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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE: November 17, 2009 @ 1500

INCIDENT: City Manager Threatened With Death

SUSPECT: Gregory Eugene Thomas, 46 years old

POINT OF CONTACT: Detective Sergeant Vincent Albowicz 293-9224 x425

INCIDENT NUMBER: 09-001935

DETAILS:

At 7:14 p.m. on Saturday, November 7th, a man who identified himself as Gregory Eugene Thomas left a threatening voicemail message for City Manager Vicki Mayes. The message was left on the city manager's office phone at city hall. The caller stated that he was going to rape and murder the city manager and then kill her husband as well. He also stated he was going to come to the city council meeting on November 10th and if anyone tried to stop him he would kill them too. The voicemail message was discovered when the city manager arrived for work at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9th.

Investigation quickly revealed that Boulder City Patrol Officers had come in contact with Gregory Eugene Thomas the previous week when he was trespassed from a business in the city. At that time he spoke to the officers about his personal website where his photo was posted. He gave the officers the website address and told them it included an ad indicating he was looking for a roommate.

When Thomas became a suspect in the death threat against the city manager, his physical description and the photo from his website were distributed to the on-duty patrol officers. Within two hours he was observed walking on Nevada Highway near Starbucks. Other officers responded to the location and Thomas was interviewed regarding the threatening phone call. Thomas was returned to Boulder City Police Headquarters where he was ultimately charged with Threats/Harassment and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Henderson City Jail on \$25,000 cash bail or \$250,000 bond.

Thomas' laptop computer, which was in his possession when he was located, was turned over to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Cyber Crimes Unit for a forensic examination. The final report is due this week. Thomas remains in the Henderson City Jail awaiting a pre-trial conference on November 24th.

Thomas' threats toward the city manager seem to stem from his frustration over not finding an affordable place to live in the city. He made statements indicating that he felt that city government should provide assistance to those who want to live in Boulder City. Prior to his arrest he resided in an apartment in Las Vegas.

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