1 **FILED** 2023 JAN 10 03:05 PM 2 KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK 3 E-FILED CASE #: 23-8-00088-1 SEA 4 5 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY 6 Juvenile Division 7 STATE OF WASHINGTON, 8 No. 23-8-00088-1 Plaintiff. 9 23-0-00042-3 VS. 10 DYLAN LOUN SEN, 07/30/2009 **INFORMATION** 11 Respondent. 12 13 I, Leesa Manion, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse DYLAN LOUN SEN of the following crime[s], which are 14 based on the same conduct or a series of acts connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan: Robbery In The First Degree, Malicious Mischief In The Third Degree, 15 Taking Motor Vehicle Without Permission in the Second Degree, Assault In The Fourth 16 Degree, Vehicle Prowl In The Second Degree, committed as follows: 17 Count 1 Robbery In The First Degree (Inflicts Bodily Injury) 18 That the Respondent DYLAN LOUN SEN, together with others, in King County, Washington, on or about January 5, 2023, did unlawfully and with intent to commit theft take personal property 19 of another, to-wit: backpack and iPhone, from the person and in the presence of Terrence A Digel, against his will, by the use or threatened use of immediate force, violence and fear of injury 20 to such person or his property and to the person or property of another, and that such force or fear was used to obtain or retain possession of the property, to prevent or overcome resistance to the 21 taking, and to prevent knowledge of the taking, and in the commission of and in immediate flight 22 therefrom, the respondent inflicted bodily injury on Terrence A Digel; 23 Contrary to RCW 9A.56.200(1)(a)(iii) and 9A.56.190, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington. 24 INFORMATION - 1 Leesa Manion (she/her) **Prosecuting Attorney** 

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Case Investigation Report: 2023-4303

## Certification for Determination of Probable Cause

That Jose Silva #6919 is a Detective with the Seattle Police Department and has reviewed the investigation conducted in Seattle Police Department Case number 2023-4303. There is probable cause to believe that Sen, Dylan L DOB: 07/30/2009 committed the crime of Robbery in the first-degree RCW 9A.56.200, Taking a motor vehicle without permission in the second-degree RCW 9A.56.075, Malicious Mischief in the second-degree RCW 9A.48.080, and assault in the fourth degree RCW 9A.36.041 within the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington. This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances.

On 01/05/2023, Seattle Police Department 911 call center received multiple 911 calls from approximately 1028 hours to 1148 hours involving a Red Kia Sportage WA-BNF7231 and a silver Kia Sportage WA-BXU1588. Both vehicles were later discovered to be unreported stolen vehicles. The following is list of the calls that involved the two listed vehicles including the auto thefts which were reported later:

- 1. 23-4232: 1028 hours, car prowl at 2227 Everett Ave E
- 2. 23-4245: 1043 hours, three car prowls, E Highland Dr/Broadway E
- 3. 23-4269: 1113 hours, two car prowls 2400 11th Ave E
- 4. 23-4274: 1118 hours, assault of elderly male with possible pipe, Broadway/ Miller, which was related to call 23-4337
- 5. 23-4337 Malicious Mischief-13 vehicles damaged
- 6. 23-4281: 1127 hours, reckless driver with males hanging out of car, 50th/Wallingford
- 7. 23-4287: 1137 hours, six car prowls with broken windows, 1022 N 48th ST
- 8. 23-4303: 1147 hours, Robbery, 6500 12th Ave NW
- 9. 23-4304: 1148 hours, reckless driver 12th Ave NW / NW 70th ST
- 10. 23-4399: occurred 1/5 @0915-1215 hours, auto theft of red Kia Sportage (2281 Franklin Ave E)
- 11. 23-4392: occurred 1/4 @2100-1/5 @1200 hours, auto theft of Silva Kia Sportage (2219 2nd Ave)



## 2023-4274/2023-4337-Assault on elderly male/Malicious Mischief

On 1/5/2023 hours at approximately 1118 hours, witness Marta Taggart called 911 to report occupants of two vehicles were beating up an elderly male, victim Christopher Coates. Officer Goodwin #8377 was working uniform patrol and responded to Broadway E and E Miller St. to investigate the assault.

