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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECLARATION OF ARREST REPORT

County Jail City Jail Adult Juvenile Bureau: Traffic - Fatal Detail

ID# 7095356		EVENT # LLV		ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST) Prescia			(FIRST) Lauren		(MIDDLE) Loanna		SSN# PII
RACE W	SEX F	DOB PII 1996	HGT 5'07"	WGT 140	HAIR BRO	EYES BLU	POB				
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS 9155 Denver Sky Ave.						CITY Las Vegas		STATE NV		ZIP CODE 89149	
OCCURRED DATE: 7/12/2020		ARREST DATE: 7/12/2020		TIME: 1917		TIME: 1934		LOCATION OF ARREST (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) N. Rampart Blvd. north of W. Lake Mead Blvd. LV NV 89128			
LOCATION OF CRIME (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) N. Rampart Blvd. and W. Lake Mead Blvd. LV NV 89128											
CHARGES / OFFENSES DUI - R/Death, Reckless Driving R/DOSBH, Child Abuse/Neglect											
CONNECTING REPORTS (TYPE OR EVENT NUMBER) NHP5, Voluntary Statements (4), Coroner's case number 20-3871, TCR, Request for Prosecution, Vehicle Impound, Witeness List, Crime Scene Report, Property Report.											

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, 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 North Rampart Boulevard north of West Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89128, and that the offense(s) occurred at approximately 7:17 p.m. hours on July 13, 2020.

Details for Probable Cause:

Victim: Royce Jones, date of birth PII 2018. Date of death July 13, 2020, at 1:10 a.m. Coroner's Case number 20-3871. 9155 Denver Sky Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89149.

Officers:

Michael Contreras P#12951
Kenneth Salisbury P#8264
David Figueroa P#9693
Joshua Trail P#13234
Sgt. Paul McCullough P#5617
Alexander Jegge P#16432
Rawley Campbell P#14047
Johnathan Calderon P#16178
Michael Moody P#14881
Anthony Manginelli P#15931
Scott Washburn P#16721
Alejandro Alfaro Pineda P#16738

Vehicles:

2020 Hyundai Sonata, Nevada temporary registration NX-051-054, VIN: 5NPEJ4J2XLH026624 (Grey)
2011 Nissan Sentra, Nevada license plate 038ZDP, VIN: 3N1AB6AP68L665751 (White)
2015 Kia Forte, Nevada license plate 283J94, VIN: KNAFZ4A8XF5318499 (Grey)
1999 Ford Mustang, Nevada license plate 054L74, VIN: 1FAFP4047XF103249 (White)
2017 Mercedes-Benz GLS450, Nevada license plate 19H501, VIN: 4JGDF6EE5HA908825 (White)

Witnesses:

Cameron Hubbard-Jones, date of birth PII 1996. Address: 8137 Desert Jewel Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
Christina Cereghino, date of birth PII 1979. Address: 1712 Tesara Vista Place, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

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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Nicholas Larmore, date of birth [PII] 1989. Address: 3793 Winter Whitetail Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122
Andrea Warburton, date of birth [PII] 1982. Address: 8345 Brittany Harbor Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

BWC Available

On July 12, 2020, at approximately 7:17 p.m., the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) dispatch center received several 9-1-1 reports of a multiple vehicle collision that occurred near the intersection of North Rampart Boulevard and West Lake Mead Boulevard. Multiple calls were received with several persons reporting a baby was ejected from a vehicle and did not show any signs of life. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and police officers were immediately dispatched to the reported collision scene. LVMPD Patrol Officer Alejandro Alfaro Pineda P#16738 arrived at the collision scene and updated LVMPD dispatch that the baby was deceased.

