

AFFIDAVIT OF CARA MASTANDUNO


STATE OF Illinois)
 SS
COUNTY OF Cook)

I, Cara Mastanduno, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. That my name is Cara Mastanduno.
2. That prior to March 19, 2019, I personally knew Nicholas Remington and Connor Gibaratz.
3. That following the March 19, 2019, incident, Connor Gibaratz contacted me over his Snapchat social media account and informed me that Nicholas Remington had killed Denis Preka. Connor's Snapchat username is "connor_gibaratz."
4. That on the same date, Connor Gibaratz called me over Snapchat and stated that he was present on the night of Denis Preka's death, and that Nicholas Remington intentionally provided Denis with Methylone after telling Denis that he was giving him "Study Drugs" to help him study.
5. The night prior to being informed by Connor Gibaratz that Dennis was dead, I saw that Nicholas Remington had posted videos of Denis Preka on his Snapchat social media account containing footage of the March 19, 2019, incident.
6. That Connor Gibaratz told me that he would not tell the police the truth regarding the March 19, 2019, incident which resulted in Denis Preka's death because he did not want to betray his friend Nicholas Remington. Mr. Gibaratz further stated that he was loyal to Mr. Remington and did not wish to see him get in trouble.
7. That Connor Gibaratz told me that Nicholas Remington had, on multiple occasions, informed individuals that he would give them one drug and instead intentionally provided them with another drug to post their reaction on social media or to test his product. Connor additionally informed me that Nicholas Remington had done this to him in the past.
8. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein.
9. If sworn as a witness, I can competently testify to the facts contained herein.

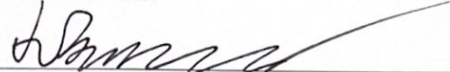
FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

1/21/23
Date


Cara Mastanduno

Subscribed and sworn to before me this:

1/21/23
Date


Notary Public



CR No: 190015581-012
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Report Type:
Follow-Up Report

Officer:
NOBALOGS (00214)

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NOVI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Case Report

Administrative Details:

CR No 190015581-012	Subject Lurye and Mastaduno interview
Report Date/Time 03/19/2019 09:11	Occurrence Date/Time From: 03/19/2019 03:00 To: 03/19/2019 09:05
Location 23132 MEADOWBROOK RD	Call Source Assoc/Clone
Dispatched Offense L3540 Defibrillate - NO	Verified Offense 0996 Deliver Controlled Substance Causing Death
OIC Balog, Steve (NOBALOGS-00214)	OIC Contact Number
County 63 - Oakland	City/Twp/Village 62 - Novi
Division Investigations	
Report Type Follow-Up Report	
Created By STEVE BALOG	Created Date/Time 02/28/2020 08:15 AM
Verified By SYSTEM	Verified Date/Time 02/28/2020 09:03 AM
Approved By KEVIN GILMORE	Approved Date/Time 03/02/2020 09:03 AM

People:

MASTANDUNO, CARA (O-OTHER) (X-MISCELLANEOUS) [NOBALOGS (00214)]

PE:	W.Type:	Last Name Mastanduno	First Name Cara	Middle Name	Suffix	Mr/Mrs/Ms
DOB (Age)	Sex F	Race WHITE	Ethnicity	Birth City & State	Birth Country	Country of Citizenship
Street Address	Apt #	County	Country	Home Phone	Work Phone	
City	State	Zip	Cell Phone	Email		

LURYE, OLGA (O-OTHER) (X-MISCELLANEOUS) [NOBALOGS (00214)]

PE:	W.Type:	Last Name Lurye	First Name Olga	Middle Name	Suffix	Mr/Mrs/Ms
DOB (Age)	Sex F	Race WHITE	Ethnicity	Birth City & State	Birth Country	Country of Citizenship
Street Address	Apt #	County	Country	Home Phone	Work Phone	
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**Narrative:**

INTERVIEW WITH OLGA LURYE: On 02/12/2020 I, Detective Balog responded to the University of Michigan campus to speak with Olga Lurye. I questioned Lurye about her past interactions with Nicholas Remington. Lurye stated that she met Remington her freshmen year when they lived in same dorm building. Lurye stated that she was not friends with Remington, however he was always around and hanging out with other people she knew, like Connor Gibratz. Lurye stated that Remington always had drugs on him, and was it was widely known that he was the person who anyone could get drugs from. Lurye stated that she saw Remington sell Marijuana and Mushrooms at parties she had attended while going to school at U of M. Lurye couldn't give specific dates and locations, however she stated that anytime Remington was around he would have drugs on him. Lurye stated that she personally never bought any drugs from Remington, but knew others who had.

INTERVIEW WITH CARA MASTANDUNO: On 02/12/2020 I also spoke with subject Cara Mastanduno at a separate location from Olga Lurye. Mastanduno stated that she had known Remington since her senior year at Northville High School, where they both attended. Mastanduno stated that Remington was known to sell drugs even back then. Mastanduno stated that she regularly observed Remington selling drugs at parties and other places while at U of M. Mastaduno could not give specifics, however; stated that Remington was the one whom everyone got drugs from. Mastanduno herself admitted that Remington had sold her Marijuana on several occasions. Mastanduno stated that it was widely known around campus that Remington was the person to get drugs from.