



CITY OF MEMPHIS OFFICAL REPORT



Report Information

Report Number: #82-0541

Date: 6/25/2001

Reporting Officer: Sgt. M. L. Franklin

Location: 123 East Lake St., Memphis, TN

Subject Information

Name: Marcus Delaney

DOB: 08/15/1941

Race: White

Sex: M

Incident Report

Incident Type: Armed Robbery/ Homicide/ High Speed Pursuit

Officer Statement:

At approximately 5:45 p.m., officers responded to a call regarding an armed robbery at Goldman's Jewelry on Beale Street. Upon arrival, the suspect, later identified as Marcus Delaney, had already fled the scene. Witnesses described the suspect as disoriented, sweating heavily, and speaking incoherently. One employee noted the suspect was "twitching and rambling" and appeared to be "on something."

Officers pursued the suspect through city streets, during which Delaney moved erratically, ignoring crosswalk signals and narrowly avoiding multiple collisions. After exchanging fire with the officers, suspect continued to flee on foot. At approximately 9:15 p.m., suspect broke into the home of Shipley and Leo Bond. Suspect appeared to have bludgeoned and stabbed the elderly couple to death. The killings appeared to be a part of

his effort to steal a vehicle to evade capture. After stealing the vehicle suspect attempted to be leaving the state, where he was intercepted heading south. Weapons, stolen jewelry, and genetic material was recovered from the stolen vehicle.

A field medic evaluated the suspect and noted possible symptoms of amphetamine psychosis. Officers later found evidence of drug paraphernalia and multiple syringes in the suspect's motel room, along with personal writings referring to "losing time" and "voices in the walls."

The suspect was transferred to holding and later charged with multiple felonies including capital murder for the slaying of an elderly couple during his attempted flight.

Recommendation: Due to erratic behavior and physical symptoms, officer recs full toxicology report and mental health evaluation.

Submitted by:

Sgt. M. L. Franklin

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