

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

****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME IAN L MITCHAM DOB 1975-10-06 BOOKING NO. T450007
ALIAS(ES) _____ CASE NO. PF2018118086001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges
1 Cts. 13-1105A1 MURDER 1ST DEG-PREMEDITATED F1
1 Cts. 13-1507A BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE F3

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: 8526 E MONTERY WAY SCOTTSDALE AZ
Offense Date: 2015-02-17
Arrest Location: 742 E GLENDALE AV PHOENIX AZ
Date: 2018-04-10 Time: 09:57

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 SCOTTS GENERATIONS DELI

How long: 6 months

5. Where does the defendant currently reside?

PHOENIX, AZ 85018

With whom BROTHER / FAMILY

How long: 1 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: FIRST DEGREE MURDER

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE(Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type: BOTTLE, LIGATURE

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:
500.00

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 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: DNA

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.

HEINZELMAN/844
ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

AZ0072500/480-312-5000
ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

2018-04-10
DATE

1504116/AZ0072500
DEPARTMENTAL REPORT NO.

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ADDENDUM**B1. Probable Cause Statement**

AT ABOUT 4:02PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2015, THE SCOTTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A 911 CALL FROM THE MALE REPORTING PARTY. HE SAID HE WENT TO HIS GIRLFRIEND'S RESIDENCE AT 8526 E. MONTEREY WAY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, TO CHECK HER WELFARE. SHE HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17TH. THE FRONT DOOR TO THE HOUSE WAS LOCKED. HE USED A KEY AND WENT INSIDE. HE SMELLED A STRONG ODOR OF CHLORINE OR BLEACH COMING FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE. THE RESIDENCE IS A SINGLE-FAMILY, SINGLE-STORY HOUSE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET. THE FRONT DOOR FACES WEST. THE OPEN CONCEPT LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM/KITCHEN ARE IN THE CENTER OF THE HOUSE. THE LIVING ROOM IS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE FRONT DOOR AND IN THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE. THE DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN ARE EAST OF THE LIVING ROOM AND ARE IN THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. A HALLWAY RUNS NORTH FROM THE CENTER OF THE HOUSE TO THE BEDROOMS ALONG THE NORTH END OF THE HOUSE. THE REPORTING PARTY SAW HIS GIRLFRIEND LYING DECEASED IN THE HALLWAY. SHE WAS SUPINE WITH HER HEAD TO THE SOUTH AND HER FEET TO THE NORTH. SHE WAS NAKED WITH A BLACK COTTON MAXI-DRESS DRAPED OVER HER FACE AND RIGHT SHOULDER. THE DRESS HAD SEVERAL WHITE SPOTS ON IT THAT APPEARED TO BE CHEMICAL BURNS OR BLEACH SPOTS AS IF THE AGENT WAS SPLASHED ON IT. THERE WAS A LARGE POOL OF COAGULATING BLOOD UNDER HER HEAD. THERE WAS WHAT APPEARED TO BE BLOOD ON THE FLOOR UNDER HER GENITAL AREA. HER BODY WAS COVERED WITH SMALL ORANGE DEFORMITIES THAT APPEARED TO BE CHEMICAL BURNS. SHE HAD SEVERAL SMALL CONTUSIONS ON HER HANDS, ARMS AND SHINS. A CLEAR LIQUID WAS POOLED INSIDE HER BELLY BUTTON THAT APPEARED TO BE BURNING THE SKIN. THERE APPEARED TO BE A DARK LIGATURE MARK AROUND HER NECK JUST UNDER HER CHIN. SPD CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS AND CRIME LABORATORY PERSONNEL FORENSICALLY PROCESSED THE RESIDENCE. NUMEROUS SWABS WERE COLLECTED FROM SEVERAL SURFACES INSIDE THE RESIDENCE FOR LATER POSSIBLE DNA COMPARISON. THERE WAS A GLASS TOPPED KITCHEN TABLE CENTERED IN THE DINING ROOM. THERE WERE DROPS OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BROWN LIQUID SUBSTANCE ON THE FLOOR NEAR THE TABLE. THE SUBSTANCE APPEARED THICK AND HAD A CURDLED APPEARANCE. SWABS OF THE UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE WERE COLLECTED. THE SWABS WERE EXAMINED IN THE SPD CRIME LABORATORY AND A FULL AUTOSOMAL DNA PROFILE WAS DEVELOPED. AN AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED ON THE FEMALE VICTIM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2015. THE FEMALE VICTIM SUFFERED MASSIVE BLOOD LOSS FROM A LARGE LACERATION TO THE REAR OF HER HEAD. THE FEMALE VICTIM HAD A THREE-EIGHTHS INCH SMOOTH LIGATURE MARK AROUND HER NECK AND SHE HAD TRAUMA TO THE DEEP STRUCTURES OF HER NECK. THE DOCTOR FOUND PETECHIAE CONSISTENT WITH STRANGULATION AND BELIEVED SHE WAS STRANGLERED BOTH MANUALLY AND WITH A LIGATURE. THE LIGATURE MARK APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A NON-POLARIZED CORD SIMILAR TO A COAXIAL CABLE OR CHARGING CORD. THERE WERE SEVERAL LACERATIONS TO THE VICTIM'S VAGINAL WALLS INCLUDING ONE THAT WAS ABOUT TWO AND A HALF INCHES LONG AND ABOUT THREE-EIGHTHS INCH DEEP. THE DOCTOR OPINED THAT THE INJURIES WERE CAUSED BY AN OBJECT. THE TENTATIVE CAUSE OF THE FEMALE VICTIM'S DEATH WAS DETERMINED TO BE ASPHYXIATION WITH BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA AND THE MANNER TO BE HOMICIDE. CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS PROCESSED THE RESIDENCE. THE BROKEN NECK OF A BROWN GLASS LEINENKUGEL'S HONEY WEISSE BEER BOTTLE WAS FOUND UNDER THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. THE CAP WAS STILL ON THE BOTTLE NECK AND APPEARED TO HAVE BITS OF RUST ON IT. THE BOTTLE NECK WAS COLLECTED AS EVIDENCE. IT WAS EXAMINED IN THE SPD CRIME LABORATORY FOR DNA. A MIXTURE OF DNA WAS DISCOVERED THAT MATCHED THE VICTIM'S DNA AND DNA THAT MATCHED THE BROWN SUBSTANCE ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR AT ALL GENETIC LOCI TESTED. THERE WERE WHAT APPEARED TO BE BLOOD STAINS ON THE BACK OF THE CLOTH COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. THE STAINED AREAS WERE CUT FROM THE COUCH AND COLLECTED AS EVIDENCE. THEY WERE EXAMINED IN THE SPD CRIME LABORATORY FOR DNA. THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR MATCHED THE FEMALE VICTIM AT ALL GENETIC LOCI TESTED. A MIXTURE OF DNA WAS DISCOVERED THAT MATCHED THE DNA FROM THE BOYFRIEND AND DNA THAT MATCHED THE BROWN SUBSTANCE ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR AT 19 LOCI. THE BOYFRIEND REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO THE RESIDENCE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS INCLUDING TO SPEND THE NIGHT AND IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO DISCOVER HIS DNA INSIDE THE RESIDENCE. THERE IS A LAUNDRY ROOM SOUTH OF THE KITCHEN. A WASHER AND DRYER WERE ALONG THE WEST WALL IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM AND A CABINET WAS MOUNTED ON THE WALL ABOVE THEM WITH THREE DOORS WITH METAL KNOBS. SWABS WERE TAKEN FROM THE METAL KNOBS AND EXAMINED IN

