LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT DECLARATION OF ARREST REPORT

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DATE: 3/26	/2022	TIME: 22:55	DATE: 3/3	0/2022	TIM	IE: 11:00	180	00 CHARLESTON W LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89102				
LOCATION OF CRIME (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)												
CRAIG/DECATUR LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89130												
CHARGES / OFFENSES												
PC - NLV - 50029 - F - ATT MURDER PC - NLV - 55226 - F - CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, (1ST)												
CONNECTING REPORTS (TYPE OR EVENT NUMBER)												
FELONY PACKET												

The undersigned makes the following declarations subject to the penalty of perjury and says: That I am a peace officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Clark County, Nevada, being so employed for a period of approximately 13 year(s).

That I learned the following facts and circumstances which lead me to believe that the above named subject committed or was committing the offenses above at the location of CRAIG/DECATUR LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89130 and that the offense(s) occurred at approximately 22:55 hours on the 26th day of March, 2022.

Details for Probable Cause:

TCP1186701

LVMPD Event: LLV220300110093

Victim Name: Baby Hollingsworth (the baby) DOB: PII 2022

Suspect Name: Hollingsworth, Ashley (Ashley) DOB: PII 1999 SSN: PII Address: NV 89019 Relationship: Mother of Baby Hollingsworth

Witness		
Name:	PRVCY	
DOB: PII 1984		
SSN: PII		
ID# PRVCY	-	
Address:		, NV 89019
Relationship: Fathe	er of Baby Hollingsworth	

Name: Gil Avanzado (Gil)

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DOB: **PII** 1955

Address: PRVCY Relationship: PRVCY uncle

Name: Ruby Avanzado (Ruby)

DOB: PI 1961

Address:

PRVCY

Relationship: PRVCY aunt

Locations

Mountain View Hospital 3100 N Tenaya Way Las Vegas, NV 89128

Avanzado Residence

PRVCY

LVMPD Personnel

Case Agent: Det M. Hanning P# 13733 Assisting Detective: Det J. Garrett P# 14954 Detective Sergeant: SGT C. Dunn P# 8253 Patrol Officer: J. Peck P# 18747 Patrol Officer: N. Dambrosio P# 18290 CSA: J. Manning P# 8167

Evidence Impounded

Item: Towel with blood Location of Recovery: Vehicle at hospital

Item: Towel with blood Location of Recovery:

PRVCY

Item: Blanket with blood Location of Recovery: Mountain View Hospital

Item: Yellow shirt Location of Recovery: Mountain View Hospital

Synopsis

On 3/27/2022 at approximately 0016 hours, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Communications received a call for service indicating a child was brought into the Emergency Department of Mountain View Hospital, located at 3100 N Tenaya Way LV, NV 89128. The child's father, identified as **PRVCY** DOB **PII** 1984, stated that the child was born at home and the mother had refused to enter the hospital. The mother, later identified as Ashley Hollingsworth DOB **PII** 1999, was last seen walking southbound through the hospital parking lot. The person reporting added that the woman was believed to be bleeding profusely. Officer J. Peck P# 18747 responded to the hospital and completed the Incident Crime Report. It was later learned that Ashley had attempted to kill the baby by smothering her with a blanket while enroute to the hospital.

Patrol Response

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

Arresting Officer: MICHAEL HANNING P#: 13733

Officer Peck arrived at Mountain View Hospital and located **PRVCY** the baby, as well as **PRVCY** vehicle. Patrol Officers froze **PRVCY** vehicle, awaiting a search warrant. Officer Peck located security and reviewed security video of **PRVCY** arriving on scene and Ashley leaving the area on foot.

