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Case No. 83796

DONTE JOHNSON,
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Respondent.

Appeal From Clark County District Court
Eighth Judicial District, Clark County
The Honorable Jacqueline M. Bluth, District Judge
(Dist. Ct. No. A-19-789336-W)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 27, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Appendix with the Nevada Supreme Court by using the appellate electronic filing system. The following participants in the case will be served by the electronic filing system:

Alexander G. Chen
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Clark County District Attorney's Office

/s/ Celina Moore

Celina Moore
An employee of the Federal
Public Defender's Office

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? _____

none

ATTITUDES REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY

The defendant(s) in this case has been charged with First Degree Murder. The Nevada State Legislature has determined that if a person is convicted of First Degree Murder, then a jury must further decide which of four possible punishments provided by law should be imposed. For each count of First Degree Murder a Defendant can be sentenced to four possible punishments which are:

- A. The death penalty,
- B. Life imprisonment without the possibility of parole,
- C. Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole,
- D. Definite term of 50 years with the possibility of parole after 20 years.

The law requires that whenever the District Attorney seeks death as a possible punishment for a charge, prospective jurors must be asked to express their views on both the death penalty and the penalty of life in prison with or without the possibility of parole, and a term of years. Asking about your views at this time is a routine part of the procedure to be followed in all cases in which death is sought as a possible punishment. By asking these questions, the court is not implying that the defendant is guilty or that you will necessarily need to decide the penalty in this case.

This trial will be divided into two phases.

During the first phase the jury will determine if the defendant is guilty or not guilty of First Degree Murder. You will not be concerned with the punishment to be imposed at this phase of the trial. If the defendant is found not guilty, or is found guilty of any offense other than First Degree Murder, the trial will end and you will not be involved in any further proceedings.

17. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

N/A

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

Based upon the synopsis of the case attached to this questionnaire:

18. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything about this case prior to today?

Yes _____ No ✓

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

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20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

N/A

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No ✓

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) NO

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) NO

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? None

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Yes X No

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ROBBERY RESULTED IN MURDER OF
FOUR YOUNG MEN IN SE. AREA

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?
AT LEAST 8/10 TIMES.

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

I BELIEVE THE DEFENDENT IS
RESPONSIBLE

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes X No

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) RJ

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) CHANNELS
3 - 8 - 13

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? NONE TODAY

4 YOUNG WHITE MALES WERE FOUND SHOT
AT A S.E. HOME BY A BLACK MALE FOR
MONEY AND POSSIBLE DRUGS. BLACK
MALE WAS NEW IN LV FROM CALIF..

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NO

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

I SEEN IT ON TV AND READ ALL ABOUT IT IN
NEWS PAPER.

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?
A FEW TIMES.

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

NOT TOO GOOD.

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) ABBY ONE
EVERY DAY. THE N.J

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) ch. 3

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? JUST WHAT I HEARD ABOUT AND SEEN ON

TV. AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH COWORKERS

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None

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I have no prior knowledge of this case.

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23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) No

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? None

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

I work for the newspaper, so I read about these kids
& I saw his picture on channel 8 news as well.

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?
~~once~~ twice

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

Not at all.

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) Yes
Las Vegas Review Journal & Las Vegas Sun

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) Yes
channel 8 news

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Yes _____ No X

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I Buy Review Journal

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) yes all

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23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) CHANNELS 8, 13

CNN

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See it on TV. and read about it.

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

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20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

Because I have already seen and heard about the other defendant's that were convicted

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22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

Sun

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) YES

Channel 8

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? Just know that they were arrested

for killing four people, and that
there was one more arrested and
convicted of the same crime

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Took cell biology, several years of biology courses, chemistry. Was a pre-med
major before switching to History.

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If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

I seem to remember seeing it on the news when it occurred. I
remember the name Sikia Smith and the murder

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

Probably only the week it happened. Not Recent.

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

I don't know. I don't know the details well enough. Just remember
the murder being announced

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

The Review Journal

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) _____

Fox 5, Channels 8 & 13 as well. I try to watch the news every day

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? Nothing

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no Courses in psychiatry

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If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

Remember hearing something on the news
about it.

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

Nothing except news and that is pretty vague on what.
I remember

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

Due to very limited knowledge, it would not affect my
ability to sit impartially

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No X

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

No subscription to local newspapers

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) yes, usually

News 13

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Nothing

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N/A

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

N/A

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22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) NO

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) SOMETIMES NBC

AND CHANNEL 3

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If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

The videos of the crime scene Video of
helicopter blacks that were processed so far

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

About 4 or 5

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

I was attacked by Blacks while in the Navy. We all
stood Captain's mast myself + The other White were acquitted The
4 Blacks were found guilty since that my attitude about this

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Type of behavior has always been slanted against Blacks
negatively

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) No

But read Highlights on the review journal on my computer

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) Yes

Channels 3, 8, 13, + 5 depends on what channel happens
to be on at the time

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WATCHED IT ON THE NEWS, A COUPLE OF TIMES. THE PEOPLE
MURDER WERE THOUGHT TO BE DRUG DEALERS, THAT IS WHY THESE
PEOPLE ROBBED THEM THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD A LOT OF MONEY.

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

A COUPLE OF TIMES

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

IT WOULDN'T

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No X

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) NO

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) YES, 13

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I HAVE NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No ☒

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

REVIEW-JOURNAL

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) I RARELY WATCH

LOCAL NEWS - CHANNEL 13 EVERY NOW
AND THEN

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I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS CASE

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17. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

Based upon the synopsis of the case attached to this questionnaire:

18. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything about this case prior to today?

Yes X No ~~X~~

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

I heard something about it on the
news

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

~~about~~ not that much

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

I would have set ideas already
about what was done.

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes X No _____

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

Review Journal

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) _____

channel 3, 8 or 13

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? _____

not that much, I really don't remember
much about it.

ATTITUDES REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY

The defendant(s) in this case has been charged with First Degree Murder. The Nevada State Legislature has determined that if a person is convicted of First Degree Murder, then a jury must further decide which of four possible punishments provided by law should be imposed. For each count of First Degree Murder a Defendant can be sentenced to four possible punishments which are:

- A. The death penalty,
- B. Life imprisonment without the possibility of parole,
- C. Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole,
- D. Definite term of 50 years with the possibility of parole after 20 years.

The law requires that whenever the District Attorney seeks death as a possible punishment for a charge, prospective jurors must be asked to express their views on both the death penalty and the penalty of life in prison with or without the possibility of parole, and a term of years. Asking about your views at this time is a routine part of the procedure to be followed in all cases in which death is sought as a possible punishment. By asking these questions, the court is not implying that the defendant is guilty or that you will necessarily need to decide the penalty in this case.

This trial will be divided into two phases.

During the first phase the jury will determine if the defendant is guilty or not guilty of First Degree Murder. You will not be concerned with the punishment to be imposed at this phase of the trial. If the defendant is found not guilty, or is found guilty of any offense other than First Degree Murder, the trial will end and you will not be involved in any further proceedings.

17. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

Health Education, EMT

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

Based upon the synopsis of the case attached to this questionnaire:

18. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything about this case prior to today?

Yes _____ No ✓

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No _____

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) _____

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) _____

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? _____

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17. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

No

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

Based upon the synopsis of the case attached to this questionnaire:

18. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything about this case prior to today?

Yes _____ No ☒

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

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20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

If I had prior knowledge - it would
depend solely on the source of the knowledge.

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No ☒

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) Yes

(RJ) Note: I do not read - my wife does.

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) YES

KLAS Channel 8

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? _____

Nothing that I can recall.

ATTITUDES REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY

The defendant(s) in this case has been charged with First Degree Murder. The Nevada State Legislature has determined that if a person is convicted of First Degree Murder, then a jury must further decide which of four possible punishments provided by law should be imposed. For each count of First Degree Murder a Defendant can be sentenced to four possible punishments which are:

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The law requires that whenever the District Attorney seeks death as a possible punishment for a charge, prospective jurors must be asked to express their views on both the death penalty and the penalty of life in prison with or without the possibility of parole, and a term of years. Asking about your views at this time is a routine part of the procedure to be followed in all cases in which death is sought as a possible punishment. By asking these questions, the court is not implying that the defendant is guilty or that you will necessarily need to decide the penalty in this case.

This trial will be divided into two phases.

During the first phase the jury will determine if the defendant is guilty or not guilty of First Degree Murder. You will not be concerned with the punishment to be imposed at this phase of the trial. If the defendant is found not guilty, or is found guilty of any offense other than First Degree Murder, the trial will end and you will not be involved in any further proceedings.

17. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

Based upon the synopsis of the case attached to this questionnaire:

18. Do you recall hearing or seeing anything about this case prior to today?
Yes _____ No X

If yes, describe what you saw or heard?

19. How many times, in the last two years, have you heard something about this case?

20. How would your prior knowledge of the case affect your ability to sit as an impartial juror?

None

21. As a result of what you have seen or heard, have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant(s)? Yes _____ No X

22. Do you subscribe to any local newspaper? If yes which one(s) NO

23. Do you watch local newscast? If so which one(s) Ch 8

24. Other than what you have learned today what information do you know about this case? _____

_____ *None* _____

ATTITUDES REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY

The defendant(s) in this case has been charged with First Degree Murder. The Nevada State Legislature has determined that if a person is convicted of First Degree Murder, then a jury must further decide which of four possible punishments provided by law should be imposed. For each count of First Degree Murder a Defendant can be sentenced to four possible punishments which are:

- A. The death penalty,
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- D. Definite term of 50 years with the possibility of parole after 20 years.

The law requires that whenever the District Attorney seeks death as a possible punishment for a charge, prospective jurors must be asked to express their views on both the death penalty and the penalty of life in prison with or without the possibility of parole, and a term of years. Asking about your views at this time is a routine part of the procedure to be followed in all cases in which death is sought as a possible punishment. By asking these questions, the court is not implying that the defendant is guilty or that you will necessarily need to decide the penalty in this case.

This trial will be divided into two phases.

During the first phase the jury will determine if the defendant is guilty or not guilty of First Degree Murder. You will not be concerned with the punishment to be imposed at this phase of the trial. If the defendant is found not guilty, or is found guilty of any offense other than First Degree Murder, the trial will end and you will not be involved in any further proceedings.

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EXHIBIT 85

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Law enforcement with Security and have taken Accounting Schooling

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. The Defendants name sounds familiar but I Don't remember the details of his crime

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Yes, Lawyers I deliver Papers to them, Police officers I work very close to them as a Security officer

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: n/a

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Nursing- Adult + children psychiatry -
1 semester training at Adult mental services at montenista

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes

No

✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

n/a

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol?

n/a

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

n/a

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

no

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

no.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NONE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>Army</u>	<u>8/26-6/82</u>	<u>SGT E-5</u>	<u>Radio TTY Oper.</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes X

No

If so, please describe that opinion.

Personally witnessed a murder as a teenager, this is a very serious crime.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

N/A

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

yes, family and boss. work with boss on daily basis regarding law-related subjects.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: my medical training is in pathology. I had one compulsory course in psychiatry my sophomore year of medical school

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
US Air Force	8/20/72-8/19/74	Physician/Captain	Practice of general pathology

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

- ① Daughter - estate planning & Taxation attorney in San Francisco
- ② Son-in-law - litigator in San Francisco
- ③ Ex Son-in-law - litigator in Las Vegas

I do not discuss law-related matters with any of them

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: 16 YR LAW COURSES

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

BEST FRIEND IS HIS ATTORNEY IN FLORIDA, ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

PT

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Formerly a nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NONE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>9/84 - 1/90</u>	<u>E-4 Sgt</u>	<u>Mechanics</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

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NO

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I don't recall the case.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

N/A

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

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NO

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NO

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

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NO

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes

No

X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Yes - SON IS ON A SWAT TEAM w/
NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE - NOT VERY OFTEN

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes X No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

Murderers should spend the rest of their lives in prison.
no possibility of parole

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Don't remember the name - IT is vaguely familiar, but I couldn't attach any events to it

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

N/A

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. nothing At this time

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

none

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? none

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

none

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain:

none

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

none

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NO

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: BA IN CRT

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Medical Assistant

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I have no knowledge of this case

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/O

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? N/O

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? N/O If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

N/O

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Law 101 which is the introduction to law

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: no

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None that I can think of at this moment

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes X No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

I believe that if he did commit the crime as said on previous page that he should serve the maximum penalty allowed by the State of NV

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
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N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?
no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:
yes, father to which we speak at least 4 times a week, and a friend to which we speak 2-3 times a year.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: legal research & writing

various pre-law courses

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

none

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. ~~At least~~ Not sure - heard of different murders - don't know if it is this one.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>None</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: please see item 12

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Newspaper coverage - photo & article was in paper. Vaguely recall his name and that he was accused of murder multiple times.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

Appears to be a danger to society and an extremely violent individual who would be so in any setting.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

none

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol?