LVMPD Traffic Officers A. Jegge P#16432 and J. Calderon P#16178 responded to the scene and arrived at 7:34 p.m. Officer Jegge made contact with Lauren Prescia and determined she was the driver of a 2020 Hyundai Sonata bearing Nevada temporary registration NX-051-054. Officer Jegge observed that Ms. Prescia had blood-shot eyes and could smell that she was emitting a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from her person. Officer Jegge conducted an impaired driving investigation of Ms. Prescia, wherein she stated she consumed two 12-ounce White Claw beverages at approximately 4 p.m. Ms. Prescia said she had been driving the Hyundai with her son seated in the back seat. While speaking with Ms. Prescia, Officer Jegge could hear that her speech pattern was slurred. Ms. Prescia was unable to perform any of the Standardized Field Sobriety tests due to her being treated by medical personnel. Ms. Prescia was transported to the University Medical Center (UMC) Trauma Center for further medical treatment.

Officer R. Campbell P#14047 applied for and was granted a telephonic search warrant for the withdraw of evidentiary blood samples from Ms. Prescia. The search warrant was authorized by the Honorable Judge Elana Graham. The search warrant was executed at 9:09 p.m. by Officer Jegge and Sabrina Wilson, a Laboratory Technician employed by Labcrop, at UMC Trauma. Two vials of blood were withdrawn from Ms. Prescia. At 10:08 p.m., a second evidentiary blood sample was withdrawn from Ms. Prescia. Both evidentiary blood samples were impounded as evidence in the evidence refrigerator at the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC).

Due to the fatality involved in the collision, the LVMPD Collision Investigation – Fatal Detail was requested to augment the investigation. I, Detective Michael Contreras P#12951, arrived at the collision scene at 8:05 p.m. and was assigned as the primary investigator. LVMPD Fatal Detail Detectives, Kenneth Salisbury P#8264, David Figueroa P#9693, Joshua Trail P#13234, and Sergeant Paul McCullough P#5617 were also dispatched to the collision scene to assist with the investigation.

The on-scene collision investigation concluded a grey in color 2020 Hyundai Elantra, driven by Lauren Prescia, was traveling northbound on North Rampart Boulevard, approaching the intersection with West Lake Mead Boulevard at a high rate of speed. A collision occurred when a white 2011 Nissan Sentra, driven by Spring Francis, made a right turn from westbound West Lake Mead Boulevard onto northbound North Rampart Boulevard. The Nissan merged into the center of three northbound travel lanes (T2), at which point the right front of the Hyundai struck the left side of the Nissan. This collision forced the Nissan to the northeast and into a clockwise rotation. The Nissan left the traveled portion of the roadway and came to rest approximately 134 feet northeast of the area of impact on the east sidewalk of North Rampart Boulevard. The Hyundai continued in a northern direction yawing to its right. The Hyundai deposited several tire marks in an arc pattern as it veered toward the east curb. The Hyundai traveled approximately 424 feet before striking the raised curb of the private drive that serves as an entry to the shopping center located at 8578 West Lake Mead Boulevard. The right side of the Hyundai struck an upright support for a marquee posted north of the private drive. The entire right side of the Hyundai from the front passenger door rearward was sheered from the vehicle.

The left side of the Hyundai rotated in a counterclockwise rotation and continued in a northern direction. The left side struck a parked and unoccupied white 1999 Ford Mustang bearing Nevada license plate 054L74. The right portion of the Hyundai included the rear seats of the vehicle. A forward-facing child seat was secured in the right rear passenger seat of the Hyundai. Ms. Prescia's 1-year old son, Royce Jones, was seated in the child safety seat. As a result of the collision, Royce sustained severe trauma to his head. Clark County Coroner's Investigator M. Otero responded to the collision scene and pronounced Royce dead on July 13, 2020, at 1:10 a.m.