Officer Peck, and other officers, initiated a search for Ashley, which included LVMPD's Missing Persons Detail. Ashley was located by Officer N. Dambrosio P# 18290, at approximately 0240 hours at 7301 W Lake Mead Blvd., the intersection of Lake Mead and Tenaya Way. Ashley was wearing grey sweatpants, with a large blood stain in the crotch, a bra and her sweater pulled over her face. Ashley refused to take the sweater off her face out of fear. Officer Dambrosio detained Ashley and removed the sweater from around her head. Ashley had a large Contusion with considerable swelling to left side of her head. Las Vegas Fire Rescue 42 transported Ashley to UMC Trauma where she was treated for her injuries.

Dr Preddy, an Emergency Department Doctor at UMC Trauma, stated that there was no skull fracture and there were no significant findings in the CT scan of her head. He also stated that the injury was not consistent with a fist and that it is very possible that it could have been self-inflicted. While in UMC, Ashley stated that she had gotten beat up by a rock. Ashley continuously talked about prophecies and other religious ideations to nursing staff while she was at UMC. LVMPD Abuse Neglect detectives were requested to assist in the child abuse investigation.

Interview with PRVCY

On 3/27/2022 at approximately 0500 hours, Detective Hanning P# 13733 conducted a recorded interview with **PRVCY** at Mountain View Hospital. The following is a synopsis of that interview and is not verbatim. **PRVCY** stated he and Ashley live at 355 E Primm Blvd Apt 5138 Primm, NV 89019. On Friday 3/25/2022, **PRVCY** and Ashley came to Las Vegas to stay with **PRVCY** uncle, Gil Avanzado DOB and Ruby Avanzado DOB **PII** 1961, at **PRVCY** This move was so they could be closed to a hospital while they waited for their baby to be born.

PRVCY stated that late on the night of 3/25/2022, he took Ashely to Mountain View Hospital due to Ashley believing she was experiencing complications with her pregnancy. Ashley believed that the nurses were being mean to her, so she told **PRVCY** to take her to a different hospital **PRVCY** drove Ashley to Centennial Hills Hospital where she was seen. Eventually, she was discharged at approximately 0330 hours on 3/26/2022 for **MED**

PRVCY stated that in the early morning of 3/26/2022, he had gotten a call from his aunt, Ruby, stating that he needed to come home. Ruby was concerned because Ashley was saying some strange things. When **PRVCY** arrived home Ruby told him that Ashley was stating her baby was evil. That evening, at approximately 1900 hours, Ashley asked **PRVCY** to punch her in the face. **PRVCY** refused and Ashley proceeded to hit herself two times on the right side of her face with a closed right fist. **PRVCY** stated that he did not observe any marks on her face after she had punched herself. Ashley also stated to **PRVCY** that she was ready to go to heaven. A short time after punching herself, Ashley laid down next to **PRVCY** and thanked him for not punching her in the face.

At approximately 2255 hours, Ashley woke up and stated that she needed to use the restroom. Ashley entered the bathroom and **PRVCY** heard what he described as Ashley pushing a little. He stated that he thought she was straining to go to the bathroom. After approximately three minutes, **PRVCY** heard a baby crying. **PRVCY** entered the bathroom and observed Ashley standing, facing away from the toilet. **PRVCY** described Ashley as having a confused look on her face. He walked to the toilet and observed the baby, laying on her back, in the toilet. **PRVCY** picked up the baby and stated that the child's head was not submerged in the water. **PRVCY** stated that he saw Ashley deliver what he thought to be the placenta. The umbilical cord was ripped and flushed down the toilet.

PRVCY Ashley, and their newborn baby, got in their car and he drove them to Mountain View Hospital. While enroute to the hospital **PRVCY** drove while Ashley held the baby in her arms. He described how Ashely held the baby on her lap facing away from him. The baby was wrapped in a pink blanket. Near Craig and Decatur, he realized the baby was not crying. He looked over and saw that Ashley had wrapped the blanket around the baby's head and was pushing the blanket against the baby's face. **PRVCY** was able to get her to stop smothering the baby. Ashley said the baby was a "devil baby" and she needed to kill it. A short time later **PRVCY** noticed the baby was not crying and saw that Ashley was again attempting to smother the baby. He wrestled the baby from her and held the baby on his lap for the remainder

of their drive to the hospital. He estimated that both times Ashley was smothering the baby was approximately ten (10) seconds.

