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DECLARATION OF ARREST

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I.D. #: ^{NEW} 2648927

True Name: GRANTAL JAMES SIMPSON Date of Arrest: 9/16/07 Time of Arrest: 1105

OTHER CHARGES RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION:

THE UNDERSIGNED MAKES THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY FOR PERJURY AND SAYS: That I am a peace officer with LVMPD (Department), Clark County, Nevada, being so employed for a period of 10 years (months). That I learned the following facts and circumstances which lead me to believe that the above named subject committed (or was committing) the offense of RUDDW at the location of 4321 W. FLEMING LV NV (ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP) and that the offense occurred at approximately 1938 hours on the 13th day of SEPT, 2007, in the county of Clark or City of Las Vegas, NV.

DETAILS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE:

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FOR CT. NICHOLS ROBBERY SECTION/RHB

Wherefore, Declarant prays that a finding be made by a magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charges are a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if charges are a misdemeanor).

Declarant must sign second page with original signature.

E. Laneve
Declarant's Signature
E. LANEVE 5612
Print Declarant's Name P#

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ARREST REPORT

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City County Adult Juvenile Sector/Beat U6

D/EVENT#	ARRESTEE'S NAME			(Last, First, Middle)	S.S.#		
070913-2924	Simpson, Orenthal James				[REDACTED]		
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS	(Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)						
[REDACTED]							
CHARGES:	Robbery with a Deadly Weapon (2cts), Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2cts), Burglary with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy to Commit a Crime						
OCURRED:	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)			
	09/13/07	Thursday	1938 hrs	4321 W. Flamingo Rd Room # 23102 LV NV			
RACE	SEX	D.O.B.	HT	WT	HAIR	EYES	PLACE OF BIRTH
B	M	07/09/47	6' 2"	235	Black	Brown	San Francisco, Ca.

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST
 ROBBERY SECTION:**

Detective Sgt. R. Hunt P#3833
 Detective G. Martines P# 1533
 Detective A. Garris P# 4337
 Detective L. Araujo P# 3584
 Detective J. Buczek P#3702
 Detective W. Hubbard P#5439
 Detective E. LaNeve P# 5612
 Detective E. Wilds P#5814
 Detective L. Wojcik P#6015

VICTIM:

#1) Fromong, Bruce
 WMA, 6' 1", 223lbs., brown hair, brown eyes
 Dob: 05/18/54

[REDACTED]

#2) Beardsley, Alfred
 WMA, 6' 6", 250 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes
 Dob: 12/20/61

[REDACTED]

DETAILS:

At approximately 1938 hours on September 13th, 2007, the LVMPD received a call reporting a robbery had occurred at 2411 W Sahara, the Palace Station Hotel & Casino in room #1203. LVMPD uniformed officers were dispatched to make contact with the victim who verbally identified himself as Alfred Beardsley. Upon their arrival the officers contacted three subjects at room #1203; Bruce Fromong, Alfred Beardsley, and Thomas Riccio. Among the initial arriving officers were Officer Lewis #8558 and Officer Tucker #7175. The officers received an explanation about the robbery and then briefed their supervisor Sgt. Dale. Sgt. Dale contacted Sgt Hunt of the Robbery Section and requested that detectives respond. The robbery was reported under LVMPD Event #070913-2924.

At approximately 2055 hours I, Det Caldwell, and Det LaNeve arrived at the Palace Station. We made our initial contact with a security guard working one of the security booths on the casino floor. The security guard escorted Det LaNeve and I back to a security office where Officer Lewis was sitting with Bruce Fromong and Alfred Beardsley. Det LaNeve and I introduced ourselves and asked the officer to take Beardsley out of the room so we could obtain a statement from Fromong.

ARRESTING OFFICER(S)	P#	APPROVED BY	CONNECTING RPTS. (Type or Event Number)
E. LaNeve	5612	<i>CLB/LT #4398</i>	
A. Caldwell	6079	<i>16 Sept. 2007 @ 1647hrs.</i>	

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Det LaNeve and I sat down with Fromong and recorded his statement. He explained he was contacted by his business acquaintance, Alfred Beardsley from Los Angeles a few days ago. That Beardsley knew Fromong had a valuable collection of Orenthal Simpson memorabilia and had been in contact with Thomas Riccio who owns an auction house in California. Beardsley told Fromong Riccio had a reputable buyer for his Orenthal Simpson collection. Fromong had never met Riccio but agreed to meet him and the buyer at the Palace Station on September 13th, at 1800 hours.

