



BREA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Adam Hawley, Chief of Police

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Shooting Death Investigation -- UPDATE

On August 30, 2023, at approximately 7:29 pm, Brea Police Department Dispatch began receiving numerous calls of gunshots being fired inside an apartment complex located at 650 N Tamarack Ave, Brea. Brea officers arrived within two minutes, and located a male who was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was determined to be deceased. The victim was later identified as Logan Kahmar, a 21-year-old Brea resident.

Brea detectives responded and began an investigation. They quickly determine Kahmar was the victim of a murder. The investigation led detectives to believe that the murder was committed by Sidney Clarke, a 28-year-old Brea resident.

On August 31st, Clarke was located by deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department and detained. Brea detectives took custody of Clarke and found additional evidence that linked Clarke to Kahmar's murder.

Clarke was booked at the Brea Police Department Jail, and later at Orange County Jail. He was charged with violating Penal Code section 187(a)(1), Murder, and was being held on \$1,000,000 bail.

On September 5th, the Orange County District Attorney's Office filed a felony complaint charging Clarke with Kahmar's murder. The complaint includes one count of a violation of Penal Code section 187(a), Murder, and an enhancement related to the personal discharge of a firearm causing great bodily injury or death. A copy of the complaint is included with this press release. Clarke is currently ineligible for bail.

We would like to thank the Orange County District Attorney's Office for their partnership throughout this investigation, and for their filing of appropriate charges. We would also like to thank Los Angeles County Sheriff Department for their assistance with apprehending Clarke.

Finally, we extend our deepest condolences to Mr. Kahmar's family and loved ones for their sudden and unexpected loss.

Case# 2308-2342

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1 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
2 COUNTY OF ORANGE, NORTH JUSTICE CENTER

6	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)	FELONY COMPLAINT
7) BWC AGENCY
8	Plaintiff,)	
9)	
10	vs.)	No.
11	SIDNEY BARARCHIE CLARKE 09/20/94)	BPD 2308-2342
12	Y3824058)	
13	AKA SIDNEY BARRACHIE CLARKE)	
14)	
14	Defendant(s))	

15 The Orange County District Attorney charges that in Orange
16 County, California, the law was violated as follows:

17 COUNT 1: On or about August 30, 2023, in violation of Section
18 187(a) of the Penal Code (MURDER), a FELONY, SIDNEY BARARCHIE
19 CLARKE did unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill LOGAN
KAHMAR, a human being.

20 ENHANCEMENT(S)

21 As to Count(s) 1, it is further alleged pursuant to Penal Code
22 section 12022.53(d) (PERSONAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARM CAUSING GREAT
23 BODILY INJURY AND DEATH), and within the meaning of Penal Code
24 sections 1192.7 and 667.5, that defendant SIDNEY BARARCHIE
25 CLARKE intentionally and personally discharged a firearm
26 proximately causing great bodily injury and death to LOGAN
KAHMAR, who was not an accomplice, during the commission and
attempted commission of the above offense.

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2 I declare under penalty of perjury, on information and belief,
3 that the foregoing is true and correct.

4 Dated 09-05-2023 at Orange County, California.
5 SH/JR 23F01047

6 TODD SPITZER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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8 by: _____
9 Deputy District Attorney

10 RESTITUTION CLAIMED

11 [] None
12 [] \$ _____
13 [X] To be determined

14 BAIL RECOMMENDATION:

15 SIDNEY BARARCHIE CLARKE - \$ 1,000,000.00

16 NOTICES:

17 The People request that defendant and counsel disclose, within
18 15 days, all of the materials and information described in Penal
19 Code section 1054.3, and continue to provide any later-acquired
20 materials and information subject to disclosure, and without
21 further request or order.

22 Pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code §827 and California Rule
23 of Court 5.552, notice is hereby given that the People will seek
24 a court order to disseminate the juvenile case file of the
25 defendant/minor, if any exists, to all parties in this action,
26 through their respective attorneys of record, in the prosecution
27 of this case.
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