Officer Goodwin arrived at the listed location and spoke with V/Coates, who stated around 1118 hours, he witnessed approximately 8 suspects get out of two vehicles and proceed to start smashing windows of multiple parked cars on Harvard Av E. V/Coates said he confronted the suspects with W/Taggart and told the suspects they were calling the police. V/Coates said the suspects stopped smashing windows and walked towards him. V/Coates said one of the suspects punched him in the forehead. V/Coates said he fell to the ground and the suspects got back into the two cars and left south bound on Harvard Ave E.

W/Taggart told Officer Goodwin the suspect vehicles were a red 2016 Kia Soul (WA Lic#BNF7231) and a silver 2021 Kia Sportage (WA Lic#BXU1588). V/Coates described the suspect who punched him as an unknown race male, in his late teens or earlier twenties, approximately 5'9" tall, thin build wearing a black beanie and dark pants. V/Coates described the other suspects as males in their late teens or earlier twenties.

Officer Goodwin could see V/Coates sustained a bruise on his forehead where he stated he was punched by the suspect. Officer Goodwin took photos of V/Coates injury with my department issued phone and uploaded them to evidence.com. The assault was documented under SPD case 2023-4274.

Officer Goodwin also documented the damaged cars from the from this incident as well as other damaged cars in the area under incident number #2023-4337. The total number of cars damage in SPD case 2023-4337 was 13.

I, Det Silva #6919, reviewed security footage from 2023-4274 as well as BVW and security footage from 2023-4303. From reviewing the video footage, I was able to identify one of the males who assaulted V/Coates as Dylan Sen. Below are images I used to identify the assault suspect.





Arrested-Dylan Sen

Image from security camera of suspect from Robbery (2023-4303)



Suspects from vehicle just prior to Robbery (2023-4303)





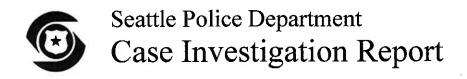
Suspect in Assault on elderly male identified as Dylan Sen (SPD case 2023-4274) (refer to security footage for clearer image)

In reviewing the security footage from 2023-4274, I observed a Red Kia Sportage (WA-BNF7231) and a silver Kia Sportage (WA-BXU1588) drive up to Broadway E/E Miller St, stop, and almost all the occupants of the vehicle's immediately get out.

S/Sen appears to have some sort of window breaker and begins breaking car windows so the other suspects can prowl the cars after the windows have been broken. The occupants of the two suspect vehicles were working together to quickly prowl parked cars.

The security footage shows S/Sen break the windows of the following six cars:

- 1) WA-ABD5117, 2007 Toyota Highlander registered to victim Emelie Kallen.
- 2) WA-CCN7218, 2007 Honda CR-V registered to victim Edwin Teders
- 3) WA-7297, 2004 Volkswagen Golf registered to victim Mari Sullivan
- 4) WA-BZS6123, 2021 Honda HR-V registered to victim Matthew Kennedy
- 5) WA-AWK2628, 2016 Acura MDX registered to victim Mark Cromett
- 6) WA-CBL3238, 2012 Honda Civic registered to victim Jerel Frauenheim



The security footage also shows S/Sen lean into the Honda Civic for several seconds appearing to rummage through the vehicle and then go towards the Silver Kia (suspect vehicle) and throw an unknown object inside the Kia. It appeared that S/Sen stole something from the Honda Civic and threw the stolen item inside the Silver Kia.

W/Taggart and V/Coates witnessed what was taking place and confronted the suspects. A male suspect wearing a black jacket and gray sweatpants aggressively walked towards V/Coates in a confrontational manner and other suspects follow including S/Sen in a mob like mentality. The male in the black jacket pushes V/Coates and S/Sen punches V/Coates in the face knocking him to the ground. The suspects then casually walk away and return to their vehicles. S/Sen can be seen getting into the rear passenger door of the silver Kia at 1118 hours according to security footage. From reviewing security footage from 2023-4303, I found S/Sen was sitting on the rear passenger window seal of the Silver Kia a short time later. S/Sen is easy to identify from his brown/tan sweatshirt and light-colored sweatpants.