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? If yes, please explain:

none

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

none

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒ _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? _____

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: _____

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: no

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: no

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I remember the defendants name but no other details about the case

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

n/a

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

father-in-law was an attorney but he has passed away, a brother was a para-legal but we never discussed the law or his work.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: SECURITY OFFICER AT A MAJOR

CASINO FOR 2 1/2 YEARS; ATTENDED A BASIC ACADEMY FOR SUCH.

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>USMC</u>	<u>6/03-8/05</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>COMBAT ENGINEER</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

I ROOMMATE; LVM PD; COMMUNICATE REGULARLY CONCERNING LAW-RELATED SUBJECTS; ALSO HAVE MULTIPLE FRIENDS ON LVM PD.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I Am NOT familiar or aware

of this case.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? If yes, please explain:

NO

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>US NAVY</u>	<u>5/73-5/77</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>RADIO MAN</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NONE If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: medical school psychiatry rotation
as 3rd year medical student

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. 4 men (young 17-21) executed style
Killing? Subject was Vegas Sound all in one home

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

my recollection of news reports to vague to
answer for sure

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

I have lawyers as patients and casual friends
but almost never discuss law related subject

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Recall that Mr. Johnson is a member of a street Gang?

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes X

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

Here for a scourge on society
Mr. Johnson is probably a gang member. IF He has been already convicted previously on 4 counts of 1st Degree Murder, then why is he not currently incarcerated for those convictions?

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? yes If yes, please explain:

National Rifle Association, American Motorcyclist Association

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. ~~Remember~~ Remember the name but little else

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>NONE</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Nephew is N^o 1 L.V. Police officer - we frequently talk

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: no

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: no

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. not familiar with it.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>US Army</u>	<u>5-96/9-00</u>	<u>E-4 / specialist</u>	<u>Cal. Div.</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? yes

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Police: sister - holidays + funerals

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. READ ABOUT IT IN NEWSPAPER. DON'T
REMEMBER DETAILS.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>USCG</u>	<u>1-66 / 1-70</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>SEAMAN</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Just that Donte Johnson had killed 4 people.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NA

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

if he has been convicted of murder he should pay for press

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>NA</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NRA If yes, please explain:

National Rifle Ass.

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Yes - police officer

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. REMEMBER READING THE NAME IN THE NEWSPAPER.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

ONE COUSIN - LAWYER

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒ _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

husband, Federal officer - homeland security
every day

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain:

N/A

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

N/A

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None by title or training

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NONE

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

None

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. just that he was convicted of murder

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

he should either have life in prison or the death penalty

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

I have an aunt who works in the deputy City Attorney's office in Henderson, NV

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Legal Assistant

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

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Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? _____

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: _____

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

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<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>Army</u>	<u>1969-1972</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>Messes</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO? If yes, please explain:

I work as a security officer

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO yes, security officers

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: no

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: no

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

none

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
USMC	1979-1985	Plt. Sgt	1st Stry
Army Guard	1995-2007	SyLde Sgt	Transportation

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

none

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? None If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Daughter In-law Para Legal

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: no

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. CANNOT REMEMBER TOO MANY SPECIFICS, OTHER THAN THE MURDERS OCCURRED BECAUSE OF DRUG RELATED SITUATION.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes ✓

No man

If so, please describe that opinion.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS TYPE OF OCCURRENCE SEEMS TO BE IN THE MEDIA DAILY AND I THINK ANYONE INVOLVED SHOULD BE JAILED.

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Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? _____ If yes, please explain:

I WORK FOR A LABOR UNION OFFICE WHICH DOES GET INVOLVED IN POLITICAL DRIVES, ETC.

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

MY CO-WORKERS BROTHER IS A HENDERSON POLICE DETECTIVE.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I-VE HEARD/READ NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

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NO

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties: NO

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

CONTRACT SECURITY TRAINING

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NONE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

US NAVY

8-6-91

THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

YES, I TALK TO MY FRIEND WHO IS A POLICE OFFICER

ONCE IN A WHILE.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

If ALREADY Convicted it appears he was guilty based on jury findings.

I believe Maximum Penalty for taking those lives is justified

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Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Judge Michael Douglas - Fraternity Bro, As Needed

Kevin Speer, Esq Fraternity Brother, As Needed

Ken Youngblood - D.O.P. - Frat. Brother - None unless subject comes up

Anthony Bailey - N.L.V Police - former Employer - when I visit family, Gen. Disc.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒ _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Emergency Medical and Fire Fighting laws and all subjects pertaining to these areas.

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Pre-hospital psychiatric emergencies and treatment.

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? _____ If yes, please explain:

Former member of AFLCIO and IAFF.

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Police officers and EMS workers and fire fighters. Once per week.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: EMT 1

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing comes to mind at this time

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No NO

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Bartlett N.H. town Police NO contact 15 years Death Valley National Park law enforcement Rangers 8 years NO contact

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NONE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes YES No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

HE KILLED 4 PEOPLE HE GUILTY

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>USAF</u>	<u>11-570 - 1991</u>	<u>MSGT</u>	<u>INTERCOM & L</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO I HAVE NOT.

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO I HAVE NOT.

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOT NOTHING.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO.

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO.

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X _____

If so, please describe that opinion. _____

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

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Dates

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? _____

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects: _____

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NO MEMORY OF THIS CASE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

N/A

Position/Rank

Duties

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: LAW ENFORCEMENT

720 HOURS ON N.Y. STATE LAW

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

N/A

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

USMC

8/63 - 10/66

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CARTER

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NONE

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: POLICE ACADEMY AND CONTINUED

POLICE TRAINING

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. FROM THE INFORMATION GIVEN I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE CASE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No /

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

MY WIFE AND MOST OF MY FRIENDS AND ALL OF MY CO WORKERS ARE POLICE OFFICERS.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Name of Defendant.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

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Duties

None

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? Yes If yes, please explain:

AARP, American Motorcyclist Assoc.

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

None

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Anatomy & Physiology

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing So Far

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes W

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

If the man has been convicted on Four Counts of First Degree Murder, already how did he ever be able to come he is still alive? Although - was it in self Defense?

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Dates

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Duties

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

I am not in favor of the death penalty

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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JUDGE MICHAEL CHERY - OLD FAMILY FRIEND

HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED LAW RELATED SUBJECTS

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Business law

class in high school

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

yes 3 in laws are police officers 2 here in Las Vegas
and one in northern Nevada. I never speak with
them about any law related subjects.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Juvenile Probation + Parole

officer 1960-1963

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Dates

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Don't Remember for sure - Drugs involved home invasion?

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I believe I remember something about him running into the house and shooting the men over drugs

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes X No

If so, please describe that opinion.

NO DEATH PENALTY, NO MAN HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE ANOTHERS LIFE, ONLY GOD HAS THE POWER TO ENACT THIS JUDGMENT

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MARKIE DIXON - cousin i regularly take her to lunch

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. KILLED FOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS, EXECUTION STYLE
HIS PURPOSE, TO STEAL MONEY/DRUGS
VICTIMS HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VACATION

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes X

No _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

HE SHOULD BE KILLED. INSTEAD OF MY TAX DOLLARS
KEEPING HIM ALIVE

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Branch

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: EMT - Intermediate

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I am not familiar with the case.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

If someone has committed a murder it was not by accident. Hence the death sentence is not out of the realm of justice.

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

None

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

I know Judge Ken Kovic but I haven't talked to him in years

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NONE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

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20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

YES ~~Brother~~ Brother ONCE A WEEK

police officer

school district

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Can't recall hearing about this case.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

N/A

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>USAF</u>	<u>11 Sep 80 - 31 Sep 01</u>	<u>MSGT/E-7</u>	<u>Munitions Supervisor</u>

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No

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Yes - Uncle in Detroit MI - He's now Retired, but we don't communicate about law-related subjects

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: courses toward CPCU licensing

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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NO

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: I WAS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NURSE,
BUT CHOSE NOT TO PURSUE.

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR BUT I CAN'T
PIN-POINT. I THINK FROM NEWS.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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my uncle -- BUT BACK HOME IN SALPAN MARIANAS ISLAND

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No No

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Special Education law - one

course.

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: A course in the nervous system & brain.

One course in emotional disturbance in school children.

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. That 4 young men were shot over a drug deal.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NONE

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NONE

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>Air Force</u>	<u>1983-1986</u>	<u>Sr. Airman</u>	<u>Air Traffic Controller</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter:

Suris Doctor degree - Villanova

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title:

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source.

N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
	<u>N/A</u>		

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol?

N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

- Yes, several lawyers and police who are friends

- Communication varies

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

If this person has been convicted of 4 counts of first degree murder, I would assume that he will receive the maximum amount of sentencing.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?
No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

My mother in law just retired from working as a court clerk for a judge in Hawaii - we have regular conversations about her experiences as a Court Clerk.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>USAF</u>	<u>1980-1983</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>med tech</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

no

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. FROM DAUGHTERS BOYFRIEND WHO IS COP. HE MENTIONED HOW THAT MAN NEEDS TO BE PUT AWAY. MOSTLY HEARSAY

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes X No

If so, please describe that opinion.

HE SHOULD BE IN PRISON & AFTER KILLING PEOPLE SHOULD GET DEATH PENALTY. NO APPEALS SHOULD BE GIVEN AS HE IS GUILTY. DEATH PENALTY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ASAP.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>Army</u>	<u>78-84</u>	<u>NURSE E4</u>	<u>NURSE IN HOSPITAL</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?
NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

YES: GOOD FRIEND IS CRIMINAL ATTY. DAUGHTERS
FIANCE IS COP. MY BOYFRIEND IS EX COP
RETIRED & MILITARY COP.
WE WATCH TV & DISCUSS COP SHOWS WEEKLY

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Unfamiliar with the case

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>USAF</u>	<u>79-90</u>	<u>Shop Chief / MSGT</u>	<u>Supervisor / Technician</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: no

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: no

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

If he killed this many people what's to decide to put him up away from everyone else. Nothing to decide what he did says he can't ever be out.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Sister Inlaw's husband - once or twice a year I see them for a week end. They live in Wash

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Registered Dietitian

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. 4 young men murdered because of a bad drug deal.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please describe that opinion.

Guilty, vicious, a truly dangerous person

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>N/A</u>			

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings? No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

I work as a Consultant to the Federal Prison Camp at Nellis. I have worked as a consultant to Jean & Indian Springs in the past

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes

No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

yes, my husband and I have 2 attorney
friends that we go out with on a regular basis

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. The name sounds like I might have read something - But I don't remember

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? _____ If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Close friend Legal asst. for John Peter Lee -

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? no

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

no

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? no If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

no

22. If you have ever been a juror before, please state for each case the nature of the action and whether or not you reached a verdict:

BURGERLY GUILTY

23. If you have served before, was there anything about that experience that would make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial in this case? Please explain:

NO

24. In general, what are your opinions and feelings about how the criminal justice system works?

IT IS TOO TOLERANT OF CONVICTED PERSON OR SHOULD I SAY TOO LENIENT

25. Have you or any family member or close friend ever been arrested and/or charged with a crime? NO If yes, do you feel that person was treated fairly by the judicial system?

26. Have you or any family member or close friend ever been the victim of a crime? If yes, do you feel justice was served?

YES

27. How has this experience affected your feelings about the criminal justice system?

NO CHANGE

28. Do you have any relatives or close friends of a different racial background than your own? If so, please describe the relationship?

29. When was the last time you hosted someone of a different racial background in your home?

NEVER

30. Donte Johnson is an African American male. Is there anything about that fact that would affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case? Please explain.

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
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18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: None of the above

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None of the above

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Havent heard or read about this case

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No /

If so, please describe that opinion.

N/A I have no idea about this case

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

N/A

(No)

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? N/A

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

N/A

(No)

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? N/A (No) If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

N/A

(No)

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Worked in prison 12/2/90
Forensic training Part 2 Psychiatry

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: Board Certified in psychiatry
& New York Residency program Adult & Child Psychiatry

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

Not know this case. My experience is
prison - jail system & particular philosophy
& experience may cloud my judgment.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
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NO

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NO

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? _____ If yes, please explain:

NO

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Know area physician & court personnel.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: N/A

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: N/A

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Rank</u>	<u>Duties</u>
<u>USAF</u>	<u>1974-1980</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>Linguist/Voice Processing Specialist</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? No

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

No

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.)? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: _____

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: _____

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

17. If you have served in the military please indicate branch of service, dates of service, position/rank held, and duties:

Branch

Dates

Position/Rank

Duties

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? _____

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? No If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

Yes. My father is a lawyer, and several of my friends are so well. We speak occasionally about the law.

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: NO

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: NO

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. None

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Branch

Dates

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Duties

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19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain:

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: No previous related experiences

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: No previous related experiences

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes X No

If so, please describe that opinion.

I'm afraid upon seeing the defendant's name & the nature of the offense,

I had assumed the case was dealt with either gave

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None

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No

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No

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: none

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: none

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. The name sounds familiar. But I don't remember anything about it.

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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no

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14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. As a victim / American Male - not biased against

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No NO

If so, please describe that opinion.

