

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST REPORT

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City

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Adult

Juvenile

Sector/Beat F1

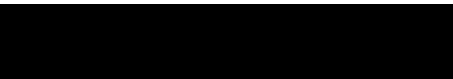
ID/EVENT# 2802480		ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Avila Jessy			S.S.# [REDACTED]		
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) [REDACTED]							
CHARGES Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 200.481.2E, Conspiracy to Commit Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 199.481.2 and Coercion with a Deadly Weapon NRS 207.190.							
OCCURRED		DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
		5-6-16	Friday	1647	[REDACTED]		
RACE	SEX	D.O.B.	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	PLACE OF BIRTH
H	M	[REDACTED]	5'3"	125	Black	Brown	San Diego, CA
ARRESTING OFFICER #1: G. Turner			P#: 13518		ARRESTING OFFICER #2: P#:		
CONNECTING REPORTS (Type or Event Number) 160506-1730, Arrest Packet, ICR, Proeprty Report, Search Warrant							

APPROVED BY (PRINTED NAME): C. Embry P#6223

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST:

On 6th of May, 2016 at approximately 1250 hours, Officers were dispatched to the location of Walnut and Lake Mead reference a female who stated she was kidnapped overnight. Details stated that she was currently in possession of a handgun. Officer S. Hough P#7814 was the arriving unit and made contact with the female, identified as Sanders, Jennie DOB [REDACTED] who was waiting inside the Circle K. Officer Hough immediately noticed Sanders had visible bruising on her on forehead and left side of her face. Officer Hough secured the handgun and determined the gun to be a pellet gun. Officer Hough requested the presence of detectives to the scene.

Det. G. Turner P#13518 and Det. C. Embry P#6223 currently assigned to Northeast Area Command Patrol Investigations responded to the location. Det. Turner conducted a recorded interview with Sanders. The following is a summation of the statement given by Sanders, and is not verbatim. Transcriptions will be made available upon completion. Sanders was in her residence located at [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV 89115. Sanders fell asleep at approximately 1600 hours on the 5th of May, 2016 alone in her apartment. Sanders was awoken in the night time hours by a knock on the door. Sanders got up and answered the door where a Hispanic Female was at the door. She asked Sanders if her name was Jennie and Sanders responded yes. Sanders asked who the female was and she stated that Victor sent to her to get Sanders. Sanders doesn't know of a Victor or the female at the door so she closes and secures the front door. Sanders is awake for a little bit then falls asleep in the bedroom. Sanders is awoken by the breaking of a glass window in the spare bedroom of her apartment. Sanders gets up to see what caused the noise. Sanders observes 3 subjects, identified as "Snoopy, Barney and Eric Gallardo," entering through the now broken window. Sanders starts to run towards the front door to exit the building. Sanders stated she was caught by "Barney" and taken into custody by him. Sanders described Barney as having a handgun and was pointing it at her. Sanders was escorted by Barney to a Gold Cadillac Escalade. Sander stated, Barney made her get in the front passenger seat of the vehicle while pointing the handgun at her. Sanders observed Snoopy and Eric get in to a Black 2006 Nissan Maxima. Sanders stated the Nissan belonged to Snoopy as she has seen him the past with it.



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The vehicle Sanders is in leaves and is followed by Snoopy. Sanders stated that while driving Barney had his left hand on the steering wheel and his right hand was on handgun in his lap. Sanders stated that she was driven to [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV 89115. Sanders stated when they arrived as the address Barney exited the vehicle and walked around to the passenger door with the hand gun drawn and pointing at her. Barney directed Sanders to open the door several times before she finally did. Barney grabbed Sanders and lifted her up and carried her in to the apartment. Sanders stated once inside of the apartment she observed a white male known to her as Joshua James, a Hispanic male later identified as Jessy Avile and another Hispanic male adult with an unknown name. Sanders stated she was in the apartment being questioned by all the subjects about the location of a person named "D," and where the Heroin was located. Sanders stated that she has been flirty with "D" but has never been in a serious relationship with him. Sanders denied knowing the location of "D" and started to try to look around to identify the unknown subject. Sanders stated she looked at him and was immediately struck in the left side of her face by an unknown subject. Sanders stated she lost some consciousness for a short time. Sanders started to come back to her senses and now had James standing in front of her. Sanders stated James struck her in the head and then covered her eyes and the front of her face with duct tape. Sanders stated her hands were placed in zip ties used as handcuffs. Sanders stated that for the next few hours she was beaten numerous times by what appeared to be all persons there. Sanders stated that at one point her hands were removed from the zip ties and that a type of torch was used on her hands and she was partially burned. Sanders stated her hands were placed back in zip tie handcuffs. Sanders stated that while she was being struck by the suspects she could also hear Eric Gallardo screaming. Sanders stated she heard one of the suspects ask Eric if he knew what a sunroof was. Sanders stated that she could smell what appeared to be burnt hair. Sanders stated Eric was sitting next to her and whispered to her that he was going to try to get them out of the residence so she could escape. Eric shortly after making that statement was escorted by Snoopy, Barney and unknown HMA out of the apartment. Sanders stated that she then befriended Avila and coerced him into removing the duct tape and the zip ties from her hands. Sanders was sitting on the couch and Avila had his legs on top of Sanders legs and was currently asleep. Sanders could hear snoring coming from the bedroom and believed that it was James asleep in there. Sanders removed herself from under the legs of Avila and started to walk towards the front door where she observed what was believed to be a handgun. Sanders grabbed the handgun, observed James asleep in the bedroom and exited the residence. Sanders ran to the Circle K located at the southwest corner of Walnut and Lake Mead where she was able to flag down a citizen and seek assistance. I asked Sanders why somebody would attempt to kidnap her and she stated that "D" supposedly stole a ½ kilo of Black Tar Heroin from Snoopy.

