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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF LOS ANGELES JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
~~IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA~~

~~FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES~~

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AND
PETITION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

NO. 2029

Personally appeared before me this 13th day of August, 1949, the affiant,

WILLIAM C. GLEASON a peace officer,

who, on oath, makes complaint, and deposes and says that he has and there is probable and
reasonable cause to believe, and that he does believe, that there is now on the premises located at
and also described as 12000 Santa Susana Road, Chatsworth, commonly known
as Spahn Movie Ranch, consisting of approximately 200 acres of open
ranch land, including all buildings, storage rooms, vehicles, garages
and outbuildings of any kind located thereon,

~~and in (or) vehicle(s) described as~~

and on the person(s) of Charles Filles Fanson, aka Charles Filles Summers,
5'7" in height, weighing 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, DOB
11-11-34, with a tattoo of a woman's head on each arm, and a one

inch scar over his left eye,
the following personal property, to wit: stolen automobile parts, including but
not limited to VW frames, engines, transmissions and parts thereof,
and rifles, automatic pistols and revolvers.

1 Your affiant says that there is probable and reasonable cause to believe and that he does
2 believe that the said property constitutes: (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, OR BOXES)

3 () — stolen or embezzled property;

4 () — property or things used as the means of committing a felony;

5 () — property or things in the possession of a person with the intent to use it as a
6 means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom
7 he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its
8 being discovered;

9 () — property or things which consist of an item or constitutes evidence which tends
10 to show that a felony has been committed, or tends to show that a particular
11 person has committed a felony.

12 Your affiant says that the facts in support of the issuance of the search warrant are as
13 follows:

14 Your affiant has been a Deputy Sheriff for the past
15 10 1/2 years, employed in such capacity by the Los Angeles Sheriff's
16 Department, and has acted and
17 received the information set forth in this affidavit in that capacity.

18 Your affiant is now and has been for the past 15 months ~~years~~ assigned
19 to the Technical Services Division ~~ISIX~~ thereof.

20 On the date of August 9, 1969, 196 ~~1969~~, ~~approximately~~ ~~XXXX~~
21 your affiant ~~and Sergeant Douglas at~~
22 Palms Sheriff's Station, contacted Officer Ted Leigh, #1907, Los
23 Angeles Police Department, Devonshire Division, Juvenile Bureau.
24 Leigh stated that he flew over the Spahn Foyie Ranch approximately
25 August 1, 1969, and at that time he observed a 1969 Volkswagen laying
26 in a ditch South-West of the main ranch complex. Since that date,
27 Leigh has determined the Volkswagen to be a stolen vehicle. It is
28 a Volkswagen that was taken from the Dick Joyce Volkswagen Agency in
29 Van Nuys, reported stolen July 15, 1969, under file JDR 69-052 838.
30 The vehicle was unregistered at the time, but bore identification
31 #119 766 O41. Leigh stated that the vehicle was further identified
32 by officers Slawson and Despain, Los Angeles Police Department.

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3 Devonshire Division-Patrol, who walked into location, checked vehicle,
4 but did not impound it. Devonshire Division Detective Noeller is
5 handling that investigation.

6 Officer Leigh also stated he was at the Spahn Ranch on approxi-
7 mately July 21, 1969, with Homicide Bureau Sergeants Sholund and De La
8 Puente who were conducting the murder investigation of Mark Watts,
9 male caucasian, 16, whose body was found in Malibu Station area
10 recently.

11 Officer Leigh observed a new gasoline tank for a Volkswagen in
12 the corral at this location. He also observed a gray Volkswagen
13 microbus on the property. This bus is equipped with a two-way radio.

14 Officer Leigh has received three loaded "Banana" clips for a
15 .30-caliber carbine which were found on or about July 29, 1969, by
16 Devonshire Division Patrol officers. The clips apparently fell from
17 a dune buggy while on the highway. Officer Leigh has been contacted
18 by the person known as Charles Hanson, mentioned in prior memos. ~~Mr.~~
19 Hanson told Leigh that the clips belonged to him, but as yet has not
20 picked up the clips from Officer Leigh.

21 Sergeant Douglas and your affiant also contacted Officer Williams,
22 #13814, LAPD, Devonshire Division. Officer Williams stated that
23 within the last two weeks he and his partner were on duty at the
24 Spahn Ranch in a marked police vehicle. The officers were talking
25 with Charles Hanson, and Mr. Hanson was bragging to the officers
26 about the weapons available to him and his friends at the ranch. Mr.
27 Hanson told the officers that while he was talking to the officers
28 that his friends had rifles trained on the officers; also, Hanson
29 indicated this is standard procedure whenever officers approach the
30 ranch.

31 On August 10, 1969, your affiant proceeded to Devonshire Division
32 Detective Bureau and checked a recent arrest package of the above-

1 ~~Nothing is being reported in this matter, or stated in this memorandum.~~
2 ~~Additional thereto, you will find enclosed the following further independent investigation file with~~
3 mentioned Charles Hanson. He was booked June 4, 1969, on a rape
4 charge. This arrest was the outgrowth of a rape that occurred at the
5 Spain Ranch, and it is being handled by Palms Station. Hanson was
6 booked and Devonshire Division Case #DR 69-469 997 assigned. During
7 the interview by the investigators, Hanson told the officers he was
8 on Federal Parole for Grand Theft Auto, and he stated he has served
9 time in Terminal Island and San Redil Island Federal Prisons.

