

CID DAILY BULLETIN: 112380

UPDATE

02-03-2025



Public Information

Updated: Yes

Initial Offense: Murder 2

Scene / Area: Kalihi area

Time Element: 12-27-2024 / 09:50 PM

Arrest Date / Time: 02-02-2025 / 06:07 PM

Suspect(s): Adult Female (45) Adult Male (35) Adult Male (36)

Victim(s): Adult Male (33) Adult Male (30)

Synopsis: On 12-27-24, at 9:50 p.m., victim 1 was sleeping in his vehicle and victim 2 was standing outside. Three suspects approached them. One of the suspects pointed a gun at victim 2 and ordered him to get into the vehicle. Victim 2 refused and ran. The same suspect threw an unknown liquid on victim 1 and set him on fire. The suspects then fled in a silver colored vehicle toward Ala Moana prior to the arrival of police.

The victim was transported to a nearby hospital in critical condition where he remains.

During the course of the investigation, detectives of the Strategic Enforcement Detail (SED) and Homicide Detail interviewed witnesses, located and reviewed hours of surveillance, and examined evidence. The suspect vehicle was identified, located and recovered.

On 01-06-25, the 35-year-old male suspect was identified. At 9:51 p.m., officers of the District 5 Crime Reduction Unit apprehended and arrested the suspect in the Sand Island area. Arrest was made without incident. On 01-08-25, at approximately

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1710 hours, the male was released pending investigation.

On 01-08-25, during the course of the investigation, a 45-year-old female suspect was identified. At 10:00 p.m., officers of the District 5 Crime Reduction Unit apprehended and arrested the suspect in the Sand Island. Arrest was made without incident.

On 01-10-25, at 5:25 p.m., the female suspect was released pending further investigation.

On 01-21-25, at 1:48 a.m., the victim's condition worsened and the pronouncement of his death was made. This case has been reclassified to Murder in the Second Degree.

The investigation continued and additional witnesses were interviewed and evidence examined. On 01-29-25 this case was re-conferred with the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney and charges were accepted for Murder in the Second Degree against the 45-year-old female suspect Kauai Manners and the 35-year-old male suspect Darryl Lee. A charge for Robbery in the First Degree was accepted against the 36-year-old suspect, Jordan Topinio.

On 01-31-25, an Oahu Grand Jury indicted Manners and Lee for Murder in the Second Degree and Topinio for Robbery in the First Degree. No bail warrants were issued for all three suspects. On 1-31-2025 at about 1558 hours, the District 5 Crime Reduction Unit located and arrested Manners and Lee. Topinio has not been apprehended at this time.

On 02-02-25, at approximately 6:07 p.m., Officers the District 5 Crime Reduction apprehended and arrested Topinio on a strength of a warrant for Robbery in the First Degree. He is being held without bail.

Charged Offense: Murder 2

Reclassified By: HPD

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Disposition: Charged
Bail: \$0
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