Fromong arrived at the Palace Station and walked with Beardsley inside the casino area where Fromong met Riccio for the first time. All three men walked out to Fromong's vehicle to look at the collection. Riccio had already rented a room #1203 at Palace Station. Riccio got one of the on-duty bellmen to assist in loading the collection onto a cart then take it to room #1203. Once at the room Fromong and Beardsley began to put the items out onto the bed of the room to display the collection. Fromong also brought other collectibles and set them up for display. The other collectibles consisted of approximately 30 - 50 Joe Montana Lithographs and 24 baseballs signed by Pete Rose and Duke Schneider. Fromong estimated the value of the items that he brought to the room between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Riccio received a phone call and told them that the buyers had arrived. Riccio then left the room to meet the buyers. Beardsley and Fromong were left in the room. Fromong heard the door open and he said that five black males entered the room and two of them were armed with black semi-auto handguns. One of the five was Orenthal Simpson. Fromong described them as black males, two of them wearing suits and two of them dressed in casual clothing. The two armed with the handguns were the two wearing the suits. Fromong said he was looking at the guns and did not get a good description of the suspects.

Fromong explained he has known Orenthal Simpson since 1990 and had worked directly for him as the director of sales and marketing for Locker 32, selling collectable items. Fromong said he had not had contact with Simpson in a few years. Fromong said the Simpson memorabilia belongs to him which he collected some of it over the years and purchased some from a subject he identified as Mike Gilbert. He further explained that all but 1 of the footballs and 3 of the plaques belonged to Simpson at one time. The other collectibles he brought belonged to him alone.

Once all the suspects were in the room, one of the suspects pushed Fromong back and he stumbled over a chair in the room. The suspects with the guns were pointing the guns at Beardsley and Fromong. Simpson talked to Fromong and called him by name. The suspects started to spread around the room. Simpson told Fromong that the property was his and asked Fromong how he could do this to him. Simpson told the unidentified suspect to gather the memorabilia from the bed. The suspects took the pillow cases off the pillows and started to grab items. As the suspects gathered the items Fromong asked if he could keep his white in color Katana Sanyo/Sprint cell phone. At first Simpson told him that he could keep his phone. Then when Fromong had his phone in his hand Simpson grabbed the phone out of his hands. When Simpson took the phone from Fromong they were arguing about where Fromong got the property. Simpson told the unidentified suspects to take the stuff that belonged to him, (Simpson). Simpson told Fromong that he would leave his cell phone at the front desk along with his other property. The suspects exited the room to the right, Simpson was the last of the suspects to leave the room. Fromong then went to the front desk to see if his phone or any property was dropped off.

This was a summary of the statement given by Fromong, for full details see the typed transcript.

Fromong reported the following stolen during the incident; 30-50 Montana Lithographs, 24 Pete Rose and Duke Schneider base balls, 3 press balls, 3 game balls, 1 All American Team ball, 2 plaques, 1 Eastman Kodak Team ball, a J Edgar Hoover document, and his white Katana Sanyo/Sprint cell phone. Refer to the crime report for further.

While recording the statement Det LaNeve went to the Palace Station Surveillance Room to review video with security. Hotel management provided me with a printout of the rental agreement for room #1203. The room was rented to a Tom Riccio on September 12th, 2007, with a departure date of September 14th, 2007.

At approximately 2130 hrs. Det. E. LaNeve, was escorted to the surveillance room of the Palace Station Hotel and Casino. Det. LaNeve contacted surveillance officer Alan Morris [REDACTED]. Morris brought Det. LaNeve into a viewing room where previous recorded video could be viewed.

Det. LaNeve viewed video surveillance footage from 09/13/07 between the approximate hours of 1930 hrs. and 1940hrs. Det. LaNeve made the following observations.