10 On August 10, 1969, your affiant contacted the owners of the
11 above-mentioned Dune Buggy Shop at 10202 Topanga Canyon, Chatsworth.
12 The business is named "Butler's Dune Shop," phone 633-2012. It is
13 owned by Phil and Dale Butler. Phil Butler is a Los Angeles Police
14 Officer assigned to Valley Services Division Jail—AM shift.

15 Dale Butler is the manager of location and knows Charles Hanson.
16 Dale Butler said he has always conducted business with Charles
17 Hanson on a cash basis. Charles Hanson recently purchased two dune
18 buggies from location, paying for both in the amount of \$2,300.00 in
19 \$100 bills. Dale Butler said Hanson normally carries large sums of
20 money. Hanson recently purchased a dune buggy without an engine from
21 Dale Butler.

22 Dale Butler stated that he recently purchased a 1966 Volkswagen
23 from a friend of Charles Hanson identified as Patricia Joan Baldwin,
24 21019 Graham Street, Canoga Park. After the purchase, the engine
25 was removed from the vehicle and placed in one of the dune buggies
26 owned by Hanson. The engine placed in the dune buggy bore #F0392021.
27 On April 9, 1969, Dale Butler learned that the rest of the above-
28 mentioned 1966 Volkswagen purchased from Miss Baldwin was stolen from
29 Butler's rear storage yard. This was reported to Devonshire Division
30 under file #DR 69-027 543. Since that theft, Dale Butler received
31 information from Los Angeles County Fireman Witt, Engine Company
32 #75, that Fireman Witt observed the Volkswagen and other parts stolen

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3 from the Butlers in the Devil's Canyon area, which is located in the
4 hills about three miles north of the Spahn Ranch. At the time Fireman
5 Witt saw the parts, he was threatened by several of the male subjects
6 who were in the Devil's Canyon area. The threats to the Fireman have
7 been mentioned in prior memos.

8 The floor pan serial number of the above-mentioned stolen
9 Volkswagen is 16406135, according to the ownership papers held by
10 Dale Butler on the above vehicle. Dale Butler feels he can identify
11 other parts stolen from his shop in the event any parts are recovered
12 from the Spahn Ranch area.

13 Officer Butler has also received information that a person known
14 only as "B.C." is working on the various dune buggies at the Spahn
15 Ranch. "B.C." reportedly works at a Volkswagen Agency in Simi, and
16 he is paid large sums of money by Charles Manson to work on the dune
17 buggies. "B.C." reportedly is the person who installed the 1969
18 Volkswagen engine and transmission out of the stolen Volkswagen into
19 the dune buggy owned by Manson.

20 On August 9, 1969, your affiant received information from Los
21 Angeles City Fire Department Captain Hamilton Freeman, Engine Co.
22 #75, who stated that on July 24, 1969, approximately 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.,
23 he observed a flat bed truck about a 1½ ton at the Spahn Ranch with
24 several (2 or 3) VW engines in the back covered with sleeping bags.
25 This observation was made while Captain Freeman was on routine fire
26 patrol.

27 Cp August 9, 1969, your affiant received informa-
28 tion from Mel Walker, L.A. County Fire Department, Engine #75, that
29 on approximately July 30, 1969, Walker was on patrol in the early
30 evening and stopped by the Spahn Ranch and was talking to a "Jack"
31 in front of one of the buildings and was able to see inside where he
32 observed several rifles (3006) (or heavy cal. rifles). When coming

1 ~~Acting on the information your affiant has received, he stated in this affidavit, and in~~
2 ~~addition thereto, your affiant has conducted the following further independent investigation:~~
3 into the ranch Walker observed two guys and two gals shooting in a
4 car behind the ranch and when "Jack" was asked if he knew about the
5 shooting going on, Jack said, "Oh, yea. They are some of our people."
6 Walker told him he thought perhaps they were shooting at the ranch
7 and on the people there and Jack then said, "No, we have a guard at
8 each road in with a rifle and a telephone so if anyone comes in
9 we'll know they're coming."

10 On the same day or before, Walker saw a VW bus white and red
11 parked up the canyon from the ranch somewhat hidden in the bushes, a
12 grubby, raunchy looking hippie type vehicle (possibly a hot car).

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13 On August 1, 1969, your affiant received information from
14 Deputy Samuel J. Olmstead, #2504, LASO, that at approximately 1:10
15 AM on July 28, 1969, he had received a call from LAPD dispatcher
16 reporting one of their units requests a Sheriff's unit on Topanga
17 Canyon just north of Chatsworth Street regarding possible stolen
18 vehicles. At approximately 2:30 AM, Car 102 EM requested assistance
19 from 100-S, 101 EM, and CIP units in the area. He arrived at location
20 at approximately 3:15 AM, and Deputy E. A. Loobey, #2585, advised me
21 that LAPD had run two vehicles at the Spahn Ranch, and both had come
22 back as stolens.

