

JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

State of Nevada)
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 Plaintiff,) **Case No.** 19F21531X
) **Dept. No.** 10
 vs.)
)
 Christopher Prestipino)
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) **MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF**
) **NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION**
 Defendant(s).)
_____)

DECLARATION

(1) PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

This Motion is being brought by:

- A member of the following media organization: KLAS-TV
- The following criminal Defendant: _____
- An attorney for the following client: _____
- OTHER:* _____

(2) PLEASE COMPLETE THE LINE BELOW:

Court staff has indicated that the following document(s) currently in the file are deemed to be presumptively non-public and confidential:

Arrest Report/Criminal Complaint

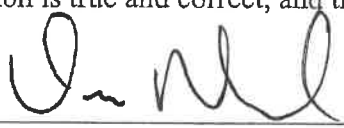
(3) PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE COURT SHOULD ALLOW ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENT(S) LISTED ABOVE :

(NOTE: If you need more space, please attach additional pages.)

Murder Suspect

(4) PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

Under the penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada, I swear or affirm that the above information is true and correct, and that the Court should allow access to the requested document(s).

Signature:  Date: 10/14/19

Phone Number: 702-792-8870

ORDER

[] This matter will be set for hearing, and all parties will be notified. The hearing date will be at _____ M on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

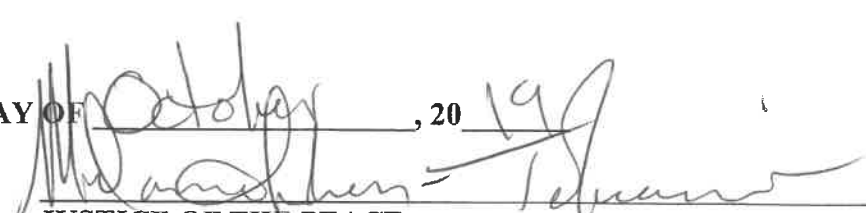
[] The motion is denied as to the following documents:

for the following reason(s):

[X] The motion is granted as to the following documents:

- Criminal Complaint Temporary Custody Record Declaration of Arrest Report
 - Declaration of Warrant/Summons Arrest Warrant Arrest Warrant Abstract
 - Impaired Driving Report Dom. Violence Report _____
- (approval for the above-specified documents is in their "as redacted" form)

[] OTHER:

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF October, 2019

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

*PAGE 1 OF 1 UOF BODY CAM TCR1049709
 *ID/Cs# 1604214 DNA SAMPLE TAKEN ONA NOT REQ'D NEW ID ARREST DATE: 10/11/2019 *ARREST TIME: 20:20
 JUVENILE DNA SAMPLE TAKEN ONA NOT REQ'D *EVENT #: LLLV190700092651
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*INTAKE NAME (AKA, ALIAS, ETC.) LAST FIRST MIDDLE
 PRESTIPINO CHRISTOPHER SANTO MIDDLE

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*ARR TYPE	*COURT JURIS	*WARRANT # / CASE #	*# CNTS	*I/OC CODE	*CATEGORY	*CHARGE LITERAL	*ORD / NRS	*BAIL	*EVENT# / NIC#		
PC	JC	19F2531X	1	50000	F	OPEN MURDER	200.010	0			
PC	JC	JC10	1	50052	F	KIDNAPPING, 1ST DEGREE, RISBH	200.310.1	0			
PC	JC		1	50038	F	CONSPIRACY MURDER	200.010	10000			

*OTHER JURISDICTION: PC - PROBABLE CAUSE BS - BONDSMAN SURRENDER BW - BENCH WARRANT AW - ARREST WARRANT RM - REMAND GJI - GRAND JURY INDICTMENT
 **ARREST TYPES:

TIME STAMP AT BOOKING: 10/11/2019 20:20
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T SANBORN 5450 LAS VEGAS Q1 *SECTOR/BEAT OF ARREST
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 B SLATTERY 6531 LAS VEGAS AP *AGENCY AREA CMD OF ARREST
 *TRANSPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE *PRINTED NAME