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yes = Lawyer for child custody / church - once a month

yes = Neighbor = Just to say hi (clerk for judge in Henderson)

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: BASIC INVESTIGATIONS; CRIME SCENE, INTERROGATIONS, ETC, ADVANCED COURSES OF SERIAL KILLERS, SEX DEVIANTS, ETC.

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. _____

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion. _____

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Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
USAF	7/76-7/96	SPECIAL AGENT	INVESTIGATOR

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NO

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

YES - I HAVE TESTIFIED AS ONE OF THE AGENTS INVESTIGATING THE CASE/CASES.

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NO If yes, please explain: _____

21. Do you have any relatives or close friends who work in the justice system (lawyers, judges, police officers, etc.) If yes, please state your relationship to that person(s) and indicate how often you communicate with them regarding law-related subjects:

NO

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Statutory Law
Immigration Law

14. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the medical sciences, and in particular the medical specialty of psychiatry, please identify such courses/training by subject matter or title: None

15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Yes _____ No ✓

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. I think this may be the case where 4 young men were shot execution style in a home

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

I really didn't pay that much attention to the case

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Yes _____ No _____

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The Paul Revere Society. For Borders, Language and culture.

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16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ☒

If so, please describe that opinion. _____

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no

22. If you have ever been a juror before, please state for each case the nature of the action and whether or not you reached a verdict:

23. If you have served before, was there anything about that experience that would make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial in this case? Please explain:

24. In general, what are your opinions and feelings about how the criminal justice system works? I think 90% justice is or has been served.

25. Have you or any family member or close friend ever been arrested and/or charged with a crime? yes If yes, do you feel that person was treated fairly by the judicial system?

Yes, I was. But I was a juvenile

26. Have you or any family member or close friend ever been the victim of a crime? If yes, do you feel justice was served?

I ~~have been~~ am a victim of a sexual assault, and no justice has been served to this day

27. How has this experience affected your feelings about the criminal justice system?

It makes me think that people can get away with almost anything

28. Do you have any relatives or close friends of a different racial background than your own? If so, please describe the relationship?

Yes. my family's ethnic background includes African & Native American, Scottish (white), & French. My best friend is Italian

29. When was the last time you hosted someone of a different racial background in your home?

Just the other day.

30. Donte Johnson is an African American male. Is there anything about that fact that would affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case? Please explain.

No! C

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16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No X _____

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Yes _____

No ☒

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Yes- friends who are attorneys, judges and police officers -
but not often do we discuss law subjects- only occasionally

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. none

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. Remember Seeing him on the News

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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NO

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. nothing

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

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Branch	Dates	Position/Rank	Duties
<u>US Army</u>	<u>04/88-01/92</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>Infantryman</u>

18. Were you ever a member of the military police or shore patrol? NV

19. Were you ever involved in a military court martial? If yes, please describe your role in the proceedings?

NV

20. Do you belong to any group or organization active in political matters (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The American Civil Liberties Union, The John Birch society, Amnesty International, etc.) ? NV If yes, please explain:

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NV

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. cant remember

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

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No

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, please describe that opinion.

N/A

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N/A

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16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____

No ✓

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None

13. If you have taken courses or had training in any of the legal fields, (i.e. law, administration of justice, corrections, law enforcement), please identify such courses/training by title and subject matter: Business Law - Contract Law

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. N/A

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?

Yes _____ No X

If so, please describe that opinion.

Never heard this guy's name in the media. No opinion.

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15. Please describe anything you remember about this case that you may have heard from any media source. NOTHING - HAVE NOT HEARD ABOUT IT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

16. Have you already formed any opinion about this case?
Yes _____ No X

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NEPHEW IS A JAG IN THE ARMY. HE'S JUST DUE BACK FROM AFGHANISTAN. COMMUNICATE SELDOM ON LAW RELATED SUBJECTS.

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Yes _____

No ☒ _____

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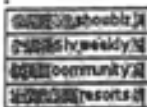
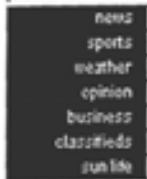
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Four young men bound, slain in Las Vegas home

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Las Vegas Metro Police are looking for clues in the grisly slaying of four young people in a home on the city's southeast side.

Police say the victims had been tied up and that robbery may have been a motive.

The names of the victims had not been released as of this morning.

The men were believed to have been in their late teens or early 20s.

Police were called to the scene after a friend of the victims found the bodies when he went to the house about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner said officers believe robbery was the motive, but are not ruling anything out.

Three of the victims were found in the living room and a fourth was discovered elsewhere in the residence.

Hefner would not elaborate on how the men had been restrained or if they had any opportunity to fight back.

"All four of my friends live there," said a grief-stricken Jennifer Novak, who arrived for a visit but instead was greeted by a swarm of police officers and crime-scene tape preventing access to the house.

"It should blow people's minds to know something like this happened to these people," she said. "They were good people. They were not in a gang or anything like that."



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Hefner said the interior of the home was "somewhat dilapidated," but he declined to say whether the residence was ransacked. He said there were no signs of a break-in.

Hefner said the person who found the bodies was at the home as late as midnight Thursday and there were no problems. The sergeant said it was too early in the investigation to tell when the young men were killed.

Neighbors said they often would see large buses sporting "hippie-style" paintings and California license plates parked in front of the home.

The last quadruple homicide in Las Vegas took place May 1, 1992, when rioting in the city following the first Rodney King trial verdicts was used to cover the slayings of Samantha Scotti, 24, Jermaine Woods, 19, Steven Walker, 19, and Lisa Boyer, 26.

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Four young men slain in southeast

□ Police believe drugs and robbery led to a quadruple slaying, the Las Vegas Valley's first in six years.

By Glenn Puit
Review-Journal

Four young men were tied up then shot to death in a southeast Las Vegas home Friday, and police speculated robbery and drugs played a part in the quadruple slaying.

Las Vegas police Sgt. Ken Hefner said a male friend of the victims discovered the bodies at 6:30 p.m. inside the house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard. The men were believed to be in their late teens or early 20s.

Three of the victims were found in the living room and a fourth was discovered elsewhere in the residence. "At this point we are not even sure who they are," Hefner said.

He would not elaborate on how the men had been restrained or if they had any opportunity to fight back.

"All four of my friends live there," said a grief-stricken Jennifer Novak, who arrived for a visit but instead was greeted by a swarm of police officers and crime-scene tape preventing access to the house.

"It should blow people's minds to know something like this happened to these people," Novak said as tears streamed down her face. "They were good people. They were not in a gang or anything like that."

Hefner said police believe robbery was the motive. However, he said officers were just beginning to gather evidence at the scene at 7:30 p.m. and detectives were not ruling anything out.

"It's early on in the investigation," Hefner said as police scoured the

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A Las Vegas police officer walks through the living room of a southeast Las Vegas home where four men were found bound and fatally shot Friday.

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yard and driveway of the house searching for clues. "Patrol officers canvassed the area and so far we haven't come across any directly relevant information from the neighbors."

Hefner said the interior of the home was "somewhat dilapidated," but he declined to say whether the residence was ransacked. He said there were no signs of a break-in.

News of the killings petrified those on Terra Linda and in the surrounding neighborhood. Sharon Walker, who lives across the street from the slaying scene in the Wildwood Apartments on East Tropicana, said the house was frequently the site of large parties.

"It's really, really surprising because as a rule they were pretty quiet for their ages," Walker said. "It was calm last night (Thursday), and I saw some of them out front watering their lawn, having a beer."

Hefner said the person who found the bodies was at the home as late as midnight Thursday and there were no problems. The sergeant said it was too early in

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Joyce Brown

Teen-ager who lives next to site of quadruple slaying

the investigation to tell when the young men were killed.

Novak said at least two of the people who lived in the house had family ties to Idaho. The young men often would follow the rock group Phish to concert sites across the country, Novak said.

Walker and other neighbors said they often would see large buses sporting "hippie-style" paintings and California license

plates parked in front of the home.

"There were people in and out of there all the time," said neighbor Joyce Brown, 14. "A couple weeks ago two people who were hanging out there came up to me and asked if I wanted to get high, smoke some weed." She said she declined the offer.

Late Friday, Hefner made a public appeal at the Terra Linda Avenue scene for anyone who may have observed anything suspicious to call police at 229-3521 or Secret Witness at 385-5555.

The last quadruple homicide in Las Vegas took place May 1, 1992, when rioting in the city following the first Rodney King trial verdicts was used to cover the slayings of Samantha Scotti, 24, Jermaine Woods, 19, Steven Walker, 19, and Lisa Boyer, 26.

Vernell Ray "Lil Ray" Evans was convicted in September 1994 of four counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to death in connection with the killings at 532 Wardelle St. in northeast Las Vegas. Police said the crimes were motivated by retaliation against Scotti for her cooperation with authorities in a narcotics investigation.



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Slaying victims identified

Police say three teens and a man, 21, were shot to death in a robbery that likely involved narcotics.

By Glenn Fult
Review-Journal

Three of four victims bound and shot to death Friday in a mass slaying at a southeast Las Vegas home were teen-agers.

Las Vegas police Sgt. Ken Hefner identified the four Las Vegas as Peter Chris Talamantez, 17, Matthew David Mowen, 19, Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19, and Tracey Albert Gorringer, 21.

Talamantez and Mowen attended Green Valley High School. Background details on Biddle and Gorringer were not available Saturday.

Their bodies were found Friday evening by a friend inside a home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue. Biddle, Gorringer and Mowen lived there.

Police said the victims were tied up, then executed. Hefner said detectives have found evidence supporting their theory that the killings were motivated by robbery and likely involved narcotics.

"When you have multiple victims like that all in one home, it is just so obvious that these people (who committed the crime) intended for each and every one of them to die, and they proceeded to carry it out," Hefner said Saturday afternoon. "The magnitude of it was disturbing."

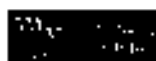
Hefner said police are being "purposefully vague" about the intricacies of the crime. Releasing details of how the young men were restrained, how many times they were shot and whether there were signs of a struggle could jeopardize the ongoing investigation, he said.

Hefner also declined to discuss what led police to believe robbery and narcotics are behind the killings. He confirmed that items were missing from the home.

"At this point we are just going to say that they were bound and shot," Hefner said.

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were bound and shot," Hefner said.

Two teen-age girls who identified themselves as close friends of Mowen and Talamantez described the victims as friendly, outgoing and the type who would avoid confrontation. The girls, who would speak only if their names were withheld, said the two young men dabbled in experimental marijuana but that they never used hard drugs.

Those who lived in the home also sold marijuana from time to time, but they were not regular dealers, the girls said.

"The only time they ever did it is if they needed a little extra money to get by," one girl said. "It wasn't something that happened all the time."

"Whoever did this is sick and they need to be caught and punished," the other girl said. "It is totally shocking. They would never do anything to hurt anyone — they were really sweet guys."

Mowen was a major fan of Phish, a Vermont-based rock band considered by many a successor to the Grateful Dead, while Talamantez was known for his ability to make people laugh. The girls said Talamantez was viewed as a sort of class clown at Green Valley High School.

"Matt's dream was just to be happy," his friend said. "He didn't care about money or any of that stuff. All he wanted to do was follow Phish."

Three of the victims were in the living room of the house, and a fourth was found in another, undisclosed room. Hefner said police are appealing to anyone who saw or spoke to the victims Friday to call detectives immediately.

"We are trying to pin down the last time anybody spoke to them," Hefner said.

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Police seek answers in quadruple slayings

By Jace Radke <jace@lasvegassun.com> and
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LAS VEGAS SUN

Metro Police homicide investigators today were hoping interviews with friends and family could help them narrow a seven-hour window of time in which a killer entered a Las Vegas home and murdered four young men, apparently for drugs.

The last anyone is believed to have heard from the victims was during what police have been told was a telephone conversation about 11 a.m. Friday.

But what transpired between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. when a friend of the victims made the gruesome discovery inside 4825 Terra Linda Ave. is a mystery that has yet to unfold.

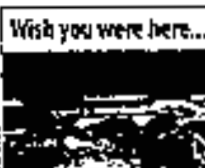
The victims have been identified as Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Albert Gorringer, 21; Matthew David Mowen, 19, and Peter Chris Talamantez, 17.

The victims were bound and shot, said homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner. Three were found in the living room near the door; the fourth was near the kitchen.

"There was nothing overt," as far as evidence that the murders could have resulted from a home invasion or forced entry, Hefner said, adding that the house was in a very dilapidated condition.

Hefner said drugs were found in the house and possessions were missing.

At least two of the victims were known to have been employed as security guards.



The last quadruple homicide on record in the valley was in 1992 and also drug-related.

Sunday afternoon in the southeast Las Vegas neighborhood near the intersection of Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue lawns were being mowed, neighbors were playing basketball and children were riding.

Having a normal afternoon was important Sunday to the residents that live around 4825 Terra Linda Ave.

"It has been a circus around here ever since this happened," said an angry Terra Linda resident. "Police and reporters keep rolling through."

The news of the murders quickly spread transforming what residents called a once quiet neighborhood into hotbed of police and media activity.

"This used to be a great neighborhood," said resident Tom Pope, who lives about a block from where the bodies were found. "Something like this is a city-wide problem and puts a damper on the neighborhood. You want to feel safe when you're in your neighborhood."