23 At the location was a possible member of the "Satan Slaves" by
24 the name of Summers, who was acting as a lock-out for the group of
25 "Slaves" staying at Spahn Ranch. Summers advised Deputy Samuel J.
26 Olmstead, #2504, that his group anticipated an attack by the "Black
27 Panthers" and several of the people at the ranch are armed. Summers
28 was allowed to accompany Olmstead to the location in order to help
29 him round up the others in order to determine who the stolen vehicles
30 belonged to. Unknown to Olmstead, there was a field telephone system
31 at the location, and, as soon as the officers arrived, the alarm
32 was sounded and the only persons found were those who were asleep

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and didn't wake up with the alarm.

A walk-through check of the main buildings of the ranch disclosed eleven persons, as follows: Charles Kilias Summers, F/3/35; John Harold Swartz, F/27; Larry Eugene Craven, F/29; Jason Lee Daniels, AKA Daniels, F/22; Robert John Nelson, F/27; Lynn Alice Frazee, F/20; Ruth Ann Beauvolker, F/17; Jacqueline Lee Knoll, F/26; George Harry Knoll, F/28; Arnold Edward Vitasek, F/20; and Jack Paul McMillan, F/26. Of the above, suspect John H. Swartz was arrested for 4453 CVC re: stolen plates on his vehicle at the Spain Ranch.

While checking the buildings, Olmstead and other officers came across one fully loaded .30-caliber carbine, one loaded 301 British in-field, and a .22-caliber rifle.

Olmstead asked one of the subjects where the rest of the group was, and he pointed in an easterly direction and stated, "over behind these rocks." Olmstead said, "let's go wake them up," and he stated the only way to reach them is by dare buggy.

Olmstead and other officers checked a small residence northwest of the main building, on a dirt road approximately 3/4 mile away from the ranch house. The house was empty of furniture, but there was evidence that someone had been there just prior to Olmstead's arrival. On the floor was approximately eight bed rolls. Around the door, stuck in the wall, were about six or eight toyenets, and on the floor near the door was a box (200 rounds) of .32-caliber bullets. Also in this house was a military type crank field phone, the same as those observed in the main building and house trailer just north of the main building.

After talking to the persons at the location, Olmstead was of the opinion that there is a fairly large number of people scattered throughout the ranch area and on surrounding ranches in old buildings.

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1 On August 1, 1969, your affiant received information from a
2 property owner named Harry H. Esplin (Crest Haven Ranch, Fern Ann
3 Falls) who related that at about 6:00 P.M. on August 1, 1969, he
4 saw two cyclist-type individuals walking east along the highway from
5 the Spahn Ranch. Both individuals were carrying rifles and appeared
6 to be looking for something off of the south shoulder. He stated
7 that the weapons carried either had external ammunition clips or
8 handles (strips) to the front. No better description of suspects
9 could be given. He claims to have heard automatic weapons fire
10 during the evening hours, coming from the hills behind his ranch (the
11 area of Devil Canyon and Ybarra Canyon). He feels that the weapon
12 being fired was larger than a rifle, due to the loudness of the
13 reports.

14 Your affiant has also learned that the Los Angeles Police
15 Department Headquarters Auto Theft is also conducting an investiga-
16 tion at the ranch. Approximately July 15, 1969, Officer Breckenridge,
17 while conducting an investigation at the ranch, flew over the area
18 in a helicopter. He observed at least three Volkswagen floor pans
19 which were in the area south of the main ranch buildings near the
20 above-mentioned semi-trailer.
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1 On the date of August 10, 1969, at approximately 12:15 ~~PM~~ p.m.

2 your ^{affiant} ~~affiant~~ WILLIAM C. GLEASCK

3 received information from Informant No. 1, ~~Informant No. 1~~

4 ~~Informant No. 1~~ ^{Informant} ~~Informant No. 1~~

5 ~~Informant No. 1~~ ^{Informant} ~~Informant No. 1~~

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7 ~~Informant No. 1~~ ^{Informant} ~~Informant No. 1~~

8 ~~Informant No. 1~~ ^{Informant} ~~Informant No. 1~~ an informant from whom your affiant has never

9 received information in the past.

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28 Your affiant desires to keep the identity of the said informant secret and confidential

29 because your affiant believes that the disclosure of the said informant's identity would endanger

30 the informant's safety and well-being, to wit: informants have been killed or

31 seriously injured in the past when they have provided police officers

32 with information pertaining to unlawful activity.

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7 Your affiant desires to keep the identity of the said informant secret and confidential
8 because your affiant believes that the disclosure of the said informant's identity would destroy
9 and tend to impair the said informant's future usefulness and effectiveness to law enforcement
10 officers engaged in investigating and uncovering illegal criminal activity.

11 Your affiant states that the said confidential reliable informant did speak with personal
12 knowledge when imparting the information hereinafter set forth, unless and except where specifi-
13 cally stated to be otherwise.

