

Incident Report

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Narrative

Deputy S.Dennis (4w23);
Deputy J.Amaya (4W71); and
Deputy D. McCullough (4W18)

Harris County Sheriff's Office Homicide:

Sergeant R. Spurgeon (60S10);
Sergeant J. Dousay (60H39);
Deputy Investigator S. Carrizal (60H42);
Deputy Investigator F. Garcia (60H26)

Harris County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit:

Sergeant T. McConnel (61S19);
Deputy M. Carpenter (61C35); and
Deputy E. Rivera (61C21)

6:17PM

Upon arrival, I met with the reporting Deputy, J. McCants (4W13), who relayed the facts and circumstances of the investigation as she knew them to be. Deputy McCants advised she was dispatched, at 4:41pm, to **9538 Kelsey Meadows Ct. , Houston, Harris County, Texas**, in reference to a possible DOA Homicide. The callslip read as follows:

XFER TO CYFAIR EMS/REPS NEIGH RAN OUT SCREAMING TO CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE/NEIGH SAID SOMEONE IS DEAD/SAID 2 PEOPLE HURT/STABBED WITH KNIFE POSS

Deputy McCants, upon arrival at the scene, entered the residence and located the ambulance crew of Cy-Fair EMS, Medic No. 1, in the master bedroom. EMS advised the male victim, later identified as Complainant #1, **Jaime Melgar, DOB [REDACTED]**, was found in the master bedroom closet, suffering from numerous sharp force injuries (stab wounds) to the upper chest and abdomen and a sharp force injury to the neck (slice). The decedent was pronounced deceased at 4:47pm. Additionally, the decedent's feet were bound and a rope was positioned around the upper torso.

Deputy McCants located and spoke with Complainant #2, identified as **Sandra Jean Melgar, DOB [REDACTED]**, who had been found by a witness, tied up and locked in the bathroom closet. Mrs. Melgar advised she "wasn't sure" what had happened and said the last thing she could recall was being in the bathtub with her husband, Complainant #1, just before he got out to put their dogs up. Sandra said she doesn't remember anything after that point. When asked by Deputy McCants as to who had tied her up and put her in the closet, Mrs. Melgar responded that "she doesn't remember."

Deputy McCants advised numerous witnesses were at the scene, separated and detained in patrol vehicles. The witnesses are listed as follows:

Herman Melgar, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as the decedent's brother);
Maria Melgar, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as the decedent's sister-in-law);
Monica Melgar, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as the decedent's niece);
Marissa Melgar-Mucu, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as the decedent's niece);
Gerson Campos, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as Marissa Melgar-Mucu's boyfriend); and
Melony Campos, DOB [REDACTED] (Identified as the decedent's great niece)

6:34PM

I met with the lead investigator, S. Carrizal, who requested an immediate canvas of the homes in the general area of the scene be conducted. Additionally, Deputy Carrizal asked that I contact the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences and request the Trace Evidence Team make the scene. Deputy F. Garcia (60H26) and I conducted the canvas and the results follow:

9542 Kelsey Meadows Ct.

Mr. Eugene Cai, DOB 09/16/1966 - Advised he knows Mr. and Mrs. Melgar, but has not seen either of them since Friday, 12/21/2012, when they came home and entered their house. Mr. Cai does not recall if the Melgar's garage door was open or down the previous night and did not see or hear anything unusual.

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9546 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
VACANT

9550 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
Mr. Cuong Lam, DOB 11/03/1972 - Advised he knows Mr. and Mrs. Melgar, but cannot recall the last time he saw either of them. Mr. Lam does not recall if the Melgar's garage door was open or down the previous night and did not see or hear anything unusual.

9547 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
NO ANSWER AT DOOR

9543 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
NO ANSWER AT DOOR

9535 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
NO ANSWER AT DOOR

9531 Kelsey Meadows Ct.
Mr. David Pickard, DOB [REDACTED] - Mr. Pickard advised he knows Mr. and Mrs. Melgar. He doesn't see Mrs. Melgar that often, but always sees Mr. Melgar when he arrives home. Mr. Pickard described Mr. Melgar and very friendly and says he always waves when coming or going. Mr. Pickard advised the last time he saw Mrs. Melgar was at a neighborhood Halloween party in late October. Mr. Pickard has never seen Mrs. Melgar use a cane, or any other medical devise to assist her mobility.

