

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECLARATION OF ARREST REPORT

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County Jail City Jail Adult Juvenile Bureau: HSCB

ID# 2886622		EVENT # LLV230700111700		ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST) BONE			(FIRST) GEORGE	(MIDDLE) ANTHONY	SSN# PII
RACE B	SEX M	DOB PII 1991	HGT 6'01"	WGT 180	HAIR BLK	EYES BRO	POB DETROIT, MICHIGAN		
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS STREET 5347 RAILROAD RIVER AVE				BLDG/APT #	CITY LAS VEGAS		STATE NV	ZIP CODE 89139	
OCCURRED DATE: 7/27/2023 TIME: 00:30		ARREST DATE: 7/27/2023 TIME: 00:30		LOCATION OF ARREST (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) 5347 RAILROAD RIVER LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89139					
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CHARGES / OFFENSES PC - LVJCR - 50000 - F - OPEN MURDER									
CONNECTING REPORTS (TYPE OR EVENT NUMBER)									

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 15 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 5347 RAILROAD RIVER LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89139 and that the offense(s) occurred at approximately 00:30 hours on the 27th day of July, 2023.

Details for Probable Cause:

On July 26th, 2023 LVMPD dispatch received a 911 call from 5347 Railroad River Ave from PRVCY was at the residence with her mother and girlfriend to check the welfare of her sister Beverly Ma. who lived at 5347 Railroad River Ave with her boyfriend George Bone. Upon arriving at the residence PRVCY who owns the residence, entered the house and found George Bone inside. PRVCY went to the bedroom where Beverly slept and called to her daughter, and she did not answer. PRVCY was on the phone with 911 dispatch when George said that Beverly was in the closet and had been there for two months. Patrol officers arrived on scene, entered the residence and located the decomposed body of Beverly Ma lying in the master bedroom closet. Patrol officers E. Gomez, A. Grajeda, M. Tolentino, and SGT F. Urban secured the scene and placed George Bone in handcuffs. Prior to being placed in handcuffs, George Bone told officer Gomez "You can take me into custody".

Due to the suspicious nature of the circumstances, the Homicide Section was notified and responded to the scene to assume primary responsibility for the investigation. Detective Colucci and Wise responded as the detectives primarily responsible for handling the investigation. Detectives Sioson, Kirkegard, Eddington, Vannostrand and Embry responded to assist with the investigation.

Detective Giles conducted an audio recorded interview with PRVCY the person reporting PRVCY stated Beverly lived with a male "friend" named "George" unknown last name, who was about thirty (30) year's old, at a house their mother owned and rented to Beverly and George. Beverly smoked a lot of marijuana and drank a lot. She had trauma related PRVCY in her past, and their family was not close. However, PRVCY tried to keep in touch with, and support Beverly. PRVCY last saw Beverly in person in April 2023 when PRVCY travelled to Las Vegas and installed two exterior video surveillance cameras at Beverly's house, 5347 Railroad River Avenue.

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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On June 22, 2023, [PRVCY] last received a text from Beverly's phone number [PRVCY] that Beverly could not attend [PRVCY] invitation to celebrate 4th of July in Washington because Beverly wanted to be sober, not travel, and not be around people. [PRVCY] texted Beverly again on July 2nd with no response from Beverly's phone number.

On Wednesday, July 26, 2023, [PRVCY] called an Air Conditioning (AC) repairman, to enter the house 5347 Railroad River Avenue because the AC bill was almost \$700 for the month. [PRVCY] arrived first with the AC Repairman, [PRVCY] was on her cellphone with [PRVCY] and requested that [PRVCY] kept the phone on speakerphone setting to hear what occurred. [PRVCY] knocked on the front door and there was no answer, [PRVCY] gave [PRVCY] the master code to unlock the front door. [PRVCY] walked upstairs to Beverly's room, knocked on the door, and called her daughter's name, with no answer.

[PRVCY] told [PRVCY] she would drive to 5347 Railroad River Avenue, and for [PRVCY] and [PRVCY] to wait for her. [PRVCY] arrived, she walked inside the unlocked front door, walked up the stairs to the primary bedroom where her sister stayed, the door was opened she looked inside, the room was a mess. [PRVCY] saw George come out of another bedroom on the second floor, and asked George where Beverly was.

George explained to [PRVCY] that Beverly was gone and dead, since Beverly's birthday [PII] 1993), and inside the closet. [PRVCY] called 9-1-1, and while she was on hold for 10-15 minutes, she asked George why he did not call 9-1-1, why he stayed in the house with Beverly's body. George replied he wanted to prolong the time he had before he was arrested, because he was arrested before, that being a "man of color," he knew would be arrested. [PRVCY] was angered at George's nonchalant answers and that he brushed his teeth the entire time she questioned him. 9-1-1 dispatchers asked [PRVCY] to hand the phone to George and [PRVCY] overhead George tell dispatchers that Beverly died from "strangulation."

