

HENDERSON POLICE

Incident Number: 09-08766

Incident Summary

Incident Type: DEAD BODY
Inc Occurred Address: HENDERSON, NEVADA
Inc Occurred Start: 04/30/2009 22:00 Inc Occurred End: 05/01/2009 03:40
Domestic: N Bias Motivation: Gang Related: N Substance: U
Contact Nature: DISPATCHED Reported Date/Time: 05/01/2009 03:44
Reporting Officer: MITCHELL, CHAD Primary Assigned Officer: MITCHELL, CHAD
Case Status: CLOSED Disposition: NON-CRIMINAL Disposition Date: 05/04/2009 00:00
Report Type: NON-CRIMINAL REPOR
Sector/Beat: WEST/W2
Report Taken: 05/01/2009 10:12

Offenses

Statute Code: 419 Enhancers:
Statute Desc: DEAD BODY
Counts: 1 Statute Severity:

Officers

Event Association	Emp#	Badge#	Name	Squad#
PRIMARY REPORTING OFFICER	13935	949	MITCHELL, CHAD	
Primary Responding Officer	13935	949	MITCHELL, CHAD	
	13935	949	MITCHELL, CHAD	
	10483	277	MCKENNA, DAVID	
	17293	1369	AYERS, JENNIE	
PRIMARY ASSIGNED OFFICER	13935	949	MITCHELL, CHAD	

Persons Involved

Person#: 0001

Name: GANS, DANIEL DAVIES

Age: 52 - 52

Address: HENDERSON, NEVADA

Sector/Beat:

Person#: 0002

Name: GANS, JULIA DIANE

Age: 50 - 50

Address: HENDERSON, NEVADA

Sector/Beat:

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Modus Operandi

Against Persons: N
Against Property: N
Occupied: N
General Premise 1:
General Premise 2:
Specific Premise:
Surrounding Area 1:
Surrounding Area 2:
Surrounding Area 3:
Relationship to Suspect 1:
Relationship to Suspect 2:
Weapon Type 1:
Automatic: N
Weapon Type 2:
Automatic: N
Weapon Type 3:
Automatic: N

Crime Against Property

of Premises Entered:

Entry Point:

Exit Point:

Entry Loc 1:

Exit Loc 1:

Entry Loc 2:

Exit Loc 2:

Entry Method 1:

Exit Method 1:

Entry Method 2:

Exit Method 2:

Entry Tool 1:

Exit Tool 1:

Entry Tool 2:

Exit Tool 2:

Vehicle Entry:

Safe Entry:

Suspect Action 1:

Suspect Action 2:

Suspect Action 3:

Suspect Action 4:

Suspect Action 5:

Additional Factor 1:

Additional Factor 2:

Additional Factor 3:

Additional Factor 4:

Additional Factor 5:

Security Type:

Victim Location:

Electronic Locks:

Video Surveillance:

Maid:

Inspectress:

N

N

Crime Against Persons

Pre-Incident Contact 1:

Pre-Incident Contact 2:

Pre-Incident Contact 3:

Victim Condition 1:

Victim Condition 2:

Victim Condition 3:

Victim Condition 4:

Victim Condition 5:

Suspect Solicited 1:

Suspect Solicited 2:

Suspect Pretended to Be:

Suspect Action 1:

Suspect Action 2:

Suspect Action 3:

Suspect Action 4:

Suspect Action 5:

Sex Crime 1:

Sex Crime 2:

Sex Crime 3:

Sex Crime 4:

Sex Crime 5:

Vehicle Involvement 1:

Vehicle Involvement 2:

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Narratives

ENTERED DATE/TIME: 5/1/2009 10:12:00

NARRATIVE TYPE: INCIDENT

SUBJECT: FBR NARRATIVE

AUTHOR: MITCHELL, CHAD

On 5-1-09 at 0344 HRS Henderson 9-1-1 Operators received a call from Julia Gans () a Court in reference to her husband Daniel Gans () being unresponsive and not breathing. Both Henderson Police and Henderson rescue #97 were dispatched to the scene. Henderson Police Officers arrived on scene first and found Daniel and Julia in the upstairs master bedroom. Julia had Daniel on his back on the floor and was attempting CPR. Officers took over CPR until Henderson Rescue arrived on scene. Henderson rescue attempted life saving techniques, yet were unsuccessful. Henderson Police removed everybody from the bedroom and Detectives were notified of the death.

My investigative report will be added when this report is referred back to me. This case will remain open until the autopsy results are available.