1925 hrs: (West Valley Doors / Lobby) A unknown black male with short hair and goatee, wearing a white and black checkered shirt, black pants and black shoes entered the casino through the west valet doors. Accompanied with this male was another black male with short hair, goatee, wearing a black suit with a white shirt and black shoes. The two

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unknown males proceeded into the lobby and met with Riccio and two unknown white males. One of the white males had a heavy build, blonde hair, wearing a yellow shirt, blue jeans and dark colored shoes. The other white male had dark hair (balding) medium build, wearing a black shirt, blue jeans and black shoes. It appeared they had a brief conversation and the two black males exited the west valley doors.

1930 hrs: (West Valet Doors / Lobby) The black suspect wearing the checkered shirt re-entered the casino through the west valet doors. Accompanied with the male was a black male, bald wearing a purple suit and black shoes. A black male, short black hair, wearing gray v-neck shirt, blue jeans, and white shoes. (The video was clear enough to visually identify this suspect as Simpson); and the black male wearing the black suit. All four met with Riccio and the two unknown white males. All of them can be seen walking through the casino toward the courtyard that leads to the guest rooms.

Per Alan Morris there is no video surveillance coverage in the courtyard or guest hotel hallways.

1938 Hrs: (Hallway to courtyard) The white male suspect wearing the yellow shirt and the white male wearing the black shirt are seen leaving carrying unknown items. It appears one of them is carrying a box and the other is carrying a white bag.

1939 hrs: (Hallway to courtyard) The black male suspect wearing the checkered shirt is seen leaving carrying a box. Behind him is the suspect in the purple suit, followed by Simpson and then the black male in the black suit.

1938 hrs: (West Valet Doors) The two white male suspects are seen leaving the hotel carrying same items.

1940 hrs: (West Valet Doors) Simpson along with the three black male suspects are seen leaving the hotel.

At the time Det. LaNeve was viewing the video, surveillance officers were still researching the exact movements of the suspects while inside the hotel. Det. LaNeve told me that after viewing the surveillance video, he could clearly identify Simpson.

Detective Wojcik spoke with victim and Person Reporting Alfred Beardsley. Beardsley consented to a digitally taped voluntary statement. Below is a summation of that statement and not verbatim. Please see a transcribed copy of Beardsley's statement for further details:

Beardsley lives in Burbank California where he makes a living in Motion Picture Sales through various means including buying and selling memorabilia. During his career in this industry Beardsley became acquainted with Thomas Riccio. Riccio recently contacted Beardsley and revealed Riccio had a "client" who was an extreme Orenthal Simpson fan and wished to purchase a large amount of Simpson memorabilia. Beardsley had a friend, Bruce Fromong, who had Orenthal Simpson memorabilia for sale.

Beardsley facilitated a meeting between Riccio's "client" and Fromong. According to Beardsley, they decided to meet in Las Vegas on 9-13-07 to exchange Fromong's memorabilia for thirty five thousand dollars paid by Riccio's "client".

On 9-13-07 Riccio called Beardsley on Beardsley's cell phone. They decided to make their transaction at Riccio's hotel room, number 1203 at the Palace Station located at 2411 W. Sahara in Las Vegas. Fromong and Beardsley displayed Fromong's Orenthal Simpson memorabilia around the room and on the hotel bed while they waited for Riccio's "client". Beardsley took photos of the displayed memorabilia with his cell phone camera.

At approximately 1930 hours Riccio told Fromong and Beardsley the "client" had arrived and momentarily left the hotel room to meet the "client" in the hotel lobby. Several minutes later Riccio came into room 1203 with Orenthal Simpson, the famous ex-football player notorious for a murder trial, and five or six other men described by Beardsley as "thugs". One, a black male walking behind Simpson, was brandishing a black, semi-automatic pistol in his right hand. The man pointed the gun at Beardsley and Fromong. Beardsley was "searched" by the suspect brandishing the firearm. The male told Beardsley "I'm a cop and you're lucky this ain't LA or you'd be dead".