Detective Eddington conducted an audio recorded interview with [PRVCY] only knew the male roommate as George. George and Beverly met in martial arts many years ago, at a place called Lohan. Beverly paid \$500 every month for rent, but since February she has not been paying rent and has only covered utilities. George has not paid for anything and he has lived there without paying for food and utilities. When asked what Beverly did for work, [PRVCY] stated she does not work because she is depressed. When asked if she has ever been clinically diagnosed, [PRVCY] stated Beverly has not been diagnosed and she treats herself. [PRVCY] described Beverly treating herself by formerly drinking alcohol and currently using marijuana.

[PRVCY] stated in December, George and Beverly had a fight, but they did not call the police. Beverly attempted to kick George out of the house, but George refused to leave. [PRVCY] let George stay at her house and gave him money to buy stuff until the end of January. At the beginning of February, [PRVCY] left the country. [PRVCY] returned to Las Vegas on July 7th.

On March 30, 2023, while she was out of the country, [PRVCY] house was burglarized. [PRVCY] daughter [PRVCY] drove to Las Vegas from Los Angeles to install more alarm devices in her residence. While she was in Las Vegas, [PRVCY] also installed the NEST camera system on Beverly's residence and maintained access to the NEST system. [PRVCY] stated between April and July, she only received a few text messages from Beverly's phone, which she thought were suspicious and not Beverly. Beverly would also not answer any of [PRVCY] phone calls.

Once back in Las Vegas, [PRVCY] saw her air conditioning bill was higher than normal. [PRVCY] stated she texted Beverly about the air conditioning bill being too high but did not receive a response. [PRVCY] called her air conditioning person, [PRVCY] who met her at the house at 1400 hours on July 26, 2023. [PRVCY] attempted to unlock the front door of the house with her palm print but that did not work. The front door also had a keypad, and the key code did not work either. [PRVCY] had an extra garage door opener, so she opened the garage door. [PRVCY] entered the house and surprised George. [PRVCY] described the house as being in terrible condition. [PRVCY] asked George where Beverly was and George responded "She doesn't want to see you," "She locked her door." "She's in her bedroom." [PRVCY] headed for the stairs, but George went upstairs before her. Once upstairs, [PRVCY] called [PRVCY] and entered the master bedroom, not seeing Beverly. [PRVCY] looked into the bathroom as well and did not see Beverly. [PRVCY] did observe all the doors had towels stuffed into the bottoms, to include the closet doors. [PRVCY] stated George lived in one of the bedrooms, [PRVCY] had the master bedroom, and the third bedroom was supposed to be for a future renter. [PRVCY] noticed both of the other bedrooms were a mess, and one of the bedroom doors was broken. [PRVCY] stated it took 10-15 minutes for [PRVCY] to get to the house and she waited in the garage for [PRVCY] to arrive. When [PRVCY] arrived, [PRVCY] continued to wait in the garage, and then heard [PRVCY] scream from upstairs.

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Detective Sioson interviewed PRVCY and she gave a similar account to PRVCY and PRVCY regarding Beverly and George. PRVCY stated that upon arriving at the residence on July 26th, 2023, PRVCY entered and immediately smelled a foul odor. She stated that George was extremely calm and explained that Beverly was "gone upstairs." PRVCY began to go upstairs when George asked her, "Why do you have to see? If you want to see, I can show her to you." George led her upstairs to the master bedroom and opened the door. PRVCY entered the bedroom and stated that the room was "a mess." She noticed a cooler against the bedroom closet door and the bottom of the door had a towel which covered the gap. George told her that she can open it and see. PRVCY pushed the cooler aside and moved the towel, opened the door. PRVCY immediately walked away and exited the residence. PRVCY recalled that George, at some point, was brushing his teeth and explained that he's going to jail and that booking will take a long time. PRVCY asked George why he didn't call the police. George stated that he was trying to buy time and he knew that the police will be after him sooner or later.

George Bone was transported to LVMPD headquarters by Officer Lundell and was placed in interview room two. Detectives Colucci and Kirkegard conducted an audio and video recorded interview with Bone. Bone was advised of his rights per Miranda, and acknowledged his rights. Bone gave the following version of events on what took place at 5347 Railroad River Ave:

Bone had known the victim Beverly Ma since high school, as the two shared similar interests in martial arts. Bone reiterated several times that he trains often in martial arts and is proficient. They were friends in high school, and eventually developed a romantic relationship with each other after Bone got out of prison in 2019. The two met by chance at the funeral of a deceased friend in common, and Beverly asked Bone to move in with her at her mom's residence so that he could help around the house. Bone estimated that he moved into the residence in July of 2022, and the two began having a sexual relationship. Bone stated that he and Beverly would fight almost every day, but that the fights were usually almost always verbal and rarely became physical. Beverly would always threaten to call the police so that Bone would be arrested because she had learned of his criminal history when he confided in her that he was a sexual offender for lewdness with a minor. Bone stated that this hurt his feelings, because she knew it upset him so much that he had told her something so personal, yet she constantly exploited it when they argued.

