

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TALLON COLT WESTLAKE

DOB: 12/15/1985

APSIN ID: 0852000

DMV NO.: 0852000 AK

ATN: 117721818

Defendant.

8/21/22
FILED IN OPEN COURT

No. 3AN-22-06282CR (Tallon Colt Westlake)

INFORMATION

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Count I - AS 11.41.120(a)(1)

Manslaughter

Tallon Colt Westlake - 001

Count II - AS 11.56.610(a)(1)

Tampering With Physical Evidence

Tallon Colt Westlake - 002

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about August 20, 2022,
at or near Anchorage, TALLON COLT WESTLAKE recklessly caused the death of
another person.

1 All of which is a class A Felony offense being contrary to and in violation of
2 AS11.41.120(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

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4 COUNT II

5 That in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, on or about August 20, 2022,
6 at or near Anchorage, TALLON COLT WESTLAKE destroyed, mutilated, altered,
7 suppressed, concealed, or removed physical evidence with intent to impair its verity or
8 availability in an official proceeding or a criminal investigation.

9 All of which is a Felony class C offense being contrary to and in violation of
10 11.56.610(a)(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

11 The undersigned swears under oath this Information is based upon a review of
12 police report 22-27075 submitted to date.

13 On August 20, 2022, at about 0652 hours, the Anchorage Police Department
14 (APD) communications center received a call from 907- [REDACTED]. The male caller
15 indicated that he needed an ambulance at [REDACTED] Rovenna Street, bottom floor. The male
16 asked if they could get there in a hurry. The male was then transferred to the Anchorage
17 Fire Department (AFD) Dispatch Center. While on the phone with emergency services
18 the male caller indicated that he did not know what was going on with his dad and his dad
19 was not awake. The male caller mentioned that he was scared and was not near his father.
20 The dispatchers asked the male if he could get next to him, and he said "no" and that he
21 did not want to be next to a dead body. The dispatchers asked the male to go near the
22 body to see if he was breathing. The caller said he didn't think that he was.
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1 The male caller was then given CPR instructions. The caller can be heard calling
2 the name "Dad". He then tells dispatch that he is not breathing and confirms that he is
3 cold and stiff.

4 Medics with AFD arrive on scene and determined that the male inside the
5 residence was deceased and then place a blanket over the body.
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7 APD officers SGT Blake and Officer Pohl arrived on scene and contacted a male
8 who was outside of the residence. The male was identified as TALLON COLT
9 WESTLAKE ([REDACTED]), the initial 911 caller, and the victim was DEAN VICTOR
10 WESTLAKE ([REDACTED]).
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12 SGT Blake and Officer Pohl spoke with TALLON WESTLAKE and attempted to
13 gain basic information about DEAN WESTLAKE, but he told officers that he did not
14 want to talk.

15 After contacting TALLON WESTLAKE, AFD personnel contacted officers on
16 scene and notified them of concerns.
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18 Officers went inside the residence and located the body of DEAN WESTLAKE in
19 the hallway. His body was covered by a blanket, but officers were able to observe blood
20 on Dean's hands and feet.
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22 SGT Blake described the areas of what he could see on DEAN WESTLAKE as
23 being "pummeled." Officers also observed blood streaks in the walls in the hallway and
24 blood spatter.
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26 Officers on scene describe a heavy bleach smell inside the residence, wet floors
27 that appeared to have been recently mopped and a mop in the bathtub. The washing

1 machine was also running with items inside. DEAN was lying on the floor in the hallway
2 and it appeared that some of the blood around his hands and feet had already dried by the
3 time police arrived. No one else was in the residence.

4 Based on the officer's observations of the residence and DEAN WESTLAKE,
5 TALLON WESTLAKE was taken into custody on an active warrant and transported to
6 APD headquarters for an interview with detectives.

8 While taking TALLON WESTLAKE into custody, officers observed a red
9 substance, consistent with blood, on his hands and clothing.

