



NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRE-BOOKING/DECLARATION OF ARREST

PREBOOK NUMBER: 126945

 REVISED TIME STAMP:

NAME OF ARRESTEE: SZYMBORSKI, SEAN THOMAS			ARRESTEE ALIAS:			PD CASE NUMBER: 160318004813			
SOCIAL SECURITY: ██████████		RACE: W	SEX: M	ETHNICITY:	DATE OF BIRTH: ██████████	BIRTH LOCATION: USA			
HEIGHT: 605	WEIGHT: 170	HAIR: BRO	EYES: BRO	HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	EMPLOYER:			
HOME ADDRESS LINE 1: ██████████					HOME ADDRESS LINE 2: N LAS VEGAS, NV 89031				
PLACE OF ARREST: ██████████					DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 03/18/2016 16:10	VEHICLE N	IMPOUND N		
ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME (P#): Owens, Benjamin (1173)				TRANSPORTING OFFICER'S NAME (P#): Pollard, Jeffrey (1139)					
INTAKE OFFICER'S NAME (P#):			IRS INTAKE NAME (P#):			MEDICAL ACCEPT (NURSE NAME AND DATE):			
SUBJECT INJURED N	SUBJECT COMBATITIVE N		CONTRACT/FEDERAL AGENCY: N/A			CONTRACT/FEDERAL ID#:			
JUVENILE TREATED AS ADULT N		OFFENDER ID 2846235							
MUNICIPAL COURT WARRANT NUMBERS:									
#	ARREST ORIGIN	CHARGE			COUNTS	STATUTE / BAIL	ARREST TYPE	POLICE CASE # / MUNI WARR #	
1	PC	MURDER, 1ST DEGREE NOC: 50005			1	200.030.1 NOT BAILABLE	F	160318004813	
2	PC	DOMESTIC BATTERY WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM MODIFIER: VICTIM OVER 60 NOC: 57937			1	200.485 \$30,000.00	F	160318004813	
3	PC	KIDNAPPING, 1ST DEGREE, R/SBH NOC: 50052			1	200.310.1 NOT SPECIFIED	F	160318004813	
4	PC	KIDNAPPING, 1ST DEGREE, R/SBH MODIFIER: VICTIM OVER 60 NOC: 50052			1	200.310.1 NOT SPECIFIED	F	160318004813	
ARREST ORIGIN DESCRIPTIONS: RMD - REMAND		CA - CITIZENS ARREST WA - WARRANT OF ARREST MPD - METRO REMAND OVERFLOW			PCOJ - PROBABLE CAUSE - OTHER JURISDICTION WFOJ - WANTED FUGITIVE - OTHER JURISDICTION NVOJ - NV WARRANT - OTHER JURISDICTION			PC - PROBABLE CAUSE BW - BENCH WARRANT BS - BOND SURRENDER	

NARRATIVE:

On Friday, March 18, 2016, officers of the NLVPD were dispatched to ██████████ in North Las Vegas in regards to a disturbance. NLVPD Dispatch received a phone call and the person reporting (PR) advised that her son ██████████, was at the that residence. The PR stated that ██████████ told her that ██████████'s roommate, Sean, was "schizo" and was beating the other roommate inside the residece. Sean was later identified as SEAN SZYMBORSKI. Dispatch called the residence and spoke with ██████████ directly. ██████████ corroborated the Sean had beat up the homeowner, ██████████ (aged 71 years), and that he was tied up downstairs. ██████████ also said that the other roommate, ██████████ (later identified as ██████████) was upstairs and was bloody from Sean kicking him in the face.

As officers arrived they made contact with ██████████ as he was coming out of the house. They also came into contact with Sean and took him into custody. Based on the exigent circumstances, officers cleared the residence. They found ██████████ in the downstairs living room. The officers observed that ██████████'s hands were handcuffed and that his mouth and face were covered in duct tape. Officers also encountered ██████████ in an upstairs bedroom. His hands were also already handcuffed and his mouth and face were covered in duct tape. Officers observed that ██████████ was bloody and had signs of trauma. ██████████ was unconscious and non-responsive. Paramedics from NLVFD and Medic West responded and determined that ██████████ had no signs of life and was beyond resuscitation. ██████████ was transported via ambulance Centennial Hospital. His hands were handcuffed so tightly that the cuffs had to be cut off by Fire Department personnel.

