

STATE vs KEVIN TOMMY NEAL
DAO # 22007943

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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN TOMMY NEAL,
DOB: 09/11/1985,
754 S 900 W
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84104
OTN 61557872
SO# 401016
Booking# 22017774
SID# 1369905

Defendant.

Screened by: HOMICIDE UNIT
Assigned to: JOHN E. HAM

INFORMATION

NO BAIL REQUESTED
Warrant/Release: IN CUSTODY
Case No.
DA Case No. 22007943

The undersigned, Detective Wilson with the Salt Lake City Police Department, in reference to agency case no. 22-89086, upon a written declaration states on information and belief that the defendant, KEVIN TOMMY NEAL, committed the crimes of:

COUNT 1

MURDER, 76-5-203 UCA, First Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about May 15, 2022 at 1626 South State Street, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant, intentionally or knowingly caused the death of Trevor Bellacomo; or intending to cause serious bodily injury to another, committed an act clearly dangerous to human life that caused the death of Trevor Bellacomo; or acting under circumstances evidencing a depraved indifference to human life, knowingly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused the death of Trevor Bellacomo.

COUNT 2

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE, 76-8-306(1) UCA, Second Degree Felony, as follows: That on or about May 15, 2022, at 1626 South State Street, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, the defendant, with intent to hinder, delay, or prevent the investigation, apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of any person regarding conduct that constituted a criminal offense, altered, destroyed, concealed, or removed any item or other thing.

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES:

W. Wilson, M. Belenky, A.C., J.T., M.W.

DECLARATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE:

Your Declarant, Detective W. Wilson with the Salt Lake Police Department, based on information in report number 22-89086, interviews of witnesses, and investigation by law enforcement officers, states as follows:

On May 14, 2022, Officer Stone responded to 1650 South State Street in Salt Lake County, on the report of a male, Trevor Francis Bellacomo, who had been stabbed. Officer Stone observed Bellacomo lying in the Arby's parking lot. Bellacomo was bleeding from a stab wound to his neck and was unresponsive. It was later determined that Bellacomo was stabbed nine times. Fire arrived and transported him to IMC, however Bellacomo succumbed to his injuries.

The initial crime scene was located outside Resolute Tattoo just north of the Arby's at 1626 South State Street in Salt Lake County. A large pool of blood was just outside the business. The back parking lot was being used as an outdoor venue for punk rock bands to perform that evening.

Video surveillance showed Bellacomo walking toward the venue and as he approached the alleyway which accessed the back parking lot, he was attacked. Bellacomo and his attacker, later identified as defendant KEVIN TOMMY NEAL, fought for some time on the ground before Bellacomo got up and ran toward the Arby's bleeding heavily.

The statement of A.C. that as he was walking out of the alleyway to the Arby's parking lot, he saw a big guy covered in blood who said, "I just stabbed somebody. I gotta get out of here." A.C. later picked NEAL out of a photo line-up as the male who told him he stabbed someone.

The statement of J.T. that a guy she knew as "Kevin" came running around the corner outside the venue. Kevin had blood on his face, neck, and shirt and said that he "just stabbed someone." J.T. walked to the Arby's where a trail of blood led to Bellacomo. J.T. went back to the venue and saw Kevin again. Kevin no longer had blood visible on his person and was now wearing a hoodie he had zipped up. J.T. identified NEAL as the male who told her he stabbed someone after being shown a driver's license photo of him.

Officers located a bloody white t-shirt in a burn barrel in the courtyard west of Resolute Tattoo. In a trash can in the parking lot of Resolute, a box of rubber gloves, a bloody knife, a spiked dog collar with blood on the spikes, and two bloody rubber gloves were located.

NEAL was taken into custody and had abrasions on his knees consistent with fighting on the ground.

Doctor Belenky, with the Utah Office of the Medical Examiner, preliminarily determined the cause of death to be sharp force injuries and the manner of death to be homicide.

REQUEST FOR NO BAIL HOLD:

Pursuant to Utah Code 77-20-201(2), the State requests that Defendant be held without bail until further notice in this matter on the following ground

The defendant is charged with a felony and there is substantial evidence supporting the charge and clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would constitute a substantial danger to any other individual or to the community or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if released on bail.

There is substantial evidence to support the charges in this case. The assault was recorded on video and the Defendant admitted to two different people that he had stabbed the victim in this case. The Defendant was seen with blood on his person and clothes immediately after the stabbing.

Moreover, there is clear and convincing evidence that the defendant would be a risk to the community and would be a flight risk if released on bail. The evidence in this case shows the Defendant not only attacked the victim in this case from a hidden location around the corner of a building as the victim approached the entrance to a music venue, but the Defendant also violently stabbed the victim multiple times in a public location while multiple members of the community were present. Furthermore, the Defendant attempted to obfuscate attempts to investigate the homicide by changing his physical appearance immediately after the stabbing and discarding evidence in a location which was likely to be discarded with other items of garbage. The violent nature of the offense, the failure to make any effort to help the stabbing victim receive medical care after the attack and the Defendant's subsequent actions to hide his involvement demonstrate that the Defendant is a danger to the community and would be a flight risk if not held without bail.

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78B-18a-106 (2018) I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 25th day of May, 2022,
in Salt Lake County, Utah

/s/ W. Wilson

Detective Wilson
Declarant

Authorized for presentment and filing
SIM GILL, District Attorney

/s/ John E. Ham

Deputy District Attorney
25th day of May, 2022
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OTHER PENDING CASES FOR THE DEFENDANT

<u>Court</u>	<u>Court Case #</u>	<u>Trial Judge</u>	<u>DAO#</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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