## 2023-4303-Robbery/Eluding

On 1/5/2023 at approximately 1147 hours, witness Ben Eischen called 911 to report a group of 8 punching and kicking a person on the ground. W/Eischen advised the suspects left in two vehicles, a red Kia and a silver Kia sedan.

Officer Carter #8394 was working uniform patrol in a fully marked Seattle Police Department patrol vehicle with his partner, Officer Hay #8352 and responded to the intersection of 65 Av NW and 15 Av NW to investigate the reported robbery of a juvenile.

While Officers were enroute to the Robbery, SPD dispatch provided updates of:

Victim WM TEENS DRK SHAGGY HAIR, WRG PUFFY JKT

Suspects SUSP'S MIXED BLK AND WHITE MALES, HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Suspect vehicles RED & SILVER KIA SEDAN (Suspect veh BXU1588 WA HYUN LL SIL & BNF7231 WA KIA LL RED)

As the updates continued, the dispatch supervisor advised the suspects in this incident matched the suspects from several previously broadcasted assaults and property destructions throughout the city, specifically North Seattle and Capitol Hill. At the time of the initial broadcast, approximately twelve vehicles had their windows smashed out.



At approximately 1148 hours, another caller called 911 to report observing two vehicles driving recklessly near the intersection of NW 70 St and 12 Av NW. The caller provided the vehicles' license plates as: WA/BNF7231 and WA/BXU1588.

Prior to arriving on scene, Officer Carter and Officer Hay were advised the victim had left the area. When Officers arrived in the area, they conducted an area check and Officer Hay located the victim at Ballard High School. Officer Hay located the victim, Terrence K. Digel in the nurse's office receiving treatment (V/Digel would later seek additional medical treatment from his own physician).

Officer Carter contacted V/Digel who stated he was walking south on foot in the 6500 block of 12 Av NW when he observed two vehicles travel south down the street. As one of the vehicle's drove past, an occupant of the vehicle threw an unknown black object at him. V/Digel said he yelled at the vehicle afterwards. V/Digel said the vehicle conducted a U-turn and parked in the middle of the street. V/Digel said he heard an occupant of one of the two vehicles yell, "Let's run his shit!"

V/Digel said at least ten suspects approached him from the two vehicles involved and surrounded him. V/Digel said he was punched in the head from behind and fell to the ground. V/Digel said while on the ground, he was punched and kicked approximately thirty to forty times in the head, neck, and upper torso. During the assault, the suspects stole V/Digel's iPhone, wallet, and a gold chain from his person. The suspects then fled the area in the two vehicles.

Officer Carter observed red marks and scratches on V/Digel's head, neck, and back. The injuries were consistent with the account V/Digel provided. Officer Carter photographed the injuries and uploaded the photographs to evidence.com.

V/Digel provided suspect descriptions of: skinny, high school age, black males, all wearing masks, and driving a red vehicle (possibly a Nissan Altima).

While Officer Carter was speaking with V/Digel, Officers located the two suspect vehicles in the Lake City neighborhood. Officers activated their vehicles' emergency lights and their vehicles' emergency sirens, but the vehicles did not pull over as commanded by law.

Numerous Officers assisted in following the vehicles but ultimately loss sight of the silver Kia. Officers were able to follow the red Kia, but would lose sight of it from time to time since they were not allowed to pursue the suspect vehicle.

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Officer Howard heard updates on the suspect vehicle's (red Kia) location and positioned himself near Beacon Ave S on S Myrtle St. Officer Howard was able to observe the suspect vehicle coming towards him on the opposite side of the road. Officer Howard was able to confirm the license plate on the vehicle ensuring he had the correct vehicle. Officer Howard was also able to observe two younger males in the front seats and at least two additional males in the back seats. Officer Howard could see the males in the front of the suspect vehicle were light skin black males with puffy jackets on. Officer Howard lost sight of the suspect vehicle but relayed the information to units in the area and King County Sheriff's Office air support unit, Guardian One, who had responded to the area to assist with tracking the suspect vehicle.