Myself, Detective Wilson, and Detective Stucky were called out to the scene to assist in the investigation. We conducted a consensual interview with Sean. In summary, ██████████ stated that he was in his upstairs bedroom and was wakened by loud noises

and yelling consistent with a struggle. He heard Sean's voice, yelling at [REDACTED] in the next room. [REDACTED] stated that he opened his door and peeked into [REDACTED] bedroom. He saw that [REDACTED] was tied up, unconscious, and bloody. [REDACTED] stated he locked his door, then hid in the closet because he was afraid of Sean. He said he texted his mom to call the police because he was scared that if he called, Sean would hear.

Detective Stucky responded to Centennial Hospital to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that this morning, he was downstairs watching TV. He felt himself being struck on the head from behind and said it felt like "an anvil fell on top my head". [REDACTED] was knocked unconscious and woke up to find that he had been handcuffed and his mouth had been duct taped by his renter, Sean Szymborski. He could see Sean and could hear him yelling at him. [REDACTED] said it was very difficult to breath with tape covering his mouth and had to focus to keep breathing. Detective Stucky determined that [REDACTED] injuries consisted of three lacerations to his inner mouth. His upper lip was missing as well as at least two of his teeth. A CAT Scan showed a contusion and bruising in his head. The totality of the injuries from the battery inflicted on [REDACTED] constitutes substantial bodily harm. [REDACTED] is 71 years old.

Based on the information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Detective Wilson obtained a telephonic search warrant for the residence. The deceased body of [REDACTED], blood evidence, and duct tape were located in the house. [REDACTED] head and mouth were covered in duct tape and a trash can. It appeared he asphyxiated.

Sean was transported to the NLVPD Detective Bureau. I advised him of his rights per Miranda by reading them from a form.

Sean said he understood his rights, waived them, and agreed to speak with me. He admitted that the lives at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated they "kept messing with me and picking on me". He said that this morning he was awoken by noises in the bathroom from [REDACTED]. Sean stated that he "snapped". He admitted that he went downstairs were [REDACTED] was. He admits that he punched [REDACTED] with a "front jab" with his left hand and punched him with a "hook" with his right hand. He admitted that he planned and initiated the attack on [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] did nothing physical to him. He stated that [REDACTED] was "knocked the fuck out" after he punched him. He admitted that during the battery, he seized and confined [REDACTED] by using his handcuffs to handcuff his hands. He admitted that he wrapped duct tape around his mouth, face, and legs. Sean admitted that he made at least six wraps of duct tape around [REDACTED] head.

Sean further admitted that he went upstairs and kicked open [REDACTED] bedroom door. He admits that [REDACTED] was in his bed asleep. He admits that he punched [REDACTED] unconscious the same way he stuck [REDACTED]. He admits that he used his can of pepper spray and sprayed [REDACTED] in the face. Sean admits he used a second pair of handcuffs on [REDACTED] and duct taped his mouth and head, and secured his legs with a towel and clothing. He admitted that he placed a plastic trash can over [REDACTED] head. Sean admitted that he planned both attacks, and that he did not feel bad about it. He stated they "got what they fucking deserved". Sean stated that he acted alone and that neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] attacked him.

As a result of my investigation, I determined there was probable cause to charge Sean with one count of 1st degree kidnapping, victim over 60 ([REDACTED]), one count of battery with substantial bodily harm, victim over 60 ([REDACTED]); one count of 1st degree kidnapping, and one count of 1st degree murder ([REDACTED]).

The undersigned makes the forgoing declarations subject to the penalty of perjury and says: That I am a peace officer with the CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT Clark County, Nevada. Being so employed for a period of 18 (7) years (months), that I learned the forgoing facts and circumstances which lead me to believe that the above named subject committed (or was committing) the offense of SEE ABOVE CHARGES at the location of [REDACTED] and the offense occurred at approximately 09:30 hours on the 18 date of MARCH 2016

Wherefore declarant prays that a finding be made by magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charges are a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if misdemeanor).

BENJAMIN OWENS

DECLARANT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Form 20.147 (Revised 01/2005)

Benjamin Owens #1173

DECLARANT SIGNATURE AND SERIAL NO.