

BOND AMOUNT 500,000⁵⁰

JUDGE Sf Gm

DATE 2/06/09

ADULT JUVENILE

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STATEMENT OF ARRESTING OFFICER AND PRELIMINARY FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SPOKANE)
CITY OF SPOKANE)

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RPT # 09-37331

SUMMONS
 WARRANT REQUESTED
 IN CUSTODY

Comes now Detective Chet Gilmore #206,
Law Enforcement Officer, and states that the following person was arrested by this officer at the following time and place:

Name: Zachary T. Allen

DOB: 6/13/89 Sex: M Race: White

Date and Time of Booking: 2/06/09 approx. 2300 hours

Place of Arrest: Nine Mile Rd. and Royal, Spokane, WA

Victim:

1. Report #09-7955, Northwest Foodmart, 5611 N. Driscoll Blvd.
2. Report #09-10802, Northwest Foodmart, 5611 N. Driscoll Blvd.
3. Report #09-14431, Check 'N Go, 6411 N. Division
4. Report #09-20943, Check Into Cash, 555 E. Francis
5. Report #09-31313, Check Into Cash, 920 N. Division
6. Report #09-31595, Check Into Cash, 555 E. Francis
7. Report #09-37299, Check Into Cash, 920 N. Division
8. Report #09-37331, Shopko Pharmacy, 9520 N. Newport Hwy

DOB: _____

Listed Booking Charges: First Degree Robbery (Count 1-6 & 8), attempted first degree robbery Count 7

The above individual was arrested for the listed charges based upon the following facts and circumstances:
(List Elements of Crime and Reason for Focus on Suspect)

Spokane City Police Dept. officers have been investigating a series of robberies and an attempted robbery occurring in the City of Spokane between 1/08/09 and 2/05/09. This includes the following:

Count 1: 1/08/09 – Report #09-7955, Northwest Foodmart, 5611 N. Driscoll Blvd., Amount stolen approximately \$350.

Count 2: 1/11/09 – Report #09-10802, Northwest Foodmart, 5611 N. Driscoll Blvd. Amount stolen approximately \$200.

Count 3: 1/14/09 – Report #09-14431, Check 'N Go, payday loan business, 6411 N. Division. Amount stolen \$1680.

Count 4: 1/20/09 – Report #09-20943, Check Into Cash, payday loan business, 555 E. Francis. Amount stolen \$1585.

Count 5: 1/29/09 – Report #09-31313, Check Into Cash, payday loan business, 920 N. Division. Amount stolen \$1280.

Count 6: 1/29/09 – Report #09-31595, Check Into Cash, payday loan business, 555 E. Francis. Amount stolen \$1113.

Count 7: 2/03/09 – Report #09-37299, Check Into Cash, payday loan business, 920 N. Division. Attempted robbery, nothing stolen.

Count 8: 2/03/09 – Report #09-37331, Shopko Pharmacy, 9520 N. Newport Hwy. Approximately 800 OxyContin pills stolen.

The suspect in each of the robberies was described as a white male with particulars varying between 18 to 30 years old, 5'5" to 5'10" tall and 125 to 180 pounds with a thin to medium build. In each of the completed robberies except the 1/08/09 Northwest Foodmart, the suspect was described as wearing a black ski mask and in some was described as wearing gloves. In each successful robbery he was described as being armed with a black handgun some times specifically as being a semiautomatic. In the attempted robbery from 2/03/09 the suspect was wearing a black ski mask and was armed with the black handgun.

Victims of the robberies described the following clothing as being worn by the suspect: Green and black hooded coat, black coat, black hooded sweatshirt, brown sweatshirt, light blue jeans, white tennis shoes, white and tan shoes and black and gray shoes, yellow/black fingerless gloves and black leather gloves. Also in surveillance video of the Shopko robbery the suspect appeared to be wearing black and white gloves.