It was believed that both Avila and James were still currently in the room where Sanders had exited and patrol officers set up a perimeter around the area. Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) was requested and responded to the scene. Detective G. King P#4876 and that search warrant was approved and signed by Honorable Judge S. George. Subsequently Det. C. Embry P#6223 obtained a piggy back search warrant and that warrant was approved by Honorable Judge S. Baucum. Located inside of the apartment was Joshua James and Jesse Avila which were taken into custody by LVMPD SWAT.

A search incident to arrest was conducted on James. In James's pants pocket was 2 clear plastic baggies with a crystal substance inside of it that is commonly known to be methamphetamine. Officer Spivey P#15340 conducted an ODV test on the crystal substance in the baggy. The total gross weight is 4.1 gross grams. An ODV test revealed the substance to be positive for Methamphetamine.

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Both James and Avila were read their Miranda rights and both requested to speak with an attorney prior to answering any questions.

The search warrant search was conducted by Detectives C. Embry P#6223 and D. Walker P#9213. The following items were located and recovered by CSA A. Petersen P#13579

The following items were located in the living room:

1. Gimenez JA9 9mm Handgun
2. Glass Smoking Pipe
3. Packing tape and zip ties
4. Eviction notice for Josua James
5. White Garbage bag containing Jennie Sander's credit card and
6. NV identification and Social Security of Erik Gallardo
7. Duct tape and sleep mask
8. Black bag containing paperwork in the name of Jennie Sanders

The following items were located in the kitchen:

1. Cut zip ties
2. Used duct tape

The following items were located in the bedroom:

1. Eyeglass case containing .40 caliber handgun cartridges
2. Two packages of zip ties
3. 12 gauge shotgun and 3 shells
4. 20 gauge shotgun and 4 shells
5. .40 cartridge

The following items were located in the bedroom and impounded by Detective C. Embry

1. Two digital cameras
2. DVR storage device
3. Two routers with power cables.

CSA A. Petersen P#13579 photographed the entire scene inside of the apartment and photographed each item in place as it was located and recovered

The residence was turned over to the property manager and Joshua James' mother to be secured.

Due to the fact that Joshua James who currently resides at [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV 89115, did willfully and unlawfully use of force or violence upon the person of another, with the use of a deadly weapon, a handgun that was described as "shiny" in color, personal weapons, closed fist and feet. That James struck Sanders several times. That James knowingly kept Sanders in zip tie handcuffs and blindfolded with duct tape not allowing her to leave the area. That James had in his possession a total of 4.1 gross grams of ODV positive test for Methamphetamine, I Detective G. Turner P#13518 arrested and booked James for the crimes Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 200.481.2E, Conspiracy to Commit Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 199.481.2, Coercion with a Deadly Weapon NRS 207.190, Possession of Controlled Substance NRS 453.336 and Trafficking in Controlled Substance Schedule I-IV NRS 453.411.

Due to the fact that Jessy Avila who currently resides at [REDACTED] NV 89121, did willfully and unlawfully use of force or violence upon the person of another, with the use of a deadly weapon, a handgun that was described as "shiny" in color, personal weapons, closed fist and feet. That Avila struck Sanders several times. That Avila knowingly kept Sanders in zip tie handcuffs and blindfolded with duct tape not allowing her to leave the area. I Detective G. Turner P#13518 arrested and booked James for the crimes Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 200.481.2E, Conspiracy to Commit Battery with a Deadly Weapon NRS 199.481.2 and Coercion with a Deadly Weapon NRS 207.190.

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