When they arrived at the hospital Ashley exited the vehicle and walked to the rear of the vehicle. Ashley opened the back of the vehicle and removed a black Adidas bag. She then left the area on foot heading southbound on Tenaya. PRVCY still had the baby in his arms and decided it was more important to get the baby inside for medical treatment. PRVCY and the baby were admitted into the hospital and the baby received medical treatment. While medical staff were treating the baby on 3/27/2022, doctors had concerns that she might have suffered a brain bleed, and an anoxic brain injury. On 3/29/2022, medical staff treating the baby determined it was not likely she had suffered any injuries. However, further testing was still pending to confirm these findings.

Surveillance Video

Officer Peck observed the surveillance footage from Mountain View Hospital. He stated that he observed **PRVCY** and Ashley arrive to the hospital at 2329 hours. **PRVCY** is seen exiting the vehicle from the driver's side with what appears to be the baby in his arms. Ashley was seen exiting the passenger side of the vehicle with nothing in her arms. Ashley walked to the rear of the vehicle, opened the back of the car, pulled out a black bag, and left southbound towards Tenaya. Once at the Southwest most corner of Mountain View Hospital's parking lot, she is no longer visible on the surveillance cameras. A copy of the video was requested from Mountain View Hospital Security and will be provided to the courts once it is available.

Interview with Gil Avanzado

On 3/27/2022 at approximately 0900 hours, Detective Hanning conducted a recorded interview with PRVCY uncle, Gil Avanzado DOB PII 1955 at his residence, located at PRVCY During the interview with Gil, he corroborated PRVCY statement, in that PRVCY and Ashley did stay with them beginning on 3/25/2022. He also stated that Ashley had given birth in the guest bathroom. Gil consented to photographs being taken of where the baby had been born, as well as collecting a bloody towel that he had placed in the garbage outside his house. Gil added that Ashley had been acting abnormal prior to giving birth. He stated that she had mentioned that a devil was inside of her and attempting to kill her baby.

Interview with Ruby Avanzado

On 3/27/2022 at approximately 0900 hours, Detective Garrett conducted a recorded interview with PRVCY aunt, Ruby Avanzado DOB PII 1961 outside her residence, located at PRVCY and Ashley had come to stay with them on Friday, 3/25/2022. She added that on 3/26/2022 at approximately 1530 hours, Ashley stated, "There's something evil in my stomach and it's trying to kill by baby." She also confirmed that Ashley had given birth in their guest bathroom late in the evening of 3/26/2022.

Evidence Recovery

On 3/27/2022 at approximately 0600 hours, Detective Garrett P# 14954, contacted The Honorable Judge Elana Graham and obtained a telephonic search warrant for **PRVCY** Maroon 2014 Ford Edge baring NV plates 224N88, which was parked in the drop off area outside the Emergency Department of Mountain View Hospital. It should be noted that the vehicle had been in eyesight of LVMPD officers from the time officers became aware it contained evidence of the crime, until the search warrant was obtained. Additionally, no one had been allowed to enter the vehicle once officers "froze" the vehicle. Inside the vehicle a blood-stained towel, as well as numerous blood stains were located. CSA J. Manning P# 8167 responded and processed the vehicle. Photographs were taken of the outside and inside of the vehicle, as well as the items of evidentiary value.

After processing the vehicle, CSA Manning responded to **PRVCY** and documented the scene and evidence located there. Once consent was obtained, detectives and CSA Manning were shown by Gil and Ruby to the bathroom where Ashley had delivered the baby. The blood had been cleaned by the Avanzado's. However, blood was still present. Blood-stained rags and towels were also located in the garbage outside of the home.

