND PLANNED TO MOVE TO COLORADO

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

1.  Firearm or other weapon was used  
Type:

Someone was injured by the defendant

Medical attention was necessary  
Nature of injuries: FRACTURED STERNUM

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:  
US CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS, CELL PHONE

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:

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
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 [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?

- [ ] 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? [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown
If yes, currently on active duty? [ ] Yes [X] No
Branches Served In: MC
(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?
[X] Yes [ ] 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
1724766/AZ0072500 AZ0072500/480-312-6336 2017-11-14
DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO.

ADDENDUM**B1. Probable Cause Statement**

ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1335 HOURS THE SCOTTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE MALL REGARDING A REPORTED ABDUCTION. RESPONDING OFFICER FOUND A 94 YEAR OLD FEMALE VICTIM IN THE PARKING LOT NEAR HER VEHICLE. VICTIM HAD REMNANTS OF DUCT TAPE AND ZIP TIES ON HER EXTREMITIES AND APPEARED IN DISTRESS. VICTIM TOLD OFFICERS AN UNKNOWN MALE KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF HER RESIDENCE AT AROUND 0600 HOURS. WHEN VICTIM OPENED THE DOOR, SUSPECT FORCED HIS WAY INSIDE KNOCKING HER TO THE GROUND. SUSPECT DEMANDED VICTIM GIVE HIM ANY CASH INSIDE THE HOUSE AND SHE COMPLIED. THE SUSPECT FORCED VICTIM TO WALK OUT OF HER RESIDENCE AND TO HER CAR WHICH WAS PARKED NEARBY. SUSPECT BOUND VICTIM WITH DUCT TAPE AND ZIP TIES, FORCED HER INTO THE TRUNK OF HER VEHICLE AND DROVE AROUND FOR AN UNKNOWN TIME FRAME. SUSPECT PARKED THE VEHICLE, ABANDONING VICTIM WHO WAS LOCKED IN THE TRUNK AND UNABLE TO ESCAPE. VICTIM ESTIMATED ABOUT AN HOUR PASSED BEFORE SHE FREED HERSELF, OPENED THE TRUNK AND CONTACTED SEVERAL WITNESSES WHO AIDED HER AND CALLED SPD. VICTIM APPEARED TO BE SUFFERING FROM DEHYDRATION AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL. THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE PARKED IN A REMOTE CORNER OF A LARGE PARKING LOT AT THE PERIMETER OF THE SFSM PROPERTY. THE VEHICLE DOORS WERE LOCKED WITH ALL WINDOWS ROLLED UP. THE TRUNK WAS OPEN AND OFFICERS SAW A PARTIALLY EXPENDED ROLL OF DUCT TAPE, EXPENDED ZIP TIES AND EXPENDED DUCT TAPE THAT APPEARED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH HAVING BEEN USED TO BIND VICTIM. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO VICTIM'S RESIDENCE WHICH WAS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM SFSM AT [REDACTED] SCOTTSDALE ARIZONA. VICTIM'S RESIDENCE WAS IN A MULTIUNIT COMPLEX. OFFICERS FOUND THE RESIDENCE SECURE. VICTIM TOLD INVESTIGATORS SHE HAD A WALLET AND CELLULAR PHONE IN HER PURSE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE VEHICLE. VICTIM STATED HER CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER WAS . MEDICAL STAFF ADVISED VICTIM SUFFERED A BROKEN STERNUM AND SHE WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION. INVESTIGATORS NOTED INJURIES CONSISTENT WITH VICTIM'S DESCRIPTION OF BEING BOUND. INVESTIGATORS PROCESSED VICTIM'S RESIDENCE AND DID NOT LOCATE VICTIM'S WALLET OR CELLULAR PHONE. INVESTIGATORS PROCESSED VICTIM'S VEHICLE AND LOCATED HER PURSE ON THE FLOOR BOARD BY THE BACKSEAT. THE PURSE DID NOT CONTAIN A WALLET OR CELLULAR PHONE HOWEVER BOTH SETS OF CAR KEYS WERE INSIDE. IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR INVESTIGATORS RECOVERED A PARTLY EXPENDED ROLL OF DUCT TAPE AS WELL AS DUCT TAPE AND ZIP TIES WHICH HAD BEEN USED TO BIND THE VICTIM. ON NOVEMBER 13, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1535 HOURS INVESTIGATORS LEARNED A LATENT FINGERPRINT WAS LOCATED ON THE INSIDE CARDBOARD CENTER TUBE OF THE DUCT TAPE ROLL RECOVERED FROM THE VICTIM'S TRUNK. THAT LATENT PRINT WAS PROCESSED THROUGH AFIS AND FOUND TO BELONG TO IAN MICHAEL NIELSON, A WHITE MALE, BORN IN 1992. NIELSON'S FINGERPRINT WAS PLACED IN AFIS DURING HIS APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY GUARD LICENSE. ON NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HOURS INVESTIGATORS LEARNED A LATENT FINGERPRINT WAS LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRUNK TO THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE. THAT LATENT PRINT WAS PROCESSED THROUGH AFIS AND FOUND TO BELONG TO IAN MICHAEL NIELSON. ON NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1030 HOURS, IAN MICHAEL NIELSON WAS OBSERVED EXITING ROOM [REDACTED] AT THE GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY HOTEL AND LEAVING IN HIS KNOWN 2013 DODGE DART BEARING THE ARIZONA TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE, [REDACTED]. AT APPROXIMATELY 1103 HOURS, IAN MICHAEL NIELSON WAS ARRESTED WITH HIS KNOWN DODGE DART IN TEMPE, ARIZONA. UPON HIS ARREST, IAN NIELSON ADVISED THAT ROOM [REDACTED] HAD BEEN RENTED BY HIM AND HIS GIRLFRIEND "HELENE" WAS STILL LOCATED INSIDE. IAN NIELSON ALSO MADE A STATEMENT THAT HE WORKED FOR ALEX-IS SECURITY WHICH ACCORDING TO THEIR WEBSITE DEPLOYS VEHICLES OF SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO THOSE PROVIDED BY THE LISTED WITNESSES. THE DODGE DART HAS SINCE BEEN TOWED TO THE SCOTTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ON NOVEMBER 14 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 1340 HOURS SPD INVESTIGATORS COMMENCED AN INTERVIEW OF IAN MICHAEL NIELSON AT THE SPD JAIL. DURING THAT POST-MIRANDA INTERVIEW IAN MICHAEL NIELSON ADMITTED TO BEING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERED THE HOME OF DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOVEMBER 7 2017 FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING MONEY DUE TO HAVING ENCOUNTERED RECENT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES TO INCLUDE PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. IAN MICHAEL NIELSON ADMITTED TO REMOVING [REDACTED] FROM HER HOME AND TAKING HER AWAY FROM HER RESIDENCE IN HER