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Detective Salisbury conducted a recorded interview with Cameron Hubbard-Jones, the driver of a 2017 Mercedes-Bens GLS 450. In summary, Mr. Jones stated he was the father of Royce Jones and was in the process of a custody exchange with Ms. Prescia. Mr. Jones said that he was communicating with Ms. Prescia as he was driving northbound on North Rampart Boulevard. Ms. Prescia told him she was going to beat him home and began speeding. He said she passed him near the intersection of North Rampart Boulevard and Summerlin Parkway. While speaking with her, he told her to slow down because she had his son in the car with her. As he approached the intersection with West Lake Mead Boulevard, he slowed down. Ms. Prescia continued through the intersection at a high rate of speed, and while trying to change lanes, she hit a car. Mr. Jones said he was traveling at approximately 60 miles per hour and estimated her speed to be above 80 miles per hour. As the collision happened, he said that debris went flying, some of which struck his vehicle. He said he immediately exited his vehicle and ran to his son. His son was still in his car seat, and he removed him from it. Mr. Jones said he saw Ms. Prescia exit the car under her own power. He said there were no other occupants, other than his son, in the vehicle with her.

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Her operation of a motor vehicle while impaired is contrary to and in direct violation of **Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 484C.430 Driving under the influence of alcohol resulting in death.**

Detective Salisbury applied for and was granted a search warrant by the Honorable Judge Elana Graham to access the Airbag Control Module (ACM) of the Hyundai. Dynamic Safety L.L.C was contacted to assist with accessing the Hyundai's ACM Data. Review of the Event Data Recorder (EDR) report provided by Dynamic Safety L.L.C. shows the Hyundai was traveling at 193 kilometers per hour or 119.925 miles per hour with the vehicle's throttle at 100%, five seconds prior to the collision. The Hyundai reached a maximum speed of 195 kilometers per hour or 121.167 miles per hour two and a half seconds prior to the collision. Based on the speeds provided by the EDR, the Hyundai is traveling at approximately 175 feet per second for the five seconds leading up to the collision. Using a constant velocity, the Hyundai approached the intersection with West Lake Mead at approximately 121 miles per hour. Regardless of the traffic signal color, this exhibited a blatant disregard for the safety of others. The posted speed limit for North Rampart Boulevard is 45 miles per hour. Ms. Presica traveling at 121 miles per hour on a public roadway, exhibited a willful disregard for the safety of others and is contrary to (NRS) 484B.653 Reckless Driving. Ms. Presica's speed directly contributed to the causation of a collision that ultimately resulted in the death of her son, which constitutes a violation of section nine of **NRS 484B.653 – Felony Reckless Driving.**

As the driver of the Hyundai and mother of Royce Jones, Ms. Prescia is responsible for maintaining his safety and welfare. Ms. Prescia's decision to grossly exceed the posted speed limit with Royce in the vehicle, while under the influence of alcohol, created a situation wherein Royce sustained substantial bodily harm, which ultimately resulted in his death. This action is contrary to and in direct violation of **NRS 200.508 Abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child.**

***** End *****

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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.

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Law Enforcement Privilege – Open/Active Criminal Investigations

The record(s) you seek are law enforcement records that pertain to an open criminal investigation.

In *Donrey v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144, fn. 4 (1990), the Nevada Supreme Court referred to Exemption 7 of the federal Freedom of Information Act and recognized that law enforcement files are confidential when pertaining to a “pending or anticipated criminal proceeding” or if there is a danger of “denying someone a fair trial.” Exemption 7 is codified at 5 USC § 552(b)(7). Subparts (A)-(B) make law enforcement records confidential if disclosure “could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings” or “would deprive a person of a fair trial.”

Nevada law further recognized the importance of ensuring the confidentiality of an open criminal investigation in *Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep’t v. Anderson (In re 12067 Oakland Hills, Las Vegas)*, — Nev. —, 435 P.3d 672 (2018). See also Att. Gen. Op. 83-3 (recognizing the “legitimate public policy interests in maintaining confidentiality of criminal investigation records and criminal reports”).

Here, the record(s) you seek pertain to an open criminal investigation. LVMPD’s interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public’s interest in access. Thus, they are confidential and must be withheld or redacted.