9526 Kelsey Meadows Ct. ⁹⁵³⁰
Mrs. Odile Robertson, DOB [REDACTED] - Mrs. Robertson knows Mr. and Mrs. Melgar, but had not seen either of them since early last week. Mrs. Robertson advised she has never seen Mrs. Melgar use a cane to assist her in walking and went on to say she has seen her walk up and down the street on numerous occasions.

7:05PM

Deputy Garcia and I met with Deputy Investigator Carrizal and provided him with the details and results of our canvas. Deputy Carrizal requested I document the scene and assist CSU Investigator's with the collection and processing of evidence.

Scene:

The scene was found to be a four bedroom, single story residence, located at **9538 Kelsey Meadows Ct., Houston, Harris County, Texas**, within the "Laurel Creek" subdivision. The residence was positioned on the north side of the roadway and the front door faced the south. The residence had a two car, attached garage, positioned in the southwest corner. The garage was equipped with two (2) separate over head doors.

The residential front door opened into a small foyer containing a small hall table against the east wall. The formal dining room adjoined the foyer to the west and contained a large, dining table with two (2) dining chairs on the south side, a matching dining chair on the west end and a matching dining chair on the north side. A mop bucket, containing, what smelled like, bleach water and a mop was sitting on the floor to the north of the dining table. The mop handle was resting against the dining table's top. A large china cabinet occupied the dining room's north wall.

The residential living room was located north of the foyer and furnished with a tan colored, sofa, positioned east and west along the north wall, a matching love seat, centrally positioned north and south and a matching chair facing inward, toward the sofa. A round coffee table was located in the middle of the sofa, love seat and chair. A dining chair, matching those around the dining table, was positioned at the west end of the sofa. The living room fireplace was positioned on the east wall and numerous, built-in shelves on the east wall, south of the fireplace. The built-in shelves contained a large, flat screen television and numerous other electrical devices (DVD, Stereo Receiver, etc.)

The residential kitchen and breakfast area was positioned west of the living room, in the northwest corner of the residence. The kitchen was separated from the living room by a long bar, running north and south and

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approximately 4' tall. The bar contained the kitchen sink built into the center. The refrigerator was positioned on the south wall and the pantry and stove along the west wall. A small, breakfast table with matching chairs occupied the north portion of the kitchen. The rear door of the residence, was positioned on the north wall and was found to be undisturbed with the deadbolt in the locked position.

The three (3) guest bedrooms were located in the east portion of the residence and accessible off of a hallway, running east from the foyer and then south.

Bedroom #1 was located in the southeast corner of the residence and accessed from the end of the above hallway. Bedroom #1 contained a bed, coming off of the east wall, two (2) bedside tables on each side of the bed along the east wall and a long dresser, running north and south along the west wall. Some of the dresser drawers had been pulled out, but it did not appear that anything had been removed or disturbed. The dresser contained a small jewelry box atop the north side and a television atop the south side. The jewelry box doors were standing open and numerous pieces of jewelry were lying on top of the dresser.

Bedroom #2 was located north of bedroom #1 on the east side of the hallway. Bedroom #2 contained a day bed, running north and south along the east wall and two (2) matching armoires on the west wall. The bedroom closet was positioned on the north wall and contained material and tools, which appeared to be used to sew or quilt. The closet contained a hanging storage container, suspended from the clothes rod, which contained numerous pieces of cloth, which had been tied into various knots.

Bedroom #3 was located at the north end of the hallway. Bedroom #3 appears to have been turned into an office area and additionally used to contain two (2) small dogs. Bedroom #3 was furnished with a piano against the north wall, a large armoire against the east wall, a large, desk area (computer workstation) along the south wall and a dresser/shelving unit along the west wall. The armoire on the east wall contained various office supplies and paper products. The desk area contained a computer monitor and a keyboard and mouse, all of which were connected to a tower computer, positioned on the floor east of the desk. Two (2) additional laptop computers were located near the desk area. The dresser and shelving units, located on the west wall, contained electronic devices and a large, flat screen television. This bedroom was heavily soiled from dog feces and urine. *