ADDENDUM (cont'd)

VEHICLE. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE DROVE HER VEHICLE AWAY WHILE SHE WAS SEATED IN THE REAR PASSENGER SEAT. IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN STATED THAT DURING HIS CONTACT WITH THAT MORNING SHE CONTINUOUSLY GRASPED AT HER CHEST AND EXHIBITED SIGNS OF PHYSICAL DISTRESS WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE RELATED TO A STROKE OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY. HE STATED THAT ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS WHILE DRIVING [REDACTED] VEHICLE HE DROVE HER PASSED THE HONOR HEALTH OSBORN HOSPITAL AND CONSIDERED DROPPING HER OFF THERE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT HOWEVER EACH TIME HE DROVE AWAY WITH HER STILL IN THE VEHICLE. IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN SUBSEQUENTLY DROVE IN HER VEHICLE TO AN ABOVE GROUND PARKING STRUCTURE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE MALL. IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN STATED THAT WHILE WITHIN THAT PARKING GARAGE HE REMOVED FROM THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT OF HER VEHICLE, PICKED HER UP AND PUT HER INTO THE TRUNK OF HER CAR. ONCE WAS WITHIN THE TRUNK IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN USED A ROLL OF TAPE THAT HE FOUND WITHIN HER TRUNK AS WELL AS PLASTIC ZIP TIES THAT HE HAD ON HIS PERSON FROM HIS JOB AS A SECURITY GUARD TO BIND . IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN STATED THAT HE USED THE TAPE TO COVER HER EYES, HER WRISTS AND HER THIGHS. IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN ALSO STATED THAT HE USED THE ZIP TIES TO BIND WRISTS TOGETHER. DURING THIS POST MIRANDA INTERVIEW IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN ADMITTED THAT HIS ACTIONS TOWARDS THE 94 YEAR OLD PLACED HER LIFE IN JEOPARDY BASED UPON HER ADVANCED AGE HER RESTRAINED CONDITION AND THE EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH SHE WAS LEFT EXPOSED TO ELEVATED TEMPERATURES WITHIN THE SEALED VEHICLE. IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN ADVISED SPD INVESTIGATORS THAT HE HAD BEEN RESIDING FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS AT A HOTEL. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE INTENDED TO MOVE OUT OF ARIZONA WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND WITHIN THE COMING DAYS. AS SUCH AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CALLOUS RECKLESS AND DANGEROUS ACTIONS IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN COMMITTED TOWARDS A VULNERABLE ELDERLY MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY THIS INVESTIGATOR RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT IAN MICHAEL NIELSEN HE HELD ON A MINIMUM OF A FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.