

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

UPDATE: ARREST MADE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2009.

On September 10, 2008 at approximately 6:45 p.m., officers responded to the parking lot on the northwest corner of Carson Avenue and South 8th Street in reference to a body found in a trash can. Officers and emergency medical personnel found a deceased woman inside the trash can.

UPDATE:

The Clark County Coroner's Office identified the victim of this Murder to be Helena Haley, a 22 year old resident of North Carolina, and notified her next of kin.

Homicide detectives continued the investigation and an arrest warrant for Murder was issued by the Clark County District Court for Khalfani Howard, a 29 year old resident of San Bernardino, CA.

On November 4, 2009, Homicide detectives traveled to San Bernardino and with the assistance of Deputies of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department arrested Khalfani Howard on this Warrant. Howard is currently being held without bail in the San Bernardino County Jail pending extradition to Clark County where he will stand trial.

Photographs of Helena Haley and Khalfani Howard are attached.

Anyone having any additional information about this crime is urged to call the Homicide Section at (702) 828-3521 or Crime Stoppers at 385-5555.



Helena Haley



Khalfani Howard