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On 3/27/2022, after speaking with **PRVCY** Detective Hanning spoke with nursing staff at Mountain View Hospital and inquired about the location of the blanket Ashley had strangled the baby with. The charge nurse, Rosanna Paicentini, provided Detective Hanning with the property that arrived with **PRVCY** and Ashley's baby. The property had been stored in a plastic bag which was found to contain a pink blanket with blood and a yellow baby shirt, also stained with blood. Both items were impounded as evidence.

Interview with Ashley Hollingsworth

On 3/29/2022 at approximately 1030 hours, Detective Hanning conducted a recorded interview with Ashley at UMC. The following is a synopsis of the interview and is not verbatim. At the beginning of the interview, Ashley was read her Miranda rights from the blue LVMPD form GA 148 (Rev. 07-21). Ashley stated that she did understand her rights and then repeated that she knew she did not have to speak with Detective Hanning and what she said could be used in court. Ashley confirmed her identity and stated that she had two other children, **PRVCY** DOB **PII** 2018 and **PRVCY DOB PII** 2020. Both children live with their father in California. She added that she had been diagnosed MED in California when she was nineteen (19) years old. She had been prescribed medication but had not taken any medication while she was pregnant.

Ashley stated that she and **PRVCY** had been in a dating relationship for the past two years. She stated that they live in Primm, Nevada but recently went to stay with **PRVCY** Aunt and Uncle in North Las Vegas. On Friday, 3/25/2022, **PRVCY** took her to Mountain View Hospital due to having contractions. Ashley stated that she asked **PRVCY** to take her to a different hospital because the nurses at Mountain View Hospital were being mean. **PRVCY** checked her out of that hospital and took her to Centennial Hills Hospital. There she was seen but ultimately sent home in the early morning of Saturday 3/26/2022.

Ashley stated that she did not have any medical complications during her pregnancy. However, on Saturday 3/26/2022, Ashley explained that there was a spiritual battle going on inside of her. She explained that she had to hold her breath and pinch her nose to make her body hot enough for Jesus to fight a devil inside of her. She went on to state that Jesus was fighting the devil in an attempt to send the devil to hell. Ashley said that Jesus had worked "good magic" on the baby and now she is "okay." Ashley added that on the evening of 3/26/2022, she asked **PRVCY** to punch her in the face. He refused, so she punched herself in the face.

Ashley described how the baby was born in the toilet. The baby was "clean" when she saw the baby and was not covered in "white stuff." This seemed to bother Ashley. She repeatedly mentioned questioning whether the baby was an "innocent angel" due to being born outside the presence of doctors, not covered in a white substance (Vernix), and not crying.

When Ashley left the house to go to the hospital, she stated that she felt okay. However, as they were driving, she stated that something in her head triggered her. She recalled thinking, "This baby is kinda, probably, evil." Ashley went on to question whether the baby was a "Good baby" because no babies are born not crying and no babies come out as clean as she did. Ashley decided to cover the baby's head with a blanket because she did not want anyone to see her and say she was an evil baby. Ashley stated that she thought the baby was an evil baby because the baby was sticking her tongue out at her and she was making grunting sounds. Also, Ashley said that the baby's eyes were black and not making eye contact. Ashley was upset by the scent of the baby. She described the smell was not a normal scent, like something "Not good." After seeing the baby's eyes, smelling what she described as an abnormal scent, and the baby grunting at her, Ashley decided to wrap the blanket around the baby's head. She wrapped the blanket around the baby's head and kept holding the blanket tighter and tighter because the baby kept making the grunting noises. Ashley stated that she let go of the blanket because she did not want the baby's head to hide her face. Ashley stated that she pinched the blanket over the baby's face two (2) or three (3) times for five (5) to ten (10) seconds at a time. Ashley acknowledged that if she had continued to pinch the blanket over the baby's face, the baby would have died. She stated that she would have felt regret for the rest of her life if she had killed the baby. Eventually she told **PRVCY** "I think I have to suffocate this baby."