On 2/05/09, Detective Gilmore was given information by a subject identified as Confidential Informant #1 (CI#1) regarding the above described robberies. CI#1 did provide information for possible consideration mitigating pending charges. CI#1 has not been used by Detective Gilmore in this capacity previously. CI#1 said that he knows the suspect responsible in the recent series of payday loan business robberies is a white male with the first name of Zach. He described him as being about 23

years old, 5'6" and skinny. He lived in Suncrest. He was friends with Nathan Webb. A couple of weeks prior to 2/05/09 CI#1 met Zach. On that occasion Zach said that he had robbed a payday loan business. He was bragging about this. He said he had robbed them at gunpoint. CI#1 saw Zach display the weapon used which CI#1 described as being a black semiautomatic handgun. Zach had a large amount of money that CI#1 believed to be "a couple thousand dollars." CI#1 knows Zach to be an OxyContin abuser. In a conversation about robbing pharmacies Zach said that the Shopko Pharmacy would be a good place to rob. On 2/05/09, Zach was selling OxyContin pills and said he could sell them in various milligram strengths. CI#1 is an OxyContin abuser and is familiar with the illegal drug trade.

On 2/06/09, Detective Gilmore was given information by a subject who will be identified as Concerned Citizen #1 (CC#1). CC#1 is afraid to have his name published at this point but after learning of information regarding the above described robberies and speaking with an older adult about what to do, he decided that he needed to provide information to the police. CC#1 is friends with the primary suspect named Zach and knows that he lives on Greenfield Rd. in Suncrest. His girlfriend's first name is Kim. He is a 19 year old white male who graduated from Shadle Park High School in 2007. CC#1 has had a few recent conversations with Zach. That Zach said he was responsible for committing a series of robberies at check cashing businesses including Check Into Cash business. He said that he would enter the business, point a gun at the employee and demand money. He told him that he used a BB gun during these incidents. He believes Zach said that he obtained \$1200 on the first of these robberies and possibly \$2500 on the second one. Zach told him that on one occasion he attempted to rob one of these businesses but it was already closed. He waived his gun at employees inside and told them to open up but they did not so he left. After that incident he went to the check cashing business by the Fred Meyer store to commit a robbery but the police were there. From there he went to the Shopko Pharmacy and robbed it. At this pharmacy he pointed his handgun at the female employee and told her to give him all the OxyContin pills they had and left. He said he always wore a black ski mask with holes in it during the robberies. He also told him that he wore a brown hoodie jacket. Also he knows Zach and Kim to be OxyContin abusers. Both Zach and Kim told CC#1 that Kim would drive Zach to commit the above described robberies. He identified Kim's vehicle as a silver Pontiac Grand AM or Grand Prix. CC#1 accessed Zach's MySpace page through his own MySpace page and showed it to Detective Gilmore. He identified photographs of Zach and Kim on Zach's MySpace page. Detective Gilmore saw that Zach's MySpace page showed him to be 19 years old, a Nine Mile Falls resident (Suncrest residences have Nine Mile Falls postal addresses) and that he attended Lakeside High School.

Lakeside High School provided Detective Gilmore with photographs of previous students named Zach which were compared against the MySpace photos of Zach. Through these Zach was identified as Zachary T. Allen, 6/13/89. The school provided his address as 11427 W. Greenfield Rd. Detective Gilmore also located Zachary Allen's photograph in the senior pictures within the 2007 Shadle Park High School yearbook. Detective Gilmore compared photographs in this yearbook to Kim's MySpace photo and identified her in this manner as Kim Norman.

On the afternoon of 2/06/09, Sgt. Peterson observed a 2002 silver Pontiac Grand AM, WA 852 YLH parked in the driveway at 11427 W. Greenfield. It is registered to Kim Norman and Charles Knight. Detective Gilmore directed that Norman and Allen be arrested for robbery. Sgt. Peterson observed two white males and a white female enter the vehicle and drive from the Greenfield address. He followed them to Spokane. They pulled into the convenience store at Nine Mile Falls Rd and Royal Dr. At Sgt. Peterson's direction they were contacted and identified Norman and Allen as two of the three occupants. They were arrested for robbery. They were transported to the Public Safety Building. The vehicle was seized as evidence and towed to the Vehicle Processing Station at the DEM Bldg. Also a black woman's purse was observed in the front passenger floorboard. Norman claimed ownership and requested that the purse be brought with her. The purse was placed into the police property facility.

