

VANGA, KING VIVEK

NARRATIVE/SUPPLEMENTAL

INCIDENT DATE 06/25/2021	INCIDENT TIME 2236	NCIC NUMBER 9460	OFFICER ID 20156	NUMBER 21-460-0702
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CASE IDENTIFICATION:

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38. **Case Number:** **PRELIMINARY REPORT**

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41. **Suspect:**

42. King Vivek Vanga

43. 12/28/2000

44. 1912 Faxon Drive

45. Atwater, CA 95301

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47. **Victim:**

48. Pamela Juarez

49. 02/25/1965

50. 3862 De Paul Court

51. Merced, CA 95348

52. (Coroner case # 21-27791)

53. **Victim:**

54. Jose Luis Juarez

55. 09/13/1963

56. 3862 De Paul Court

57. Merced, CA 95348

58. (Coroner case # 21-27792)

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60. **Charges:**

61. 1. 23153(a) VC - DUI with injury or death.

62. 2. 23153(b) VC - 0.08% BAC or greater.

63. 3. 23153(g) VC - DUI involving a drug/alcohol.

64. 4. 192(c)(1) PC - Vehicular manslaughter (Pamela Juarez).

65. 5. 192(c)(1) PC - Vehicular manslaughter (Jose Luis Juarez).

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387. **ANALYSIS AND OPINIONS:**

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389. Vanga drove while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. While in this condition, Vanga allowed

390. and caused the front of his vehicle to collide with the rear of another vehicle. Both the driver and

391. passenger of the other vehicle sustained fatal injuries as a result of this collision. This is a violation of

392. CVC Section 23153(a).

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394. CVC 23153(a) states, "It is unlawful for a person, while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage to

395. drive a vehicle and concurrently do any act forbidden by law, or neglect any duty imposed by law in

396. driving the vehicle, which act or neglect proximately causes bodily injury to any person other than the

397. driver."

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399. Vanga drove with a blood alcohol content (BAC) over 0.08%. While in in this condition, Vanga allowed

400. and caused the front of his vehicle to collide with the rear of another vehicle. Both the driver and

401. passenger of the other vehicle sustained fatal injuries as a result of this collision. This is a violation of

402. CVC Section 23153(b).

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404. CVC 23153(b) states, "It is unlawful for a person, while having 0.08 percent or more, by weight, of

405. alcohol in his or her blood to drive a vehicle and concurrently do any act forbidden by law, or neglect any

406. duty imposed by law in driving, which act or neglect proximately causes bodily injury to any person other

407. than the driver."

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409. Vanga drove while under the influence of a drug and alcohol. While in this condition, Vanga allowed and

410. caused the front of his vehicle to collide with the rear of another vehicle. Both the driver and passenger

411. of the other vehicle sustained fatal injuries as a result of this collision. This is a violation of CVC Section

412. 23153(g).

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415. beverage and drug, to drive a vehicle and concurrently do any act forbidden by law, or neglect any duty

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1. LOCATION:
2. WITNESS:
3. BAC:

4. NOTIFICATION INTERVIEW:
5. INITIAL OBSERVATION:
6. MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

7. PSYCHOPHYSICAL:
8. CLINICAL INDICATORS:
9. SIGNS OF INGESTION:

10. STATEMENTS:
11. DRE'S OPINION:
12. TOXICOLOGICAL:
13. MISCELLANEOUS:

Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE) Report/Narrative

Location:

The DRE evaluation was conducted at Mercy Medical Center in Merced.

Witness:

California Highway Patrol Officer A. Calderon, #21530.

BAC:

The subject did not complete a PAS sample.

Notification Interview:

On June 25, 2021, at approximately 2143 hours, Officer A. Calderon, ID 21530, and I responded to report of a vehicle fully engulfed in flames on Santa Fe Drive at Spaceport Entry. As we responded, Merced Communication Center (MCC) advised Atwater Police Department Officers were on scene, involved in a physical altercation with the subject (use of force), and had detained the subject (later identified as Vanga). This was not a vehicle fire as reported, it was determined to be a two-vehicle traffic collision. In addition, Merced County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Deputies were on scene and advised the occupants in the fully engulfed vehicle were pronounced deceased. Officer A. Fuentes, ID 20156, arrived on scene and contacted the party in the back of an Ambulance while he was being treated for his injuries. Officer Fuentes was unable to administer any Field Sobriety Test due to his sustained injuries. Officer Fuentes observed signs and symptoms of alcohol/drug impairment and placed the subject under arrest for violation of 23153(a) VC, 192(c)(1) PC. Officer Fuentes informed me the following information: the subject was the proximate cause of a fatal traffic collision, he detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath and person, displayed bruxism, had an elevated pulse, was fidgety, and his attention was constantly divided. Officer Fuentes requested I remained with the subject on scene, follow the ambulance to the hospital in the patrol vehicle, and attempt to conduct a DRE evaluation on the subject while at the Hospital.