Pope, who was out mowing his lawn on Sunday, moved into the neighborhood in 1970.

There had been problems with the house at 4825 in the past, he said.

"They had a party about two weeks ago, and there were about 26-28 cars there," Pope said. "In the morning when I drove to work there were broken bottles and beer cans all over. They were definitely parties."

The neighbors are unsure as to what happened to cause the young men's deaths. Police say that they have found evidence that supports a theory that the killings were motivated by robbery and likely involved narcotics. Police have confirmed that items were missing from the house.

"I just want to know what happened," said Russell Driever, who was playing basketball with two neighbors. "Was it drugs, a robbery or something else? I just want to know."

While confused about the causes of the homicides, residents said that the neighborhood would soon quiet back down.

"It has been a real good neighborhood since I

moved her 10 years ago," a resident who wished to remain anonymous said. "What happened happened."

The resident said that he was not considering a move.

"If it happens again in my house, then I'll move," he said. "Until then I'll stay here."

Homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner today was asking for the public's help, seeking anyone who may have seen or spoken with the victims on Friday. Investigators are trying to pinpoint a more definite time frame for the murders. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers.

Anyone with information on the slaying is asked to call the homicide section at 229-3521. Anonymous tips can be placed with Secret Witness at 385-5555.

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Arrest made in four deaths

By Karen Zekan <karen@lasvegassun.com>
LAS VEGAS SUN

A 19-year-old Las Vegas man was arrested early today in connection with Friday's quadruple homicide.

Donte Johnson was arrested by Metro Police homicide investigators at 3:45 a.m. at an acquaintance's home, not far from the house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave. where the bodies of Tracey Albert Goringe, 21, Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19, Matthew David Mowen, 19, and Peter Chris Talamantez, 17, were discovered bound and shot about 6 p.m. Friday.

Johnson was booked into the Clark County Detention Center on four counts each of murder with a deadly weapon, robbery, kidnapping and burglary. Formal charges and potential prosecution are pending a review of the case by the district attorney's office.

Homicide investigators working the case developed information implicating Johnson and recovered several items of evidence at the house where he was arrested this morning. Homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner declined to disclose the nature of the items. Police also remained mum on whether the murder weapon has been found.

"It's always gratifying when a murder investigation is progressing quickly, especially this one," Hefner said this morning. His team worked all night piecing together the case that culminated in Johnson's arrest.

"Given the scale and magnitude of this one, where four people were bound, gagged and shot helplessly, it makes it that much more rewarding. Considering that there are people capable of

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committing a crime like this, it's good to know that at least one of them is off the street."

The investigation, however, is not over. Police were continuing to follow up leads this morning that could result in the arrest of other suspects, Hefner said.

Since Friday's murders, police estimate nearly a dozen calls from the community have produced fruitful tips for detectives working the case.

Among those was information leading authorities to Johnson, with whom the victims were at least acquainted, Hefner said.

Police were still trying to narrow down when the killer or killers entered the dilapidated home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard and committed the crimes, tying up the victims before shooting three of them in the living room near the front door and the fourth near the kitchen.

Neighbors interviewed by police did not recall seeing anyone leaving the home or hearing any suspicious sounds. Detectives have an unconfirmed report that the last anyone heard from the victims was an 11 a.m. telephone conversation one of the men had with a friend.

Talamantez was apparently visiting the others, who police said had been sharing the rental house for about a year when he the killings happened.

Homicide investigators remain confident that drugs and robbery motivated the killer. Police found some narcotics at the murder scene, but could not confirm if drugs were being dealt out of the Terra Linda home.

"Generally the two go hand in hand -- drug dealing and robbery," Hefner said. "People dealing drugs are potential robbery victims because they have money, but we have not gathered any information to confirm that any (drug dealing activity) was going on at the home."

Friends and family remain in mourning for the slain men.

Mowen, Biddle and Talamantez were students. Gorringer, a native of Burley, Idaho, was employed as a chef and Biddle, born in Santa Monica, Calif., worked as a security guard.

A visitation was scheduled for today from 4 to 7 p.m. at Palm Mortuary, 7600 S. Eastern Ave., for Biddle, Gorringer, and Mowen.

Mowen's funeral will be held at the same location Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Services for Biddle and Goringe will be out of state.

Plans for Talamantez's services, which will be handled by Davis Funeral Homes, had not been finalized as of this morning.

The last quadruple homicide in the valley happened May 1, 1992. Vernell Ray Evans Jr. now sits on death row for the murders of Samantha Scotti, 24, Lisa Boyer, 26, Jermaine Woods, 19, and Steven Walker, 19. Police believe the killings were planned as revenge against Scotti, who served as a confidential informant to police in a drug case.

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Teen-ager arrested in connection with quadruple slaying

Las Vegas detectives say others are being sought in the execution-style shooting deaths of four young men.

By Glenn Puit
Review-Journal

Las Vegas police arrested a teen-ager Tuesday in connection with a quadruple slaying Friday in southeast Las Vegas, and detectives say they are seeking others who may be tied to the crime.

Sgt. Ken Hefner said **Donte Johnson**, 19, of Las Vegas was arrested at 3:45 a.m. and charged with four counts of murder, robbery and kidnapping, all with a deadly weapon, in each of Friday's killings.

Found in the home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard, were the bodies of Las Vegas Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringer, 20; Matthew David Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17. The four were tied up with duct tape, then shot execution-style.

Despite **Johnson's** arrest at apartments adjacent to the crime scene, police continued to withhold details about the shootings pending completion of an investigation. Other than reiterating contentions that the killings were motivated by both robbery and narcotics, Hefner offered few details about how the attacks unfolded or what led detectives to **Johnson**.

"We are still looking into it and pursuing the investigation, so I can't say much," Hefner said. "I will say that there are more people out there that we believe have more information about this. We need those people to call us."

Hefner said *Johnson* and at least some of the victims were acquaintances. He would not elaborate, but did confirm the two parties had met previously on a handful of occasions.

Detectives searched the residence where **Johnson** was arrested and found evidence they claim ties **Johnson** to the killings, Hefner said. The sergeant would not answer questions about the nature of the evidence.

"He was arrested on probable cause," Hefner said. "There were no warrants issued."



DONTE JOHNSON:
Arrested in quadruple
slaying.

**Three of the
four victims:**



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MATTHEW DAVID
MOWEN

provoked such a vicious attack. They were described as outgoing, friendly young men who would go out of their way to avoid confrontation.

Nicholas Gorringe said he believes whoever killed his brother might have been under the mistaken assumption that there were large amounts of money in the home.

"This was all about money, and someone was hungry for it so they couldn't walk out and leave these people behind without killing them," he said. "Money is the root of all evil, and that is why these guys are all dead."

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Teen-ager arrested in connection with quadruple slaying

Las Vegas detectives say others are being sought in the execution-style shooting deaths of four young men.

By Glenn Pult

Las Vegas police arrested a teen-ager Tuesday in connection with a quadruple slaying Friday in southeast Las Vegas, and detectives say they are seeking others who may be tied to the crime.

Sgt. Ken Hefner said Donnie Johnson, 19, of Las Vegas was arrested at 3:45 a.m. and charged with four counts of murder, robbery and kidnapping, all with a deadly weapon, in each



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were led up with duct tape, then shot execution-style.

Despite Johnson's arrest at apartments adjacent to the crime scene, police continued to withhold details

of Friday's killings. Found in the home at 4835 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nelson Boulevard, were the bodies of Las Vegas Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19, Tracy Corring, 20, Matthew David Mawen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17. The four

about the shootings pending completion of an investigation. Other than releasing confessions, that the killings were motivated by both robbery and narcotics, Hefner offered few details about how the attacks unfolded or what led detectives to Johnson.

"We are still looking into it and pursuing the investigation, so I can't say much," Hefner said. "I will say that there are more people out there that we believe have more information about this. We need those people to call us."

Hefner said Johnson and at least some of the victims were acquaintances. He would not elaborate, but did confirm the two parties had met

previously on a handful of occasions. Detectives searched the residence where Johnson was arrested and found evidence they claim ties Johnson to the killings, Hefner said. The sergeant would not answer questions about the nature of the evidence.

"He was arrested on probable cause," Hefner said. "There were no warrants issued."

He also refused to say whether detectives believe Johnson was the shooter.

"I don't know if that is a safe assumption to make—at this point," Hefner said. "As I said earlier, we are still pursuing leads as far as another

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suspect or other suspects are concerned.
News of Johnson's arrest did offer some momentary relief for family members of at least one of the victims. However, the Henderson family of Tracey Gorringer said no matter how many people are arrested or punished for the crime, their grief will never go away because their family member cannot be brought back.

"The people who did this are nonhuman," said Gorringer's 18-year-old brother, Nicholas. "Anyone who could do something like this is simply not human."

Gorringer's other brother, 22-year-old Spencer, said his family does not favor the death penalty if anyone is convicted in the case.

"The death penalty would be too good for them," Spencer Gorringer said. "We want the people who did this to spend a miserable existence behind bars for the rest of their lives."

Police were called to the single-story Terra Linda Avenue home at 6:30 p.m. Friday after a male acquaintance found the bodies. Three of the bodies were located in a front living room. The fourth body was found in an undisclosed rear room.

There were no signs of a



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break-in at the home. Police sources said a background check showed no record of criminal convictions for Johnson.

Gorringer's family said that despite police contentions that narcotics likely were involved in the slayings, they believe robbery was the primary motive. Gorringer's brothers said Bidde, Mowen and Gorringer partied like most young men, but if they had any ties to narcotics it was on an experimental basis only.

Spencer and Nicholas Gorringer said they could not speak on behalf of Talamantez because they did not know him well enough. Talamantez was the only victim who did not live at the Terra Linda Avenue address.

Tracey Gorringer dreamed of being a master chef and had been employed as a cook at one of the



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sive ties to the Sun Valley, Idaho, area. Mowen and Talamantez previously attended Green Valley High School.

All four victims have been described by those who knew them as people who would not have provoked such a vicious attack. They were described as outgoing, friendly young men who would go out of their way to avoid confrontation.

Nicholas Gorringer said he believes whoever killed his brother might have been under the mistaken assumption that there were large amounts of money in the home.

"This was all about money, and someone was hungry for it so they couldn't walk out and leave these people behind without killing them," he said. "Money is the root of all evil, and that is why these guys are all dead."

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Suspect arraigned in four slayings

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LAS VEGAS SUN

Bail was set today at more than \$1 million for 19-year-old Donte Johnson on charges he is responsible for Friday's quadruple execution-style homicide.

At the arraignment, Justice of the Peace James Bixler set a Sept. 2 preliminary hearing date on the charges that have the potential of resulting in a death sentence if he is convicted.

Johnson is charged with four counts of murder, kidnapping and robbery in Justice Court.

Prosecutors can avoid the public arena of a preliminary hearing by presenting their case directly to a Clark County grand jury. Both processes are designed to determine if there is sufficient evidence to warrant holding Johnson for a trial in District Court.

Johnson was arrested early Tuesday morning at the home of an acquaintance, not far from the house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave. where the bodies of the four bound victims were found Friday. The murder scene is near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Metro Police homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner said the four were "bound, gagged and shot helplessly."

The four have been identified as Tracey Albert Gorringer, 21, Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19, Matthew David Mowen, 19, and Peter Chris Talamantez, 17.

Metro homicide investigators have said that information and items linking Johnson to the murders were found at the home.

Hefner has noted, however, that investigators are pursuing others who may have ties to the crime and that Johnson has not been named by police as the person they believe fired the fatal shots.

Three of the bodies were found in a living room at the front of the house. The fourth was in a room at the rear of the residence. Police said there were no signs of a forced entry.

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Man held in four slayings suspected in May attack

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LAS VEGAS SUN

Metro Police's prime suspect in a southeast Las Vegas quadruple homicide 10 days ago is also the suspected gunman in an execution-style attack that paralyzed a man on Fremont Street May 4.

Police had been looking for Donte Johnson, 19, for more than four months on the attempted-murder charge when he was taken into custody Tuesday in connection with the murders of four young men found bound and shot inside a Terra Linda home Aug. 14.

Johnson, a Las Vegas native known by police to have ties to the West Coast Bloods gang, flashed apparent gang hand signs at the crowd and news photographers during his arraignment Thursday for the murders.

Both cases are set to be heard Sept. 2 by a judge at Johnson's preliminary hearing, a public process designed to determine if enough evidence exists to hold Johnson for trial. Prosecutors handling the quadruple homicide could avoid the hearing by presenting their case directly to a Clark County grand jury.

Johnson has been accused by police of shooting 40-year-old Derrick Simpson in his face, neck and spine during the May dispute in a lower Fremont Street parking lot.

According to the warrant, a security guard broke up a fight between the two men about 4:10 a.m. at the Vegas Motel, 2216 E. Fremont St., and asked Simpson to leave the property. Simpson complied, walking west on Fremont. Johnson, according to police allegations, drove west also, pulling his primer-painted Cadillac into a parking lot a few blocks from the motel and shooting Simpson first in his mouth and then, after he'd fallen, several times in his back.