14 (The said informant stated that he, the said informant, did speak with personal knowledge,
15 unless and except where specifically stated to be otherwise.)

16 (The context and details related by the informant revealed that he, the said informant, did
17 obtain the information through the informant's personal knowledge, unless and except where specifi-
18 cally stated to be otherwise.)

19 Your affiant ~~was informed by the said confidential reliable informant on~~
20 the aforementioned date that the informant had spent at least ten full days
21 at the Spahn Movie Ranch since July 1, 1969. The informant has seen
22 several rifles and handguns on the property. The informant further
23 stated that most of the male adults at the ranch carry some type of
24 weapon wherever they go on the property and that they also have guns
25 near them when they sleep. The informant has seen guns in practically
26 every building on the property. The informant was also threatened by
27 Charles Manson while the informant was staying at the Spahn Movie Ranch.
28 The informant further stated that Charles Manson appears to be the
29 leader of the group of 20-25 persons staying at the Spahn Movie Ranch.

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1 Your ^{II}affiant
affiant's fellow officer, to wit: II
2 has had formal and ^{II}informal training during the ^{II}per~~iod~~ of time, II years, he has been
3 assigned to the II ^{II}Patrol on the subject of II
4 II as ^{II}practiced and conducted in the County of
5 Los Angeles. II II

6 Your ^{II}affiant
affiant's fellow officer ^{II}has worked in the field on ^{II}investigations of said subject with
7 other experienced trained officers ^{II}and has participated actively ^{II}in investigations, has made
8 approximately II arrests ^{II}of persons for II offenses
9 in Los Angeles County, and has ^{II}qualified and testified as an expert witness ^{II}in such field approxi-
10 mately II times in both the Municipal and Superior Courts in the ^{II}County of Los Angeles.

11 In your ^{II}affiant
affiant's fellow officer's ^{II}expert opinion the following words ^{II}previously referred to
12 elsewhere in this affidavit, have the meaning ^{II}in ordinary language as is hereinafter set forth:
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17 The facts which are related in this affidavit have caused your ^{II}affiant
~~affiant's opinion~~ to
18 have the ~~expert~~ opinion that **there are stolen automobile parts on the Spahn**
19 **Kovia Ranch and that Charles Miles Manson is in violation of Penal**
20 **Code §12021 by being in possession of various firearms on the Spahn**
21 **Ranch property.**

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1 Your affiant declares that ^{he} ~~was a police officer, to-wit:~~
2 _____ checked the California Bureau of Criminal
3 Identification and Investigation (C.I.I.) records, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) records,
4 and the official records of official police agencies and the following additional sources of informa-
5 tion: _____ and ascertained
6 the existence of (a) criminal record(s) for the following person(s), as hereinafter set forth:

7 Charles Milles Manson was convicted of a Dyer Act violation in
8 November, 1955, and in March, 1956, his probation was revoked and he
9 was sent to the Federal Correction Institution at San Pedro, California.
10 On June 10, 1957, Charles Milles Manson was given a five-year suspended
11 sentence for an escape from a federal institution. On December 14,
12 1959, Charles Manson was arrested for GTA. On June 23, 1961, he was
13 sentenced to United States Penitentiary at McNeil Island on a federal
14 forgery conviction and is presently on parole until December 24, 1969.

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1 Your affiant states that his experience in investigation of general criminal
2 activity has shown that
3 Possession of firearms and stolen property
4 continues day and night; it is therefore important that the aforementioned personal property be
5 seized as soon as possible, otherwise your affiant fears that it will become non-existent through
6 destruction or concealment
7 hence, for this reason and because of the other information received from said informant(s)
8 and from the personal observations set forth elsewhere in this affidavit, your affiant requests that
9 this warrant contain a direction that it may be served at any time of the day or night, good cause
10 appearing therefor.

11 Other reasons for nighttime service not previously set forth in this affidavit are as follows:
12 ~~The sale individuals at the Spain Ranch are known to be armed and~~
13 ~~threats have been made by occupants of the ranch to various law~~
14 ~~enforcement officers. Also, an intricate alarm system exists at the~~
15 ~~ranch that might frustrate the execution of the search warrant.~~
16 ~~Nighttime service would reduce the danger of injury to the officers~~
17 ~~executing the warrant.~~
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1 Your affiant commenced the actual physical mechanics of preparing this affidavit and
2 attached search warrant at 2:00 ~~am~~ p.m. of August 12, 1969;
3 and your affiant affixed his signature under oath to this affidavit before the undersigned magistrate
4 at the time and date attested by said magistrate; the elapsed time reflected herein has been dili-
5 gently utilized by your affiant in the mechanics of physically preparing these documents, locating
6 and consulting with Deputy District Attorney ROBERT SCHILH
7 of this County, in reference to the aforementioned preparation; locating the appropriate magistrate;
8 and transporting these documents to the magistrate for his official action in connection therewith.

9 Your affiant has reasonable cause to believe that grounds for the issuance of a search
10 warrant exist, as set forth in Section 1524 of the Penal Code, based upon the aforementioned
11 information, facts and circumstances.

