

IN THE WEST MESA JP COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME CARLOS ALEXIS CASILLAS-MENDOZA DOB 1999-07-01 BOOKING NO. T457132
ALIAS(ES) _____ CASE NO. PF2018122825001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges

1 Cts. 13-1105A2 MURDER 1ST DEG-DURING CRIME F1
1 Cts. 13-1904A2 ARMED ROBBERY-THREAT USE WPN F2
1 Cts. 13-1903A AGGRAVATED ROBBERY F3
1 Cts. 13-3407A7 DANG DRUG-TRANSP AND/OR SELL F2

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:

Offense Date: 2018-05-08

Arrest Location: 822 S ALMA SCHOOL RD MESA AZ

Date: 2018-05-08 Time: 13:30

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:
ON MAY 8TH, 2018, CARLOS CASILLAS-MENDOZA AND CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN UNDERCOVER FED-ERAL AGENT WITH THE HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS UNIT. THEY WERE UNAWARE THAT HE WAS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT. CASILLAS-MENDOZA AND TOLD THE AGENT THAT THEY HAD 16 POUNDS OF METHAMPHETAMINE TO SELL AND ARRANGED TO MEET THE AGENT. CASILLAS-MENDOZA AND ARRANGED TO MEET THE AGENT WITH THE INTEN-TION OF ROBBING HIM AT GUNPOINT TO STEAL THE MONEY FOR THE DRUGS AS CASILLAS-MENDOZA AND DID NOT HAVE 16 POUNDS OF METHAMPHETAMINE. AND CASIL-LAS-MENDOZA ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION THEY MEANT TO ROB THE UNDERCOVER AGENT AT AND CASILLAS-MENDOZA DUCKED DOWN IN THE SEAT SO HE WOULD NOT BE SEEN WHILE CONTACTED THE UNDERCOVER AGENT, WHO HAD LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE PARKING LOT WAITING TO APPRE-HEND THE SUSPECTS. MET WITH THE UNDERCOVER AGENT WITH A BAG MEANT TO LOOK LIKE A BAG CONTAINING DRUGS. THEN PULLED A GUN ON THE UNDERCOVER AGENT WHO GAVE A DISTRESS SIGNAL TO OTHER OFFICERS AND DREW HIS OWN WEAPON TO RETURN FIRE. THE UNDER-COVER AGENT FIRED AT WHILE HE TRIED TO SHOOT THE UNDERCOVER AGENT. THEN ATTEMPTED TO GO AROUND THE VEHICLE TO CONFRONT THE UNDERCOVER OF-FICER AND WAS STOPPED BY THE RESPONDING OFFICERS AT THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE WHILE STILL BRANDISHING THE GUN. RESPONDING OFFICERS FIRED AT AND KILLED HIM. CASILLAS-MENDOZA WAS ARRESTED IN THE VEHICLE AND HAD A BB GUN IN HIS POSSESSION. ON A MIRANDIZED INTERVIEW, CASILLAS-MENDOZA ADMITTED THAT HE WAS COMING THERE TO COMMIT AN ARMED ROBBERY ON THE UN-DERCOVER AGENT AND THAT HIS JOB HAD BEEN TO WAIT UN-TIL HE RECEIVED A SIGNAL FROM AND THEN EXIT THE VEHICLE AND STEAL THE CASH, ANY DRUGS, AND ANY GUNS FROM THE UNDERCOVER AGENT. CASILLAS-MENDOZA SAID HE EXPECTED TO GET A COUPLE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE

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? 604 WEST 8TH AVENUE 218 MESA, AZ 85210

With whom

How long: _____years _____months _____days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain: SUSPECT IS CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE HIGH CLASS FELONIES, INCLUDING FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain:SUSPECT IS CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE HIGH CLASS FELONIES, INCLUDING FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE(Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type: STOLEN PISTOL AND BB PISTOL

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):

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UNDERCOVER AGENTS ROBBERY BECAUSE THEY TOLD THE UN-
DERCOVER AGENT THEY HAD POUNDS OF DRUGS TO SELL.

E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: SUSPECT/ POLICE

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: BB GUN

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

Explain: BB GUN

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: SUSPECT CLAIMED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO SELL 16 POUNDS METH THAT DID NOT EXIST.

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.

<u>SIPE/10542</u>	<u>AZ0071700/480-644-2211</u>	<u>2018-05-08</u>
ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER	ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER	DATE
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