IN THE EAST MESA JUSTICE COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be supplied by a prosecutor or law enforcement officer

STATE OF ARIZONA vs Jodi Ann Arias DOB 7-9-80 CASE / BK NO 2008161064

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Charge and Class:
ARS 13-1105 A.1 First Degree Murder, a CLF

2. Offense Location 11478 E. Queensborough Ave.
Mesa AZ 85212
Date 6-4-08 Time 2230 hours

3. Arrest Location:
Date _____ Time _____

B. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1. Were firearm or other weapon used?
☒ YES ☐ NO
Type of weapon: 25 caliber handgun

2. Was anyone injured by the defendant?
☒ YES ☐ NO

Was medical attention necessary?
☐ YES ☒ NO
Nature of injuries: ____

3. Was anyone threatened by the defendant?
☐ YES ☒ NO
Nature and extent of threats ____

4. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged
N/A

Was the property recovered?
☐ YES ☐ NO

C. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST

1. Did the defendant attempt to:
Avoid arrest? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Resist arrest? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Explain: ____

2. Was the defendant armed when arrested?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Type of weapon: ____

3. Was evidence of the offense found in the defendant's possession?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Explain: ____

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the arrest?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

D. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim:
Former girlfriend

Do the victim and defendant reside together?
☐ YES ☒ NO

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of police?
☐ Victim
☒ Third party
☐ Officer observed

3. Have there been any previous incidents involving these same parties?
☐ YES ☒ NO
Explain: ____

4. Is defendant currently the subject of
☐ An order of protection
☐ Injunction against harassment
☐ Any other court order
Explain: N/A

E. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Is the defendant presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions
☐ YES ☒ NO
Explain: ____

2. List any prior arrests, convictions, and/or F.T.A.'s
None

3. Is there any indication that defendant is
☐ An alcoholic? ☐ An addict
☐ Mentally disturbed? ☐ Physically ill?
☐ Any other court order

4. Is the defendant currently employed?
☒ YES ☐ NO
With whom: Working as bartender at unknown bar
How long: Unk
Nature of employment: Bartender

5. Where does the defendant currently reside?
[redacted] AZ 85207

With whom: Parents
How long: Unknown

6. What facts indicate the defendant will not be released
Explain: None.

7. What facts does the State have to oppose an application for release? Explain: Type of crime

Probable cause statement.

Mesa Police DR# 20081610844

On 6-9-08 at 2227 hours, the Mesa Police Department was called to a death investigation at 11428 E. Queensborough Ave. in Mesa AZ. The reporting party stated they had found the owner of the home deceased in the master bathroom of the home and it was unknown how long he had been there.

Officers responded and found the victim, later identified as Travis Alexander, deceased lying naked in the shower. It was unknown how long Travis had been deceased, but his body was well into the decomposition process. Officers also found large amounts of blood throughout the master bathroom floors, walls and sink area. The initial injury detected by officers, was a large laceration to Travis' throat, which appeared to be from ear to ear.

The friends of the victim told officers, that Travis was scheduled to go on a trip to Cancun Mexico on Tuesday the 10th of June. Marie Hall said she was going to Mexico with Travis, but she had not been able to get a hold of him over the phone since the week of June 1st. While in the house, they contacted Travis' roommate, Zachary Billings and asked if he had seen Travis. Zachary told them he thought Travis had gone to Mexico and hadn't seen him in several days.

They checked Travis' bedroom door and found it locked. They were able to find a key to the bedroom door and opened it only to discover what appeared to be blood on the carpet leading into the master bathroom. They also discovered large amounts of dried blood throughout the bathroom floor and walls. After a closer look in the bathroom, they found a body of a deceased male sitting in the shower with the door open.

Detectives from the Mesa Police Homicide Unit responded to investigate and confirmed that Travis was the victim of a homicide. Travis had two roommates, identified as Zachary J. Billings and Enrique Cortez. They both rent rooms from Travis, but rarely see him on a daily basis. Both Zachary and Enrique stated they last saw Travis in the home approximately four to five days earlier and he was acting normally.

After interviewing all parties involved at this point, I obtained an investigative lead identified as Jodi Arias. According to friends and family of the victim, Jodi Arias was Travis' former girlfriend, who he had broken up with sometime last year. Jodi had moved to Arizona from California, because of Travis and lived in Travis' home for a few months while they were dating. Once they broke off their relationship, Jodi would continue to hang around the house and even enter Travis' home without his permission. Jodi was described as being completely obsessed with Travis, by his family and his closest friends.

On June 10th, 2008 a search warrant was obtained for Travis' home. The search warrant was executed at 0953 hours. Investigators from the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office arrived to assist with the investigation. Travis' body was removed from the shower after being photographed. His body appeared as though it had been rinsed off in the shower sometime after he was killed. He had numerous injuries and trauma to his body, which indicated he had attempted to fight back his attacker or attackers. The initial examination at the scene showed he had injuries consistent with multiple stab wounds to his torso, upper back and head. The most prominent wound was to his throat, which had been cut open almost from ear to ear. All of his injuries could not be documented at the scene, because of the amount of trauma, dried blood and decomposition to his body.