Kim Norman was interviewed. After a waiver of Constitutional Rights she confessed to being the driver who brought Allen to and from the two robberies of the Northwest Foodmart and the robberies of the payday loan businesses listed above occurring on 1/14/09 and 1/20/09, the attempt on 2/03/09 and the Shopko on 2/03/09. Also that she and Allen were driven to the 555 E. Francis robbery 1/29/09 by a female friend Jessie Bailey and that she and Bailey remained with the vehicle while Allen committed this robbery. Allen told her that he had committed the robbery at 920 N. Division on 1/29/09 having been driven there by a friend named Nathan Webb. She and Allen are both OxyContin users and purchased drugs with the proceeds of these robberies. In addition to using OxyContin stolen from the Shopko, Allen sold some of it.

Zachary Allen was interviewed. After a waiver of Constitutional Rights he confessed to being the armed robber of both Northwest Foodmart robberies and all five of the robberies and the attempted robbery of the payday loan businesses and Shopko. He said he and his girlfriend, Norman, are OxyContin abusers and used the proceeds from the robberies to purchase drugs. Also in addition to use OxyContin from the Shopko robbery he sold some of it. He said that Norman drove him to and from all of the robberies except the 1/29/09 Check Into Cash, 920 N. Division where the driver was his friend Nathan Webb. Regarding the Check Into Cash robbery at 555 E. Francis on 1/29/09 he said he went there with Norman and Webb's girlfriend Jessie Bailey, but he did not specifically say who drove. He also provided details of the robberies including that he was wearing the same black ski mask in each of the robberies and the attempt except for the very first incident at Northwest Foodmart. He used the same broken black BB gun in the 1/08/09, 1/11/09, 1/14/09, 1/20/09 and 2/03/09 robberies as well as the 2/03/09 robbery attempt. He used an air soft pistol during the two robberies on 1/29/09. He said that he and Norman were together when he disposed of the BB gun and all of the pill bottles in Long Lake. Norman denied this occurred. He estimates that he has about \$2000 left from the robberies. This money is currently in his wallet (removed from his person at the time of his arrest) and in Norman's purse. The wallet contained \$360 with the remainder of the approximately \$2000 presumably in the purse which will be searched at a later time pursuant to search warrant authorization.

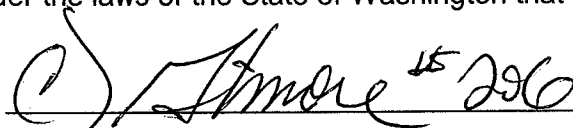
There is probable cause to charge Zachary Allen with 7 first degree robberies and 1 attempted first degree robbery as detailed in counts 1 through 8. There is probable cause to charge Kim Norman with 6 first degree robberies and 1 attempted first degree robbery as detailed in counts 1 through 4 and counts 6 through 8.

I certify (or declare) under penalty under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

2/7/09

Signature:



Place:

Spokane, WA

Approved By:

___ City Shift Commander (625-4150)

___ County Shift Commander (456-2310)

___ Washington State Patrol (456-4101)

___ Juvenile Detention Center (458-2449)

PRELIMINARY FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned judge, having examined the statement of the arresting officer attached hereto, FINDS:

- I. That there is probable cause to believe that the crimes listed as booking charges, or other crimes in lieu of or in addition thereto, were committed;

That there is probable cause to believe that the named individual committed such crimes.

This finding is subject to review at the arraignment or the preliminary appearance of the named individual in court.

Based upon the above findings, the custody personnel normally used by the arresting law enforcement agency are authorized to hold the named arrested individual in custody upon the normal booking conditions set in such offenses. The named arrested individual shall be brought before (or ordered to appear at if released) the appropriate court during normal court hours for arraignment or preliminary appearance as required by the Washington Court Rules.

OR

- II. That the affidavit does not contained sufficient probable cause to detain defendant.

----- Accordingly, the defendant should be released from jail.

DATED THIS 7 DAY OF Feb, 19 2009
AT 4:31 O'CLOCK A.M./P.M.



Judge

Report Number: _____