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Witness Jacqueline Sears, outside the rear club door when Jones exited, heard a black male near Adam Jones threaten Cudworth stating he would, "f[REDACTED] this mother [REDACTED]." "We'll smoke his ass." This male was described as a dark skinned black male with a "larger than average" build. He had corn-row braids down to the middle of the neck and appeared clean shaven. This male wore a black t-shirt and unknown color pants. The male left walking with Jones around the north side of the building toward the club's front entrance and Wynn Road.

Aaron Cudworth and other security employees re-entered the club from the rear door and proceeded to the dancer's dressing room to diffuse the continuing dancer altercation. Minxx Club Manager Thomas Urbanski, who had just arrived at the club to work day shift, was stationed at the club front entrance. He observed several altercations beginning outside the front doors and requested assistance on a club two way radio. Cudworth, hearing this call, left the dressing room and went downstairs exiting the front doors. Outside Cudworth walked toward the public sidewalk in front. He observed a physical altercation between unknown black males and an unknown black female near a vehicle on Wynn Road.

Realizing this altercation was off Minxx property, Cudworth turned to walk back toward the building. As he turned, an unidentified medium to light skinned black male with corn row braids wearing a baggy black t-shirt and unknown pants who had just walked toward the building from the south, produced a black semi-automatic handgun and fired approximately five to six times toward Aaron Cudworth and the club front entrance. Cudworth was shot in the chest and left forearm while he attempted to retreat back into the club entrance. Thomas Urbanski, still posted just outside of the front door, was struck in the left hand and left side under the arm. Natalie Jones, a patron exiting the building at that approximate time, was struck in the left side of the head above the eye. After firing the suspect turned away from the building and was last seen running south on Wynn Road. No exterior video cameras from the club were working at the time of the shooting. No additional video of the incident could be obtained from surrounding businesses.

On September 17, 2007 Adam Bernard Jones, who had received additional information regarding the shooting, agreed to meet with LVMPD Detectives Jordan and Merrick in Las Vegas along with his attorneys.

Jones stated that after exiting the Minxx Gentlemen's Club on February 19, 2007, he was standing outside the front of the club near the south vehicle entrance attempting to secure a ride back to his hotel. On the sidewalk he was approached by a smaller stature light skinned black male in dark clothing that he did not know. Jones was still agitated from events inside the club when the male stated to Jones that he should not worry, and that he would take care of it. Jones was unsure what this male was talking about and Jones replied, "whatever." Jones then began walking south and west across Wynn Road toward the Desert Taxi Company parking lot attempting to get a taxi. Jones then heard loud pops and turned to observe the male who had just told him not to worry, firing a handgun toward the Minxx Gentlemen's Club. Jones believes this person then ran into the dirt parking area south of the club before Jones turned away and walked from the area.

Approximately one week after the shooting, and having returned home to Atlanta, Georgia, Jones received a telephone call from a black male identifying himself as "P." "P" wanted to collect money for

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a "car." Jones did not understand this reference and was not recently involved in any vehicle sales. Jones hung up. This happened 2-3 more times with the same subject continuing to identify himself as "P." Jones continued to refuse to give "P" any money. Several days later, Adam Jones childhood friend and Atlanta resident, Christopher Davis contacted Jones stating he also received a telephone call from "P" telling him that Jones needed to pay "P" money for "services rendered" for the shooting in Las Vegas. Jones, through Davis, stated he never ordered a "hit" (shooting) in Las Vegas and again refused to pay. Approximately two days later Christopher Davis was contacted by Edward Morris III AKA: "Slugga." (Morris is known in Atlanta as a street robber and killer with credit for several recent homicides in the Atlanta area) Morris told Davis that Adam Jones needs to pay "P" for the shooting in Las Vegas. If Jones refused, Morris would "go after" Jones, his mother, and daughter. Morris requested \$15,000.00 for the "hit" (shooting). Davis relayed to Adam Jones what Morris had stated. Davis stated to Jones, "this [REDACTED] real," emphasizing he felt the threat was legitimate. Davis and Jones discussed the matter with Davis eventually telling Jones he would take care of the payment on Jones' behalf. Davis then had friend, Crystal Gartrell, in Atlanta, wire \$3,800.00 to an unknown female identified only as Sheena Saltz in Seattle, Washington. Saltz was described as "P's" girlfriend. This was accomplished in two money order transactions from a Walmart store near Atlanta, Georgia to Sheena Saltz in Seattle, Washington. The first was done on 04-03-07 for \$2,000.00 and the second was completed on 05-04-07 for \$1,800.00. The remainder of the \$15,000.00 was given to Edward Morris III in Atlanta, Georgia by Christopher Davis.

