



Probable Cause Affidavit

Arrested Person

Last name: VALDEZ

First: EDDIE

M.I. E. FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLA.

D.O.B.: 01/09/86

SS# [REDACTED]

Arrest date: 09/16/09 SEP 17 2009

Case#: 09-079045

Related case#: _____

PATRICIA PRESLEY, COURT CLERK
by [Signature] DEPUTY

Offense (Warrantless arrest for state felony or misdemeanor charge):

21-701.7.C -MURDER in the FIRST DEGREE (of a child); 10-7115.A- PHYSICAL CHILD ABUSE

Synopsis of arrest to include all elements of the charged crime:

On 09/16/09 I was called to Integris Southwest Medical Center in reference to a dead 3-year-old child named Eli Johnson. This child arrived at Southwest Medical Center by private vehicle on 09/16/09 at approximately 1740 hours. This child had numerous bruises all over his body. Medical staff at Southwest Medical Center declared the child deceased at 1801 hours on this date.

The child was transported to Southwest Medical Center by his biological mother (Tye Nicole Johnson) and her boyfriend (Eddie Everardo Valdez). While at the hospital Eddie Valdez made spontaneous statements that he had beaten the child causing his death.

Eddie Valdez and Tye Johnson were taken to OCPD Headquarters where they were interviewed. Eddie Valdez and Tye Johnson were both read their MIRANDA rights from a form. The both agreed to speak to me without an attorney. Eddie Valdez and Tye Johnson were interviewed separately.

Eddie Valdez confessed he had beaten 3-year-old Eli Johnson with his fist in the abdomen to the point he caused the injuries that resulted in the child's death. Eddie Valdez said Eli had urinated on himself and Eddie became enraged because of this and the fact that Eli would not mind him.

Eddie Valdez said he slapped and hit Eli on the head, arms and legs with his hand numerous times and then placed the child on the toilet to go to the bathroom. Eddie said he left for a short time and came back to find Eli playing in the floor. Eddie said he became so angry that he "blacked out" and he does not remember how many

times he hit Eli. Eddie said he came to when he had Eli's head stuck in the water of the toilet in the bathroom.

Eddie said shortly after this occurred Eli began to vomit and not act right. Eddie said the assault on Eli occurred at their home at 7720 Monterey Drive in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County at about 1300-1330 hours on 09/16/09. Eddie said Eli continued getting weaker throughout the rest of the day and he collapsed at about 1720 hours and they finally took him to the hospital.

During the interview of Eddie Valdez he admitted to causing bruises on Candra Johnson (the 2-year-old sister) of Eli. Eddie said on 09/15/09 Candra was not minding him and he slapped her on the arm leaving a bruise.

Candra Johnson was located and found to have numerous bruises on various parts of her body.

Eddie Valdez told me he and his girlfriend (Tye Johnson) have had arguments previously about how rough he is with the children. Eddie told me he has always had an anger problem and he knows he caused the injuries that killed Eli Johnson.

Tye Johnson was also interviewed at OCPD Headquarters on 09/16/09. Tye said that on this date her 3-year-old son Eli Johnson had urinated on himself and he got in trouble by her boyfriend Eddie Valdez.

Tye said Eddie was giving Eli a spanking while she was in the other room. Tye said she had taken a Loritab and was sitting in the living room of their apartment while Eddie was disciplining Eli. She said Eli was screaming and crying more than a normal spanking so she went in to check on him. She said Eli had bumps and bruises on his head and she told Eddie he was going too far.

Tye said shortly after the time she heard Eli screaming in the bathroom he began vomiting. She said Tye vomited 3-4 times and got more pale and weak throughout the day. She said she knew something was wrong but she did not take him to get medical attention until 5 hours later.

Tye admitted there have been numerous times when Eddie Valdez has left bruises on her children. She said there was one incident about 6-months ago when they had visited Sherman, Texas and Eli had urinated on himself. She said as punishment Eddie took a plastic baseball bat and beat Eli's feet while he stood on a tile floor.

Tye said this caused Eli's feet to swell and be bruised to the point she took him to the hospital after returning to Oklahoma. Tye said she left Eddie at this point in the relationship but returned to him later. She admitted Eddie has left bruises on both of her children several times since she moved back in with him.

Tye said that on 09/15/09 Eddie became angry with her 2-year-old daughter Candra and he hit her on the arm hard enough to leave a bruise. She said this incident also occurred in their home on Monterey Drive.

I swear the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Officer: *Tony Foreman* Commission#: 0817
DET. TONY FOREMAN

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of September 2009.



My commission expires _____
Candra Barker
Notary Public

I have reviewed the above information and believe the necessary elements exist for an arrest based on probable cause.

Supervisor: *[Signature]* Commission#: 0811

This court having conducted a probable determination for the above named person's arrest without a warrant finds:

- Probable cause for the person's arrest existed at the time of arrest. Arraignment before a Magistrate is ordered.
- Probable cause for the person's arrest did NOT exist at the time of arrest. This person is ordered released from custody Immediately.

Done this 17 day of Sept, 2009, at 1140
[Signature]
Judge of the District Court