"It was cold-blooded," said Detective Brian Sharp, who handled the investigation. "He said (to Simpson), 'It's time for you to die,' and then shot him down his spine."

Police suspect Johnson -- also known as John White, Rasheed, and Deko -- left town and returned shortly before the killings at the dilapidated single-story house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

An ongoing investigation has led detectives to believe that as many as two killers could have committed the crime, although a second suspect has not been identified.

A friend stopping by to visit discovered the bodies about 6 p.m. Tracey Gorringer, 21, Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17, had been shot in their heads, their hands and legs bound with duct tape.

Mowen, Gorringer and Biddle had been renting the house for about a year.

Police believe the killers wanted money when they targeted the Terra Linda home where one of the

roommates allegedly had been selling drugs. Johnson is additionally suspected of having sold drugs to one of the roommates.

Detectives combed the property for clues in the days following the murders and interviewed family, friends and neighbors.

Metro SWAT officers moved in with an arrest warrant Aug. 18, taking Johnson into custody at 3:45 a.m. at a house in the 4800 block of Everman Street, a few blocks from the quadruple murder scene.

Arresting officers said Johnson denied knowing the victims or ever being inside their residence.

Homicide Sgt. Ken Hefner said evidence was found at the Everman house linking Johnson to the crime. Authorities said the evidence included at least one of the victims' possessions found buried in the backyard and a partial roll of duct tape.

Hefner, who is heading the investigation, has declined to comment on the evidence or elaborate on specific elements of the case, fearing that making too many details public will jeopardize the investigation.

Johnson remains booked in Clark County Detention Center with bail set at \$1 million. He is charged with four counts each of murder, robbery and kidnapping, and a single count of burglary.

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Tuesday, August 25, 1998

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By Glenn Puit
Review-Journal

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Donte Johnson
Review-Journal file photo.

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Bizarre second arrest made in four slayings

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LAS VEGAS SUN

A second suspect in last month's execution-style quadruple murder is behind bars today after he accidentally crossed paths with the Metro Police sergeant who is handling the case.

Sgt. Ken Hefner, who was heading out to lunch when he spotted suspect Terrell Cochise Young, was cut at least once on the neck in a scuffle during the arrest.

Young, 19, remained in Clark County Detention Center this morning without bail. He has been charged with four counts each of using a weapon to commit murder, robbery and kidnapping.

He is also facing a single count of burglary with a weapon in connection with murders of Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17.

The arrest, which took place 100 yards from homicide headquarters at a bus stop at Rainbow and Charleston boulevards, is perhaps the most unusual development to surface in one of the valley's most gruesome crimes.

Police believe the Aug. 14 killings were committed by at least two men who entered the southeast Las Vegas home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., bound the victims' hands and feet with duct tape, fatally shot them in their heads, and then fled with \$240 of the victims' money and a pager.

Police for weeks had little more than the street name "Red" to go on in catching their second suspect after three witnesses came forward and told police that Red and another man had been bragging about the killings hours after the bodies were found, according to the arrest report.

The break in the case came Tuesday night when information reached detectives that "Red" was Young, a Las Vegas resident, Hefner said.

Police had a hint that Young could be close by, having learned that the man had relatives living near the Charleston-Rainbow area.

So it seemed logical enough to Hefner that the man he saw standing on the Charleston Boulevard median facing him Tuesday could well be his suspect.

Hefner said he ran back into the office and got to detectives before following the 5-foot-9-inch, 260-pound Young up the street to a bus stop where he was arrested. Young had been walking with two of his younger relatives who were later released to family members.

"It's definitely a first," Hefner said of the bizarre situation where an outstanding suspect almost literally landed on homicide's doorstep.

Young's arrest came a day after his alleged accomplice, 19-year-old Donte Johnson, was indicted by a Clark County Grand Jury on charges that he is responsible for last month's slayings motivated by what prosecutors believed was an apparent drug money rip-off.

Johnson was arrested by Metro's SWAT team four days after the killings. Police had tracked him to a residence a few blocks from the Terra Linda home. A search of the Everman Street home ended up with police finding a partial roll of duct tape and one of the victims' possessions found buried in the back yard, authorities said.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said that toxicology tests on the four victims showed drugs in each of their systems.

But Guymon said that drugs left at the murder scene "leads one to believe (the killer or killers) were not interested in drugs, but in the money oftentimes associated with drugs."

Wednesday's indictment replaces the need for a Justice Court preliminary hearing to determine if there is sufficient evidence to hold Johnson for a District Court trial.

Acting Chief District Judge Michael Douglas ordered that Johnson be held without bail until he is arraigned Sept. 8 in District Judge Jeff Sobel's courtroom on the charges that have the potential of resulting in a death sentence if he is convicted.

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Police nab second suspect in quadruple slaying

□ Officers hunting for a man sought in four killings Aug. 14 catch him at a bus stop near a police station.

By Glenn Pult
Review-Journal

For three weeks Las Vegas homicide detectives relentlessly searched for a man they knew only as "Red," the street name for a second suspect wanted in an August quadruple slaying.

The search came to an end Wednesday with what investigators called an incredible stroke of luck. The 19-year-old suspect was apprehended at a bus stop in front of the police Homicide Division on West Charleston and Rainbow boulevards.

Las Vegas police Sgt. Ken Hefner

said a detective investigating the slayings looked out the front door of the office, saw Terrell "Red" Cochise Young in the median and recognized him as the man they had been seeking.



YOUNG

"It was an unusual situation," Hefner said. "Three detectives ended up approaching him when he stopped at a bus stop a few feet down the street from our office."

Young, who police confirmed as "Red" on Tuesday, was taken into custody after a brief struggle. He was being interrogated late Wednesday and was expected to be booked later in the

evening on four counts each of murder, robbery, kidnapping and one count of burglary, Hefner said.

The suspect was wanted in the Aug. 14 killings of Las Vegans Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringe, 20; Matthew David Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

Police say the four were bound with duct tape, then shot execution-style in a home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Clark County Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said another suspect in the case, Donte Johnson, 19, was indicted Wednesday by a county grand jury on murder, robbery and kidnapping charges. Johnson was arrested four days after the bodies were found.

Guymon said last week the four victims were shot in a bungled robbery that netted just \$240 in cash and a minuscule amount of drugs.

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The break in the case came after three witnesses told authorities Johnson and his acquaintance known only by the witnesses as "Red" had bragged about killing the four the night of the shooting.

When asked if police had other evidence tying the pair to the crime,

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Hefner said there was.

"There is also physical evidence recovered from the apartment where Johnson was arrested," Hefner said. He did not elaborate.

Hefner said police have not ruled out the possibility others were involved.

"As the investigation continues, we'll see what pops up," Hefner said.

In television interviews conducted shortly after his arrest, Johnson maintained his innocence. He said he couldn't have committed the killings because they occurred in the early morning hours, a time when he is usually asleep.

Johnson also said that if he had been involved in the killings, he wouldn't have been stupid

enough to remain in the area. Hefner said for weeks police were unable to confirm Young's identity until Tuesday.

Guymon added late Wednesday that the district attorney's office is considering combining

"It was an unusual situation. Three detectives ended up approaching him when he stopped at a bus stop a few feet down the street from our office."

Ken Hefner
Police sergeant

the cases of Johnson and Young.

"We are anxious to start this prosecution and hopefully we'll be able to consolidate these to expedite justice and mitigate the pain for family members as much as possible," Guymon said.

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**Third man arrested
 in quadruple slaying**

Police on Tuesday arrested a third suspect in connection with a quadruple slaying in Las Vegas. Two of the three men have confessed, authorities said Wednesday.

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Las Vegas quadruple slaying

By Glenn Puit
 Review-Journal

Police have arrested a third suspect in connection with an August quadruple slaying in southeast Las Vegas, and two of the three have confessed to the crime, authorities said Wednesday.

Clark County Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said Wednesday that blood from one of the victims was found on the pants of a suspect arrested in the case. Guymon said fingerprints from all three suspects were found at the crime scene.

On Aug. 14, the bodies of Las Vegans Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20,

Matthew David Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17, were found in a home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard. The four were tied with duct tape execution-style.

The day after the bodies were found, three witnesses came forward and told police a man had told them he was involved in the killings. Based on that



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then shot

information, police arrested Donte Johnson, 19, of Las Vegas and charged him with four counts each of murder, robbery and kidnapping.

A week ago, police arrested a second suspect, Terrell "Red" Co-chise Young, 19, of Las Vegas on murder, robbery and kidnapping charges.

Las Vegas police Sgt. Ken Hefner said police arrested a third suspect, Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, of Las Vegas late Tuesday evening. Smith was charged with four counts each of murder, robbery, kidnapping and one count of burglary.

Guymon said Young and Smith have confessed. Guymon also

said the killings were motivated by a robbery that yielded \$240 and a small amount of drugs.

"Both Smith and Young have given confessions that incriminate themselves and Donte Johnson," Guymon said. "There are fingerprints of the defendants that have been recovered, and blood of one of the decedents also was found on one of the defendant's pants."

Guymon would not elaborate on which defendant authorities said had blood on his pants. Guymon said he plans to present the case to a team of Clark County prosecutors this morning to determine if the death penalty should be sought.

Johnson has maintained his innocence in interviews with two Las Vegas television stations. During the interviews, he said he could not have committed the killings because they occurred in the early morning hours, a time when he is usually asleep. He also said that the fact he was arrested in Las Vegas supported his innocence because if he had been involved in the crime, he would have left town.

Attempts to determine if defense attorneys have been assigned to represent either Smith or Young were unsuccessful Wednesday evening. Willard Ewing is representing Johnson.

Gorringer and Biddle had

extensive ties to the Sun Valley, Idaho, area. Mowen and Talamantez previously attended Green Valley High School. Family members of the four have said repeatedly that the victims were not involved in drugs.

Johnson also has been charged with attempted murder in connection with an unrelated May shooting that occurred about two blocks west of the Vegas Motel, 2216 E. Fremont St. He was charged in the Fremont Street shooting after a man shot Derrick Simpson, 40, twice in the face and once in the back. Simpson, who was paralyzed in the attack, identified Johnson as the gunman, police said.



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Details in killings revealed

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LAS VEGAS SUN

The second of three teenagers alleged to be connected to the execution-style murders of four men was expected to be indicted today by a Clark County grand jury, with the indictment based in part on his own admissions to police.

The third suspect, already behind bars, could be indicted next week, and authorities have indicated that testimony elicited before the grand jury could result in a fourth arrest within a matter of days.

Today's indictment is expected to name Terrell Cochise Young, 19, who already was charged in the quadruple killing after his arrest when he was spotted by homicide detectives walking in front of a police station. The indictment will move the case directly to District Court for trial.

Nineteen-year-old Donte Johnson has already been indicted on charges he was the trigger man in the multiple murder, which was motivated by what two of the defendants admitted was a belief that a large quantity of money and drugs was in the victims' home.

The third defendant in the case, 18-year-old Sikia Lafayette Smith, told Metro police in a taped interview that a fourth man "was telling us that there was some guys he knows that we could rob," court records show.

Smith added that the man said that "if we were to go over there and do what we're going to do, that they would have to be killed because the guys knew where he lived and everything ... and knew Donte, too," the records say.



Sources close to the investigation said the suspects believed that there were promises of \$10,000 in cash and a large quantity of drugs in the house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Young said the figure the fourth man gave him was \$6,080.

The deal was supposed to be that the bandits could keep the money, and the fourth man would get the drugs, the records show.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said the robbers found only \$240 in the house in which they left the bodies of Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17, with their hands duct-taped behind their backs and bullets in their heads. Also left behind was a small quantity of drugs.

In Young's statement to police, he said the fourth man directed him, Johnson and Smith to the house and then left the trio to do the job.

In the statement, Young said the first victim, believed to be Mowen, who had been watering the front yard, was confronted and taken at gunpoint into the residence, where a second man was sitting in the living room.

The pair was made to lie on the floor and their hands and feet were taped by Johnson -- whose nickname is "Deco" -- according to Young, who said the trio was armed with two rifles and a pistol that was used to commit the murders.

Another man drove up a few minutes later and, when he came into the house, Smith "grabbed him by the face and told him to get on the floor," Young told police.

He recalled how the house was ransacked, but the only money found was in the pockets of the victims.

Smith told police in a recorded statement that "we searched through the house for the drugs and the money but we didn't find anything. (Young) found about 200 and something dollars and that was it."

"Deco counted all the money, and he was like, 'You haven't got enough money. You haven't got enough money.'" Young said, noting that at the time he was sitting in the living room having a beer and acting as "the lookout."

In an apparent attempt to placate the robbers, one

of the victims paged a fourth man who was supposed to have several hundred dollars in his possession, according to the statement.

When that man arrived, he also was bound with duct tape and robbed, but Young said his continual arguing with the bandits resulted in his being hauled into the kitchen and Smith kicking him in the stomach.

Finally, Young said, Johnson turned up the volume on a stereo system and began shooting the victims, firing single shots into their heads.

Young said he already had walked out of the house when the shooting began, but returned to see the last man shot.