After these transactions Davis approached Adam Jones asking for reimbursement as he was short cash from paying the extortion monies to Edward Morris III and "P." Jones states he withdrew \$10,000.00 from a Bank of America account he possessed in Atlanta, Georgia and gave the money to Davis for paying the extortion money in his behalf.

Several days after reimbursing Davis, Jones was approached by Edward Morris in an Atlanta, Georgia strip club. Morris told Jones, "Good choice you made." Jones believes this statement was reference the payment to Morris and "P" for "P" completing the Las Vegas shooting.

Jones also learned from Christopher Davis that "P" is a "pimp" in Seattle and that "P" and "Slugga" were friends from New Orleans, Louisiana before Hurricane Katrina forced them to leave. Additionally Davis told Jones that "P" has a disabled arm from a shooting in New Orleans from an incident sometime prior to "P" relocating to Seattle, Washington.

Detectives located Sheena Saltz on November 2, 2007 while she was working as a dancer in Las Vegas. Saltz told detectives that her boyfriend was Arvin Edwards [REDACTED]. Saltz stated that Edwards uses the AKA: Goldie or "G." She confirmed that Arvin Edwards drove to, and was in Las Vegas with her for approximately one month in February/March, 2007. This included the week of the National Basketball Association All Star Game on 02-18-07. Saltz states she was working as a dancer and did not see Arvin Edwards during the evening of 02-18/19, 2007 (The night of the shooting). Saltz admitted picking up money orders in Seattle from Crystal Gartrell for Edwards. Saltz said she has done this several times for Edwards in that past and that she does not ask what the money orders are for. Edwards is very controlling and has physically abused Sheena in the past. He would do this again for prying into his personal business. Saltz stated she believes Edwards capable of committing the shooting.

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She confirmed that Edwards has a disabled arm from a shooting in New Orleans prior to the time she met him.

Arvin Edwards telephone records were checked and confirm that on several dates during the time of the extortion that Arvin Edwards did contact Adam Jones in Atlanta, Georgia/Franklin, Tennessee from Seattle, Washington. Jones states he knows no one in Seattle, Washington.


On 04-17-08 LVMPD Detectives K. Jordan and F. Merrick listened to several recorded conversations from Arvin Edwards that were recorded from the Yakima, Washington Correctional Facility. In these conversations Edwards refers to himself as "G" which is very similar sounding to "P" that was heard by Adam Jones in the extortion telephone conversations coming from Seattle, Washington after the Las Vegas shooting.

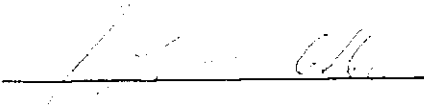
On 04-18-08 a physical line-up was completed by witness Adam Bernard Jones inn Yakima, Washington that included Arvin Edwards, who was in custody on unrelated charges, and five additional subjects with similar characteristics. Jones chose Edwards as the subject who approached him in front of the club and moments later was observed shooting toward the club front entrance.

Wherefore, declarant prays that a Warrant of Arrest be issued for suspect ARVIN KENTI EDWARDS on charges of Attempt Murder with Weapon (3 Counts) for the shootings of Urbanski, Cudworth, and Jones, and Batiery with Substantial Bodily Harm and Mayhem for the substantial injuries incurred by Urbanski including un-treatable body paralysis.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 18 day of April, 2008.

DECLARANT: 

WITNESS:  DATE: 4-18-08