Beardsley recognized Orenthal Simpson because Beardsley had several dealings with Simpson in the past, including: personal appearances, parties, social events and one on one conversations. Beardsley told Detective Wojcik, Simpson was angry at Beardsley and Fromong and began yelling and cursing at them. Simpson yelled at Beardsley, saying "I thought you were my friend" and "give me my shit back". According to Beardsley, Simpson believed the memorabilia was his property stolen years prior by unscrupulous managers. Simpson continued to yell and ordered Beardsley to

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pack up all the items displayed around the room so Simpson could take them. Beardsley refused. Beardsley told Detective Wojcik he was in fear for his life because Simpson brought five or six males into the room and at least one male was pointing a gun at him. Beardsley sat in a chair inside the room and tried not to anger Simpson.

When Beardsley would not pack the memorabilia Simpson ordered the unidentified males to pack it up. Several of the men put the memorabilia in a pillow case from the hotel room. Simpson continued to yell at Beardsley and Fromong and demanded their cell phones. Beardsley again refused to move. Fromong held his cell phone in his hand and Simpson grabbed Fromong's phone, saying "I'll leave it at the front desk!".

After taking Fromong's phone, the Simpson memorabilia and other sport's memorabilia in the room, Simpson and his group left. Beardsley, Fromong and Riccio stayed inside the room. Beardsley used the cell phone he retained to call 9-1-1 and report what happened.

Beardsley told Detective Wojcik Riccio was "in on" the robbery because Riccio set up the meeting. Beardsley said Riccio never had a "client" to buy Fromong's items but was trying to facilitate Simpson getting his property back. Beardsley also showed Detective Wojcik several pictures on Beardsley's cell phone. The pictures showed various footballs called "game balls". They had the name O.J. Simpson, football team names, dates, records and autographs on them. Also shown were framed awards and three men's dress ties.

Beardsley consented to give the pictures to Detectives for evidence. Detectives from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Electronic Crimes Unit recovered the pictures from Beardsley's cell phone.

Det Wilds contacted Mike Donaldson who was in #1205. Donaldson told Det Wilds that between 1845 and 1915 hours he heard a thud or thump on the wall from the room next to him.

I walked back to the area where the room was located. Room 1203 was empty at this point and Officer Diebold was sitting outside the room. Officer Diebold told me that Thomas Riccio was in room #1212 with Officer Tucker.

At approximately 2230 hours I entered room #1212 and contacted Riccio. I introduced myself and started a recorded statement. Riccio explained that he met with Fromong in the lounge at the Palace Station. He provided similar details of the initial contact with Beardsley and Fromong. Riccio said that he had a client who wanted to buy Simpson memorabilia. Riccio said that the buyer was Simpson but he did not tell Fromong or Beardsley that.

Riccio had received calls from Simpson and a subject he only knows as "Charles" telling him that they were going to be late. When I asked where his phone was he told me he had taken it out to his rental car with the officer so that he could plug it into a charger. Officer Tucker was the officer who walked out with Riccio and he told me the phone was an I-Phone and the vehicle Riccio put it a silver Dodge minivan parked in the northwest parking lot of the Palace Station.

Riccio said when he got the call from "Charles" telling him they were at the Palace Station, he walked down to meet them in the lobby. When Riccio met with Charles and Simpson, they wanted to go to the room without him (Riccio). Charles asked Riccio if the guys (Fromong and Beardsley) were in the room and if they had a gun. Riccio wanted to walk them to the room. I asked Riccio if he was a victim or if he knew what was going to happen. Riccio told me he knew what was going to happen but he did not know they were going to use guns. I asked Riccio if he knew they were going to take the property and he said yes. He explained he was told that the property belonged to Simpson and that Simpson just wanted to confront Fromong and get his property back. I advised Riccio his Miranda Right while recording which he understood and wanted to keep talking. Riccio explained there was also two white males with Simpson. Riccio said he opened the door for Simpson and the other suspects, and he saw one of the suspects with a gun. The guy with the gun was acting like a cop frisking people in the room. Simpson was yelling at Beardsley and Fromong asking them why they had his property. Riccio said he heard Fromong or Beardsley say they did not want the police called and told the suspects to just take the property. When the property was being gathered he also claimed he heard Fromong or Beardsley asking them not to take a phone and something else. The suspects told them to shut-up. At the time of this statement Riccio said that none of his property was taken during the robbery.

