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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FOND DU LAC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN SANTIAGO-HERNANDEZ

206 N Brooke St
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
DOB: 01/15/1983

Sex/Race: M/U
Alias: Also Known As Adrian
Santiago
Also Known As Adrian Santiago
Also Known As Adrian Hernandez
Defendant.

DA Case No.: 2023FL003099
Assigned DA/ADA: Eric J. Toney
Agency Case No.: 23-5584
Court Case No.:
ATN:

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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The undersigned law enforcement officer of the Fond du Lac Police Department, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: FIRST DEGREE RECKLESS HOMICIDE - PTAC, AS A PARTY TO A CRIME, REPEATER

The above-named defendant on or about Monday, August 14, 2023, in the City of Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, as a party to a crime, did cause the death of Victim 1, by the delivery or manufacture of a Schedule I or II controlled substance, fentanyl, in violation of sec. 961.41 Wis. Stats., which Victim 1 used, dying as a result of that use, contrary to sec. 940.02(2)(a), 939.50(3)(b), 939.05, 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., a Class B Felony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) years.

And further, invoking the provisions of sec. 939.62(1)(c) Wis. Stats., because the defendant is a repeater, having been convicted of Felony Bail Jumping in Fond du Lac county case number 22CF219, which conviction(s) remain of record and unreversed, the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime may be increased by not more than 2 years if the prior convictions were for misdemeanors and by not more than 6 years if the prior conviction was for a felony.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant bases the allegations of this complaint upon the report and investigation of officer(s) Joseph S Belisle, Eric Maiar and Detective Nick Hahn of the Fond du Lac Police Department. Complainant and the officer(s) are reliable as sworn law enforcement officials.

On August 14, 2023 at approximately 5:56pm Officer Joseph Belisle of the Fond du Lac Police Department was dispatched to 291 E. Division Street in the city of Fond du Lac for what was believed to be an overdose. Victim 1 was pronounced dead on August 14, 2023 at 10:19 p.m. and Dr. Adam Covach, Fond du Lac County Chief Medical Examiner, later determined cause of death to be cocaine, fentanyl, fluoxetine, trazodone, and xylazine toxicity.

Upon arrival the reporting party, Mary Razner was observed speaking with Officer Kluge. Other officers and EMS were providing medical care to a female identified as Victim 1. Officer Belisle spoke with Mary Razner who stated that Victim 1 was her daughter and she had been living there approximately 11 months. Mary stated that Victim 1 is in recovery and had been sober for 11 months. She had used alcohol and heroin in the past. Mary stated that Victim 1 had been on the phone with who she believed to be Adrian, a white male with dark hair, at about 11am that day and had left the residence and returned around 1:30pm when Mary observed that Victim 1 did not seem her normal self and appeared "out of it". Mary said that Victim 1 told her she was going to take a nap and this was not uncommon for Victim 1. Mary said that she was cleaning and after several hours noticed Victim 1 had not

come back upstairs which she thought was odd so she went to check on her. Mary said she observed Victim 1 lying on the bed “snoring” and she appeared to be struggling to get air so she got her husband David Razner and her daughter Sarah Razner to help her. Mary said they tried to wake Victim 1 using cold ice packs and washcloths and shaking her but were unable to wake her so they called 911.

Mary and David Razner confirmed that Victim 1 used the red Chevy Cruz which was currently parked on the street. Officer Belisle observed a corner tie off of a baggie on the front driver’s seat through the window of the red Chevy Cruz with a plate registered to Victim 1.

Officer Eric Maier attempted to assemble a timeline of what had happened prior to officer’s arrival. Officer Maier spoke to David Razner who stated that he, his wife Mary and daughter Sarah had Victim 1’s GPS location data on the Life360 app on their phones. This data showed that between 7:30 p.m. the previous day and 10:47am on this day Victim 1 was at Comfort Inn. From 11:26 a.m. to 11:42 a.m. the GPS showed Victim 1 was at 55 N Royal Ave. in Fond du Lac, WI. The app also showed at some time Victim 1 was on Johnson Ct. but that no time was associated with the location. Victim 1s family told Officer Maier that a Hispanic male in his mid-30’s named Adrian lived on Johnson Court in a camper behind his Uncle’s house and was someone that Victim 1 knew. They stated they checked Victim 1’s phone after the overdose and saw a Facebook message at 12:30 p.m. from Adrian asking if Victim 1 was okay. At approximately 1:15 p.m. Victim 1 had arrived at the Razner residence. Mary had observed Victim 1 to have rapid speech, red and puffy face with watering eyes.

Officers collected Victim 1’s phone from the scene and a passcode was provided. Also collected from the scene was a mug located on a shelf in the Victim 1’s bedroom. The mug contained a small yellow dime bag containing a white powdery substance, a clear glass pipe with burn marks, a chore boy copper and a plastic pen tube. Officer Maier used the Tru-Narc analyzer to test the substance which weighed .2 grams and showed a positive indication for cocaine.