12 Your affiant prays that a search warrant be issued, based upon the above facts, for the
13 seizure of said property, or any part thereof, ~~wherein~~ at any time of the day or night, good cause being shown
14 therefore, and that the same be brought before this magistrate or retained subject to the order of
15 this court, or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property or things taken
16 is triable, pursuant to Section 1536 of the Penal Code.

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19 WILLIAM C. GLEASON
(Affiant)

20 Subscribed and sworn to before me
21 on this 13th day of August, 1969,
22 at a.m.
p.m.

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25 Judge of the Municipal Court
~~Judge of the Superior Court~~

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27 WHEREFORE, it is prayed that a Search Warrant issue.

28 EVELLE J. YOUNGER
29 District Attorney

30 By

31 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
32 ROBERT SCHILH

C - GRAND THEFT AUTO, 487.3 PC (1) AL)

G1 - MANSON, CHARLES SMITH (1) AL)

V - DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY

RE: 6:00 AM DETAIL (CONTINUED)

AFTER REVIEWING THE FACTS, MR. SCHIRM ISSUED SEARCH WARRANT #2029 ON 8-13-69. THE SEARCH WARRANT WAS THEN SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN MERRICK, MALIBU JUSTICE COURT.

AT THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, SGT. GLEASON AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPT. UNDER THE COMMAND OF INSPECTOR JOHN GRAHAM, PATROL DIVISION WEST, PROCEEDED TO THE LOCATION PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH WARRANT.

UPON COMMAND, THE WRITER AND SEVERAL DEPUTIES WENT TO THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MAIN BUILDING, KNOCKED ON THE DOORS, AND ANNOUNCED THE PRESENCE OF DEPUTY SHERIFF'S BEING AT LOCATION TO SERVE A SEARCH WARRANT. AFTER THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, SEVERAL PERSONS WERE HEARD AND OBSERVED MOVING AROUND THE INTERIOR OF THE MAIN BUILDING. THESE PERSONS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO HONOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT; THEREFORE ENTRY WAS EFFECTED.

INSIDE THE MAIN BUILDING, SEVERAL OF THE ABOVE SUSPECTS WERE DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS WERE SEIZED. DURING THE TIME THE SUSPECTS WERE BEING DETAINED AT THE MAIN BUILDING, THE DEPUTIES CONTAINING THE OTHER BUILDINGS WERE APPREHENDING OTHER SUSPECTS WHERE THESE PEOPLE WERE BEING DETAINED PENDING A SEARCH OF THOSE LOCATIONS.

AFTER THE 1969 VOLKSWAGEN, MOTOR NO. 119766041, REGISTERED TO DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY, WAS FOUND, ALL THE ABOVE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED FOR 487.3 PC AND ADVISED OF THEIR RIGHTS PER SH-AD 477.

THE ORIGINAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS READ AND DISPLAYED TO MR. GEORGE SPAHN, OWNER OF LOCATION, BY SGT. DOUGLAS. MR. SPAHN WAS PRESENT ON THE PREMISES AT THE TIME OF SERVICE, AND A COPY OF THE SEARCH WARRANT WAS GIVEN TO HIM AT THAT TIME.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE ARRESTS, SUSPECT #1, MANSON, WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, AND SUSPECT #2, SMITH, WAS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON, 245 PC, WHEN HE REACHED FOR A LOADED 45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC HANDGUN DURING HIS ARREST. ALL ABOVE SUSPECTS AND SUBJECTS WERE TRANSPORTED TO MALIBU STATION FOR BOOKING. ALL THE ABOVE VEHICLES WERE FOUND AT LOCATION SCATTERED IN AND AROUND THE RANCH PROPERTY. THESE VEHICLES WERE IMPOUNDED, WITH ONE STORAGE, AT HOWARD SUMMERS TOWING, CANOGA PARK. FURTHER REPORTS TO FOLLOW.

SGT. GEORGE KIPLEY #599
WATCH COMMANDER
MALIBU: BURNSIDE

ASSIGNED: MAL DET. ADULT
MAL DET. JUVENILE
SUB, ARSON/ATD

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COMPLAINT REPORT

FILE 40-00614-1071-029

3 - GRAND THEFT AUTO, 487.3 PC
ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON,
242 PC, AND BURGLARY, 459 PC

ACTIVE - 26 ARRESTS, 5 DETENTIONS

V - DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY

15430 ROSCOE BLVD., SEPULVEDA

I - SGT. BILL GLEASON, HEADQUARTERS
DETECTIVE BUREAU

PA 6-9511, EXT. 82669

L - SPAHN MOVIE RANCH

12000 SANTA SUSANA PASS RD.,
CHATSWORTH

T - 6:00 AM, 8-16-69

RD #1071

S1 - MANSON, CHARLES MILLES - SPAHN RANCH
M/C 34, DOB 11-11-34, 5-7, 140 LBS, BRN HAIR, BRN EYES
WOMAN'S HEAD TATTOOS ON BOTH FOREARMS
CHARGE: 487.3 PC AND 459 PC
BOOKING #892 427

