

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST REPORT

City County Adult Juvenile Sector/Beat V3

ID/EVENT# 080218-1087		ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) Davison, Gerald		S.S.#
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) 905 Red Boulder Drive # 202, Las Vegas, NV 89128				
CHARGES: Murder WDW, Attempted Murder WDW 3 Counts, Discharge Firearm from a Vehicle 4 Counts				
OCURRED:	DATE 02-15-2008	DAY OF WEEK Friday	TIME 1343	LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) 4801 Harmony, Las Vegas, NV 89107
RACE B	SEX M	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	HT 5'9"	WT 140
			HAIR Bro	EYES Bro
PLACE OF BIRTH Las Vegas, NV				

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

On 02-15-2008, at approximately 1343 hours, Palo Verde High School lat out for the day. Fifteen year old, Christopher Privett was walking home with three friends, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The friends were walking on the north sidewalk of Alta, east of Pavilion Center when numerous shots were fired at them from a silver, 4 door, Pontiac Grand Am which was traveling east on Alta from Pavilion Center. Privett was shot once in the chest and fell to the ground. [REDACTED] was struck by a bullet, which penetrated the backpack he was wearing on his back. [REDACTED] was uninjured. Nolla and Tyrone White were traveling east on Alta Drive when they heard the gunshots and saw Privett lying on the ground. The Whites turned around and went to the aid of Privett and performed CPR until medical personnel arrived. Privett was transported by medical personnel to the Summerlin Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 1442 hours by Dr. Donahoe.

When Detectives responded to the scene, several witnesses including the children who were walking with the victim were interviewed. [REDACTED] had just picked up her niece [REDACTED] from Palo Verde High School, and was stopped at the traffic light west of Pavilion Center on Alta when she saw a champagne colored 4-door Pontiac stopped at the light next to her. [REDACTED] said the driver of the Pontiac was honking his horn at a black female standing on the northwest corner of Alta and Pavilion Center and calling her over to the car. [REDACTED] said she thought two black females got into the back seat of the Pontiac before the Pontiac sped off at a high rate of speed east on Alta Drive from Pavilion Center. [REDACTED] said she followed the Pontiac east on Alta Drive and watched as an unknown person stuck their arm out of a window on the left side of the car and fired four shots from a handgun at the victims. [REDACTED] said after the shots were fired the Pontiac continued eastbound on Alta at a high rate of speed. Other witnesses also described seeing the silver colored Pontiac 4-door, and indicated it was occupied by at least two Black Males and one Black Female. The witnesses also indicated the gunshots came from the left, or driver's side of the car. [REDACTED], who was walking with the victim, told Detectives he saw the silver Pontiac parked on Pavilion Center Drive on the east side of Palo Verde High School moments before the shooting occurred.

When Detectives and Crime Scene Analysts arrived at the scene, they located four expended .22 caliber cartridge casings lying in the eastbound lanes of Alta Drive near the vicinity where the witnesses saw an occupant of the silver Pontiac fire at the victims.

On 02-15-08, at approximately 2000 hours, LVMPD received a call from [REDACTED] who said her daughter [REDACTED] and her daughter's friend [REDACTED] were in the silver Pontiac that was involved in the shooting at Palo Verde High School earlier in the afternoon. Detective Hardy and I responded to [REDACTED]'s residence and interviewed her and [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said they attend Palo Verde High School, and were at school on 02-15-08. They said when they got out of school at approximately 1330 hours they saw a friend of theirs by the name of Gerald (later identified as Gerald Davison) on the east side of the school by the bus parking area. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said while they were talking to Davison, Williams pulled up in a silver colored, 4-door, Pontiac Grand Am with tinted windows and stopped on Pavilion Center Drive on the east side of Palo Verde High School. [REDACTED] said a black female by the name of [REDACTED] (later identified as [REDACTED]) was sitting in the right front passenger seat, and Davison got into the backseat behind the driver and blocked her and [REDACTED] from getting in the car. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said Williams drove to Alta and Pavilion Center, turned west on Alta, made a u-turn and stopped at the traffic light on Alta

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and Pavilion Center Drive. [REDACTED] said she and [REDACTED] were standing at the NW corner of Alta and Pavilion Center when Williams began honking at her and telling them to get in the car. [REDACTED] said she got into the backseat and sat in the center next to Davison, and [REDACTED] got into the backseat and sat next to the right rear passenger door. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said when the light turned green, Williams accelerated through the intersection eastbound on Alta. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said as they drove through the intersection Davison had both of his hands between his legs near the floorboard and "racked" a pistol. [REDACTED] said as the car continued east on Alta, Davison fired several shots out of the left rear passenger window at the victims. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said after the shooting, [REDACTED] told them the shooting was in retaliation for an altercation which had occurred on the northwest corner of Alta and Pavilion Center between the victims and her in which the victim's "throw" gang signs at her. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said after the shooting Williams drove them to [REDACTED] house and dropped them off. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said the shooter whom they only knew as Gerald was in 10th grade and attended Palo Verde High School.

Based on information provided by [REDACTED], Detectives identified [REDACTED], and through [REDACTED] identified the driver of the silver Pontiac as Ezekiel Williams III who lives at [REDACTED] Ironside Drive in Las Vegas. Detectives arrived at Williams residence and saw Williams arriving in the silver Pontiac Grand Am, Nevada license 871UCC. I interviewed Williams who told me he was with [REDACTED] at Palo Verde High School where they picked up Davison, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. Williams said he picked up Davison on Pavilion Center Drive on the east side of the school, and picked up [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the intersection of Alta and Pavilion Center. Williams said he was driving east on Alta Drive from Pavilion Center when Davison who was seated in the left rear seat fired several shots at the victims. Williams denied there was any altercation prior to the shooting, or of ever handling the pistol used in the shooting. Williams said after the shooting he dropped [REDACTED] off at [REDACTED] house, then dropped Davison off at the intersection of Smoke Ranch and Decatur Blvd. Williams told me he only knew Davison as Gerald, but knew Gerald's last name started with a "D."

Based on information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that Gerald (Davison) attended Palo Verde High, CCSD Police were able to locate Davison in the schools attendance records. Based on the information from the school police, Detective O'Kaley constructed a photo lineup using a CCJH booking photo of Davison taken on 02-10-08. I showed the lineup to [REDACTED] who immediately identified Davison as the person who shot at the victim's from his car.

Cellular phone calls made by Davison led Detectives to [REDACTED] Harmony where a black female by the name of [REDACTED] lived. [REDACTED] is the head of the household, and invited Detectives in after we told her we were looking for Davison in connection with the shooting at Palo Verde High School. [REDACTED] took me and several other Detectives to a locked bedroom on the east side of the house which she said was occupied by her son [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] knocked on the door and [REDACTED] opened the door. Ms. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if Davison was in the room and he said yes. Myself and other Detectives entered the room where I took Davison who was sleeping in the room into custody. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] signed an LVMPD Consent to Search Card for the residence.

Davison was transported to the Homicide Office where Detective Hardy and I interviewed him. After Davison was advised of his Miranda Rights via an LVMPD Advisement of Persons Arrested Card he confessed to shooting at the victims. Davison told us his intention was to scare the victims after the altercation in front of the school. Davison also told us that the pistol he used to shoot at the victims with was a .22 caliber Luger. Based on the above information, Davison was placed under arrest for Murder with a Deadly Weapon, three counts of Attempted Murder, and Firing from an occupied vehicle. Davison was booked into the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center.