Later on during the investigation, I asked Det. E. LaNeve to speak with Riccio. I wanted Det. LaNeve to ask Riccio if any other merchandise was taken other than the "O.J. Memorabilia." Riccio confirmed that some Joe Montana lithographs and some baseballs were taken.

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Officer Tucker told me shortly after he made contact with Riccio, Simpson called Riccio's cell phone. Officer Tucker spoke with a male, who he felt was Simpson on Riccio's cell phone. Officer Tucker said Simpson offered to talk with officers about the incident and he had the property. I asked Officer Tucker if he could go out and get the license plate number off the vehicle Riccio put his cell phone in. When Officer Tucker returned he provided me a specific location where the minivan was parked. It was a silver in color, 2007 Dodge Caravan bearing CA 5YKJ010.

Based on the statement given by Riccio I obtained a Telephonic Search Warrant to process room #1203 for forensic evidence and for the cell phone belonging to Riccio which was put into the 2007 Dodge Caravan. The Search Warrant was also for the video surveillance from Palace Station.

After CSA technicians had processed the scene, Beardsley was brought back to room 1203 and asked if he had any property in the room which belonged to him. Beardsley asked if the police had located his tan baseball cap and sunglasses. Det. LaNeve told Beardsley that there were no such items located in the room. Beardsley replied that the suspects must have taken his hat and glasses because the items were last seen on the bed along with the sports memorabilia. The location of the hat and glasses was confirmed through a photo taken by Beardsley prior to the robbery.

The video surveillance was recovered by FVT (Forensic Video Technicians) Tuffland #8971.

Room #1203 was processed by Criminalistics. While processing the room, CSA Sams located an empty plastic bag which had a label. The label indicated that the bag contained a 1973 O.J. Painted game ball valued at \$500.00. Fromong's name was hand written on the label. On the bed there was a box, with handwriting, "Orenthal 2003", inside the box there was a letter with the name of Mike Gilbert and the business name of Locker 32.

An active investigation was established. On 9-14-07 Detectives from the Robbery Section contacted Mr. Simpson via phone and Mr. Simpson invited them to his hotel room to speak about the incident. Myself and Robbery Detectives E. LaNeve, A. Caldwell and Detective Sergeant R. Hunt went to the Palms Hotel located at 4321 W. Flamingo in Las Vegas. Mr. Simpson was determined to be staying in room #23102.

At approximately 1235 hours Detectives were escorted to Mr. Simpson's room by a Palm's Security Officer identified by name tag as "Jim". Detective Sergeant Hunt knocked on room 23102. The door was answered by an unidentified female whom Mr. Simpson referred to as his girlfriend. Mr. Simpson was sitting on a bed inside the room and he said "C'mon in!" and waved his hand indicating for us to enter. I entered the room and Mr. Simpson was extremely welcoming. He shook my hand and thanked me for coming to see him. Mr. Simpson then shook all the incoming Detective's hands and thanked each of them for coming to speak with him.

Mr. Simpson asked the unidentified female and another female companion to leave the room. They did so, leaving just Mr. Simpson, a small dog and Detectives in the room. I began to speak with Mr. Simpson. Mr. Simpson was extremely talkative. Mr. Simpson said he would like to talk with us but his attorney said not to. Mr. Simpson tried to call his attorney but was unsuccessful. Detective Wojcik sat on a sofa in the room and using a pen and notebook she brought with her, began to note what Mr. Simpson said. Below is a summation of those notes:

"He's the guy who called me". Referring to Riccio, a person of interest in our investigation.

"These guys are afraid 'cause of the Turnover orders". Referring to the victims, Beardsley and Fromong having to turn over any OJ Simpson memorabilia to the California courts because of a civil matter.

"The guys left in two cars". Referring to the other males who went to the Palace Station with Mr. Simpson during the incident. Mr. Simpson said the males, including himself, left in two separate cars.

