

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARREST REPORT

City County Adult Juvenile Sector/Beat _____

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| ID/EVENT# 2712945 | | ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) Gonzalez, Brian | | | | S.S.# ██████████ | |
| ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) ██████████ 5 | | | | | | | |
| CHARGES: Conspiracy to commit Robbery (2 counts) , Attempt Robbery with use of a deadly weapon, Robbery with use of a deadly weapon, Felony Murder | | | | | | | |
| OCCURRED: DATE 10-18-09 | | DAY OF WEEK Sunday | | TIME 0225 | LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) ██████████ | | |
| RACE H | SEX M | D.O.B. 5-18-89 | HT 5'4" | WT 200 | HAIR Blk | EYES Bro | PLACE OF BIRTH LA, CA |

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

On 10-18-09 at approximately 0225 hours, Dominique Evans, DOB: 5-2-90, was walking from his residence with his girlfriend, Lindsey Supin, when they were approached by a dark colored vehicle. A suspect pointed a gun out of the passenger window and demanded Evans' money. The suspect, described as being tall and thin, wearing a dark colored pull over hoodie, exited the vehicle and approached Evans pointing a gun at him. Evans complied with the demands and removed his wallet and keys from his pockets. As the suspect approached him, Evans pulled his arms up in front of his face in a defensive position. Supin saw the suspect grab Evans with his left arm while he pistol whipped Evans with the gun in his right hand. Supin ran to Evans' residence to get help and then she heard a gunshot. Evans was discovered on the ground, unconscious, suffering from a gunshot wound. Evans was transported to UMC trauma where he died of his injury.

On 10-19-09, an autopsy was conducted on the body of Dominique Evans. After a completed autopsy, Dr. Olson determined the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the buttock, the manner of death was homicide.

Detectives learned of an incident which was possibly involved the suspects who robbed and shot Evans. At 0220 hours, ██████████ called 9-1-1 to report a dark colored vehicle parked on the west side of Buffalo with a suspect in a dark colored hoodie standing outside of the car. The suspect had a gun in his hand and was firing the weapon at a victim running eastbound across Buffalo. The fleeing victim ran into the path of ██████████ vehicle as he was trying to get away. ██████████ described the fleeing victim as a male subject, wearing a white shirt. This event was reported under event number 091018-0471.

Detectives determined several items were stolen from Evans during the robbery, including a Luis Vuitton wallet containing \$17 in cash and a Wells Fargo debit/credit card in the name of Dominique Evans. Detectives learned the debit/credit card was used at the McDonald's at Buffalo/Flamingo at 0239 hours on 10-18-09, however the transaction was unsuccessful. Detectives were able to recover video surveillance from the McDonald's, showing a dark colored Nissan Altima in the drive-thru during the transaction which was being completed by a male subject wearing a dark colored hoodie.

On 10-19-09 Detective Andersen and Detective Williams were contacted by a subject who had information about Evans' murder. The subject's name is being withheld for fear of retaliation. The

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| ARRESTING OFFICER(S) | P# | APPROVED BY | CONNECTING RPTS. (Type or Event Number) |
| T. Williams | 3811 | <i>NS 1038</i> | |
| L. Andersen | 2780 | | |

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subject stated that he/she was at a party on 10-18-09 when a dark vehicle returned with several subjects inside the car, including a subject named "Puppet" (later identified as Matthew Laneave). Laneave got out of the car, excited and bragging that they just shot two people near Desert Inn and Cimarron. Laneave is a member of the Valley Park Criminal Gangsters gang.

On 10-19-09 Detective Andersen and Detective Williams had occasion to speak to a second subject who also had information about Evans' murder. The subject's identity is being withheld for his/her fear of retaliation. The subject stated that he/she was at a party on 10-18-09 when Laneave, a subject named "BG" (identified as Brian Gonzalez), and a subject named "Unek" (identified as Antonio Tarrosa) stated they were going to go "bust a mission", which is slang for committing a robbery. All the subjects left in Gonzalez's dark colored vehicle. When they returned later, Tarrosa stated he robbed Evans and then shot him in the back as he lay on the ground. He/she was able to show detectives where Gonzalez lives, at [REDACTED]. He/she also showed detectives the vehicle Gonzalez was driving, a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier, black in color, bearing NV handicap plate [REDACTED], registered to Calvin Gonzalez at [REDACTED]. Gonzalez is also a member of the "Valley Park Criminal Gangsters" gang.

The Chevy Cavalier was towed to the LVMPD Forensic Lab. Pursuant to a search warrant, detectives located a receipt inside the vehicle which was signed by the victim, Dominique Evans.

On 10-20-09 Detective Williams and Detective Andersen had occasion to speak to a third subject who also had information about Evans' murder. This subject's identity is also being withheld for his/her fear of retaliation. He/she spoke to Gonzalez the day after the murder. Gonzalez stated they were in his vehicle when Torossa got out of the car and approached two people. Torossa robbed and shot the male victim. He/she then had a conversation with Torossa. Torossa stated he was on the news because he shot a subject he was robbing the night prior.

On 10-21-09 Detective Williams and Detective Andersen had occasion to speak to a fourth subject who stated had information about Evans' murder. This subject's identity is also being withheld for his/her fear of retaliation. He/she was at a party on 10-18-09 at approximately 0130 hours, when suspects Laneave, Tarrosa and Gonzalez agreed to leave together to commit robberies in Gonzalez's vehicle. Laneave was driving Gonzalez's vehicle and Tarrosa was in the front passenger seat. Tarrosa attempted to rob a subject who was walking down the street. The subject ran from Tarrosa and Tarrosa shot at the subject several times. Laneave drove to another area and approached a male and a female. Tarrosa exited the vehicle and robbed the male subject. He/she then heard a gunshot. Tarrosa got back inside the vehicle and they drove away. Tarrosa found credit cards inside Evan's wallet. They got out of Gonzalez's vehicle, got into another vehicle and went to the McDonald's at Buffalo/Flamingo to get some food. Tarrosa ordered food and attempted to pay with Evans' credit cards. When the cards were denied, they drove off without any food.