Guardian one was able to provide updates to Officers who were following the red Kia. Guardian one continued following the red Kia all the way to the Commons shopping center in Federal Way. At 1316 hours, Guardian one advised the 5-6 suspects bailed from the red Kia and entered into Kohl's. By this time, Federal Way Police had already arrived on scene and set up containment. Federal Way PD advised they had located suspects matching the description near the food court.

Seattle PD Officers Cleaves #8390, Neblett #8393, Howard #8517, and Munoz #8439 entered into the shopping center and witnesses pointed towards the suspect's location. Officers located the five suspects who ran from Officers. Officers could see most of the suspects were wearing black puffy jackets and masks as described earlier. Officers pursued the suspects who remained together. The suspects exited the shopping center near the movie theater and Officers were able to apprehend and arrest all five suspects soon after exiting the shopping center. The five suspects that were arrested were identified as 1. Asa W. McIntire (DOB 08.22.2007), 2. Dylan L. Sen (DOB 07.30.2009), 3. Zentrill V. Fletcher (DOB 04.21.2008), 4. David M. Wilson (DOB 03.27.2007), 5. Josiah A. Jackson (DOB 09.23.2007).

Officer Kim #8683 and Officer Sato #8719 took custody of suspect Dylan Sen from Federal Way Officer Reyna. Officer Reyna told Officer Kim that S/Sen had a fanny pack on his body and a black iPhone in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Officer Sato advise S/Sen of his Miranda rights including additional juvenile warning, which S/Sen verbally confirmed he understood. Officer Kim assisted with the search incident to arrest and located \$56 in cash including on S/Sen. S/Sen asked Officer Kim where his phone was, and Officer Kim held up the black iPhone and asked S/Sen if this was it. S/Sen verbally confirmed that phone was his. Officer Kim then searched S/Sen's fanny pack and located a window breaker inside it.

Officer Kim later learned the victim had a black iPhone stolen and checked S/Sen's phone. Officer Kim was able to confirm the phone S/Sen had in his possession belonged to V/Digel.



While S/Sen was in the back of the patrol vehicle, he overheard an Officer announce over radio that the victim's phone was found. After, S/Sen stated the phone was not his. Officer Kim knew this statement was a contradiction to his previous statement when he confirmed the phone was his. Officer Kim believed S/Sen was now being deceitful because he figured Police would find out the phone he had in his possession belong to V/Digel.

After the suspects were in custody, Officer Monreal #8437 was instructed to collect evidence that a suspect had thrown into a garbage can in the food court. When Officer Monreal arrived in the food court, there was a Federal Way Officer standing next to a garbage can. The Officer stated the suspect had thrown a black jacket into the garbage can and witness Hartelius Cook, Troy witnessed this.

Officer Monreal interviewed W/Hartelius Cook and he told Officer Monreal he was sitting at a table in the food court when he witnessed the five suspects wearing ski masks walk into the food court. W/Hartelius Cook said he witnessed one of the suspects throw away a black jacket into the trash can. Afterwards, all five suspects began to walk away. W/Hartelius Cook said about a minute later, he witnessed the five suspects sprint through the food court with Officers in pursuit. W/Hartelius Cook stated after the suspect put the black jacket into the garbage can, no one else approached or threw any other items away. I called W/Hartelius Cook and spoke to him about what he witnessed. W/Hartelius Cook said the male that threw the black jacket into the trash can was a B/M wearing what appeared to be a white hoodie and black gloves. W/Hartelius Cook said he would not be able to identify any of the suspects because they were wearing masks and had their hoods pulled up. Based on what W/Hartelius Cook told me, video footage from Guardian One, and Officer Munoz pictures of S/Jackson, I determined the male he was speaking about was Josiah Jackson. Guardian One's video footage shows S/Jackson exiting the driver seat of the stolen vehicle. When S/Jackson was exiting the stolen vehicle, he was in the process of removing his black jacket and a white jacket can be seen underneath the black jacket. S/Jackson was the only suspect wearing a white top/jacket.

Officer Monreal looked inside the garbage can and observed a black puffy style jacket sitting on top. Officer Monreal pulled the jacket out of the garbage can and confirmed it was the correct jacket. Officer Monreal collected the jacket as evidence.