"I didn't care about the memorabilia, I wanted the family stuff". Referring to the items taken from the Palace Station room during the incident.

"These guys know me". Referring to the victims Beardsley and Fromong.

"First I hear we broke in...then it was an armed robbery". Referring to the media reports that were upsetting to him. "If these guys were legit, they would have got big bucks on the Internet". Referring to the victims being able to sell property taken in the incident.

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"They didn't claim they got it legitimate?!". Referring to if the victims said they legally owned the memorabilia.

"I don't have nothing". Referring to Mr. Simpson not having police reports for the memorabilia.

"So when they come up, I know there not in a warehouse". Referring to Mr. Simpson not knowing where his property is and sometimes seeing his property for sale as memorabilia.

"Riccio said they faxed him a list...everything wasn't there". Referring to what items were in the Palace Station hotel room and what items were on a list of what would be there.

"I didn't take the time to go through it". Referring to Mr. Simpson not looking through the property taken from the Palace Station hotel room.

"Bruce said take the stuff and go". Referring to what victim Fromong said to Mr. Simpson during the incident.

I guess they had Joe Montana lithos". Referring to lithographs displayed in the Palace Station hotel room and taken during the incident.

Mr. Simpson could not locate his lawyer and Detectives LaNeve and I along with Sergeant Hunt provided Mr. Simpson with their phone numbers so Mr. Simpson could call with a time for a formal interview, including Mr. Simpson's lawyer.

Palm Security officer bearing the name tag "Jim", escorted Detectives to the main floor of the casino. Detectives left the property.

On 09/14/07 at approximately 2200 hrs, Detective M. Gregory received a phone call from LVMPD Dispatch. The call taker on the line told Gregory that he (call taker) had a woman on the line who had information regarding the O.J. Simpson robbery case.

Det. Gregory spoke with the female who related the following information: The female (caller) was a friend of O.J. Simpson and Nicole Simpson (prior to her slaying). The caller said a person by the name of Walter Alexander, date of birth 02/01/69 was one of the persons who was with Simpson the night of the robbery. The caller said Alexander is a golf partner of Simpson and was responsible for supplying the guns the night of the robbery. The caller said Alexander was due to leave Las Vegas on 09/15/07 at 1235 hrs. and was flying with Southwest Airlines flight 2981 (departing to Phoenix).

Det. Gregory and Kavon were able to corroborate the caller's information and confirmed that a Walter Alexander had a one way ticket to Phoenix set to depart at 1235 hrs.

Detectives Gregory and Kavon conducted various record searches on the name of Walter Alexander (02/01/69). Detectives were able to find a match on the name with a social security number of [REDACTED]. There were many aka's, date of births and social security numbers associated with all the record returns. For further information, please refer to Det. Gregory's Officer's Report (LLV070913-2924).

Det. Gregory and Kavon obtained a photograph of Alexander. Alexander's appearance matched the appearance of the suspect wearing the black suit the night of the robbery.

On 09/15/07 at approximately 1120 hrs, Detectives, Gregory, Kavon, LaNeve and I went to McCarran International Airport. Surveillance was setup around the Southwest Airlines check-in area. Pictures were shown of Alexander so Detectives were familiar with who we were looking for.

At approximately 1158hrs., Det. LaNeve spotted a black male adult (matching the photo which was shown) at the South West Airlines curb side check-in stand. Det. LaNeve contacted me and I made contact with the male. I pulled out my hang badge and identified myself as a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Detective. I asked if I could speak with him. The male agreed and got his bag and followed myself and Det. LaNeve into the foyer. I asked the male if I could see his identification. The male said "yea", and pulled his wallet out of his back pocket. He opened the wallet and I could see his identification behind a clear plastic compartment. The name on the ID read Walter Alexander. I told Alexander that I wanted to tell him why we were here. Alexander said "You mean the O.J. thing." I said "yea." At this point, there were several people walking in and out of the airport which made it hard to conduct an interview. I asked Alexander if

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he would be willing to follow us to an office. Alexander said "yea, lets go to the office." I told Alexander he had the right to leave at any point but Detectives would be detaining his bag pending a search warrant. Alexander told me he wanted to go with Detectives to resolve the matter. Alexander followed Det. LaNeve and I to the McCarran police substation (which is located on the second floor behind the South West Airlines check-in)

As we were walking to the office, I asked Alexander if he would give us consent to search his bag. Alexander replied "The memorabilia isn't in my bag." I told Alexander that we weren't just looking for memorabilia. Det. LaNeve said we are looking for a suit as well.