Initial Observation:

Upon contacting the subject in the back of the ambulance, I observed bruxism. The subject was also fidgety. I detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. In addition, I observed the subject was placed on monitors in the back of the ambulance which measured his pulse and blood pressure. I observed the subject's pulse was elevated at 171 bpm and his blood pressure was at 141/80. The subject's eyes were red and watery. The subject was transported by ambulance to Mercy Medical Center in Merced and I followed the ambulance to the hospital in a patrol vehicle. While at the hospital, I re-contacted the subject. I detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath and person and observed his eyes were red.

Medical Problems:

The subject refused to answer any questions and related he wanted to speak with his lawyer.

Psychophysical:

No FST's were administered due to the injuries the subject sustained.

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Examining Officer
Gabriel Bautista

ID Number
021150

Division or Area
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This examining officer is a trained DRE expert on the effects of driving under the influence of drugs.

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Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE) Report/Narrative

Clinical Indicators:

The subject's pulse was elevated, dilated pupils.

Signs Of Ingestion:

I was unable to observe any signs of ingestion due to the injuries the subject sustained. In addition, the subject was soiled in blood.

Statements:

The subject did not make any statements and requested he wanted to speak with his lawyer.

DRE's Opinion:

Based on the fact that the subject was the proximately cause in a traffic collision resulting in two deceased parties, the subject's signs and symptoms of alcohol and drug impairment, Officer Fuentes observation of the subject on scene, my observations of the subject on scene, and my training as a DRE, it is my opinion the subject is under the combined influence of a Alcohol and Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulant.

Toxicological:

The subject initially refused to provide a blood sample when we arrived at the hospital. At approximately 0125 hours, the subject related he would provide a blood sample. At approximately 0135 hours, the subject provided a blood sample.

Miscellaneous:

While at the hospital, the subject was speaking with hospital staff. The subject related he took anxiety medication earlier that day. While I spoke with the subject, I looked at his eyes and observed the reaction to light was slow and the subject's pupils were dilated. While at the hospital, the subject was placed on monitors. At approximately 0128 hours, I observed the subject's pulse was elevated at 128 bmp.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

June 26, 2021

File No.: 21-460-0702

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
VS.

Defendant: King Vivek Vanga

X-Ref No:

AKAs:

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
California Highway Patrol (MERCED)
REPORT NO: 9460-2021-10269

CHARGES: 23152(g) VC, 23152(b) VC, 192(c)(1) PC,
192(c)(1) PC, 148(d) PC, 148(a)(1) PC,
243(b) PC

REQUEST FOR BAIL INCREASE ABOVE
EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE
(P.C. 1269c)

Officer A. Fuentes ID 20156, a peace officer employed by the *Merced California Highway Patrol* (Agency), hereby make this application for the setting of a higher bail in the above-entitled matter, or in the alternative an order denying bail and setting the amount at **NO BAIL**.

He has arrested *King Vivek Vanga* without a warrant; in the County of *Merced* for the crime of *Vehicle Manslaughter with Gross Negligence (two counts)*. Pursuant to the June 20, 2020, Judicial Council of California's Emergency Bail Schedule, the presumptive amount of bail in this case is \$120,000.00.

For the reasons set forth below, pursuant to Rule 4(d) of the Emergency Bail Schedule, and pursuant to California Constitution Article I sections 12 and 28(f)(3), I have reasonable cause to believe that given the seriousness of the charged offense(s) and/or the previous criminal record of the defendant, the amount of bail for the offense charged is insufficient to ensure protection of the public, the safety of the victim(s), and/or the probability that the defendant will appear at trial or the hearing of the case. The facts and circumstances in support of my belief are as follows:

The arrestee was arrested for causing a collision while under the influence of a drug and alcohol that resulted in the deaths of two involved parties. While the arrestee was in custody at Mercy Medical Center, on June 26, 2021, getting medically cleared for booking. Officer Calderon ID 21530 spoke to the arrestee. The arrestee boasted of his father being a pharmacist who has been able to easily afford putting the arrestee through a Stanford University education. The arrestee stated that he has multiple connections to the country of India and frequents the country with his family. He often visits family that resides there. He alluded to the fact that he would be bailed out immediately with the aid of his family, due to his family's financial success, and that he could easily stay with family that resides in India and therefore potentially evade court proceedings.

See Attached for Probable Cause Details.

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

Print: CHRISTIAN EDWARDS

Dated: June 26, 2021

Signature: *Christian Edwards*

County of: Merced

Agency: CHP Merced Badge: 20365

DETERMINATION BY MAGISTRATE (PC 1269c):

Additional Terms and Conditions:

Bail to remain per schedule: \$ _____
Bail to reset in the amount of: \$ \$250,000.00

Dated: 06/26/21

Magistrate: *D. J. Smith*