*EMERGENCY CONTACT Refused
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 *EMAIL ADDRESS

CUSTODY RELEASED TO
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**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECLARATION OF ARREST REPORT**

TCR1049709

County Jail City Jail Adult Juvenile Bureau: HSCB

ID# 1604214		EVENT # LLV190700092651		ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST) PRESTIPINO			(FIRST) CHRISTOPHER	(MIDDLE) SANTO	SSN# [REDACTED]
RACE W	SEX M	DOB [REDACTED]	HGT 5'09"	WGT 195	HAIR BLN	EYES HAZ	POB BROOKLYN		
OCCURRED DATE: 5/31/2019		TIME: 02:30	ARREST DATE: 10/11/2019		TIME: 20:20	LOCATION OF ARREST (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) 5757 WAYNE NEWTON BLVD LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89			
CHARGES / OFFENSES PC - JC - 50000 - F - OPEN MURDER PC - JC - 50052 - F - KIDNAPPING, 1ST DEGREE, R/SBH PC - JC - 50038 - F - CONSPIRACY MURDER									
CONNECTING REPORTS (TYPE OR EVENT NUMBER) REQ, WITNESS LIST, AR									

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 22 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 [REDACTED] and that the offense(s) occurred at approximately 02:30 hours on the 31th day of May, 2019.

Details for Probable Cause:

On 07-18-19, the LVMPD Homicide Section received information from an anonymous citizen source who reported Christopher Prestipino and Casandra [REDACTED] killed an unknown woman. The victim was a prostitute and hired by Prestipino and [REDACTED]. The victim was at Prestipino's residence at [REDACTED]. While at the residence, the victim was left tied up to a bedpost for an extended period of time. The victim started yelling and the suspects believed she was going to report the incident to the police. The victim died after being injected with pool cleaner by the suspects. Prestipino rented a U-Haul and the victim's body was dumped in the desert. Prestipino and [REDACTED] have been panicked because they left the rented U-Haul dolly at the body dump location.

Homicide Detectives Sanborn and Mauch were assigned to conduct the follow-up investigation into the above reported murder, which was documented under LVMPD event number 190700092651.

Homicide detectives identified Christopher Prestipino under the unique LVMPD ID# 1604214 and Casandra [REDACTED] under the unique LVMPD ID# [REDACTED].

Homicide Detective Sanborn contacted U-Haul to follow-up on any possible rentals made by Christopher Prestipino. U-Haul records confirmed Prestipino rented a 15' U-Haul moving truck from the U-Haul Moving and Storage located at 8620 Las Vegas Boulevard South in Las Vegas. Prestipino picked up the truck on June 08, 2019 at 1832 hours, and it was returned on June 10, 2019 at 1928 hours.

Homicide Detectives Sanborn and Mauch contacted the LVMPD Missing Persons Detail for leads to possibly identify the victim reportedly dumped in the desert by Christopher Prestipino and Casandra [REDACTED].

Homicide Detectives Sanborn and Mauch were advised of a Missing Persons Detail case documented under LVMPD event number 190500152590. The missing person, Esmeralda Gonzalez, had been reported missing by her brother Juan [REDACTED] on May 31, 2019. Esmeralda was in the adult entertainment industry.

Homicide detectives mapped Esmeralda Gonzalez' address of [REDACTED] and noted it was only a tenth of a mile east of Christopher Prestipino's residence at [REDACTED]. The two essentially lived on the same street.

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).

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PI: 5450

CONTINUATION REPORT

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Esmeralda Gonzalez has not had any contact with her family and there has been no activity on any of her financial accounts. She was reported missing with no access to her cellular telephone or her vehicle. Esmeralda has not been seen or heard from in several months and her behavior led investigators to believe she has become the victim of a crime.