S2 - SMITH, RICHARD ALLEN - 8350 COLEGIO DR., LOS ANGELES
M/C 27, DOB 6-20-42, 5-4, 130 LBS, BLK HAIR, BRN EYES,
SAILOR HEAD TATTOO AND "U-S-C-G"
CHARGE: 487.3 PC AND 245 PC
BOOKING #892 426

S3 - SWARTZ, JOHN HAROLD, JR. - SPAHN RANCH
M/C 26, DOB 9-29-42, 5-8, 135 LBS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 252

S4 - PUGH, SANDRA COLLINS - 27 CARL ST., SAN FRANCISCO
F/C 25, DOB 2-20-44, AKA SANDY GOOD, 5-2, 102 LBS, BROWN
HAIR, BLUE EYES, THROAT SCAR
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 260

S5 - OWENS, LESLIE SUE - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 19, DOB 8-23-49, AKA LOU, 5-6, 110 LBS, DARK BRN HAIR,
BRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 274

S6 - PITMAN, NANCY LAURA - 21019 GRESHAM ST., CANOGA PARK, NO PHONE
F/C 18, DOB 1-1-51, 5-3, 102 LBS, LIGHT BRN HAIR, BLUE EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 268

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C - HARRI HOFF AUBO, 487.3 PC (11 A1)

V - DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY

SI - MANSON, CHARLES MILLES (ET AL)

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- S7 - CRAVEN, LARRY EUGENE - SPAHN RANCH
M/C 29, DOB 3-20-40, 5-3, 119 LBS, BRN HAIR, BLUE EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 269
- S8 - WHYER, BARBARA NMI - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 19, DOB 3-23-50, 5-5, 120 LBS, DARK BRN HAIR, BRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 262
- S9 - MATHEWS, CAROL NMI - UNKNOWN
F/C 18, DOB 11-13-50, 5-4, 115 LBS, BRN HAIR, GRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 261
- SI0 - SCOTT, MARY ANN - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 21, DOB 12-7-47, 5-6, 120 LBS, BRN HAIR, BLUE EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 263
- SI1 - SMITH, RUTH ANN - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 18, DOB 1-6-51, 5-1, 100 LBS, DARK BRN HAIR, BRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 270
- SI2 - MC COY, SHIRLEY AMANDA - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 23, DOB 5-27-46, AKA "LITTLE PATTY", 5-2, 110 LBS,
DARK BRN HAIR, GRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 273
- SI3 - FROMME, LYNN ALICE - SPAHN RANCH
F/C 20, DOB 10-22-43, 5-4, 115 LBS, RED HAIR, BRN EYES
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 266
- SI4 - FLYNN, JOHN LEO - SPAHN RANCH
M/C 25, DOB 11-9-43, 6-3, 185 LBS, BRN HAIR, BLUE EYES
BURN SCAR ON RIGHT CALF
CHARGE: 487.3 PC
BOOKING #892 253

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GRAND HOTEL AUTO, 407.5 PC (ET AL)

V - DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY

SI - MANSON, CHARLES ELLES (ET AL)

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SI5 - RINEHARD, ROBERT MILTON - 7723 EMERSON AVE., L.A., NO PHONE
 M/C 29, DOB 12-4-39, AKA "BOB", 5-10, 160 LBS, BRN HAIR,
 BLUE EYES, BALDING

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 256

SI6 - MOLLAN, GRANT NNN - SPAHN RANCH
 M/C 20, DOB 12-10-48, 5-10, 125 LBS, BRN HAIR, BRN EYES,
 CHIPPED TOOTH

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 254

SI7 - HANUM, DAVID BRIAN - 917 VENEZIA, VENICE, EX 2-1960
 M/C SCAR RIGHT EYE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 255

SI8 - ROBERTS, JULIA NHI - SPAHN RANCH
 F/C 18, DOB 4-4-51, 5-7, 120 LBS, BRN HAIR, BLUE EYES

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 271

SI9 - GLUTZ, SADIE MAE - SPAHN RANCH
 F/C 21, DOB 5-7-48, 5-5, 120 LBS, DARK BRN HAIR, BRN EYES

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 265

SI20 - HEUVELHURST, RUTH ANN - SPAHN RANCH
 F/C 20, DOB 8-1-49, 5-6, 115 LBS, LIGHT BRN HAIR,
 BROWN EYES

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 267

SI21 - BURKE, PATRICIA ANNE - 1242 MEADOW BROOK, L.A.
 F/C 19, DOB 8-1-50, 5-3, 115 LBS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 264

SI22 - THOMPSON, VERN EDWARD - RANSIENT
 M/C 20, DOB 1-11-49, 5-6, 125 LBS, BRN HAIR, HAZEL EYES,
 1" SCAR OVER RIGHT EYE

CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 258

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- GRAND THEFT AUTO, 487.3 PC (F) AL)
- DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY
- SI - MANSON, CHARLES MILLES (ET AL)

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S23 - JONES, LARRY NNN - SPAHN RANCH
 M/C 19, DOB 10-12-49, AKA "LITTLE LARRY", 5-7, 125 LBS,
 BROWN HAIR, BRN EYES
 CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 259

S24 - JAMES, CATHERINE ANNE - SPAHN RANCH
 F/C 26, DOB 12-19-42, AKA CATHY, 5-5, 125 LBS, BLK HAIR,
 BRN EYES
 CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 272

S25 - DRAKE, CATHERINE LYNN - 8503 CEDAR ST., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 F/C 19, DOB 8-4-50, AKA KATY, 5-3, 108 LBS, RED HAIR
 BRN EYES
 CHARGE: 487.3 PC
 BOOKING #892 275

SJ26 - TOWNSEND, HERBERT JR., M/C 17,
 CHARGE: 487.3 PC

DETAINED: ALL ABOVE SUSPECTS DETAINED AT MALIBU STATION.