"I seen the shot, and I just seen the fool bleeding," he said.

When the trio returned to the home of the fourth unnamed suspect, Smith said the man was angry "because we didn't come back with cocaine."

When asked how he felt about the murders, Young responded, "I feel remorse. I feel that by me saying something (to police), it's like freeing them."

"I didn't want anybody to die, and the whole time I was in there, I didn't even want to be there. I was scared the whole time. I didn't think like they would die."

Young said he was telling his story "because I've been in (jail) so long and I've been thinking about it."

Indictments in the case replace the need for Justice Court preliminary hearings to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to hold defendants for trials in District Court.

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LAS VEGAS **REVIEW-JOURNAL**

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Second slaying suspect indicted by grand jury

Review-Journal

A second man was indicted Wednesday in connection with an execution-style slaying of four young men in August.

A grand jury charged Terrell Cochise Young, 19, with four counts of burglary, conspiracy, robbery, kidnapping and murder.

The charges stem from the Aug. 14 deaths of Las Vegans Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringe, 20; Matthew David Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

The four were bound with duct tape then shot in a home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Young was the second suspect to be arrested. Police had been looking for him for weeks when a detective investigating the slayings looked out the front door of his office and saw the suspect at a bus stop.

Donte Johnson, 19, was arrested four days after the slayings. He has been indicted on the same charges.

A third suspect, 18-year-old Sikia Smith, has not been indicted.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon has said that both Young and Smith have confessed and that fingerprints from all three suspects were found at the scene. **Johnson** has done interviews with two Las Vegas television stations in which he claims he couldn't possibly have been at the crime scene because the killings took place at an hour when he is usually asleep.

Guymon believes the killings were motivated by a robbery that yielded \$240 and a small amount of drugs.

Johnson also has been charged with attempted murder in connection with an unrelated May shooting on Fremont Street. The victim in that case, Derrick Simpson, 40, has identified **Johnson** as the gunman.

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The decision means Vinh Sinh Truong will not have to go before a three-judge panel at a penalty hearing and face a possible death sentence.

Truong pleaded guilty in December to killing Lisa Sadie on Oct. 19, 1996.

The 20-year-old Sadie had been studying film at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas during the day and working nights as the head cashier at the Studio Cafe. Friends said her job helped pay for her education.

Truong had been a food server at the restaurant, which is operated by Restaurant Associates, a contract food service company.

He was fired from that job just a few days before the killing.

Rather than go to trial, Truong pleaded guilty without benefit of a plea bargain to all the charges -- murder, burglary and robbery, all with use of a deadly weapon.

In cases like that the defendant goes before a panel of three judges who make a decision after a full sentencing hearing.

In most cases, these panels hand down death sentences. After Truong plead guilty prosecutors offered him life without parole.

Truong will be sentenced Oct. 5 by District Judge Jeffrey Sobel.

Man held in slayings enters innocent plea

9/18/98

The first of three suspects arrested in connection with last month's quadruple homicide pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of murder, robbery, burglary and kidnapping.

A prosecutor also announced the state will seek the death penalty against 21-year-old **Donte Johnson**.

Police say the Las Vegas was responsible for the deaths of Jeffrey Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringer, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17. The four were tied up with duct tape then shot execution-style at a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard. The bodies were found Aug. 14.

Johnson was arrested a few days later. His trial is set for July 5 before District Judge Jeffrey Sobel. He will be represented by the Clark County special public defender's office.

Another suspect in the case, 19-year-old Terrell Young, was indicted Wednesday. A third suspect, Sikia Smith, 18, has also been arrested.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon says Young and Smith have confessed and implicated **Johnson**.

Johnson, however, has told the public in televised

interviews that he couldn't possibly have committed the crimes because they happened when he was usually asleep.

Guymon said the killings were motivated by a robbery that yielded \$240 and a small amount of drugs.

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September 22, 1998

DA to seek death penalty in four slayings

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LAS VEGAS SUN

Prosecutors have decided to seek the death penalty for three teenagers charged in the August execution-style quadruple murder in southeast Las Vegas.

"We think killing four people is worse than killing one," District Attorney Stewart Bell said. "It's simple mathematics."

The district attorney's office earlier this month let 19-year-old Jeremy Strohmeyer escape the death penalty by plea bargaining his murder case to a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Donte Johnson, also 19, is charged with being the trigger man who on Aug. 14 shot four duct-taped men -- Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17 -- in the head in what prosecutors believe was an apparent drug money rip-off. The victims were robbed of \$240 and a pager, according to Metro Police.

Statements to police by the two other defendants -- Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, and Terrell Cochise Young, 19 -- indicated there was a belief that as much as \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs was in the house at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue.

Johnson and Young already have been indicted on multiple murder, kidnapping and robbery charges in the case. Smith is expected to be indicted Wednesday.

Authorities have indicated that a fourth arrest is imminent.

In their statements to Metro homicide detectives, Smith and Young indicated that a fourth man had provided the information that led to the ill-fated robbery.

Smith stated the fourth man said that "If we were going to go over there and do what we're going to do, that they would have to be killed because the guys knew where he lived and everything and knew Donte, too."

When the defendants returned to the home of the fourth suspect, according to their statements, he was angry because they had not brought him any of the reported drugs.

While Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon confirmed that autopsy reports showed there were drugs in the systems of the four victims, only a small quantity of drugs was found in the Terra Linda Avenue home.

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IN BRIEF

Third suspect indicted in quadruple slaying

A third suspect was indicted Wednesday in connection with a quadruple homicide in August.

The grand jury charged Sikia Smith, 18, with burglary, conspiracy and four counts each of first-degree kidnapping, robbery with a deadly weapon and murder.

Smith is set to enter a plea Tuesday before District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski.

He was being held without bail at the Clark County Detention Center.

Two others also have been indicted on the same charges in connection with the deaths of Jeffrey Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringer, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

The four were bound with duct tape then shot execution-style in a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Donte Johnson was arrested four days after the slaying. He has proclaimed his innocence in television interviews.

Police found a second suspect, Terrell Young, 19, after weeks of searching. Prosecutors have said both Young and Smith have confessed and implicated **Johnson**. The motive was robbery, police have said. Prosecutors have said the killers got \$240 and small amount of drugs.

Prosecutors planned to seek the death penalty for all three suspects. **Johnson** also faced an unrelated attempted murder charge.

Bull run promoter appeals judge's fine

A Phoenix promoter will appeal a judge's decision to fine him for not having a permit to hold this summer's bull run outside Mesquite.

Phil Immordino mailed the appeal Wednesday to Moccasin Justice Court in Moccasin, Ariz.

Immordino, 40, was fined \$5,539 and sentenced to a year's probation last week. He was given a suspended 10-day jail sentence.

Immordino has said he had approval from the county attorney to hold the July 11 event.

Some 6,000 spectators watched 700 runners race

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September 24, 1998

Third teenager indicted in LV quadruple murder

LAS VEGAS SUN

The third teenager alleged to have been involved in the robbery and execution slayings of four men in a southeast Las Vegas home has been indicted by a Clark County Grand Jury.

Wednesday's indictment of Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, was based in part on a statement he gave to police admitting his involvement in the slayings last month. A similar statement detailing the slayings also was given by another defendant, 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young, who was indicted last week.

The teenager they claimed was the triggerman, Donte Johnson, 19, was the first to be indicted on the multiple murder charges that could result in death sentences if they are convicted of first-degree murder.

Smith will be arraigned Tuesday in District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom.

Not yet charged in the case is a fourth man that Smith and Young told police had guided them to the house at 4825 Terra Linda Avenue, near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Smith and Young stated they were told that perhaps as much as \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs were in the home, although only \$240 in cash was found.

The four victims each were bound with duct tape and shot in the head. They have been identified as Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringe, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17.

According to the statements of Smith and Young, the four were killed because they knew Johnson and the fourth man and might have retaliated for the robbery.

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LAS VEGAS **REVIEW-JOURNAL**

Friday, October 02, 1998

Suspect in slayings in court before deaths

Review-Journal

Sikia Smith was in District Court pleading guilty to drug charges the day before four young men were killed. Smith has been charged in their deaths.

Smith, 18, was sentenced Thursday to probation for drug possession. But the lenient sentence won't do him much good.

He pleaded guilty to the drug charge, for which probation is mandatory, on Aug. 13 before District Judge John McGroarty. He was not in custody.

The next day Las Vegans Jeffrey Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringer, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17, were bound with duct tape and shot at a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Smith and two others were indicted in connection with the slayings. Prosecutors say Smith and 19-year-old Terrell Young already have confessed to the slayings and have implicated a third suspect, **Donte Johnson**, 19.

All three are being held without bail at the Clark County Detention Center. Prosecutors have announced they will seek the death penalty against all the defendants.

The slayings were the end result of a robbery that netted the killers a small amount of drugs and \$240, prosecutors say.

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Attorneys rejected in quadruple murder case

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LAS VEGAS SUN

A bid by two attorneys to represent one of three teenagers charged in a quadruple murder because they can understand the black dialect spoken by the defendant was rebuffed today.

District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski ruled that because one of the attorneys is from out of state and the other is not certified to handle death penalty cases they weren't eligible to be court appointed.

Instead, Terrell Cochise Young, 19, will be represented by Las Vegas attorneys Lew Wolfbrandt and Martin Hastings. His arraignment has been scheduled for Friday.

Attorneys Terence Dickinson and Benjamin Childs sought the appointment, stating Young has trouble being understood because he speaks an African-American English dialect that is similar but not the same as ebonics.

Young is the third teenager alleged to have been involved in the robbery and execution slayings of four men during a robbery.

The others, who also face the possibility of the death penalty if convicted, include Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, and Donte Johnson, 19, the one prosecutors have alleged was the triggerman.

The four victims were bound with duct tape and shot in the head. They have been identified as Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17.

Smith and Young have given statements to police admitting their roles in the case and implicating Johnson.

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LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL



Tuesday, October 06, 1998

Attorneys say dialect key in case

A quadruple slaying suspect's African-American English is preventing fair representation, two argue.

By Caren Benjamin
Review-Journal

Two private attorneys argue they should be appointed to represent quadruple murder defendant Terrell Young because of their ability to communicate with him in a dialect unique to blacks.

"We feel like we are the only ones that can understand Terrell because he speaks African-American English instead of standard American English," attorney Benjamin Childs said.

Childs said that the dialect is not the same as ebonics, which was the center of national controversy when school officials in Oakland, Calif., suggested it was a genetically based second language.

This dialect "is not a matter of race" but of socioeconomic and educational levels, attorney Terence Dickinson said. A black lawyer or doctor may be no better able than his white counterparts to understand a black youth raised in poverty, he said.

Both attorneys are white.

Young, 19, is one of three young men facing a possible death sentence in connection with the Aug. 14 slayings of Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringe, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

The four were bound with duct tape then shot in a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Childs said he was retained by Young's aunt to meet with the teen-ager at the Clark County Detention Center. During that visit, Young, who is black, complained that the Clark County Deputy public defender appointed for him "just cannot understand me, and I can't communicate with him," Childs said.

Young's aunt does not have enough money to retain a private attorney, and Childs and Dickinson have filed a motion to have themselves court-appointed in place of the public defender.

They argue Young has a constitutional right to a lawyer he can communicate with and therefore assist. The motion quotes magazine articles on linguistics including one that "contains the result of scientific

studies which indicate that African Americans (males in particular) have their medical conditions diagnosed incorrectly based simply on the different language used in African-American English."

Dickinson said he can communicate with Young because he has represented "thousands of African-American clients accused of crimes" in his practice in Detroit.

Childs said he can represent Young and others like him because "I've read the research, and I'm more sensitive to the way that they phrase their thoughts and what their value system is."

District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski has rejected the motion. So has the Nevada Supreme Court.

Young was scheduled to appear in court today to enter a plea, and Childs and Dickinson will try again.

The public defenders' office has filed a motion on a possible conflict of interest because the office previously has represented two people associated with the slaying.

If Pavlikowski agrees a conflict exists, he will have to appoint a private lawyer to represent Young. Defendants in capital cases get two attorneys. Under state law, court-appointed attorneys in Clark County make \$75 an hour with a cap of \$12,000 per attorney per case.

Childs and Dickinson may have difficulty getting the appointment. Childs is not qualified under Nevada rules to work alone in a death penalty case. Dickinson does not have a Nevada bar license.

Young's co-defendant, Sikia Smith, has court-appointed attorneys. Another co-defendant, **Donte Johnson**, will be represented by the Special Public Defender's Office.

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Wednesday, October 07, 1998

Judge rejects attorneys for suspect in slayings

By Caren Benjamin
Review-Journal

A judge Tuesday rejected a request for appointment by two private attorneys who claim they should represent quadruple homicide suspect Terrell Young because they can speak to him in his own African-American dialect.

Attorneys Ben Childs and Terence Dickinson claim the dialect Young speaks is unique to poor and undereducated blacks but is not Ebonics. The difference, they say in court documents, is that rich or educated blacks may be no better able to speak the dialect than whites.

Both Dickinson and Childs are white but say they have extensive background in communicating in the dialect.