Refer to Detective Chad Mitchell #949

Attachments: 1

ENTERED DATE/TIME: 5/5/2009 09:28:05

NARRATIVE TYPE: SUPPLEMENT

SUBJECT: DET MITCHELL'S INVESTIGATION

AUTHOR: MITCHELL, CHAD

On 5-1-09 at 0415 hrs I, Detective C. Mitchell #949 was contacted by Sgt. D. McKenna #277 in reference to handling the death investigation. I arrived on scene to conduct the investigation at approximately 0500 hrs.

Upon arrival I located Daniel's body inside of the master bedroom near the bed. Daniel was laying on the floor on his back with his head facing to the North West and his feet facing toward the South East. Upon visually examining his body I saw various signs of medical intervention such as defibulator patches on his chest and IV tubing. I could not see Daniel's face during my visual examination because it had been covered with a white towel by Henderson Rescue personnel. I saw nothing during my visual examination that led me to believe that foul play was involved in Daniel's death.

I then conducted an interview with Daniel's wife, and the person reporting the incident, Julia Gans. Julia stated that Gans played golf on 4-30-09 at arrived home at approximately 1500 hrs. Upon arriving home Daniel received a massage and then retired to the master bedroom where he took a shower.

Upon exiting the shower Daniel had a conversation with his wife about what time she would have dinner ready. Julia notified Daniel that that dinner would be ready at 1830 hrs and they parted ways with Daniel staying inside

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of the master bedroom.

At approximately 1800 hrs Julia asked her son, [REDACTED], to go and get his father for dinner. [REDACTED] started up the stairs toward the room, yet prior to going into the room he heard his father snoring. Andrew told his mother that his father was asleep and it was decided not to wake him.

At approximately 2200 hrs Julia retired to the master bedroom to go to sleep and found Daniel still asleep in bed, lying on his back with his feet slightly elevated. Daniel was still snoring, yet Julia thought nothing of it since it was not unusual for him to snore when he slept.

At approximately 0340 hrs Julia woke up and realized that Daniel was no longer snoring. When Julia checked on Daniel she realized that he was unresponsive and she could not tell if he was breathing or if he had a pulse. Julia immediately called 9-1-1 and was given instructions on how to administer CPR. Julia removed Daniel from the bed and laid him on the floor directly next to the west side of the bed and began attempting CPR and continued this until Henderson Police and rescue personnel arrived.

I then explained to Julia what I needed to do in order to conduct a proper death investigation and told her that one of the things I would like to do would be to be able to photograph Daniel's body and the room that he was found inside of. Julia gave her verbal consent for this to occur. Julia also told me that at the direction of the Henderson Police she had gathered and placed all of her husband's medications on a table located directly outside of the master bedroom doorway so that they could be examined.

Henderson Crime Scene Analyst Jennie Ayers #1369 then responded to the scene to complete the processing and collection of evidence. CSA Ayers completed her photographs and also conducted a count down of all Daniel's medications. CSA Ayers noted nothing remarkable during her countdown and the exact number of pills she located and counted will be reflected in her crime scene report.

I then notified the Clark County Coroners Office of the death and Coroner Michael Murphy and Coroner Investigator Dan Daniels responded to the scene. Coroner Investigator Daniels examined Daniel's body and noted that the face was swollen and red. Investigator Daniels also saw that Daniel's eyes were bloodshot, yet noted no peticial hemorrhaging. Investigator Daniels found nothing during his examination that suggested foul play was involved in Daniel's death.

Upon the completion of the Coroner Investigator's investigation CSA Ayers placed sterile bags over Daniel's hands and gathered a sterile sheet for his body to be wrapped in. Palm Mortuary responded and the body was loaded into a blue body bag and the bag was sealed with Clark County Coroner Office seal number 831296. The body was then removed from the house and taken directly to the Clark County Coroners Office where it will undergo and examination and autopsy.

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ENTERED DATE/TIME: 5/5/2009 09:29:10
NARRATIVE TYPE: SUPPLEMENT
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY
AUTHOR: MITCHELL, CHAD

On 5-1-09 at approximately 1300 hrs the autopsy was performed on Daniel Gans. Prior to the autopsy Clark County Coroner Office staff broke the seal (seal # 831295) on the body bag with the permission of Dr Telgenhoff, and then processed the body with CSA Jennie Ayers.

Upon conducting the autopsy Dr Telgenhoff was unable to determine the cause of death and told me that he would need to wait for the toxicology results to rule the cause and manner of Daniel's death. Dr Telgenhoff did not feel that foul play was involved in the death. This case will remain open until the results of the autopsy are available.

ENTERED DATE/TIME: 6/25/2009 08:13:17
NARRATIVE TYPE: SUPPLEMENT
SUBJECT: CASE CLOSED
AUTHOR: MITCHELL, CHAD

The Clark County Coroner has ruled the death of Daniel Gans an accident. This case will be closed non-criminal.

Signatures

Reporting Officer _____ Date _____

Supervisor _____ Date _____