Detective Nick Hahn later obtained Victim 1’s cell phone from evidence and observed the following messages on Facebook Messenger starting on August 14 at 10:40am:

Victim 1: Hey...ru good?
Adrian: Yeah
Adrian: How about you?
Victim 1: I am stressed out...I meant did you have stuff?
Adrian: I can get u some
Adrian: Real fast
Victim 1: I’m more interested in getting hard
Adrian: Oka that too
Victim 1: Can you get that?
Adrian: Yeah
Adrian: How much u need
Victim 1: Cool, Should I come over and get you?
Adrian: YeAh
Adrian: Am on Brooke St. on a dead end before u go under the bridge
Victim 1: Hmmm...Idk ? Like \$20-30 each of down and hard?
Victim 1: Ok I’ll head over and try to find you. Which house?

Detective Hahn knows that from training and experience “hard” refers to crack cocaine and “down” refers to heroin and/or fentanyl. Detective Hahn met with Victim 1’s family members again on August 16 and they showed Det. Hahn the Life 360 app which showed Victim 1 leaving Comfort Inn around 11:00 a.m. on August 14 and going to Johnson Court then traveling to a parking lot on the west side of 92 Forest Ave. after leaving Johnson Court. Victim 1 then stopped at 55 S. Royal which was a house she was watching for her friend Steve Kohnke before getting home about 11:26 a.m.

Det. Hahn requested video surveillance footage at 92 Forest Ave. apartments from August 14, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Upon receiving and reviewing the video Det. Hahn observes a vehicle that appears to be Victim 1’s driving south through the parking lot and stopping near a dumpster by the west entrance of 92 Forest Ave. at approximately 11:09 a.m. Another video clip shows Victim 1’s vehicle driving north through the parking lot

towards Forest Ave. at approximately 11:13 a.m. The cameras are motion activated and do not record unless the camera detects motion leaving gaps in time where no video of the area is recorded.

On August 17, 2023 Det. Hahn spoke with Adrian Santiago Hernandez who confirmed that Victim 1 came over to his house and picked him up in her red Chevy Cruze on August 14, 2023. Adrian stated that they bought drugs, smoked and snorted and then she left. Adrian later clarified that the cocaine and the heroin that was purchased was packaged in small bags separate from one another and Victim 1 had given him half of the bag of heroin. He stated that Victim 1 had the money and Adrian had the hook up. Adrian stated that he got the drugs from Larry who goes by "Double L" (who he later identified by photograph as Larry Plummer, DOB: 4-29-1979). Adrian stated that Larry deals out of 92 Forest Ave. and an address on Hamilton Place that he pointed out to Det. Hahn on a map. Adrian stated that he has been getting drugs from Larry daily during this time period. When he gets drugs he goes to 92 Forest Ave. apartment, knocks on the door, gives his name and then is let inside where the deal is conducted. He identified on a photo that it was the northeast corner apartment of 92 Forest Avenue that the guy was dealing out of. He also stated that there would be with other guys, three or four black guys at the apartment. He stated on Aug. 14, 2023 he paid Larry Plummer \$70 for a half gram of crack and "some down" (which he confirmed meant heroin).

An analysis of Adrian Santiago Hernandez's cell phone showed almost daily contacts between the phone and a contact named LL whom Adrian identified as his drug source Larry Plummer between August 5 and being taken into custody August 17, 2023. The contacts on August 14, 2023 were consistent with Adrian's statement about picking up drugs with Victim 1 on August 14, 2023 and the videos of the parking lot at 92 Forest Ave. reviewed by Det. Hahn.

After his arrest on September 29, 2023 Det. Hahn and members of the Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Enforcement group went to 92 Forest Ave. apartment 103, which is the northeast apartment on the first floor and there was no answer. Det. Hahn saw Alex Koopman, the building owner, in the north stairwell at this time and spoke to him. Koopman told Det. Hahn that apartment 103 had been subleased/taken over by some black males a few months ago. Koopman said he didn't know who the males were but that he believed they had been dealing drugs out of the apartment. Det. Hahn and the other officers then proceeded to 97 Hamilton Place which had been identified by Adrian Santiago Hernandez as another location where Larry Plummer was selling drugs. Det. Hahn noticed that the name "plummer" appeared on the mailbox near the front door of the residence. A female identified as Kelly Briana-Ruth Williams, DOB: 12/2/1992 answered the door and when asked if Larry lived there she stated that Larry was her "baby daddy" and he came back and forth and helped her with the kids. She also claimed that Larry was staying "across the way" indicating 92 Forest Ave. apartments and would come over and help her with the kids at night when she worked.

On September 29, 2023 when Larry Plummer was taken into custody his phone was seized and searched. Det. Hahn noted many photos and chats indicating drug dealing on the phone. He also observed three incoming calls from "ABblood" on Aug. 14, 2023 consistent with Adrian Santiago Hernandez's statements about calling Larry to get drugs for Victim 1 and himself. Det. Hahn attempted to speak with Larry Plummer in October 2023 at the Fond du Lac county jail and he refused to meet with Det. Hahn.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 04/01/24
Electronically Signed By:
David W. Maas
Assistant District Attorney
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Electronically Signed By:
Det. Nicholas J. Hahn #137
Complainant