

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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DR NUMBER: 2015 00956969

REPORT DATE: 20150521 TIME: 1000

TYPE OF REPORT: DEATH INVESTIGATION

OFFENSE: 901H

LOCATION: [REDACTED]

BEAT: 0623 GRID: CH25

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: THU 052115 0450

REPORTING OFFICER[S]: TYLER KIPPER

8151 UNIT: C34

PREMISES: APARTMENT

OCCUPIED: YES

OFFENSE INVOLVED: BIAS - NONE (NO BIAS)

PARTY-CREW: NO

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: YES BY: A5442

REPORT STATUS AT PRESENT: PENDING

\*\*\*\* VICTIM INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

VICTIM -01:

NAME: WALKER, ROYCE EMMETT [\*\*DECEASED\*\*]  
AKA:

SPEAKING: ENGLISH

RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 42 DOB: [REDACTED] HT: 600 WT: 300  
HAIR: BLK EYES: BRO SSN: [REDACTED]

VICTIM OF:

ALL OTHER OFFENSES - COMPLETED

HOME: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] APT/SUITE: [REDACTED]  
PHOENIX AZ ZIP CODE: 85021

VICTIM DECLINES NOTIFICATION

\*\*\*\* WITNESS INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

WITNESS -01:

NAME: CURD, JAMIL  
AKA:

SPEAKING: ENGLISH

RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 23 DOB: [REDACTED] HT: 506 WT: 160  
HAIR: BLK EYES: BRO SSN: 000000000

HOME: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] APT/SUITE: [REDACTED]  
PHOENIX AZ ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

MORE PHONE: CELLULAR: [REDACTED]

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NEXT OF KIN -01:

NAME: WALKER, BETTY  
AKA:

SPRAKING: ENGLISH

RACE: B SEX: F AGE: 67 DOB: [REDACTED] HT: 000 WT: 000  
HOME: [REDACTED] APT/SUITE: [REDACTED]  
OH ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]  
MORE PHONE: CELLULAR: [REDACTED]

\*\*\*\* NARRATIVE \*\*\*\*

SERIAL NUMBER: 8151

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CALL INFORMATION:  
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DATE: 05/21/15  
LOCATION: [REDACTED]  
RECEIVED: 0450 HOURS  
DISPATCHED: 0453 HOURS  
ARRIVED: 0455 HOURS  
CALL TYPE: DEATH INVESTIGATION

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POLICE PERSONNEL  
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PATROL-  
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OFFICER SILJANDER #8902  
-FIRST UNIT ON SCENE

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HOMICIDE DETECTIVES-  
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SERGEANT LUMLEY #5097  
-INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISOR

DETECTIVE KIPPER #8151  
-CASE AGENT  
-INTERVIEW JAMIL CURD

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DETECTIVE ROE #3962  
-SCENE ASSIST

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CRIME LAB  
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CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST ELLETT #A5442  
-SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS

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PHOENIX FIRE  
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INCIDENT # 15-172097

ENGINE 960

"B" SHIFT

RECEIVE TIME: 0438

DISPATCH TIME: 0438

ARRIVE TIME: 0442

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MEDICAL EXAMINER  
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CASE # 15-3432

SEAL # 0000075

INVESTIGATOR YOUNG #57

INVESTIGATOR FERRIS #16

DOCTOR EUTENIER

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ON 05/21/15 AT APPROXIMATELY 0450 HOURS, ROYCE EMMETT WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED BY THE PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT AT [REDACTED]. ROYCE HAD BEEN USING COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF DRUGS THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND DID NOT WAKE UP IN THE MORNING.

ON 05/21/15 AT APPROXIMATELY 0545 HOURS I WAS CONTACTED BY SERGEANT LUMLEY #5097. HE ASKED ME TO RESPOND TO THE SCENE OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]. I ARRIVED ON SCENE AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 HOURS. ONCE ON SCENE I ATTENDED AN INCIDENT BRIEFING GIVEN BY OFFICER SILJANDER #8902. DURING THE BRIEFING I LEARNED THE FOLLOWING.

ROYCE LIVES IN APARTMENT [REDACTED] WITH HIS ROOMMATE JAMIL CURD. JAMIL AND ROYCE HAD BEEN USING DRUGS ALL DAY ON 05/20/15. JAMIL AND ROYCE WENT TO SLEEP AROUND 0200 HOURS, ON 05/21/15. JAMIL WOKE UP AROUND 0430 HOURS, AND DID NOT HEAR ROYCE SNORING AND WENT TO CHECK ON HIM. JAMIL WAS UNABLE TO WAKE ROYCE UP AND CALLED 911. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED ON SCENE AND PRONOUNCED ROYCE DECEASED AT 0450 HOURS THEN CALLED THE POLICE.

AFTER THE BRIEFING I WAS TASKED AS THE CASE AGENT AND SCENE INVESTIGATOR.