On 10-21-09, Matthew Laneave and Brian Gonzalez were located at Pennwood/Arville and taken into custody. Antonio Tarrosa was taken into custody at Reno/Decatur. They were transported to the LVMPD Homicide Section offices.

Brian Gonzalez was advised of his Miranda Rights per the Miranda Decision, and signed an LVMPD Rights of Persons Arrested card, agreeing to speak to detectives. He admitted that on 10-18-09 the group he was with, including Tarossa and Laneave, left a party in his vehicle to commit robberies. Laneave was driving his car and Tarossa was seated in the front passenger seat and had a firearm.

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They approached a subject who was walking down the street at Desert Inn/Buffalo and Tarossa attempted to rob him. Gonzalez yelled at Tarossa, encouraging him to shoot at the subject. He also admitted to exiting the vehicle during Dominique Evans' robbery because he thought Evans may try to resist and he was going to assist Tarossa in the commission of the robbery. He stated after Tarossa shot Evans, they left the scene and switched vehicles so they could use Evans' credit cards to purchase food. Gonzalez drove the second vehicle to the McDonald's. Gonzalez admitted to being a Valley Park Criminal Gangsters gang member.

Matthew Laneave was advised of his Miranda Rights per the Miranda Decision and signed an LVMPD Rights of Persons Arrested card, agreeing to speak to detectives. Laneave stated the following: He admitted he drove Gonzalez's vehicle during both robberies. During the first robbery, he pulled to the side of the road near the intersection of Desert Inn/ Buffalo, where Tarossa exited the vehicle and attempted to rob a man at gun point. Tarossa wore a blue bandana covering his face and pulled the hoodie up over his head. When the subject began to run, Tarossa fired a weapon at the fleeing subject. Laneave then pursued the man, chasing him with the vehicle through the parking lot of the CVS, where Tarossa again fired the weapon at the subject, who was still running away. Unable to catch the victim, Laneave drove westbound on Desert Inn. He drove onto Edenville where they encountered Evans and his girlfriend. Laneave stopped the car and Tarossa exited the vehicle and robbed Evans of his wallet. He saw Evans' girlfriend run in front of the vehicle as she was trying to get away. He saw Tarossa hit Evans in the head with the gun, causing him to fall to the ground. He heard a gunshot and Tarossa returned to the vehicle. Laneave drove out of the area to another location, where the group switched vehicles, attempting to avoid capture. Gonzalez drove the group to the McDonald's drive through at Flamingo/Buffalo in an attempt to use Evans' credit cards to purchase food and get cash back. When the credit cards were denied, the group left and later separated. Laneave admitted to being a Valley Park Criminal Gangsters gang member.

Antonio Tarrosa was advised of his Miranda Rights per the Miranda Decision and signed an LVMPD Rights of Persons Arrested card, agreeing to speak to detectives. Tarrosa related the following: He was the passenger sitting in the front passenger seat of Gonzalez's vehicle, where Laneave was the driver on two robberies. Tarrosa admitted that during the first robbery, Laneave stopped near the intersection of Desert Inn/Buffalo to rob a subject walking down the street. Tarossa exited the car and attempted to rob the subject of his possessions, when the subject fled. Tarossa explained to detectives that anytime a victim flees, it is as though he is breaking the rules and must be shot. Tarossa then fired his weapon at the fleeing subject. Laneave chased after the subject. They caught up to the subject in the CVS parking lot and Tarossa began shooting at him again. Tarossa was unsure if he hit the subject or not. Tarossa stated he covered his face with a blue bandana and wore the hood of the sweatshirt over his head in an attempt to conceal his identity.

Falling to succeed in this robbery, the group then drove to a nearby neighborhood where they encountered Evans and a female. When Laneave stopped the vehicle near the couple, he jumped out and robbed Evans of a brown Luis Vuitton wallet. He also covered his face with a bandana and wore the hood of the sweatshirt over his head in an attempt to conceal his identity. During the robbery he struck Evans on the back of the head with the pistol, knocking him to the ground. Laneave yelled at the victim not to run, or Tarossa would shoot him. Evans complied to all of Tarossa's demands during the robbery, but the female who was with Evans ran from the scene. Tarossa stated this was unacceptable. Not wanting to shoot a woman, Tarossa returned to where Evans was laying face down and shot him. Tarossa wasn't sure at first if he actually struck Evans, but after hearing Evans cry out in pain, he knew that Evans had been struck. Tarossa and the group left the area. They switched

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vehicles so as to avoid detection by police. The group went to a McDonald's drive thru at Flamingo/Buffalo where Tarossa tried to use two or three of the credit cards from Evans' wallet to purchase food for the group. When the cards were denied, the group left the area and later separated. The following day, Gonzalez contacted him and told him that their robbery victim had died from the gunshot wound. He discarded the clothing he was wearing that night in several different garbage cans. Tarossa attempted to locate the gun used in the robbery/murder in an attempt to dispose of it but could not find the gun. Tarossa admitted to being a Valley Park Criminal Gangsters gang member.

Gonzalez and Laneave were handcuffed, searched and transported to the Clark County Detention Center where they were booked.

Tarossa was handcuffed, searched and transported to the Clark County Juvenile Hall where he was booked.