Alexander was lead to the substation's briefing room along with his bag. Det. LaNeve and I sat down with Alexander along with his bag (luggage). Det. LaNeve left the room to make a phone call and I continued to speak with Alexander.

I showed Alexander a video surveillance still of the suspects during the night of the robbery. I pointed to the suspect in the photo wearing the black suit and said "This is the suit we are looking for." Alexander replied, "That's in my bag." I told Alexander I wanted to speak with him about what happened during the night of the robbery. Alexander said he wanted to call his attorney. I told Alexander he could. Alexander used his cell phone and called his attorney. Alexander's attorney told him not to make any statements and not to allow the police to search his bag.

Detectives had probable cause to believe Alexander was a suspect in the robbery under Event #070913-2924:

Detectives received an anonymous call from a female stating she was a friend of O.J. Simpson and Nicole Simpson (prior to her slaying). The caller said a person by the name of Walter Alexander, date of birth 02/01/69 was one of the persons who was with Simpson the night of the robbery. The caller said Alexander is a golf partner of Simpson and was responsible for supplying the guns the night of the robbery. The caller said Alexander was due to leave Las Vegas on 09/15/07 at 1235 hrs. and was flying with Southwest Airlines flight 2981 (departing to Phoenix).

That Detectives obtained a photo of Alexander his physical appearance matched the person in surveillance footage of the suspects from Palace Station.

That Alexander was at the airport where the anonymous caller said he would be.

That Alexander made admissions and utterances about the robbery that occurred at Palace Station. Alexander already knew why police wanted to speak with him.

That Alexander told Detectives the suit Detectives were looking for could be located in his suitcase with him at the airport.

I placed Alexander under arrest and transported him to the LVMPD Investigative Services Division building at 4750 W. Oakey in Las Vegas.

I made application for a telephonic search warrant pursuant to NRS. 179.045, with the Honorable Judge Abbantangelo. The search warrant was for the bag which belong to Walter Alexander. The warrant was authorized at 1907 hrs. on 09/15/07.

During the service of the warrant, the following items were recovered:

- Item #1: Climax sunglasses
- Item #2: Bernini suit jacket and pants
- Item #3: Croft & Barrow white long sleeve dress shirt
- Item #4: Croft & Barrow tie (black & silver)

During our contact with Walter Alexander, he provided the monikers of the two other black male suspects being Spence and C.J.. Det Kavon and Det Gregory drove with Alexander to the area of Grand Teton and Cimarron where he pointed out [REDACTED] and said that was Spence's house. They then drove to the area of Elkhorn and Decatur where he pointed out [REDACTED]. Detectives Kavon, Gregory, and Wojcik were able to identify Clarence J Stewart Jr with a date of birth of 6-03-58 as the occupant of [REDACTED], and Michael McClinton with a date of birth of 1-29-54 as the occupant of [REDACTED]. Once both subject were identified, Det Wojcik was able to obtain the Nevada Drivers License photo's of both subjects. The address on Michael McClinton's drivers

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license is [REDACTED] and he also shows as the owner through the Clark County Assessor's web site. [REDACTED] when checked through the Clark County Assessor's web site shows the owner being Stewart Clarence.

The drivers license photo of Stewart Clarence matched the suspect in the surveillance photo's from the Palace Station during the robbery (who was wearing the black and white checkered shirt and black pants). The drivers license photo of Michael McClinton matched the suspect in the surveillance photo's from the Palace Station during the robbery (who was wearing the reddish brown suit.)

Search warrants were obtained for the addresses of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV [REDACTED].

