

IN THE
3RD DISTRICT COURT - SALT LAKE
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

State of Utah

vs.

KEVIN TOMMY NEAL
Date of Birth: 09/11/1985

Arrestee

Affidavit of Probable Cause

On 05/15/2022 00:00 the defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

	Offense Date	Offense Description	Statute	Gov Code	Severity	DV
1	05/14/2022	MURDER	76-5-203	UT	F1	No
2	05/14/2022	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	76-8-306(3)(A)	UT	F2	No

I believe there is probable cause to charge the defendant with these charges because:

On 05/14/2022, SLCPD Dispatch received a call of a stabbing that had just occurred at 1650 S State Street. Salt Lake City Officers arrived on scene and observed a male adult with a stab wound to his neck and torso. The male was unconscious and unresponsive upon arrival and medical responded to evaluate the male. The male was transported to IMC Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Surveillance footage was also recovered from a nearby business shows the victim walking northbound on State Street to the entrance of the venue at 1626 South State. When the victim reached the entrance to venue he was immediately attacked by a male and both parties end up on the ground. After a brief altercation the victim is then observed running Southbound on State Street on the sidewalk to the Arby's parking lot where he eventually collapses.

Detectives interviewed two witnesses at the Salt Lake City Public Safety Building. One witness reported they walked around the corner of where the incident happened and observed a male known to the witness as "Kevin" covered in blood, further described as blood on his shirt, neck, face and hears "Kevin" state, that he had just stabbed someone and everybody needed to leave. The witness walked SB towards the Arby's where she observed the victim who had been stabbed. The witness walked back to the venue and observed "Kevin" standing inside the venue, however he had cleaned the blood off his face and neck and was now wearing a zip up hoodie.

During the interview of the second witness, they reported them walking to the entrance/exit of the venue on State Street and heard someone say, "I just stabbed someone, I need to get out of here." The witness stated after hearing this, they observed a shorter male, heavy set, with blonde longer hair covered in blood standing with two unknown males next to him in darker clothing. The witness started walking SB on State Street and observed a blood trail leading south.

Another witness stated that Kevin is the promoter for the venue and coordinates the bands that play there. This witness was able to provide a phone number he contacts Kevin through as well as his Facebook profile. This same witness also provided several screenshots of photos of Kevin from the Facebook page to responding patrol officers. Detectives utilized these photos to compare to the driver's license and mugshot photo of Keven Tommy Neal (DOB: 09/11/1985). This driver's license was shown to the first witness Detectives interviewed for the identification of Kevin Neal.

Detectives found body camera video from a case where Kevin Neal called police for assistance in a civil case in January 2022. A review of the video showed Kevin was driving a red Chevrolet S10 type pick up. Detectives also reviewed patrol officers body camera video from the crime scene in this homicide. The video showed the same truck parked almost directly in front of where the stabbing occurred on State Street. Detectives were able to obtain a license plate from the red Chevrolet truck in the January video. The A/p was taken into custody by law

enforcement and an interview was attempted by Detectives. The a/p has taken measures to conceal the knife/instrument used in this incident. A knife with suspected blood was found in the garbage can in the area of the scene. During a search of the area/venue, Detectives located a white shirt in a barrel that had a red like stain on it that resembled blood. Detectives located a pair of pants, hooded sweatshirt, socks and underwear in the dryer minus a shirt during the service of a search warrant at the a/p's residence.

I believe these to be additional condition(s) for continued detention:

The current offense is a felony. There is substantial evidence to support the charge, and through clear and convincing evidence that ? would constitute a substantial danger to any another individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court if released on bail.

The A/p committed a violent act towards another human being, who died and fled the scene. Law Enforcement were able to locate the residence where the a/p was residing and took him into custody. If released, the a/p would pose a substantial danger to others or the community.

Officer Name: WELDON WILSON	Badge ID: 010
I am a sworn officer with: UT0180300 - SALT LAKE CITY PD	
Arresting agency case number: 22-89086	Associated citation number:

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ WELDON WILSON

SUBMISSION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Booking agency: SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL	Booking agency ORI: UT018013C
Booking agency case number: 22017774	SID: OTN: 61557872
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