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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

TANNER ROSSEAU, #2707855,

Defendant.



CASE NO: 09F09539X
DEPT NO: 3

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The Defendant above named having committed the crime of MURDER WITH USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON (Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 193.165), in the manner following, to-wit: That the said Defendant, on or about the 8th day of May, 2009, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully, feloniously, without authority of law, and with premeditation and deliberation, and with malice aforethought, kill GREGORY DOMINIQUE, a human being, by stabbing at and into the body of the said GREGORY DOMINIQUE, with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife.

All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of Statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Said Complainant makes this declaration subject to the penalty of perjury.

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST REPORT

City County Adult Juvenile Sector/Beat **N4**

ID/EVENT# 090508-0502		ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Cassidy, Tanner</i>					S.B.# unknown	
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) unknown								
CHARGES: Murder with Deadly Weapon								
OCCURRED: DATE 05-08-09		DAY OF WEEK Friday		TIME 0412	LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) 3801 So. Las Vegas Boulevard, LV NV 89109			
RACE W	SEX M	D.O.B. 03-17-81	HT 57"	WT 132	HAIR Brown	EYES Green	PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver Canada	

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

On 05-08-09 at approximately 0412 hours a call of a person being stabbed at the Tropicana Hotel located at 3801 So. Las Vegas Boulevard was called in to LVMPD dispatch. The call was subsequently logged under LVMPD # 090508-0502. The caller described that there was at least one black male and one white male involved in the incident. The subjects were said to be outside of the hotel in the parking lot area. Marked patrol units were dispatched to the area in an effort to locate the persons involved in the incident.

At approximately 0415 hours LVMPD dispatch conferred with medical personnel over the phone and relayed to them that security personnel were out with the victim. At the same time medical assistance was en route to the scene to render aid. Security advised that the victim had major injuries. Medical personnel, American Medical Response (AMR) arrived at the address at approximately 0415 hours and began rendering aid. The victim was subsequently identified as Gregory Dominique, DOB 07-28-73. Dominique was transported to UMC Trauma. It was determined that he had suffered a large cut to his abdomen area and a stab wound to his leg. Dominique subsequently died from his injuries at UMC. The attending Physician was Doctor Lewis and the Time of Death/TOD was 0855 hours.

At approximately 0448 hours uniformed Officer B. Dennett was in a black and white police car on the south side of the Tropicana Hotel. Dennett was actively working as part of a containment perimeter reference the stabbing on the north side of the hotel. No one had been detained yet and officers were actively looking for persons involved in the incident. Dennett observed a black Honda Civic, VA, Plate, 685VZK park nearby his vehicle. The vehicle was occupied by three females and a male. The male exited the rear of the car and approached officer Dennett. The male put his hands up from his waist area and said to Officer Dennett "You got me". Initially Officer Dennett thought the subject was fooling around as many officers on the strip area regularly joked with by citizens that they are the person the police are looking for. Officer Dennett advised the subject who was later identified as Tanner Rousseau, DOB 08-24-90 that he did not have time to joke around that he was actually looking for someone. Rousseau then advised Dennett that he was the person that they were looking for and that he had just stabbed someone. At approximately 0503 hours Officer Dennett took Rousseau into custody. Dennett read Rousseau Miranda to which he acknowledged his understanding by stating "Yes I do". Dennett asked Rousseau where the knife was that he used to stab the person and Rousseau advised that it was on the outside area of the car he just exited on the ground. The knife was subsequently recovered by officers and it did have apparent blood on it.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Rousseau had traveled to Las Vegas with a group of friends from Washington State and that they arrived in Las Vegas at approximately 2300 hours on the 7th of May. Their group consisted of four girls and three males to include Rousseau. The group registered in a room at the Tropicana Hotel. The three males separated from the females and went out into the strip area.

At approximately 0400 hours two of the males one being Rousseau and one being his friend, Brandon Carmack, DOB 03-17-91 returned back to the Tropicana Hotel property. At the hotel they came in contact with Gregory Dominique on a bench outside of a north entrance, east of the Hotel marquis. At the bench Carmack later described in his statement (audio recorded and submitted for transcription) that he agreed to buy drugs from Dominique in exchange for \$8.00 and a small amount of marijuana which he had on his person. Carmack described that he checked the envelope that Dominique gave

ARRESTING OFFICER(S) C. O'Brien	PE 6801	APPROVED BY <i>E. Gregory Chandler</i> 5-09-09 0509 HRS.	CONNECTING RPTS. (Type or Event Number) TCR, DOA, OR, IR, Voluntary Statements, etc...
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to him as part of the transaction and discovered that it was empty. Carmack described that he tried to get Dominique to give him his money and marijuana back but that Dominique turned things around on him and said that he must have dumped it in his own pocket. Carmack described that he jumped on Dominique as he walked away and that a physical fight ensued. Rosseau described that at the time of the initial contact between his friend and Dominique that he was on the phone. He said he came to his friends aide after he saw a physical fight break out between the two. He described that he kicked Dominique in the genitals in an effort to get him to stop fighting with his friend. At approximately the same time this was occurring a passerby witnessed the subjects fighting and called the police. The females that had traveled with the males from Washington arrived in the area of the fight and called for the males to stop. The altercation between Rosseau, Carmack and Dominique appeared to be broken up when Carmack and Rosseau later recounted that Dominique charged at Rosseau from behind, grabbed his hair and began striking him in the head with his hands. Rosseau was later interviewed by Detectives O'Brien and Sanborn. He was read Miranda and acknowledged his understanding by signing an LVMPD card #99. Rosseau gave account to detectives that on approximately April 23, 2009 he was struck by a car in Lakewood Washington and that he had suffered a concussion in that incident. Rosseau related this as relevant because he informed detectives that while Dominique had hold of his hair and was striking him in the head he feared for his well being and for that reason he pulled a folding knife from his pocket. He described that he opened the knife and that he stabbed Dominique with it two to three times. He advised that after he stabbed the subject that the black male then went away from him and fought with Carmack again. He described that Carmack separated from the subject and that the two of them ran from the area. It was later when he was in the back of his females friends car that he saw the marked patrol car and decided to turn himself in.

Rosseau was later transported to the detective bureau where he admitted that he had stabbed D. Gregory. He made this statement after again being read Miranda by detectives(the statement was video and audio recorded and will be submitted for transcription). He advised that he was the only person who stabbed Gregory and that he was sorry for having done it. Rosseau wrote out a letter of apology to the family of the person he stabbed and expressed his remorse(copy of letter attached).

B. Carmack was questioned as to his involvement in the stabbing of D. Gregory. He denied that he had any participation in the stabbing but that he had physically fought with the subject. He confirmed that Tanner Rosseau informed him that he had stabbed the subject shortly after the incident. Carmack was processed, charged with a minor offense and subsequently released from CCDC.

Three of the four females all of whom were subsequently interviewed by detectives wrote voluntary statements prior to detectives arrival(statements included/transcribed statements to follow). In those statements the females acknowledged that Tanner admitted to them that he had stabbed someone.

Rosseau was charged with Murder with a Deadly weapon and was transported to CCC where he was booked accordingly.