Bone stated that on a day in May ending in 5, either the 5th or 15th, he had woken up at 0800 hours, his daily routine, and entered Beverly's room. When he did not find her in the room, he looked for her elsewhere in the residence. Eventually, after about an hour, he located Beverly in the master bedroom closet. Bone described Beverly as being "slumped over with her face facing at him" in the closet when he opened the door. Bone noticed a "belt" around Beverly's neck, and he described the belt as being grey in color and made of fabric, like a belt worn with a robe. Her body was positioned up against the clothing in the closet, but when explaining her lower body, Bone contradicted himself saying her feet were on the ground, but then that she was seated. Bone was taken aback by what he saw, stood there for some time, then removed the belt from her neck and laid her on the ground. Bone described her body as being "stiffer than when she was alive, but not in full rigor mortis". Bone described Beverly's face as being PRVCY. Bone stated he did not want to look at her face anymore, so he covered her body with a blanket. When asked when he had last observed Beverly alive, he stated that he had given her a massage at 2100 hours on the night before he found her deceased. Bone stated that PRVCY

Bone contemplated what to do next and didn't really have a plan going forward. Detective Colucci asked him what he had planned to do, as people don't just disappear without an explanation, and he did not have an answer. Bone went about living at the house with Beverly deceased in the upstairs closet for the next two months and began ordering several items on Beverly's Amazon account using her funds for his own gain. Bone ordered Verizon internet using Beverly's personal identifying information and funds when salesman came to the door to offer their services. When asked why he didn't call for help, Bone's response was "I was afraid of going back to jail...for being found with a dead body". Bone admitted that his behavior since the death of Beverly Ma was "not normal". When asked why he placed a cooler in the master bedroom near the closet, Bone stated that he put it there so that he would be alerted if Beverly rose from the dead like the movie "The Grudge".

Bone found Beverly's phone and began accessing her phone for his own use. Bone stated that he located PRVCY on Beverly's phone. Bone's phone was broken, so he used her phone while she was deceased. Bone noticed

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Beverly's family members were texting her, so he responded to the texts so that her family would think that she was still alive. When confronted with this behavior, Bone again admitted that this was not normal behavior, and his behavior could be construed as suspicious. Bone admitted that he was hiding the death of Beverly, but never gave a reasonable explanation as to why he did so, other than he didn't want other people to find out. Bone continued accessing Beverly's Amazon account and ordered 171 items from Amazon for himself using her finances while she lay deceased, decomposing in the master bedroom closet.

Bone admitted that he turned the air conditioning to 60 degrees because of the large number of flies that had started accumulating in the house. Bone later told Detective Wise that he did this because he knew that flies cannot breed under 70 degrees. Bone stated that the smell wasn't as bad as he thought the movies made it out to be, and that he was able to acclimate easily to the odor for two months.

Detective Colucci asked Bone if he remembered on May 4th, 2023 the police being called by Beverly Ma. On May 4th, 2023 at 0440 hours under LVMPD event 230500015258 Beverly Ma called LVMPD dispatch. The audio of the 911 call was of a male and female screaming at each other, with the call ending with the female saying "Why". Beverly and person in the background are extremely agitated during the call, and Beverly never responds to the dispatcher's questions and the call is terminated. LVMPD dispatch attempted to call back Beverly as a 911 disconnect, and the call went unanswered. Patrol officers arrived at the residence and knocked on the door, and no one answered the door. This phone call to 911 on May 4th, 2023 was the last outgoing phone call from Beverly Ma's cellphone until she was discovered deceased on July 26th, 2023. In this time frame Beverly's phone received 84 calls, all of which went unanswered. This would lead a reasonable person to believe that Beverly Ma died on or around May 4th, 2023. When asked why he didn't answer the door for the patrol officers, Bone stated that he did not hear them knocking and that Beverly must not have heard either.