On 09/16/07 at approximately 0104 hrs. Detectives of the LVMPD Robbery Section executed the search warrant at [REDACTED]. At the time of execution, the residence was unoccupied. During the service of the warrant the following items were found:

1. Beretta 22. caliber handgun (matched weapon described in robbery)
2. Ruger 45 caliber handgun (matched weapon described in robbery)
3. (4) suits which matched the suit worn by one of the suspects in the robbery)
4. Assault rifle
5. Paper work in the name of Michael Mc Clinton with address of [REDACTED]
6. Concealed Weapons Permit in the name of Michael Mc Clinton

All above items were impounded as evidence and impounded at the Investigative Services Division building.

For [REDACTED] information, please refer to Officers Report (Search Warrant Service Evt. LLV070913-2924).

On 09/16/07 at approximately 0210 hrs. Detectives of the LVMPD Robbery Section executed the Search Warrant at [REDACTED]. The following items were found:

1. Solo [REDACTED] White shirt with dark blue stripes (matched the shirt worn by suspect in robbery)
2. 12. [REDACTED] gun
3. Photogra [REDACTED]
4. Papers with [REDACTED] name of Clarence Stewart with address of [REDACTED]
5. Notebook

For further information, please refer to Officer's Report (Search Warrant Service Evt. LLV 070913-2924).

At the conclusion of the search warrants, the entire investigation had been documented and provided to the Robbery Sections' Lieutenant C. Nichols P#4398 and Captin J. Dillon. P#2239. After consulting with the District Attorney's Office, it was determined there was enough probable cause to believe that Orenthal Simpson had committed the crimes of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Burglary with a Firearm, and Conspiracy to Commit a Crime.

On 9-16-07, at approx. 1040 hrs, Squad 21, Detectives G. Martines, A. Garris, L. Araujo, J. Buczek, W. Hubbard were directed to go to the Palms Hotel and Casino, by Captain James Dillon and arrest Simpson, on charges of Robbery w/wpn (2 counts), Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy to commit a Crime and Burglary w/wpn under event No. 070913-2924.

Detectives arrived at the Palms Hotel, and immediately went to Simpson's room #23102, announced and knocked on the door. Simpson opened the door and detectives entered and arrested him. Simpson was very cooperative and was allowed to get dressed, was handcuffed and escorted covertly the back way to Det. Martines unmarked police vehicle that was parked on the side of the Palms Hotel. The room that suspect Simpson was in was sealed. Simpson was driven to the Detective Bureau by Det Matines.

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During the drive-back to the Detective Bureau, Simpson made several unsolicited spontaneous statements to Det. Martines regarding the circumstances of the police crime report occurring on 9-13-07, at the Palace Station. Simpson said that he knew everybody in the room and that he and the others went into the room to retrieve property that was stolen from him previously. Simpson also said he committed no crime and all he did was ask for his property back. Simpson kept saying he didn't do anything wrong and he was just getting his property back and that he knew these people and some were his friends.

He also said he came to Vegas and "look what happened, I got arrested." Simpson also said, that he was planning on leaving Vegas later on in the day. Simpson was very chatty and amicable. He kept questioning Det Martines with regards to the charge of Burglary and stated vehemently, that he didn't break into the room with his friends so how could this be Burglary. He again kept saying that he just asked them for his property back. Simpson further stated that since there was an arrest last night of one of the other men that was with him (Michael Mc Clinton) that he knew that he would be arrested soon, so that this was not a real surprise to him, to be arrested today.

Once detectives arrived at the robbery office, Simpson was advised of his Miranda Rights witnessed by Det Martines and Det Garris. Simpson acknowledged his rights, signed the rights card and requested to talk to his attorney before any further questioning. Arrangements were made for him to speak to his attorney via telephone. For further information, see any/all reports under event # 070913-2924.

On 09/13/07 at approximately 1938 hrs. Simpson along with some identified and unidentified individuals entered the Palace Station Hotel and Casino located at 2411 W. Sahara Las Vegas, NV 89103 with the intent to commit a crime. Two of the suspects were armed with semi-auto handguns. These handguns were used to facilitate the taking of property belonging to Fromong and Beardsley. Therefore Simpson has committed the crimes of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon (2 counts), Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2 counts), Burglary with a Deadly Weapon, and Conspiracy to Commit a Crime.