11 Police received search warrants for the residence and for TALLON
12 WESTLAKE's person.

13 Detectives attempted to interview TALLON regarding the incident with DEAN,
14 but he did not provide any details. He did however provide a name and address for his
15 sister AUTUMN [REDACTED], who he wanted to be contacted about DEAN.

17 Detectives Cordie and SGT Baker served the search warrant on TALLON. They
18 observed apparent blood on his hands as well as some of his clothing. Detectives also
19 observed that TALLON's right hand was significantly swollen. TALLON had some
20 injuries, mostly scratches, that appeared consistent with his job as a welder but no other
21 significant injuries on his body.

23 A tax property search was conducted of the residence located at [REDACTED] Rovenna
24 Street. The search revealed that the owner was a female named JULIE [REDACTED].
25 Through further research it was determined that JULIE is the girlfriend of the victim
26 DEAN WESTLAKE.
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1 Detectives called Julie who was in New York visiting family. Police learned from
2 Julie and Autumn that the tenants of Unit A had recently moved out. TALLON was
3 staying in the bottom unit and had not been paying rent. DEAN had travelled from
4 Fairbanks on Monday, where he lived with Julie, for the purpose of fixing up the
5 apartment and getting it ready to re-rent. He also planned to evict TALLON because
6 TALLON had not been paying rent and had caused some damage to the floors by letting
7 them get wet. AUTUMN said that yesterday DEAN contacted her and stated that
8 TALLON had not paid rent in 4 months. DEAN was going to give TALLON a 30-day
9 eviction notice. Julie also said she had talked to DEAN around 5:30 p.m. the night before
10 and he seemed fine. They talked about being fed up with TALLON who had previous
11 drug problems and a short temper. TALLON had been doing badly since the death of his
12 mother about a year prior. Julie told police that DEAN had recently had his hip replaced
13 and was on blood thinners due to a heart valve issue. She last saw him on August 12,
14 2022, and he appeared to be doing well.

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18 Detectives interviewed the neighbor who lived across the street, Linda [REDACTED].
19 She said she got home around 2 or 2:30 a.m. that morning. She heard loud arguing
20 coming from TALLON's apartment. [REDACTED] said she thought it was a male and
21 female arguing. She heard a lot of "F" you's and get the "F" out. The other person then
22 said, "Screw you. I'm not leaving." [REDACTED] said she listened to the argument for
23 about 5 or 10 minutes while standing outside her residence.
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26 The Anchorage Police Department Crime scene team was contacted for processing
27 of the scene. Crime scene team members were conducting a walkthrough of the outside

of the residence, Officers observed what appeared to be a bloody towel inside in of blue sedan with Alaska license plates [REDACTED], which was parked in the driveway of [REDACTED] Rovenna Street. The vehicle was registered to TALLON WESTLAKE.

When processing the scene, police found apparent blood spatter on the hallway walls, near where they found the body of Dean. Dean was lying face-down on the floor in the hallway. When the blanket was removed from his body, police could see his face was bruised and bloodied. He had bruising to both eyes and it appeared as if his lips were swollen. He had apparent blood soaking his head. Dean's body was transported to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy to occur sometime on or after Monday, August 22, 2022.

At the scene, police observed additional blood spatter in the kitchen, along the cabinets and walls. Police also found two ring cameras in the large trashcan in the carport outside the residence. Nothing other than the cameras was found in the trash can.

BAIL INFORMATION

Per the Alaska Public Safety Information Network, the defendant has the following convictions in Alaska:

CONV COURT	CONV DATE	CONVICTING CHARGE	COURT DOCKET	POS ID	FEL	ATN
SKZ	03/31/06	ROBBERY 1- USE WEAPON	2KB-05-580	Y	Y	108791892
SKZ	03/31/06	SELL ALCOHOL W/O LICENSE - DRY ARE	2KB-05-266	Y	Y	107479296

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 21st of August, 2022.

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