

IN THE SAN MARCOS JP (CHANDLER) COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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****FINAL****

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

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DEFENDANT'S NAME JENNA M FOLWELL DOB [REDACTED] BOOKING NO. T500765
ALIAS(ES) _____ CASE NO. PF2018152284001

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges
1 Cts. 13-1105A1 MURDER 1ST DEG-PREMEDITATED F1

Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1750 ten-print fingerprints were taken of the arrested person? Yes No
If yes, PCN = _____

Pursuant to A.R.S. §13-610 one or more of the above charges requires the arresting agency to secure a DNA sample from the arrested person? Yes No

If yes, does the defendant have a valid DNA sample on file with AZDPS? Yes No

If no, Arresting Agency has taken required sample? Yes No

Offense Location: [REDACTED]
Offense Date: 2018-10-24
Arrest Location: [REDACTED]
Date: 2018-10-24 Time: 15:20

B. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Please summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the arrest:
PENDING PENDING

C. OTHER INFORMATION (Check if applicable)

1. Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions: Explain:

2. List any prior Arrests?

Convictions?

F.T.A.'s?

3. Is there any indication the defendant is:

An Alcoholic? An Addict?
 Mentally disturbed? Physically Ill?

4. Defendant is currently employed
With whom AZ FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

How long:

5. Where does the defendant currently reside? [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHANDLER, AZ 85224
With whom PARENTS JAMES AND JULIE FOLWELL
How long: _____ years _____ months _____ days

6. What facts indicate the defendant will flee if released? Explain:

7. What facts does the state have to oppose an unsecured release? Explain: SEVERITY OF THE CRIME. POTENTIAL FOR FLIGHT DUE TO SEVERITY OF THE CRIME.

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE (Check if applicable)

1. Firearm or other weapon was used
Type:

Someone was injured by the defendant
 Medical attention was necessary
Nature of injuries: VICTIM WAS DECEASED WHEN FOUND

2. Someone was threatened by the defendant
Nature and extent of threats:

3. Did the offense involve a child victim? Yes No
If yes, was DCS notified? Yes No

4. If property offense, value of property taken or damaged:

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Property was recovered

5. Name(s) of co-defendant(s):

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E. CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: DEFENDANT IS VICTIM'S MOTHER

Victim(s) and defendant reside together

2. How was the situation brought to the attention of the police?

Victim Third Party Officer observed

3. There are previous incidents involving these same parties
Explain:

4. Is defendant currently the subject of:

An order of protection Any other court order

Injunction against harassment

Explain:

F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES (Check if applicable)

Defendant's actions

Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm

Control/ownership/jealousy issues Crime occurs in public

Prior history of DV Kidnapping

Frequency/intensity of DV increasing Depression

Access to or use of weapons Stalking behavior

Violence against children/animals

Multiple violations of court orders

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST (Check if applicable)

1. Did the defendant attempt to:

Avoid arrest Resist arrest Self Surrender

Explain: DEFENDANT CALLED IN FALSE CLAIM OF ABDUCTION

N/A

2. Defendant was armed when arrested

Type:

3. Evidence of the offense was found in the defendant's possession

Explain: DEFENDANT'S CELL PHONE CONTAINED SEARCH HISTORY ON WAYS TO KILL INFANT.

4. Was the defendant under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense?

Yes No Unk

H. DRUG OFFENSES

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, please state the supporting facts:

2. What quantities and types of illegal drugs are directly involved in the offense?

Drug field test completed

Defendant admission of drug type
Approximate monetary value: \$

3. Was any money seized?

Yes No

Amount: \$

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Military Service:

Has the defendant served in the military services of the United States? Yes No Unknown

If yes, currently on active duty? Yes No

Branches Served In: _____
(AF - Air Force AR - Army CG - Coast Guard MC - Marine Corp
MM - Merchant Marines NG - National Guard NV - Navy
RS - Reserves)

2. Is the defendant homeless?

Yes No Unknown

3. Do you need the court to provide an interpreter to help communicate and to understand what is being said?

Yes No

If so, what language:

****If a fugitive arrest, a Form IVA must also be completed****

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

ARRESTING OFFICER/SERIAL NUMBER

ARREST AGENCY/DUTY PHONE NUMBER

2018-10-24
DATE

18131140/AZ0070500
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18-131140

On 10/24/18 at 1337 hours, Jenna Folwell called the Chandler Police Department from a park in the area of Arrowhead and Calle Del Norte and reported her one month old son had been kidnapped. Jenna initially reported that an unknown male approached her from behind as she was preparing to put the baby in the car and covered her face with a plastic bag. Jenna said the male told her he would kill her son if she removed the bag and then left the area with her child.

Jenna was transported to the Chandler Police Department where she was being interviewed about the abduction, when Chandler Police Officers responded to her residence and obtained permission from Jenna's father who lives at the residence for consent to search the residence. A search of the residence was conducted and Officers found Jenna's son deceased inside of a black duffel bag inside the residence. As soon as the infant was found deceased the interview with Jenna was stopped. Jenna's cellular phone was then collected as evidence.

Jenna was advised of her Miranda rights at about 1520 hours and said she understood her rights. When confronted about her story, Jenna then said that she had taken a bath and had the baby in the bathtub with her and she passed out or fainted and when she came to the baby was face down in the bathtub and not breathing. Jenna admitted to putting the baby in the duffel bag and then driving to the park and reporting the kidnapping.

As Jenna was being interviewed, a search warrant was drafted and later granted for her cellular phone. A brief forensic examination of Jenna's phone showed Safari search history ranging from 0926 hours to 1235 hours. The search history started with "ways to die instantly" and ended with "Missing babies cases". Other searched items included how long it takes babies to drown, five types of parents who kill, reasons parents kill their babies and sudden infant death syndrome. There were over 100 different searches on these types of topics.

Jenna was confronted about her search history and admitted to getting in the bathtub with her son and then letting go of him. Jenna said she settled on this way because she did not want to hear her son cry. Jenna said her son was in the tub for about a minute and then she regretted her decision and got him out of the bathtub and attempted CPR. Jenna said she then put her son in the duffel bag and then later drove to the park to report the kidnapping. Jenna admitted to doing the searches prior to drowning her baby in the bathtub.

A search warrant was later executed on Jenna's residence and her son was found to still be in his wet clothing inside the duffel bag between two blankets.