Homicide Detectives Mauch and Sanborn interviewed Tricia [REDACTED] who related the following: Christopher Prestipino called her to come over early one morning because he needed help. She arrived and Christopher was acting strange and talking about an unknown female. The female was at Christopher's house and he ended up getting her high on methamphetamine. Christopher was not aware of the female's mental problems and she started acting bizarre and speaking in the devil's tongue. She threatened to call the cops on Christopher for the drugs he had given her. Christopher ended up tying Esmeralda to a chair to try and calm her down. Christopher attempted to untie Esmeralda later, but she punched him in the face. The incident escalated and Christopher strangled the girl and he thought she was dead, but she woke up.

Christopher had a U-Haul truck and in the back was a cement mixer and freezer, which was taped and strapped shut. Inside Christopher's garage was a large wooden and concrete structure on a pallet. Christopher wanted help putting the wooden structure into the back of the truck, but the two could not move it. Tricia and Christopher left in the U-Haul, where Christopher threw the freezer into a garbage dumpster. Tricia asked about the freezer, and Christopher stated if anyone got inside, "it would be all bad." Ultimately Tricia had to leave, and they could not move the wooden and concrete box. Tricia did not know where the body was, but she did see plastic bags and cement bags at Prestipino's residence.

On 09-03-19, Homicide Detective Mauch contacted Home Depot Senior Organized Retail Crime Investigator Ruben Banuelos for assistance. Investigator Banuelos was able to locate Christopher Prestipino on video on June 06, 2019 at 2028 hours purchasing (2) boxes of deck screws, an Ocean Mist Filter Fresh Clip Strip, (2) tubes of WD-40® silicon lube, an iced coffee, (10) 96" 2x4 studs, (5) 60lbs. bags of Quikrete® concrete mix, (1) 50 lb. bag of type S lime, and (8) concrete fence cap blocks. Prestipino paid cash for the purchase. Investigator Banuelos provided detectives with the video and supporting documents for the purchase; Homicide detectives confirmed the subject depicted in the video was Christopher Prestipino.

On June 07, 2019, Christopher Prestipino returned to the Home Depot and purchased a Rigid® drill and a concrete mixing paddle. Homicide detectives viewed a surveillance photograph of the subject and confirmed the subject depicted in the video was Christopher Prestipino.

On 10-08-19, Homicide Detectives located the decomposed body of Esmeralda Gonzalez' (tentative) in a concrete and wooden structure in the desert area north of Las Vegas.

On 10-11-19, Homicide Investigators learned Chris Prestipino was returning to Las Vegas from Belize.

Chris Prestipino was contacted at the terminal gate and arrested without incident on the charges of Murder, Kidnapping, and Conspiracy to Commit Murder, reference the investigation conducted under LVMPD Event Number 190700092651.

***** End *****

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: T SANBORN

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JUSTICE COURT, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LAS VEGAS JUSTICE COURT
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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER SANTO PRESTIPINO
#1604214,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 19F21531X
DEPT NO: 10

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The Defendant above named having committed the crimes of FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING (Category A Felony - NRS 200.310, 200.320 - NOC 50051); CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER (Category B Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030, 199.480 - NOC 50038) and MURDER (Category A Felony - NRS 200.010, 200.030 - NOC 50000), in the manner following, to wit: That the said Defendant, on or about the 31st day of May, 2019, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada,

COUNT 1 - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING

did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, seize, confine, inveigle, entice, decoy, abduct, conceal, kidnap, or carry away ESMERALDA GONZALEZ, a human being, with the intent to hold or detain ESMERALDA GONZALEZ against her will, and without her consent, for the purpose of killing and/or inflicting substantial bodily harm on ESMERALDA GONZALEZ.

COUNT 2 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire with CASSANDRA [REDACTED] to commit murder, by the Defendant committing the acts as set forth in Count 3, said acts being incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

COUNT 3 - MURDER

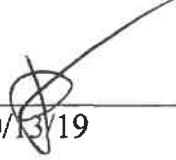
did willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill ESMERALDA GONZALEZ, a human being, by injecting the said ESMERALDA GONZALEZ with a poisonous substance and/or strangling ESPERALDA GONZALEZ, the

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1 said killing having been willful, deliberate and premeditated.

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

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