The Master bedroom was located in the northeast corner of the residence and was accessed from a small hallway, north of the living room. The master bedroom was furnished with a large bed, coming off of the east wall, two (2) bedside tables on each side of the bed on the east wall, a large dresser along the north wall, an exercise treadmill along the west wall and a small table in the southwest corner. The master bedroom, walk-in closet was positioned on the south wall and the entrance into the master bathroom on the north wall. A dining room chair, matching the chairs observed around the dining room table, was sitting on the south side of the bed, facing the east and a small, medical stool behind (west) it. The dining chair contained a folded towel covering the chair seat and dried, dripping blood and blood smears were observed on the inside of the chair back and the seat. Blood drops were observed beneath the chair, which appeared to have dripped from the chair back. Additionally, the medical stool had smeared blood and blood drops on it.

Several of the bedroom dresser drawers had been pulled out and were standing open. A jewelry box, positioned on top of the dresser, was open and its lid lying on top of the bed. Numerous items had been taken out of the jewelry box and dresser drawers and were lying on top of the bed. Numerous drawers were pulled out, but the contents within undisturbed. Additionally, several of the dresser drawers, which were pulled out, contained jewelry boxes within them that were undisturbed. A black colored purse and wallet had been emptied out and their contents scattered across the bed.

was this alcohol?
A single glass, which contained a clear liquid and sliced lemons, was observed sitting on the lower, outside rail of the treadmill against the west wall.

The decedent was located in the master bedroom closet, along the south wall of the bedroom. The decedent was unclothed and positioned with his feet to the north, in the threshold of the closet doorway, and his head to the south. The decedent's legs were stretched out away from the body, right over left, and bound by a grey colored, telephone cord. The decedent's upper back was slightly resting against the south wall of the closet and his head leaning towards the west. The decedent had a brown colored coat covering his genitals and a red colored rope around his upper chest. The decedent's arms and hands hung at his sides. The decedent had observable injuries,

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which included a severe cut to his throat and several stab wounds to his upper chest and abdomen. In addition to the decedent, the master bedroom closet contained numerous hanging clothing along the south wall, a tall filing cabinet in the northwest corner, a shelving unit on the north wall (east of the decedent) and a small combination safe, sitting on the closet floor, east of the decedent, with the safe keys lying in front.

The master bathroom was accessed through a doorway on the bedroom's north wall. The master bath consisted of a sink and vanity on the west wall, a sink and vanity on the north wall, a large, garden style bathtub in the northwest corner, a shower along the south wall and an enclosed toilet and bathroom closet on the east wall. The bathtub was filled with water and contained a green towel, a white colored lingerie item (gown) and a large butcher style knife, with a black handle. Additionally, a small container of "Cool Whip" and a bowl of uneaten strawberries were sitting on the east side of the bathtub and a bottle of "Titos Vodka" and a glass, matching the one found on the treadmill, were sitting on the west side of the bathtub. A gold colored, cloth covered parsons chair was sitting just south of the vanity and sink along the north wall and three (3) matching pillow shams, being used as bath mats were lying in the floor. Two (2) of the mats near the shower and vanity and sink on the north wall and the third on the floor in front of the toilet. Several pieces of a maroon colored material were lying in the floor just east of the parson's chair, one (1) on top of the easternmost bath mat.

8:29PM

Investigator K. Galdes (9017), the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, arrived on scene, accompanied by Dr. M. Escobar and Trace Evidence Technician Redmond. Additionally, the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences Decedent Transport Vehicle arrived and was being operated by V. Algien and J. Hackert (9034). Investigator Galdes provided ML# 12-3925 for the decedent.

10:30PM

The trace evidence technician entered the scene and began collecting trace evidence from the decedent.

12:29AM

Investigator Galdes documented the decedent's body temperature to be 74.9 degrees and the ambient temperature to be 75.9 degrees.

Investigator Galdes, upon examining the decedent's body, discovered several wounds, which could be classified as "defensive in nature." The wounds consisted of a fresh abrasion on the left knee and severe cuts on the decedent's right thumb, which was almost completely severed, and index finger.

1:03AM

The decedent was prepared for transport and removed from the scene.

5:30AM

The scene was cleared, ending all investigative functions this date.

Nothing further at this time.

End of supplement.