

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARREST REPORT

City

County

Adult

Juvenile

Sector/Beat _____

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| ID/EVENT# | ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) Lane, Michael Victor | | | | | S.S.# |
| ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) | | | | | | |
| CHARGES: Murder with a Deadly Weapon, Robbery with a Weapon | | | | | | |
| OCURRED: | DATE | DAY OF WEEK | TIME | LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Clark County Detention Center | | |
| RACE | SEX | D.O.B. | HT | WT | HAIR | EYES |
| W | M | 4-21-1972 | | | | PLACE OF BIRTH |

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

On November 30th 2009 the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Missing Persons Unit was at [REDACTED] Street conducting an investigation into a missing persons report for Ginger Candela (LVMPD Event # 091130-1750). During the investigation, detectives found a large trash can in the garage area of the residence which contained a large amount of apparent bleach and probable bodily fluids. Homicide detectives were called to the scene to take over the investigation.

A telephonic search warrant was served on 11-30-2009 at the residence located at [REDACTED] Street. A body was located inside the trash can. The trash can and it's contents were transported to the Clark County Coroner's office for autopsy.

Items of mail and various documents inside the residence identified a male using the address of [REDACTED] as Michael Lane. The inside of the residence appeared to be ransacked and numerous items appeared to be missing. Candela's 2005 Toyota SUV was missing.

Candela and her vehicle were entered into NCIC and listed as missing.

An LVMPD report for Attempt Murder and Battery with a Deadly Weapon - Vehicle was found under Event # 091124-0991 in which Lane was identified as the suspect and he was driving Candela's Toyota SUV during the incident. The victim under this event, Defi Nurhariyanto, identified Lane via a photo and provided detectives with Lane's cellular phone number of [REDACTED]. An administrative subpoena confirmed the cell phone number being registered to Michael Lane.

On December 2nd 2009 an autopsy was conducted on the body of an adult female found in the trash can. The body was identified via dental records as the body of Ginger Candela. The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma and strangulation with the manner of death established as homicide.

The investigation determined, in summary, the following :

Candela was last seen on November 1st 2009 by her daughter Tabatha DeGreif.

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| ARRESTING OFFICER(S) | P# | APPROVED BY | CONNECTING RPTS. (Type or Event Number) |
| J. Kisner | 4656 | | |
| D. Boucher | 4636 | | |

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On November 1st 2009 Lane arrived in Las Vegas and moved into Candela's residence at [REDACTED] Street. Based on notes and day planners in the house that belonged to Candela it appears that Candela was murdered on or about November 13th or 14th 2009. After the murder, DeGreif continued to receive text messages from Candela's phone.

Lane deposited several checks into his bank account from Candela's account. Lane used several of Candela's credit cards to make purchases over the next couple of weeks following the murder.

Lane met Nurhariyanto via Craigslist on 11-23-2009. Lane picked up Nurhariyanto in Candela's SUV and brought him back to 3136 Westfield Street. According to Nurhariyanto, Lane and Nurhariyanto had sex. Lane drove Nurhariyanto back, in Candela's SUV, towards his home but a fight started between the two. Lane ran over Nurhariyanto and punched him several times in the face before leaving the area. Nurhariyanto reported the incident and a report was taken for attempt murder under 091124-0991.

Lane fled to California on 11-28-2009 with a large amount of Candela's property in her Toyota SUV.

An arrest warrant was issued for Lane under Event 091124-0991 for Attempt Murder and Battery with a Deadly Weapon - Vehicle.

On 12-2-2009 detectives went to the Home Depot at Pecos and Patrick and found that Lane had made several purchases on 11-14-2009 of a 96 gallon trash can, bleach, a tarp and a hatchet. Lane had used a gift card belonging to Candela and his purchases were captured on store surveillance. Detectives located all the items purchased inside the Home Depot. All of the items purchased by Lane were found in Candela's residence.

The investigation determined that Lane was checked into a Motel 6 at 2145 E. Harbor Boulevard Ventura, California as of 11-28-2009 under Candela's name with one of her credit cards. Lane was still driving Candela's Toyota SUV. Lane was located at the hotel and arrested for the active warrant on December 3rd 2009 for the Attempt Murder.

On December 3rd 2009 Lane was interviewed at the Ventura Police Department in Ventura, California by Detectives Kisner and Boucher. Lane was read his Miranda rights per a LVMPD issued Miranda Card. During the interview Lane said, in summary, the following :

Lane stated he understood his Miranda rights. Lane initially said that Candela was alive and had given him permission to use her car, bank accounts and credit cards. Lane later admitted to killing Candela and using her checking account and credit cards after her murder.

Lane said that on or about 11-13-2009 he was meditating with Candela in the master bedroom. Lane said he was purposefully compressing Candela's carotid arteries to assist her with deeper meditation when he decided to kill Candela. He struck Candela in the head two to three times with a large frying pan and used an electrical cord to strangle her. Lane explained that he put the cord around Candela's neck and then tied

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each end of the cord to the bed posts. He then suspended Candela by her neck off the end of the bed until she was dead.

Lane concealed Candela in the back yard of [REDACTED] for a short time until he purchased a trash can and bleach. He used Candela's Home Depot gift cards to purchase the trash can, bleach and other items he used to conceal the body. Lane placed Candela's body in the trash can and filled the trash can with bleach.

Lane cut Candela's body in half with a hand saw to better conceal her inside the trash can. Lane then weighted Candela's body down with cinder blocks and a small crate in order to keep her from floating in the bleach.

Lane put some bags of concrete in the trash can on the day he left for California.

Lane gave signed consent to collect items from his hotel room and his property he had at the time of his arrest.

Located in Lane's property at the Ventura Police Department was Candela's cellular phone and numerous credit cards belonging to Candela.

Based on Lane's signed consent to search, detectives searched his hotel room in Ventura, California and Candela's SUV which was parked in front of his hotel room. Inside Candela's SUV was her US Passport and other identification. Inside the hotel room was a large amount of Candela's missing property including but not limited to her stereo system, numerous credit cards, laptop computer and check books.

Lane was booked accordingly in Ventura, California for the active arrest warrant.

On December 11th 2009, Lane arrived at the Clark County Detention Center after being transported from Ventura, California on his arrest warrant under LVMPD Event 091124-0991. Detectives Kisner and Boucher contacted Lane at CCDC and booked him accordingly for Murder with a Deadly Weapon, Robbery with Weapon.