They say Young complained to them that he couldn't communicate with the attorney from the Clark County public defenders' office who visited him in jail.

District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski and the Nevada Supreme Court have already rejected the attorneys' motion once.

On Tuesday the public defender's office told the judge they had a conflict of interest in the case. They had represented others involved in the slaying and so could not serve as counsel to Young.

Pavlikowski still, however, refused to appoint Childs and Dickinson because Childs is not qualified to represent clients in capital cases by himself and Dickinson is not licensed in the state of Nevada.

Instead Pavlikowski appointed two other private attorneys, Lew Wolfbrandt and Martin Hastings.

Young, 19, is facing a possible death sentence in connection with the Aug. 14 slayings of Peter Talamantez, 17; Matthew Mowen, 19; Charles Biddle, 19; and Tracey Gorringer, 20. The four were shot execution-style at a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Also charged are *Donte Johnson*, 19, who is being represented by the special public defender's office, and Sikia Smith, 18, who has two court-appointed attorneys.

Smith and *Johnson* have already pleaded innocent. Young is set to enter a plea Friday.

Prosecutors say the slayings were the result of a robbery which netted the defendants a small amount of drugs and about \$240.

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Las Vegas SUN

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Innocent plea made in quadruple murder

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LAS VEGAS SUN

Saying he can read, write and understand the English language - seemingly refuting a claim made by two attorneys who wanted a court appointment to represent him - Terrell Cochise Young pleaded innocent today to charges he participated in a quadruple murder.

Judge Joseph Pavlikowski set a June 21 trial date at the brief arraignment hearing for the 19-year-old, who is one of three teenagers facing charges in the case that could put them on death row if convicted.

The others alleged to have been involved in the execution slayings of the four men during a robbery are Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, and Donte Johnson, 19, who prosecutors have said was the triggerman.

Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17, were bound with duct tape and shot in the head.

Smith and Young have given statements to police admitting their roles in the case and implicating Johnson.

Standing next to Young at today's hearing were his two newly appointed attorneys, Lew Wolfbrandt and Martin Hastings.

Two other attorneys tried for to get appointed by the court because they claimed to understand Young's black dialect. The judge refused.

Pavlikowski ruled that because one of those attorneys, Terence Dickerson, is from out of state and not licensed in Nevada and the other, Benjamin Childs, is not certified to handle death penalty cases, they weren't eligible for the appointment.

The attorneys sought the appointment, stating Young has trouble being understood because he speaks an African-American dialect that is similar to, but not the same as ebonics.

But Young's words at today's hearing cast doubts on that contention, and one of his attorneys said there are no communication problems.

"We seem to understand each other just fine," said Hastings.

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LAS VEGAS **REVIEW-JOURNAL**
 Saturday, October 10, 1998



IN BRIEF

Suspect in quadruple slaying enters plea

The third of three defendants to be arraigned in a quadruple homicide pleaded innocent Friday to charges that carry a potential death sentence.

A June 6 trial date was set for 19-year-old Terrell Young.

Co-defendant *Donte Johnson*, 19, is set to go before a jury on July 5. Another suspect, Sikia Smith, 18, is scheduled to be tried March 15. Both have also pleaded innocent to murder, burglary, robbery, kidnapping and conspiracy charges. All trials are scheduled to be heard by District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski.

The three are charged in connection with the Aug. 14 slayings of Jeffrey Charles Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringe, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

The four were bound with duct tape then shot in a home near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard. The killers made off with about \$240 and a small amount of drugs, prosecutors allege.

According to police and prosecutors, Young and Smith have confessed and have implicated *Johnson*. *Johnson* has said in televised interviews that he couldn't possibly have been the killer, in part because the murders took place at a time when he is normally asleep.

Two private attorneys had asked the judge to be appointed to Young's case because they claimed they could communicate with him in a dialect unique to blacks. The judge refused the request.

Police ID teen slain in North Las Vegas

A teen-ager killed nearly a week ago in North Las Vegas has been identified as Daniel Lagos, 17.

Lagos was shot in the chest on Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in the 3400 block of College View Court, at Pecos Road and Cheyenne Avenue. Witnesses told police that a teen-age boy believed to be the shooter was seen leaving the scene. The Clark County coroner's office on Friday did not where Lagos lived.

Anyone with information on the crime is asked to call police at 633-9111 or Secret Witness at

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Slayings suspect's confession will stand

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Eighteen-year-old Sikia Lafayette Smith, one of three teenagers charged in the robbery and execution slayings of four men over a couple of hundred dollars last summer, has lost his courtroom bid to have his confession to police ruled inadmissible.

The ruling leaves the possibility of the death penalty for Smith if he is convicted of murder at his April 26 trial.

But it also may signal the possibility that his case could end in a plea bargain as soon as Friday, when Smith is scheduled to return to District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys said such a deal could occur because Smith is not believed to be the gunman who executed the four in August 1998 after turning up the volume on a stereo to hide the noise of the shots.

A plea bargain may require a sentence that would ensure a life in prison and Smith's testimony against the two other defendants in the case.

After a brief hearing Wednesday, Pavlikowski ruled that Smith apparently understood his constitutional right to remain silent when he gave a tape-recorded statement to police after his arrest.

Smith read the required Miranda warning aloud from a card provided by police, Metro Homicide Detective James Buczek testified.

But defense attorneys Pete Christiansen Jr. and Tony Sgro argued that Smith has only a seventh-grade education and may not have comprehended what he was reading. They added that Smith's waiver of his rights was not part of the tape recording.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Daskas countered that there is no legal requirement that a defendant's consent to speak to police be recorded, and the judge agreed.

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Teen to go on trial in June for murder

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A June 14 trial date has been set for one of three teenagers charged in the robbery/execution-style slayings of four men last August.

However, District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski was asked Tuesday for a second time to consider a motion to have ruled as inadmissible a confession Sikia Lafayette Smith, 18, gave to Metro Police about the killings.

Pavlikowski said he would to rule on the request later this week.

The Smith trial had been set to start Monday. The trial for the second defendant in the case, 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young, is set for June 21. A July 6 trial is set for the third defendant, Donte Johnson, 19, who prosecutors have alleged was the triggerman.

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The teenagers could get the death penalty if convicted. Other options could be life sentences with or without the possibility of parole.

Four men -- Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17 -- died in the August 1998 execution-style slaying. They had been bound with duct tape and shot in their heads.

At Tuesday's hearing defense attorney Tony Sgro argued that because Smith already had an attorney in relation to drug charges to which he had pleaded guilty, police should have attempted to contact his lawyer before getting the taped confession.

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First of three young defendants goes on trial in slayings of four

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Jury selection was to continue today in the murder trial of one of three teenagers charged in the robbery and execution-style slayings of four young men last August.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for 18-year-old Sikia Lafayette Smith, although he is not alleged to be the triggerman in the slaying of the four during what was supposed to be a holdup to get several thousand dollars in cash and a large quantity of drugs.

Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringe, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17, were killed. A small quantity of drugs and only \$240 in cash were actually in the home.

Evidence at the trial will include a statement Smith gave to police allegedly implicating himself in the murders of the four men, who were bound in duct tape and shot in their heads.

Terrell Cochise Young, 19, who is scheduled to stand trial June 21 for his role in the murders, also gave a statement to police detailing his involvement.

In their statements, Smith and Young said they were told by a fourth man, who is not charged, that perhaps \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs were in the home at 4825 Terra Linda Ave., near Tropicana Avenue and Nellis Boulevard.

Authorities said they also implicated 19-year-old Donte Johnson, who is alleged to be the man who fired the fatal shots after the volume was turned up on a stereo system to mask the noise of the gun.

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Jury seated in trial of suspect in 4 slayings

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LAS VEGAS SUN

A jury of three blacks and nine whites took their seats this morning to hear opening arguments in the murder trial of Sikia Smith in the execution-style slaying of four young men last August.

Before arguments began Smith's attorneys challenged the prosecution's decision to dismiss a black woman from the 12-member jury.

Defense attorney Peter Christiansen Jr. argued that Smith, who is black, is entitled to a jury of his peers and the exclusion of blacks from that panel violates his right. Of the four jurors excluded by the prosecution, he pointed out, two were black.

Pavlikowski disagreed, saying that prosecutors noted that one excluded juror admitted she may not have been able to consider the death penalty and admitted she was swayed more toward rehabilitation than punishment.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for the 18-year-old Smith although he is not alleged to have been the one who actually shot the four victims.

Donte Johnson, 19, is charged with being the triggerman who fired bullets into the heads of four duct-taped men who had been robbed of \$240 on Aug. 14. Johnson is scheduled to stand trial next month and also faces the death penalty if convicted, as does a third defendant, 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young. Young's trial is scheduled to begin next week in Pavlikowski's courtroom.

Statements to police by Smith and Young after their arrests indicated the suspects believed that perhaps \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs were in the house on Terra Linda Avenue near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue, where the killings took place.

Although a fourth man was alleged to have been involved, no other arrests have been made.

In their statements to Metro homicide detectives, Smith and Young indicated that the fourth man had provided the information that led to the ill-fated robbery.

Smith had said the fourth man told them that "if we were going to go over there and do what we're going to do, that they would have to be killed because the guys knew where he lived and everything and knew Donte, too."

When the defendants returned to the home of the fourth man, according to the statements, he was angry because there were no drugs in the home. While Guymon confirmed that autopsy reports showed there were drugs in the systems of the four victims, only a small quantity of drugs was found in the home.

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Friend of victims describes crime scene

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A friend of four young men who were bound with duct tape and executed with bullets to the head told the jury at Sikia Smith's murder trial of discovering the grisly scene after the Aug. 14 massacre.

Justin Perkins, his voice cracking with emotion, told of opening the door of his friends' home more than half a day after the shooting to see their bodies lying in pools of blood. Perkins said he called their names and vainly looked for signs of life.

He recalled for the jury in District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom how the men's puppies scampered outside, leaving red tracks with their blood-soaked feet.

When paramedics arrived Perkins said they entered the home on Terra Linda Avenue, near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue, but quickly retreated.

Perkins said he demanded to know why they weren't helping the four victims -- Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17 -- but was told simply, "They're dead."

Perkins was the first witness at the trial of the first of three defendants charged in the murders. All are facing the possibility of the death penalty, although prosecutors have said that only 19-year-old Donte Johnson fired the fatal bullets.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon told the jury during opening statements that Smith, Johnson and 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young were equally responsible for the execution-style slayings that were the planned conclusion to a well-orchestrated robbery.

Guymon said the plan clicked along with near military precision, with Young holding a gun on the men while Johnson bound them with tape and Smith ransacked the home looking for \$6,000 in cash and a cache of drugs that they believed were there.

But the promise of "an easy score" based on the boasting of one of the eventual victims wasn't fulfilled. The killers left with about \$240, a VCR and perhaps a video game system, Guymon said.

Smith's palm print was found on the VCR that was recovered when Metro Police conducted a raid a few days later on the home on Everman Drive, where Johnson was living.

Guymon told jurors a satchel holding guns and duct tape was recovered from the home, along with a pair of black pants with splatters of blood belonging to one of the victims.

The prosecution's case against Smith, 19, centers around the confession he gave to police after his September arrest, detailing the conspiracy and the murders.

The defense in the case, according to attorney Tony Sgro, is that Smith is an "idiot."

Not an "idiot" in the common vernacular, Sgro noted, but in the clinical psychological sense.

He described Smith as a "mentally retarded -- foolish follower" manipulated by Johnson, whom he described as "evil," into joining the team on the deadly quest.

Sgro told the jury that Smith's father was never around because he had been incarcerated for murder and his mother was a crack addict who turned over the raising of the defendant to his grandmother.

"He is weak and feeble-minded and can't distinguish right from wrong," Sgro said. "And if he does, he can't resist."

Guymon countered that while Smith "may be mentally retarded, he knew right from wrong."

Metro Homicide Detective Thomas Thowsen testified that when he interviewed Smith and helped obtain the confession he saw "nothing to indicate he was retarded."

Deputy District Attorney Robert Daskas said he expects the state to rest its case today after the jury listens to Smith's confession.

Guymon said that in the confession Smith admitted he and the others didn't wear masks because "they each knew the ultimate outcome -- that they were going to kill these kids."

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Mental ability of suspect at issue

A defense attorney says his client, accused in an August quadruple slaying, is a mildly retarded follower.

By Peter O'Connell
Review-Journal

A defense attorney did not deny Wednesday that capital murder defendant Sikia Smith participated in the August robbery in which four young men were bound and executed.

Instead, attorney Tony Sgro told jurors the case will turn on psychological evidence regarding his client's mental abilities.

He asked jurors to consider whether Smith had the ability to formulate an intent to commit these crimes and whether Smith knew right from wrong.

Sgro said Smith is mildly retarded, evidences brain damage dating from birth, suffers from attention-deficit disorder and used PCP on the night of the slayings. He said a psychologist will testify that Smith belongs to a class of people known as "idiots."

"This case is about an individual who is a foolish follower," said Sgro, who never explicitly acknowledged his client participated in the fatal robbery.

