

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

GRIEGO, NEHEMIAH  
ADDRESS: 2806 LONG LN SW  
CHARGE(S): MURDER (X5), ABUSE OF A CHILD (X3)  
OFFICER: A. GAITAN  
(PRINT NAME)

BCSO #192  
(AGENCY AND BADGE NUMBER)

, A CHILD  
DOB: ~~03/20/1997~~  
AGENCY REPORT #: ~~13-60450~~

ARREST DATE: 01/20/2013  
SSN:

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE - JUVENILE

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Deputies were dispatched to 2806 Long Ln. SW in reference to a possible homicide. The calling party, Vince Harrison stated a juvenile, Nehemiah Griego, that attends his church informed church staff that his family was dead inside his house. When deputies arrived on scene they used a key provided by Nehemiah to unlock the front door of the residence. When deputies did a protective sweep of the residence they saw a deceased adult male with a gunshot wound to the head in the living room at the base of a stair case. Deputies stated they also found two deceased females in an upstairs bedroom that appeared to have gunshot wounds to the head. Deputies then went to the master bedroom of the residence and saw a deceased adult female on a bed with a gunshot wound to the head. Next to the deceased female was a deceased juvenile male with a gunshot wound to the head. Deputies then secured the scene and Nehemiah was brought to 400 Roma NW for questioning.

I read Nehemiah his Miranda Warning and asked if he wanted an adult present during questioning. Nehemiah stated he understood his rights and he did not want an adult or lawyer present during the interview. Nehemiah first stated that he went to a friend's house on January 17, 2013 and returned home at approximately 0530 hours on January 19, 2013. Nehemiah stated when he arrived home the front door was locked and when he entered the residence he saw his father's "carcass" on the bottom level of the residence. Nehemiah said he went upstairs and found both of his sisters dead inside their bedroom. Nehemiah then went to his mother's room where he said he saw his mother and brother dead on top of his parent's bed. Nehemiah said after discovering the bodies he removed car keys from his mother's purse and drove the family's van to Calvary Church. When Nehemiah arrived at church he stated he told his girlfriend that his family was dead and they had been killed in a car crash. Nehemiah said his girlfriend's grandmother began asking questions and he was later called into his pastors office.

contrary to Section(s) 30-2-1, 30-6-1H

NMSA 1978.

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I asked Nehemiah why he did not call 911 after he discovered the bodies and he said he panicked. I was informed that in the cargo area of the van that Nehemiah drove two rifles and ammunition were seen in plain view. I asked Nehemiah about the rifles inside the van and Nehemiah stated that his father may have placed the guns in the cargo area of the van. Nehemiah then changed his story and stated he placed the rifles in the cargo area of the van because he wanted protection from whoever may have murdered his family. Nehemiah described the two rifles as being an AR-15 assault rifle and a .22 rifle with a scope. I asked Nehemiah if he had shot any weapons recently and Nehemiah stated that he shot the two rifles "in anger" outside of his residence after finding his family dead. I asked Nehemiah if he had touched any other weapons in the residence and he stated he attempted to load a shotgun and had touched another shotgun in the bedroom where his mother and brother were killed. I asked Nehemiah if he had touched anything else in the residence and Nehemiah stated he had picked up spent bullet casings. Nehemiah stated the spent casings were .223 and .22 caliber rifle rounds.

I informed Nehemiah that much of the information he was providing was not making sense and that he needed to be truthful. Nehemiah then stated that he had anger issues and he was annoyed with his mother. Nehemiah stated that he had been having homicidal and suicidal thoughts so around midnight he retrieved a .22 caliber rifle from his parent's closet and shot his mother in the head while his younger brother slept next to her. Nehemiah said his nine year old brother woke up after the gunfire and he told his brother that their mother was dead. Nehemiah stated his brother did not believe him so Nehemiah picked up his mother's head to show his brother her bloody face. Nehemiah stated his brother became upset so he shot his brother in the head with the same rifle used to kill his mother. After Nehemiah killed his mother and brother, Nehemiah stated he lost his sense of conscience and went to the bedroom his two younger sisters share. Nehemiah stated when he entered he noticed that his sisters were crying and he shot

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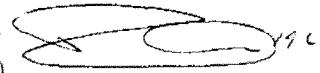
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Nehemiah stated his father was not home at the time so he retrieved the AR-15 rifle from his parent's closet and waited for his father to arrive home. Nehemiah said he waited in a bathroom on the bottom floor of the residence until approximately 0500 hours when his father got home. Nehemiah stated he hid and waited until his father had walked past him and he then shot his father multiple times with the rifle. Nehemiah said after killing five of his family members he reloaded the weapons so that he could drive to a populated area to murder more people. Nehemiah stated he wanted to shoot people at random and eventually be killed while exchanging gunfire with law enforcement. I asked Nehemiah if he had told anyone else about murdering his family and he stated he had taken a picture of his deceased mother and sent it to his girlfriend. Nehemiah stated he did not tell anyone other than his girlfriend and detectives about murders. Nehemiah was then placed under arrest.

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