DETENTIONS:

- #1 - FRIEDMAN, JOHN NNN - ADDRESS UNKNOWN
 4M/C 10, DOB 3-26-59, 4-0, 70 LBS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES
- #2 - ZADFRACK, ZOZEZOSE GLUTZ - SPAHN RANCH
 M/C 10 MDS., DOB 10-7-68, 2-0, 15 LBS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE
 EYES
- #3 - SHAWN, MICHAEL NNN - SPAHN RANCH
 M/C 16 MDS., DOB UNK., 3-0, 25 LBS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES
- #4 - DE CARLO, DENNIS NNN - UNKNOWN
 M/C 17 MDS., AKA DENNIS SMITH, 3-0, 20 LBS, BLACK
 HAIR, BRN EYES
- #5 - KASABIAN, TANYA - SPAHN RANCH
 F/C 18 MDS., 3-0, 30 LBS, BLOND HAIR, HAZEL EYES,

AUTO RECOVERED/IMPOUNDED:
 1969 VOLKSWAGEN SEDAN, TN, NO LICENSE, VIN 119766041
 REGISTERED TO DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY, 15430 ROSCOE BLVD., SEPULVED
 IMPOUNDED AT HOWARD SUMMERS TOWING, 7252 DEERING, CANOGA PARK

MALIBU - 8-16-69

- GRAND THEFT AUTO, 427.5 PG (ET AL)

1 - MANSON, CHARLES MILLES (ET AL)

- DICK JOYCE VOLKSWAGEN AGENCY

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AUTOS IMPOUNDED:

- #1 - VOLKSWAGEN DUNE BUGGY, VIN 19976657
REGISTERED OWNER UNKNOWN
- #2 - HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE, ARIZONA LIC. #S084
REGISTERED OWNER UNKNOWN
- #3 - 1959 FORD 4 DR., LIC. #GYG 435, VIN B91S141622
REGISTERED OWNER UNKNOWN
- #4 - UNKNOWN MAKE MOTORCYCLE, LIC. #846 371, PURPLE
REGISTERED OWNER UNKNOWN
- #5 - 1956 VOLKSWAGEN DUNE BUGGY, NO LICENSE, VIN 1346420
REGISTERED TO BUTLERS BUGGY SHOP, 10202 TOPANGA CYN., CHATSWORTH
- #6 - 1956 VOLKSWAGEN DUNE BUGGY, VIN 1074171
REGISTERED OWNER UNKNOWN
- #7 - 1954 FORD TRUCK, LIC. #K66 095
REGISTERED TO HOWARD FRANCIS, 4846 W. 132ND ST., HAWTHORNE
- #8 - 1960 VOLKSWAGEN DUNE BUGGY, VIN 2633538
REGISTERED TO BUTLER BUGGY SHOP, 10202 TOPANGA CYN., CHATSWORTH

*Released to
owner*

VEHICLE STORED*

1962 FORD, 2 DR., LICENSE #GYG 435, VIN 2R41L123678
REGISTERED TO JOHN OR ORVILLE KIDD, 517 1/2 WASHINGTON ST., VENICE

ALL ABOVE VEHICLES IMPOUNDED AND STORED AT HOWARD SOMMERS TOWING,
7252 DEERING ST., CANOGA PARK, 340-9043.

RE: 6:00 AM DETAIL 8-16-69
PRIOR TO THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, SGT. GLEASON, HQ D9, HAD RECEIVED
INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BEING CONDUCTED AT THE
ABOVE LOCATION.

ON 8-12-69, SGT. GLEASON, ALONG WITH MALIBU DETECTIVE PERSONNEL, PRO-
CEEDED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, VAN NUYS, WHERE THEY CONTACTED
DEPUTY D.A. ROBERT SCHIRM, WHO WAS PRESENTED WITH THE FACTS OF THIS
CASE.

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NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE

ATTENTION VEHICLE OWNER

pursuant to Section 22851 of the California Vehicle Code, the keeper of the garage has a lien for his compensation for towing and for
 ing for and keeping safe such vehicles which he may safely by sale of such vehicle in the manner provided in Sections 3071, 3072,
 73 of the Civil Code, if said vehicle is not recovered. Section 3045B of the C.C. limits the amount of lien for storage, unless Section
 552 is complied with.