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separate capital murder trials in District Court. Johnson is accused of pulling the trigger.

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"At that moment the seed is planted," Guymon said.

He said Johnson recruited Young and Smith, and the three men planned the crime, each accepting a particular role.

Young was to hold the victims at gunpoint, while Johnson taped their hands and feet, Guymon said. Smith's task was to search the home for the cash.

The trio gathered guns, tape and other items and went to the home on Terra Linda.

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Courthouse security increased after slaying suspects threatened

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LAS VEGAS SUN

There has been a heightened state of security at the Clark County Courthouse since authorities learned that a friend of the victims in a quadruple murder case wanted to avenge the killings.

Assistant District Court Administrator Rick Loop said that police in Idaho were informed that a 22-year-old man made threats against Sikia Smith and two other defendants in the murder case and was headed for Las Vegas in a stolen Chevrolet.

A picture of the 5-foot-7, blue-eyed, blond-haired man has been distributed to bailiffs and security personnel at the courthouse, Loop said.

"We're ready if he comes here looking for trouble," Loop said.

But he added that the man's criminal past, which involves alcohol and drug problems and a few theft-related counts, does not include violence.

"I suspect that if he comes, he will see our scanning equipment and not bother," Loop said, referring to the metal detectors and X-ray equipment that prevents weapons from being carried into the courthouse.

Since prisoners housed in the Clark County Detention Center travel to and from the courthouse through an underground tunnel, access to the three purported targets outside the courthouse would be impossible.

If the man actually shows up and isn't driving a stolen car or carrying weapons, Loop said, he would be permitted into the courthouse like any other citizen.

Smith's trial over his alleged role in the execution-style slayings of four men during a well-organized robbery in August is expected to conclude next week in District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom.

The trial of the second defendant, Terrell Cochise Young, 19, would then begin. The trial of the alleged triggerman, Donte Johnson, will be later this year.

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Fourth suspect in deaths hasn't been charged

Officials say they don't have enough evidence to charge a Las Vegas man in a quadruple homicide.

By Peter O'Connell
Review-Journal

A fourth suspect in a quadruple homicide has not been charged because authorities have no evidence to corroborate the statements of those accused of participating in the crime.

"Legally, it's not enough," Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said Thursday.

Guymon on Wednesday mentioned the fourth suspect, Todd Armstrong of Las Vegas, during his opening statement in the capital murder trial of Sikia Smith.

Guymon identified Armstrong as a suspect and told jurors the young man could be prosecuted if more evidence becomes available.

In court Thursday, Guymon asked a homicide detective if police had concluded their investigation into the Aug. 14 killings at 4825 Terra Linda Ave.

Detective Jim Buczek responded that police have arrested three of the four suspects in the crime. He did not name the fourth suspect, nor did he elaborate on the individual's alleged role.

But later in Buczek's testimony, prosecutors played an audio tape of Smith's 18-minute confession.

In the statement, Smith told detectives the plot to rob the young men at the Terra Linda home was hatched at Armstrong's house on Everman Drive.

He said Armstrong and Donte Johnson, who is awaiting trial, said large amounts of money and crack could be found in the home.

"Todd wanted the drugs," Smith said.

Armstrong warned that anyone present during the robbery would have to be killed to prevent them from identifying those involved, Smith said. He added that Armstrong predicted there would be two to three people present at the house.

"They would have to be killed because the guys knew where he

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lived," Smith quoted Armstrong as saying.

Smith said he, Johnson and Terrell Young went to the Terra Linda address, taped up four men and searched without much success for loot. Before they left, Johnson fired a single bullet into the back of each victim's head, he said.

Killed were Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17.

Smith said he and his two associates returned to Armstrong's house after the slayings and told him what had happened. Smith told detectives that Armstrong, who was living in a home owned by a family member who had moved out of state, was angry they did not return with drugs.

"He was pretty upset," said Smith, now 19.

Directory assistance had no listing for Armstrong, who has denied any involvement in the crime.

Smith said Armstrong never went to the Terra Linda home with the three defendants, either during a scouting run or during the actual commission of the crime.

Guymon said authorities have no evidence against Armstrong other than the comments of those who would be his co-defendants. He said such statements are not sufficient grounds to arrest a person.

"There is no corroborating evidence," he said.

Prosecutors will continue presenting evidence in Smith's trial before District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski this morning.

Defense attorneys have said they will call experts to testify about their client's limited mental capacities. They say he is mildly retarded, brain-damaged and unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

In his statement to police three weeks after the killings, Smith's words were not difficult to understand. He answered questions without hesitation, showing little difficulty in recalling details of the scene or other facts.

Young and Johnson, both 19, face capital murder trials in District Court later this year.

Authorities said the three defendants netted less than \$300 and a VCR.

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Jury hears tape of suspect's statement to police

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A District Court jury that must decide Sikia Smith's fate over the execution slayings of four young men heard the defendant almost casually admit he was part of the deadly plot.

Smith, 19, didn't take the witness stand but his unemotional voice, from a tape-recorded statement he gave to police, was heard by the jury Thursday as part of the prosecution case.

As the tape recording was played, Smith sat quietly in District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom.

In the statement, Smith told how he and three other men planned the assault on a home where there was supposed to be about \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs, although few drugs and only about \$200 was found.

Smith admitted that as the plans were finalized it was understood that everyone in the house would have to be killed.

While he named four conspirators, including himself, only the three men who are alleged to have participated in the fatal invasion have been charged. The fourth, a man Smith said he knew only as "Todd," had directed the raid but was not present.

Police and prosecutors have indicated that the case is not closed and a fourth arrest is still a possibility.

Metro Homicide Detective Thomas Thowsen asked Smith who first brought up the subject of multiple murders and was told it was Todd.

"He said that if we were to go over here and do what we're gonna do, that they would have to be killed because ... the guys knew, you know, where he lived and everything," Smith explained in his statement.

"They knew Donte, too," Smith added, referring to 19-year-old Donte Johnson, who is alleged to have fired single bullets into the heads of the four victims as they lay on the floor.

In his statement, Smith said he, Johnson and 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young drove to the house on Terra Linda Avenue, near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue, and pulled their guns on a young man who was watering the front lawn.

They took him inside where a second man was sitting in a chair, and Johnson held a pistol on them while Young bound them with duct tape. Smith began searching for drugs and cash, the statement said.

Young joined in the search, but Smith said, "We didn't find anything. Red found about two hundred and something dollars and that was it."

Eventually two other men came to the house and they also were laid on the floor and duct tape was

wrapped around their wrists and ankles.

Homicide Detective Jim Buczek asked Smith what happened when the unfruitful search was completed and it was time to leave.

He replied that Johnson turned up the stereo "I guess to kill the sound of the gunfire ... and Donte, the victim in the (dining room) he shot, he shot him ... and then he shot the other three victims (in the living room)."

Smith said that none of the four resisted the attack or spoke before they were executed.

Smith said that when the trio returned to Todd's home almost empty-handed and detailed the murders, Todd was angry because the crack cocaine he believed was in the house had not been found.

Thowsen asked if Todd said anything about the murders and Smith replied simply, "No."

If Smith is convicted of first-degree murder for the deaths of the four victims -- Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19 and Peter Salamantez, 17 -- the same jury will have to decide if the appropriate sentence is life in prison with or without the possibility of parole or death by lethal injection.

Although Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said during opening statements Wednesday that a VCR also was stolen in the robbery and was found at Todd's house with Smith's palm print on it, Smith denied in his statement that anything other than cash was stolen.

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Mental health experts offer different meanings of 'idiot'

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He said these mental maladies are a life-long affliction. They would still be present had someone spent \$20 million on Smith's education starting when the defendant was about 9 years old, Sapp said.

"It wouldn't essentially change his mental abilities," Sapp said.

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He said the defendant understands notions of morality. Asked to define "betrayal," Smith replied, "If you make a commitment, and you break a promise."

Bittker said Smith functions at a level far beyond that which a true idiot could ever attain. "He knows right from wrong," he said.

Smith, 19, is the first of three men to be tried in the Aug. 14 slayings of Jeffrey Biddle, 19; Tracey Gorringer, 20; Matthew Mowen, 19; and Peter Talamantez, 17.

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"I didn't feel nothing. It was already done," he said Smith replied.

Defense witnesses testified that Smith was raised in a chaotic environment, the son of a crack addict and a prison inmate.

The trial is scheduled to resume today before District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski on Wednesday morning.

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Guymon said that during this brief meeting, he learned Mortillaro had been retained by the Special Public Defender's Office, which represents Johnson.

Guymon said the psychologist told him he had conducted only two tests on Johnson. The prosecutor said he told the witness he did not want to discuss Johnson's case with him.

Pavlikowski ordered prosecutors to have Mortillaro present in court this morning.

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Judge rejects mistrial in slayings case

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Closing arguments were scheduled for today in the trial of Sikia Smith on charges he participated in the execution-style murders of four young men.

District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski rejected a motion for a mistrial over the testimony from a Las Vegas psychologist who was the last witness in the two-week trial.

Dr. Louis Mortillaro testified as a prosecution witness against Smith. He has also been retained as a defense expert for 19-year-old Donte Johnson, the alleged triggerman and one of two other defendants in the high-profile murder case.

Because of the apparent conflict, defense attorneys Peter Christiansen Jr. and Tony Sgro asked Pavlikowski to declare a mistrial or at least order that Mortillaro's testimony be removed from the record.

If that is the case, the jury would be instructed to disregard the psychologist's conclusions and prosecutors would be prohibited from mentioning him in their closing arguments.

Sgro argued this morning that had he known Mortillaro was also working for one of the other defendants in the case, he could have raised that issue to test the psychologist's credibility or tried to keep the psychologist from testifying at all. Since he couldn't do that, he believes there should be a mistrial.

Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon said that whether Mortillaro was working both sides of the case is immaterial and irrelevant. The judge agreed.

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The judge was told that while Donte Johnson was tested by a staff member of Mortillaro's, the psychologist himself has not seen the test results nor interviewed Johnson and had no personal information that would prove to be an actual conflict. Mortillaro interviewed Smith earlier this week at the Clark County Detention Center.

Mortillaro disputed the defense contention that Smith, 19, is mentally handicapped and was manipulated into participating by those who planned the robbery and murder.

The psychologist testified that from his examination of Smith in the Clark County Detention Center, he concluded the defendant knew right from wrong and understood the consequences of his behavior.

He added that Smith's IQ likely was higher than the 73 established by another psychologist, because standard IQ tests tend to be biased against blacks.

Although Smith is not alleged to have actually shot the victims, prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for him.

Johnson, 19, is charged with being the one who fired bullets into the heads of four duct-taped men who had been robbed of \$240 on Aug. 14. He is scheduled to stand trial later this year and faces the possibility of the death penalty if convicted, as does a third defendant, 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young. Young's trial was postponed Wednesday until Aug. 30.

The victims have been identified as Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17.

Statements to police by Smith and Young after their arrests indicated they believed that perhaps \$6,000 in cash and a quantity of drugs were in the house on Terra Linda Avenue, near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue.

Although a fourth man was alleged to have been involved, no other arrest has been made.

In their statements to Metro homicide detectives, Smith and Young indicated that the fourth man had provided the information that led to the ill-fated robbery.

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Closing arguments in murder trial focus on man's state of mind

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And because the killings occurred during a robbery in which Smith participated, he is just as guilty as the one who pulled the trigger, Daskas said.

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Sikia Smith convicted in four slayings

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It took a District Court jury just three hours of deliberations to convict 19-year-old Sikia Smith of first-degree murder for his part in the execution slayings of four young men.

There actually was never a question that Smith was involved in the carefully orchestrated robbery in August that was supposed to net about \$6,000 and a cache of drugs.

Smith admitted his involvement in a statement to Metro Police homicide detectives several days later.

The question for the jury in District Judge Joseph Pavlikowski's courtroom was whether Smith was mentally impaired to the point where he did not understand right from wrong or the consequences of his actions.

The jury today said Smith knew what he was doing.

The same jury will meet next week for a penalty hearing to determine if Smith should be executed by lethal injection or sent to prison for life with or without the possibility of parole.

The defense had argued that Smith's mental limitations meant he could not be held accountable for the murders, but also offered jurors something of a compromise by suggesting a second-degree murder verdict might be appropriate.

Again the jury said, No.

During closing arguments Thursday, Deputy District Attorney Gary Guymon pointed the jury to Smith's tape-recorded confession in which he admitted he and others involved in the case plotted the holdup and conceded that the victims would have to be killed because they knew the bandits.

The four victims were bound with duct tape and laid out on the floor of the home near Nellis Boulevard and Tropicana Avenue while the bandits ransacked the place looking for cash and drugs.

In the end, only about \$200 in cash and a few pills were found.

But before the robbers left, a bullet was fired into the head of each victim -- Jeffrey Biddle, 19, Tracey Gorringer, 20, Matthew Mowen, 19, and Peter Talamantez, 17 -- by the triggerman Smith identified as 19-year-old Donte Johnson.

He and 19-year-old Terrell Cochise Young are awaiting their own murder trials later this year. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against each.

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