During the search of the master bathroom, a spend .25 caliber casing was located on the tile floor near the sink. The casing was found in a pool of dried blood near the sink across from the shower. No gun was ever located in the home during the search.

During the search, I noted that Travis' bedding was missing from his bed. A search of the entire bedroom and closets was done, but no bedding was located.

Several items of evidence were collected from the home. Some of these items of evidence included blood swabs for DNA typing, fingerprints and hair samples found in the dried blood on the bathroom floor and baseboards. During the search for fingerprints, a small latent print was found at the entrance of the bathroom hall at waist level. The print was in blood and was near several blood swipe marks in that same general area. The section of the wall containing the latent blood print was cut out and seized so it could be analyzed in the controlled environment of the police identification and crime laboratories.

A digital camera was also found in the washing machine in the downstairs laundry room. The camera appeared as though it had been run through a wash cycle with several articles of clothing in the machine. The camera had severe water damage, but the digital card was intact. We also discovered that all of Travis' bedding had been washed and was found in the dryer. The camera was later identified as belonging to Travis

Travis' cellular phone was located in the downstairs office of the home. The last outgoing or incoming call was made at 1213 hours on 6-4-08. There were other incoming calls and text messages into the phone after that, but none were ever answered. After interviewing Travis' closest friend and associate, Chris Hughes, it was determined that Travis missed a very important telephone conference call on 6-4-08 at 1900 hours.

A Laptop computer identified as belonging to Travis was found in the same office. The Mesa Police Computer Forensic Unit determined the last activity on that laptop was on 6-4-08 at 1619 hours. This consisted of email activity.

At the Medical Examiners autopsy, it was found that Travis had multiple lacerations and punctures and one gunshot wound. Travis sustained approximately 27 punctures and

lacerations and one gunshot wound to the right brow. The .25 caliber projectile was located in his left cheek.

On 6-10-08 at 1435 hours, I contacted Jodi Arias via phone for an interview. Jodi stated she last saw Travis in April of 2008. She admitted they had been seeing each other as boyfriend and girlfriend for over five months, but had officially broken up in June of 2007 after some jealousy issues on the part of both of them. After the break up, they continued to have a sexual relationship, but kept it quiet from the people they knew. She said she last spoke to Travis on Tuesday 6-3-08. She states she called him on the phone between 2000 and 2100 hours, as she was driving to Utah from her home in northern California. She mentioned she was on her way to a conference in Salt Lake City.

On 6-17-08 Jodi Arias came to the Mesa Police headquarters Building at 130 N. Robson to be voluntarily fingerprinted. She also gave a voluntary sample of saliva for DNA typing.

On 6-19-08 I received the images located on the memory card found in Travis' digital camera. The digital card had several pictures on it, including some, which had been deleted. The deleted pictures were of Travis naked in the shower, just before his death. The first one was time stamped on 6-4-08 at 1722 hours. There were several pictures of Travis as he was clearly posing for the camera. The last picture taken of Travis alive was at 1730 hours. Some of the following pictures were of a subject on the floor of the bathroom bleeding profusely

There were other unallocated photos on the digital card that would have to be retrieved. Once retrieved, were time stamped starting on 6-4-08 at 1340 hours. The first retrieved photo was of Jodi Arias lying nude on Travis' bed posing for a picture. There were eight pictures total, six of Jodi Arias and two of the victim Travis Alexander. All were nude pictures and some in provocative sexual poses.

The date and time of these photos is consistent with the date and time of Travis' death. This also indicates, Jodi was lying about not seeing Travis since April of 2008. This also proves that Jodi was the last person I can prove had contact with Travis prior to his death.

On 6-25-08, I contacted Jodi Arias via phone for interview. She stated she left her home in northern CA on Tuesday 6-3-08 en route to Salt Lake City Utah for a conference. She was alone during the trip which took her over 48 hours to complete. During 20 hours of that time, she was out of contact with everyone, because her cellular phone had died. By the time she reached Salt Lake City Utah, it was late morning on Thursday, 6-5-08. She participated in the last day of the conference then drove back home to Yreka CA.

On 6-26-08, the latent print left on the bathroom wall in blood had been identified. It was individualized to Jodi Arias' left palm. This was conclusive evidence that Jodi was present at the time of Travis' death or at least at the time of his initial injury. The print was left either by Jodi touching a bloody wall with her left palm or she touched the wall with a bloody hand.

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On 7-3-08, the Mesa Police Crime Lab contacted me with some initial DNA typing results. The initial results of the DNA test surrounding the bloody palm print indicated it was in fact blood. The DNA typing indicated it was a mixture of DNA from two individuals. One was from the victim, Travis and the other was from Jodi Arias.

On the same date, using DNA typing, a hair recovered from the bloody hallway wall, was also identified belonging to Jodi Arias.