

IN CUSTODY

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL DIVISION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

v.

SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI HAMALA,
dob 04/07/00, Booking No. 23724393A;
Defendant

CT No. CD299451
DA No. AFC137

COMPLAINT-FELONY

INFORMATION

Date: _____

PC296 DNA TEST STATUS SUMMARY

Defendant

DNA Testing Requirements

HAMALA, SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI

DNA sample required upon conviction

CHARGE SUMMARY

Count	Charge	Issue Type	Sentence Range	Special Allegations	Allegation Effect
1	PC187(a) HAMALA, SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI	Felony	25 Yrs-Life	PC189 PC1203.075(a) PC12022(b)(1)	Life W Parole No Probation +1 Yr

PC1054.3

INFORMAL REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

The undersigned, certifying upon information and belief, complains that in the County of San Diego, State of California, the Defendant(s) did commit the following crime(s):

CHARGES

COUNT 1 - MURDER

On or about June 19, 2023, SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI HAMALA did unlawfully murder Chithikim Cao, a human being, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a).

And it is further alleged that the above offense was willful, deliberate and premeditated, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 189.

And it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense the said defendant, SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI HAMALA personally inflicted great bodily injury upon Chithikim Cao, not an accomplice to the above offense, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 1203.075(a).

And it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant, SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI HAMALA, personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, to wit: a knife, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 12022(b)(1).



NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on criminal probation in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's probation, on any and all such probation grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defenses to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

NOTICE: Any defendant named on this complaint who is on Mandatory Supervision in San Diego County is, by receiving this complaint, on notice that the evidence presented to the court at the preliminary hearing on this complaint is presented for a dual purpose: the People are seeking a holding order on the charges pursuant to Penal Code Section 872 and simultaneously, the People are seeking a revocation of the defendant's Mandatory Supervision pursuant to Penal Code Sections 1170(h)(5)(B) and 1203.2, on any and all such grants, utilizing the same evidence, at the preliminary hearing. Defense to either or both procedures should be considered and presented as appropriate at the preliminary hearing.

Pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defendant's counsel provide discovery to the People as required by PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.3.

And it is further alleged that the offense involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(a)(1).

And it is further alleged that defendant Siliveinusi Patafalai Hamala, was armed with or used a weapon, to wit: a knife, during the commission of the offense, within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(a)(2).

And it is further alleged that the victim Chithikim Cao, was particularly vulnerable within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(a)(3).

And it is further alleged that the offense was carried out with planning, sophistication and professionalism within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(a)(8).

And it is further alleged that the defendant, Siliveinusi Patafalai Hamala, has engaged in violent conduct which indicates a serious danger to society within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(b)(1).

And it is further alleged that the prior convictions as an adult and sustained petitions in juvenile delinquency proceedings of defendant, Siliveinusi Patafalai Hamala, are numerous and of increasing seriousness within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 4.421(b)(2).

Sheriff's records indicate that as of the booking date one or more defendants have not yet provided a DNA sample to the DOJ database. Pursuant to Penal Code Section 296(e), the court shall order collection of DNA from the defendant(s) if advised by the prosecuting attorney that a sample is required but has not been provided by the defendant. Pursuant to Penal Code sections 296/296.1, if not already required from a past conviction, any defendants who have not done so will be required to provide a sample upon conviction of this felony offense.

MANDATORY STATE PRISON INCARCERATION: An executed sentence for a felony shall be served by defendant SILIVEINUSI PATAFALAI HAMALA in state prison pursuant to PENAL CODE SECTIONS 1170(f) and (h)(3).

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT, CASE NUMBER CD299451, CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT.

Executed at City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, on October 24, 2023.

COMPLAINANT



INFORMATION

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County of San Diego
State of California
by:

Date

Deputy District Attorney