Afterwards, Officer Monreal was instructed to assist Officer Balter #8643 with conducting an evidence search of the mall for any additional items the suspects might have attempted to hide. During the search Officer Balter located two credit cards in a garbage can near the movie theater. Officer Balter observed the two bank cards had the name Terrence Digel on them, who was confirmed to be the victim of the Robbery. Officer Balter recovered the bank cards.



Due to the crime spree the Red Kia Sportage was involved with, it was believed to be an unreported stolen vehicle. Officer Hamerly #8843 and Officer Schneeman #8808 contacted the registered owner, David Hunter, and spoke to him about his vehicle.

V/Hunter said around 0910 hours this morning, he had parked his car in front of 2231 FRANKLIN AVE E, which was four-hour parking. V/Hunter said around 1215 hours, he went to move his car and found it to be missing.

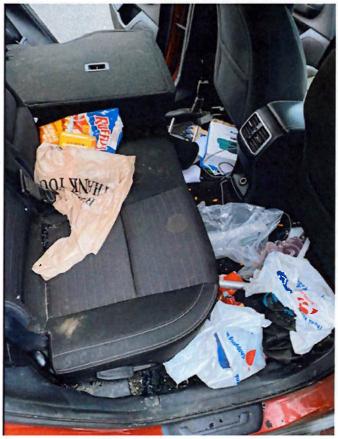
Officer Hamerly asked V/Hunter if anyone had permission to take or use his vehicle and V/Hunter said no one had permission. Officer Hamerly asked V/Hunter if he had locked the car this morning and V/Hunter said he specifically remembered locking the doors to his vehicle. Officer Hamerly asked V/Hunter if there were any other keys for the vehicle (besides the ones he had in his possession) and V/Hunter said he had one at home, but did not give the key to anyone, nor did he keep the key inside the vehicle.

Officer Hamerly asked V/Hunter if he gave Officers permission to search his vehicle and he stated "yes". As the vehicle currently in police custody, Officer Hamerly explained Officers would attempt to organize getting him his vehicle back from the North Precinct and returned to him instead of having it impounded. The stolen vehicle was transported from the scene in Federal Way to the Seattle Police Department North Precinct secure parking lot.

Once the vehicle arrived in the secure lot of the North Precinct, I took pictures of the vehicle and then searched it since V/Hunter had given Officer permission to search his vehicle. While taking pictures, I could see the rear passenger side window had been broken out and there was glass inside the rear passenger area (see pictures below).







Note glass on seat and on floor

Upon opening the driver's door, I could see the steering column had been severely damaged. The plastic around the column had been broken off exposing the wiring and steering shaft. The ignition was hanging down from the steering shaft and there was no key inside the ignition. It would be very obvious to anyone inside the vehicle that the vehicle is stolen. Below are pictures of the steering column.







I searched the driver's side of the vehicle and located victim Terrance Digel's ORCA card on the driver's seat. I continued searching the driver side area and located a Guess wallet, which contained a WA-ID for Roxana Aguilar, on the floorboard in front of the driver's seat. When I searched the front passenger seat area, I located victim Terrance Digel's student ID and Ross card on the floorboard in front of the front passenger seat. I also located V/Hunter's wallet, which contained his WA-ID on the font passenger side floorboard. Underneath the front passenger seat, I located a taser. I tested the taser and found it was fully functional. In the rear/cargo area of the vehicle, I located a black backpack which contained a light pair of sweatpants and an iPad. The backpack contained paperwork for youth sports which led me to believe it could belong to one of the juvenile suspects. I recovered all these items from the vehicle.

After completing my search of the vehicle, I contacted V/Hunter, who waiting in the lobby of the North Precinct. I asked V/Hunter if the backpack, taser, guess wallet belonged to him or anyone he knew. Hunter said none of the items belong to him. I then returned Hunter's vehicle to him and informed him to call Police if he located anything of evidentiary value inside his vehicle.



This one call (SPD 2023-4303) lasted for hours and consumed a large amount of Police resources. Over 50 SPD Officers, Guardian one, unknown amount of State Patrol units, unknown amount of Federal Way PD Officers were utilized in this incident. The 50+ Officers from Seattle PD does not include the other calls generated by the suspects.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated by me this 10th day of January, 2023, at Seattle, Washington.