Later in the interview, Ashley stated that she had not been truthful in her description of what had happened on the way to the hospital. Ashley spoke about why she felt she had to harm the baby. She said, "I felt like she was going to start doing

things to everyone and start making people kill each other." Due to these feelings, Ashley "Felt like [she] had to take her out, [she] felt like [she] had to attempt murder toward her." She stated that she attempted to kill the baby two times by wrapping the blanket around the baby's head and pinching the baby's nose and blanket tight. On the second attempt to kill the baby **PRVCY** took the baby from her and held her on his lap for the remainder of the drive to the hospital. Ashley spoke of the baby when she said, "She's innocent, and it's just me **PRVCY, MED**. She continued by stating that the baby was not making her do anything, it was her own decision to try and kill the baby. When Ashley was asked why she had not been truthful with Detective Hanning about what she did to the baby, she said that she felt guilty and did not want to get in trouble.

Once at the hospital, Ashley handed the baby to **PRVCY** and ran away because she did not want to hurt the baby. She described feeling suicidal because she thought she hurt her baby. Ashley added that she ran from the hospital because the baby knew where she was and would follow her and hypnotize her. Because of this, Ashley took off her clothes. As she was running, she found clothes in a tunnel. She closed her eyes or looked down while she changed so the baby would not find her. At an unknown time after leaving the hospital Ashley decided to kill herself. She found a rock she described as approximately ten (10) inches in diameter. She smashed the rock into her head fifteen (15) times or more. She said she mostly hit herself on the left side of her head, but also hit the right side as well. As she was hitting herself, she remembered thinking, "Why am I not dying?" After she hit herself in the head with the rock, Ashley described being a little dizzy. She stated that she hit herself hard enough to lose consciousness, but never did. In speaking of the events after her daughter was born, Ashely stated, "I felt like I was guilty for it, I was fighting it, I was fighting that battle, not to do it and that's why I ran and **PRVCY.MED** and hurt myself"

Conclusion

Due to the fact Ashley willfully, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, attempted to kill another person; to wit: Ashley wrapped a blanket around the head and face of her daughter, pinched the blanket tight over the baby's face and nose, with the stated intent to kill the baby; committed the crime of ATTEMPT MURDER NRS 200.010.

Due to the fact Ashley caused a child less than 18 years of age to be placed in a situation where the child may suffer physical pain or mental suffering as a result of physical or mental injury of a nonaccidental nature; to wit: Ashley wrapped a blanket around the head of her daughter, in an attempt to murder her; committed the crime of CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ENDANGERMENT NRS 200.508.

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PII

Personal Identifying Information

The record(s) you seek contain personal identifying information.

NRS 239.001 provides that public records are open to inspection. However, NRS 239.010(1) expressly creates exemptions to the disclosure of records falling under various statutes, including NRS 239B.030. NRS 239B.030 makes "personal information" confidential. NRS 603A.040 defines "personal information" to include social security numbers, driver's license numbers, account numbers, and the like.

Here, because the record(s) you seek contain confidential personal identifying information, they have been redacted.

<u>MED</u>

Medical

The record(s) you seek are medical records and contain information the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of a person's privacy interests

In Clark County Sch. Dist. v. Las Vegas Review-Journal, --- Nev. ---, 429 P.3d 313, 319-20 (2018), the Nevada Supreme Court cited extensively to *Cameranesi v. U.S. Dep't of Defense*, 856 F.3d 626 (9th Cir. 2017), which relies on federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemption 6. The Court had previously referred to FOIA exemptions on several occasions when construing the Nevada Public Records Act. See Donrey v. Bradshaw, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144, fn. 4 (1990) (Exemption 7); DR Partners v. Board of County Comm'rs, 116 Nev. 616, 6 P.3d 465 (2000) (Exemption 5).

Excemption 6 is codified at 5 USC § 552(b)(6), which makes confidential "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."

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<u>PRVCY</u>

Privacy Interests

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