I SPOKE WITH JAMIL CURD THE INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED AND UPLOADED ONTO THE SERVER. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF WHAT JAMIL TOLD ME.

ROYCE AND JAMIL HAD BEEN SMOKING METH ALL DAY ON 05/20/15. JAMIL SAID THEY WERE IN THEIR APARTMENT WHILE USING THE DRUGS. THEN IN THE AFTERNOON THEY SWITCHED FROM USING METH TO CRACK COCAINE. THEY CONTINUED TO SMOKE CRACK UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING. AFTER RUNNING OUT OF CRACK THEY SWITCHED TO SMOKING WEED AND DRINKING ALCOHOL. AROUND 0200 HOURS, ROYCE DECIDED TO START USING PERCOCET BUT INSTEAD OF SWALLOWING IT HE CRUSHED IT AND SNORTED THE PERCOCET. AT APPROXIMATELY 0230 HOURS, JAMIL WENT TO HIS ROOM AND ATTEMPTED TO FALL ASLEEP BUT COULDN'T. AROUND 0330 HOURS, JAMIL GOT UP AND WENT TO GET A BEER OUT OF THE FRIDGE. AT THIS TIME JAMIL COULD HEAR ROYCE SNORING WHICH WAS COMMON AND WENT BACK INTO HIS ROOM. AT 0430 HOURS, JAMIL GOT UP AGAIN TO GET SOME BEER BUT DID NOT HEAR ROYCE SNORING. HE WENT TO CHECK ON ROYCE AND COULD NOT GET HIM TO WAKE UP. ROYCE CALLED 911 AND THEY ADVISED HIM TO PUT ROYCE ON THE FLOOR AND START CPR WHICH HE DID. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED ON SCENE AND PRONOUNCED ROYCE DECEASED.

JAMIL FOUND ROYCE LYING ON HIS EXTRA THICK AIR MATTRESS ON HIS STOMACH WITH HIS HEAD FACING DOWN INTO THE MATTRESS.

I CONTACTED THE CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT FOR ASSISTANCE. CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST ELLETT #A5442 RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. CSS ELLETT TOOK OVERALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENE AND PHOTOS OF ROYCE.

THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] IS A TWO STORY MULTI-BUILDING APARTMENT COMPLEX. UNIT [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED IN THE EAST BUILDING JUST SOUTH OF THE LEASING OFFICE. THE FRONT DOOR FACED TO THE NORTH AND WAS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. IT WAS A TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH UNIT, WITH A LIVING ROOM AND

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KITCHEN. THE APARTMENT WAS IN A CLEAN CONDITION HOWEVER THE FLOORS WERE DIRTY. ROYCE WAS FOUND LYING ON THE FLOOR IN THE NORTH EAST BEDROOM. HE WAS WEARING GRAY GYM SHORTS AND NO SHIRT. HE WAS ON HIS BACK WITH HIS HEAD TO THE NORTH AND HIS FEET TOWARD THE SOUTH. HE HAD NO SIGNS OF TRAUMA TO HIS BODY.

THERE WERE SEVERAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES FOUND ON A SMALL TABLE IN HIS BEDROOM. THE LABELS WERE WORN AND I WAS UNABLE TO READ WHAT THE MEDICATIONS WERE. ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER WERE TWO OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS ONE OF THE PRESCRIPTIONS WAS OXYCODONE. ACCORDING TO THE LABEL THE PRESCRIPTION WAS FILLED ON 05/19/15 AND THERE WERE NO PILLS IN THE BOTTLE. THE OTHER WAS FOR ERGOCALCIFEROL. BOTH WERE FILLED OUT FOR ROYCE WALKER

THE SOUTHEAST BEDROOM WAS THE ROOM THAT JAMIL SLEPT IN AND THERE WERE NO ITEMS OF EVIDENCE OR INTEREST FOUND IN THE ROOM. NO DRUGS OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WAS FOUND IN THE RESIDENCE.

JAMIL WAS FOUND LYING ON THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR AND WAS MOVED TO THAT LOCATION BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS ORIGINALLY LYING ON THE FLOOR OF HIS BEDROOM ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BED. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF TRAUMA TO HIS BODY.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE WAS CONTACTED AND RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. INVESTIGATOR YOUNG #57 ARRIVED ON SCENE. HE PROVIDED ME WITH THEIR CASE NUMBER, 15-3432, AND THE SEAL USED TO SEAL THE BODY BAG, #0000075

I SECURED FROM THE SCENE AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 HOURS. THE APARTMENT WAS TURNED BACK OVER TO JAMIL.

VICTIM RECEIVED RIGHTS INFORMATION: NO

MAIL-IN SUPPLEMENT:

INVOICES:

DR ENTERED BY : 8151 DR FINALIZED BY : 8151

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