Detective Wise and Embrey were at 5347 Railroad River Ave. Sgt J. Patton authored a search warrant for the residence, and Detective Wise and Embrey served the warrant along with Crime Scene Analysts. Detective Wise and Embrey observed Beverly Ma

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Based upon Bone's statement of finding Beverly Ma in a state of "rigor mortis", Detective Wise and Embrey felt this body positioning was not consistent with a person hanging suspended and lowered to the floor, thus contradicting Bone's account that he found Beverly Ma hanging inside the closet. The closet rod appeared devoid of any markings or indication it was used to suspend human body weight, and no clothes or items in the closet appeared disturbed or moved aside. A piece of gray belt fabric with two knots was located inside the closet lying on the stool to the left of the door of the closet. Coroner Investigator Polangcus responded to the scene, and agreed with Detective Wise and Embrey's assessment that the death did not appear to be natural. Detective Wise noted numerous items throughout the residence which were apparently used to conceal the odor and prevent insect activity inside the residence.

Detective Wise responded to LVMPD Headquarters to speak with Bone about what he had observed at the residence. Detective Wise began discussing inconsistencies between the version of events that Bone told Detective Colucci and what Detective Wise had observed while documenting the scene. Bone was able to establish that Beverly most likely died after the phone call to police on May 4th, but insisted that argument did not become physical. During this conversation, Bone stated that he does not know how to properly dispose of a body. Bone did not have many explanations for the inconsistencies pointed out by Detective Wise. To end the conversation, Bone stated since my truth is sounding so much like lies, I think I need to get an attorney. Detective Wise concluded the interview at this time.

Based upon the fact that George Bone uttered, upon being confronted by PRVCY that Beverly had been strangled to death, and that he stated this on a recorded line with a 911 dispatcher, even saying "I'm about to go to jail, you know how long that's gonna be?". When the 911 dispatcher asked Bone why he never called to report Beverly's death, he responded "No, because I didn't want to go to jail sooner than I had to". Bone also told the dispatcher that Beverly's body would be bruised and purple. A reasonable person would believe that Beverly Ma did not die of natural causes, and was likely murdered.

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Bone could not accurately describe how he removed the belt in a way that made sense physically if a person was hanging from it. Bone stated he pulled the belt, and it easily came undone as if it was not attached to anything, which would contradict his explanation that Beverly was slumped over and suspended by the belt, causing her death.

These facts and circumstances would lead a reasonable person to believe that George Bone killed Beverly Ma via strangulation, and through his deliberate actions, attempted to conceal her death for as long as possible. Only when forced into having to explain why Beverly was deceased did Bone offer the explanation that she committed suicide. A reasonable person would call the police to report the suicidal death of their girlfriend upon finding them deceased, especially if they were attempting to exonerate themselves as Bone claims was his intention for not calling.

Your affiant finds that due to these circumstances, probable cause exists to charge George Bone with Open Murder for the death of Beverly Ma.

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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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Privacy Interests

The record(s) you seek contain information the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of a person's privacy interests.

In *Reno Newspapers v. Sheriff*, 126 Nev. 211, 218, 234 P.3d 922, 927 (2010), the Nevada Supreme Court recognized that an individual's privacy must be balanced with the public's general right to open government, "especially because private and personal information may be recorded in government files"). Later, in *Clark County Sch. Dist. v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, -- Nev. --, 429 P.3d 313, 319-20 (2018), the Court adopted a balancing test in which the burden shifts to the requester of a record if the public agency demonstrates a "nontrivial personal privacy interest" including "intrusion[s] into a person's reasonable expectation of privacy, seclusion, or solitude." Privacy interests include information that may cause "embarrassment, shame, stigma, [or] harassment" or "endangerment, or similar harm." *Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep't v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. Ad. Op. 86, -- P.3d -- (2020). Medical information, personnel files, details about sexual orientation, and other information about a person's life give rise to privacy interests. *Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. Adv. Op. 5, -- P.3d -- (2020).

The Nevada Supreme Court equates the type of information that should be withheld under the Nevada Public Records Act with the common law tort of invasion of privacy. *Clark County Sch. Dist., supra*, at 708, 549 P.3d at 320. "The tort of invasion of privacy embraces four different tort actions: '(a) unreasonable intrusion upon the seclusion of another; or (b) appropriation of the other's name or likeness; or (c) unreasonable publicity given to the other's

private life; or (d) publicity that unreasonably places the other in a false light before the public.” *Franchise Tax Bd. of Cal. v. Hyatt*, 133 Nev. 826, 842, 407 P.3d 717, 733 (2017), *overturned on other grounds by Franchise Tax Bd. v. Hyatt*, 139 S. Ct. 1485 (2019) *quoting* RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 652A (1977); *see also PETA v. Bobby Berosini, Ltd.*, 111 Nev. 615, 629, 895 P.2d 1269, 1278 (1995), *overruled on other grounds by City of Las Vegas Downtown Redev. Agency v. Hecht*, 113 Nev. 644, 650, 940 P.2d 134, 138 (1997).

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