

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff

v.

Name: Muhammad Ameer, Defendant

Address: Transient

D.O.B.: [REDACTED]

S.S.N.: [REDACTED]

Charge(s): Murder (Open Count); Robbery (Armed with a Deadly Weapon)

Complainant or Officer: A. Hsu
(Print Name)

No.

Arrest Date:

Driver Lic. #: [REDACTED]

Citation #:

Arrest #:

Date Filed: 3/20/17

Man #: 5210

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, complains and says that on or about the 19 day of March 2017, in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, the above-named defendant(s) did (here state the essential facts):

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Approximately 1940 Hours

I was contacted by Albuquerque Police Department Dispatch in regards to a Violent Crime call-out at the Circle K gas station located at 900 Eubank Blvd NE. Officers had been dispatched to a Stabbing call and found a deceased male in the street on Lomas Blvd NE. Another subject was detained by uniformed officers. I was the lead investigator.

Approximately 2035 Hours

I arrived on-scene. A male was deceased in westbound lanes of Lomas Blvd NE. The male's identity is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Approximately 2050 Hours

I obtained a briefing from Ofc. C. Adams (5363) regarding his involvement in the investigation:

On March 19, 2017, at approximately 1910 hours, Albuquerque Police officers were dispatched to the Circle K gas station located at 900 Eubank Blvd NE in regards to a Stabbing call. Per the comments of the call, two male subjects were fighting in the middle of Lomas Blvd NE outside the listed location, and one of the subjects had possibly been stabbed.

Upon their arrival, officers observed a male subject laying in the number two lane of westbound Lomas Blvd NE, east of Eubank Blvd NE. Multiple witnesses were standing over this subject and one was administering first aid. Rescue and paramedic personnel arrived a short time later and advised this subject was deceased.

As Ofc. Adams was attending to the decedent, other officers had been provided a description of the other individual involved in the altercation. Officers were able to locate a subject, Muhammad Ameer, matching the description nearby. Mr. Ameer was detained pending the investigation.

I interviewed witnesses to the incident, George and Lindsay Brigham. I learned the following:
Mr. Brigham stated that he and his wife, Lindsey Brigham, were parked in the Circle K parking lot on the south side of the building. Next to them, there was a gray in color GMC Sierra. Mr. Brigham observed the decedent sitting in the driver's seat of this vehicle. Mr. Brigham also observed a black male adult, later identified as Muhammad Ameer, standing outside the gray GMC pickup truck.

As Mr. Ameer started to leave the vehicle, the decedent got out of the GMC and stated to Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, "Get that mother fucker!" Mr. and Mrs. Brigham believed that the decedent was requesting their assistance for an emergency. The decedent then pursued Mr. Ameer east along the sidewalk behind the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham exited their vehicle. Mr. Brigham observed the decedent and Mr. Ameer engaged in a physical fight with punches being thrown by both parties. Mr. Brigham observed the altercation leave the sidewalk and spill onto westbound lanes of Lomas Blvd NE.

While on Lomas Blvd NE, Mr. Ameer produced a six-to-seven inch knife. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham both observed the decedent with his hands in the air and attempting to retreat away from Mr. Ameer. Mr. Ameer advanced upon the decedent and stabbed him two to three times. The decedent collapsed in the street.

As the decedent was laying incapacitated on the ground, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham saw Mr. Ameer going through the decedent's pants pockets. Mrs. Brigham observed Mr. Ameer remove a black wallet from the decedent's right rear pocket. Mr. Ameer then fled the scene on foot eastbound on Lomas Blvd NE.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham attempted to render aid to the decedent until Rescue and Paramedics arrived on-scene. The decedent died from his wounds on-scene.

Mrs. Brigham contacted 911 and provided a description of Mr. Ameer as well as his direction of travel. As officers arrived, they informed Mr. Brigham that other responding officers had taken a male into custody matching the description provided by his wife. Mr. Brigham agreed to conduct a Field Identification with the officers.

Officers escorted Mr. Brigham to where Mr. Ameer was being detained. Mr. Brigham was able to positively identify Mr. Ameer as the person who was involved in the fight and stabbed the decedent.

contrary to Section(s) 30-2-1; 30-16-2

NMSA 1978.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT.

Approved _____
Sgt. R. Landovazo (2891)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Complainant _____
Title (if any) PIC 5210
(man #)
Agency 17-0026644 / 17-0781025
APD CAD Incident #

This complaint may not be filed without the prior payment of a filing fee, unless approved by the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer authorized to serve an Arrest or Search Warrant. Approval of the District Attorney or a law enforcement officer is not otherwise required.

*Rule 9-201NMRA Approved by the Supreme Court 10/74; amended effective 9/90; 4/91; 11/91 as amended by Supreme Court Order No.13-8300-020, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after 12/31/13
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