ADDENDUM (cont'd)

THE SPD CRIME LABORATORY FOR DNA. A PARTIAL DNA PROFILE WAS DEVELOPED THAT MATCHED THE DNA PROFILE OF THE BROWN SUBSTANCE ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR AT 14 LOCI. ARIZONA DPS CONDUCTED A "FAMILIAL" TEST ON THE DNA PROFILE FROM THE UNKNOWN BROWN SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR. THE FAMILIAL SEARCH MATCHED A . ALTHOUGH HIS WAS NOT THE ACTUAL DNA PROFILE DEVELOPED IN THE BROWN SUBSTANCE, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS A CLOSE RELATIVE OF THE SUBJECT. A SEARCH OF THE SPD RECORDS WAS DONE. IAN L. MITCHAM, A WHITE MALE WITH A DATE OF BIRTH OF 10/6/75, WAS ARRESTED BY THE SPD FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE IN JANUARY OF 2015. HE IS 'S BROTHER. A PORTION OF THE BLOOD SAMPLE DRAWN FROM IAN DURING HIS ARREST WAS STILL IN THE SPD PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE. THE BLOOD SAMPLE WAS EXAMINED IN THE SPD CRIME LABORATORY AND A DNA PROFILE FOR IAN WAS DEVELOPED. IAN'S DNA PROFILE MATCHED THE DNA PROFILE DEVELOPED FROM THE UNKNOWN BROWN SUBSTANCE ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR. IAN L. MITCHAM'S DNA WAS FOUND IN THE MIXTURE WITH THE VICTIM ON THE BROKEN BOTTLE, THE METAL KNOB IN THE LAUN-DRY ROOM AND A CUTTING FROM THE BACK OF THE COUCH. THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION, NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IAN L. MITCHAM AND THE VICTIM COULD BE ESTABLISHED. AT ABOUT 9:57AM, TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2018, SPD DETECTIVES TOOK IAN INTO CUSTODY IN THE PARKING LOT AT 742 E. GLENDALE IN PHOENIX. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE SCOTTS-DALE CITY JAIL. HE WAS ADVISED OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS AND SAID YES WHEN ASKED IF HER UNDERSTOOD. HE REPORTED THAT HE WAS LIVING AT 338 PIERCE STREET IN TEMPE DURING THE TIME OF THE MURDER. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM DURING THE MONTHS SURROUNDING THE MURDER AND SAID HE WOULD REGULARLY DRINK ALCOHOL TO EXCESS AT THAT TIME. IAN DENIED KNOWING THE VICTIM AND SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN INSIDE HER RESIDENCE SEVERAL TIMES. HE WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VICTIM AND SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HER. HE WAS ALSO SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VICTIM'S BOY-FRIEND AND TOLD HIS NAME. HE DENIED KNOWING HIM AS WELL. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY HIS DNA WOULD BE THERE AND REPEATEDLY DENIED EVER BEING IN THE RESIDENCE. IAN DENIED COMMITTING ANY CRIMES AGAINST THE VICTIM. IAN WAS BOOKED ON ONE COUNT OF ARS 13-1105.A1, FIRST DEGREE MURDER, A CLASS 1 FELONY, AND ARS 13-1507.A, SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY, A CLASS 3 FELONY AND HELD IN CUSTODY.