"NO RECORD ON FILMS
 VIN B9LS141622 AS GIVEN"
 MVS 8-20-69

↑ REGISTERED OWNER ↓

↑ LEGAL OWNER ↓

accordance with the provisions of Section 22852 of the C.V.C., you are hereby notified that the following described vehicle has
 en stored.

MAKE AND MAKE	MODEL STYLE	LICENSE NO., STATE, AND YEAR	ENGINE NO.
1959 FORD	4Dr.	1969 Calif. GY 435	—
VIN	VEHICLE REMOVED FROM	DATE REMOVED	
B9LS141622	12000 Santa Susana Inss, Chatsworth	8-16-69	
AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY—I.D. NO.	DEPT.	DEPT. CASE NO.	
Deputy Earl A. Loobey #2585	L. A. Co. Sheriff's Dept.	02614	
PROVISION FOR REMOVAL AND REASON FOR STORAGE	CONDITION OF VEHICLE		
Sec. 22651(h) VC	Poor		
TIPPING AGENCY	BY		
PETER J. PITCHESS, Sheriff	<i>Richard W. Pearson</i>		

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that notices with postage prepaid were deposited in the U. S. mail, and that these notices, of which this is
 a copy, were addressed to the persons named herein.

DATE DEPOSITED	LOCATION	BY (signature and title)
8-20-69	Malibu	S. Darnside, Secretary

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF VEHICLE WAS REPORTED STOLEN

CHECK THIS BOX TO INDICATE THAT A CARBON COPY OF THIS NOTICE WAS SENT TO REPORTING DEPT.	DEPT. REPORTING STOLEN VEHICLE

NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (CHECK IF APPROPRIATE)

We have been unable to give notice to the owner of record as required by Section 22852 of C.V.C., and the vehicle, after
 120 hours of storage, has not been returned.
 NOTE: Send to P. O. Box 898, Sacramento, Calif. 95804. (Sec. 22853, C.V.C.)

↓ VEHICLE STORED AT ↓

↓ REPORTING DEPT. ↓

Howard Connors
 7252 Inoring Ave.
 Canoga Park, Calif.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
 2125 W. First Street
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90012

Richard W. Pearson

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CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE REPORT

Make		Body Type		Year	State	License No.	Does VIII back with Eng	Color or Color Combination
FORD		4-DR		1967	CALIF.	5YY4734	NO	YELLOW
Registration No. (VIII)		Engine Number (IHS)		Does VIII Appear Altered		Speedometer Reading		
S141622				NO		16900		
Owner	Address			City	State	Phone Number		
	"NO RECORD OUR FILES VIN D9L5L1A1C22 AS GIVEN" - MVS 8-20-69							
From last in Possession	Address			City	State	Phone Number		

PLACES SURROUNDING IMPOUND, RECOVERY STORAGE

Garage	Address	City	Phone
ARD SOMMERS	7252 DEERING AVE	CHANGA PARK	782 2353
Required Notices (Sec. 22852 CVC) Been Sent to Legal Owner and Garage?	If Notices Have Not Been Sent Indicate Reason		
YES			
From Which Towed	Address		Time and Date Towed
00 SANTA SUSANA PASS RD. (PRIVATE PROPERTY)	RD 1071 CHATSWORTH		7:40AM 8-16-69
Reporting Occurrence	Address	City	Time and Date Reported
S MALIBU DEP. LOOBEY			5:55AM 8-16-69
Year of Vehicle	Driveable?	Wrecked?	Stripped?
69	YES	NO	NO
Vehicle Been Returned to Owner?	If Stolen, Name of Reporting Agency		Date and Number of Teletype Reporting Recovery
NO			

Notes: (If made give full names, charges, where booked) VEHICLE IMPOUNDED UNDER AUTHORITY 22651(H) CVC. RESTED SWARTZ, JOHN HAROLD JR FOR GRAND THEFT(AUTO) 487.3 PC. DMV W/VS THE LICENSE PLATES TO BE REGISTERED TO A JOHN KIDD OF 517 1/2 WASHINGTON ST MALIBU CALIF AND TO A 1962 FORD 2-DR ID# 2R4H1123678. BOOKED AT MALIBU STATION.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

	Yes	No		Yes	No	Condition	List Property Tools Other Items	
Spotlight(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotlight(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L.F. Tire	POOR	2-SMALL TOOL BOXES WITH MISC. TOOLS.
Foglight(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foglight(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R.F. Tire	FLAT	
Bumper (Front)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bumper (Front)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	R.R. Tire	POOR	
Bumper (Rear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bumper (Rear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L.R. Tire	POOR	
Motor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Tire	POOR	
Battery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheels	POOR	
Air Conditioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Conditioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fenders	DENTED	
Hub Caps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hub Caps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Body, Hood	POOR	
Fender Panels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fender Panels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Top	POOR	
Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transmission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grill	POOR	
Jack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upholstery	RIPPED	

Officer ordering vehicle stored (signature)	Garage principal or agent storing vehicle (signature)	Date	Time
E. A. Loobey ID 2585	X [Signature]	8-16-69	0740
Officer appraising vehicle under Section 22704 CVC	Value	Date	Time
	X		

IMPOUND: RELEASE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____