

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST REPORT**

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City

County

Adult

Juvenile

Sector/Beat F1

ID/EVENT# 2595803	ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last) VANTHIEL	(First) RICK	(Middle)	S.S.# [REDACTED]
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) [REDACTED]				
CHARGES Unlicensed Practice of Medicine NRS 630.400 (23 Counts), Illegal Practice of Dentistry NRS 631.400 (1 Count), Ex-Felon Poss F/A NRS 202.360.1 (1 Count), PCS Schedule III NRS 453.336 (1 Count), Possession of Dangerous Drugs Without Prescription NRS 454.316 (1 Count), Unlawful Dispensing of Drug NRS 454.321 (2 Counts)				
OCURRED	DATE 09/30/15	DAY OF WEEK WED	TIME 1830	LOCATION OF ARREST (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) [REDACTED]
RACE W	SEX M	D.O.B. [REDACTED]	HT. 5'5	WT. 130
			HAIR BLO	EYES BLU
				PLACE OF BIRTH UNK

ARRESTING OFFICER #1: MEAD	P#: 5831	ARRESTING OFFICER #2:	P#:
CONNECTING REPORTS (Type or Event Number) TCR, DOA, FBI PAPERWORK (EVIDENCE), VOLUNTARY STATEMENTS (FBI), SEARCH WARRANT PAPERWORK 150930-0672			

APPROVED BY (PRINTED NAME): _____

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST:

In August, 2015, LVMPD received notifications from the State of Nevada Health and Human Services, State Board of Medical (Investigator Lara Ward), and the City of Las Vegas Business Licensing (Anthony Vogel) of a citizen tip regarding the unlicensed practice of medicine at [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV. The citizen complainant, Jackie Stone (Jocelyn Stone), advised she was aware there were unlicensed medical procedures to include ozone therapy, sexually transmitted disease treatment, and abortions being conducted at the address. Stone further advised the person conducting the medical treatment and procedures was known to her as "Dr Rick" with a phone number of [REDACTED]. Stone provided websites of 49days.me, itsonlynatural.me, and kinky.com. Each of the listed websites lists the [REDACTED] phone number as a point of contact. On August 12th and 26th, 2015, Detective Mead conducted follow-up interviews with Stone. Stone advised she knew "Rick", later positively identified as Rick Van Thiel ID#2595803, through the pornography business. Stone became concerned once she heard "Rick could cure HIV, was using "twilight" drugs and was throwing medical waste away in the trash. Stone said she had not had direct contact with Rick in the past year but believed the activity was still occurring. Stone directed law enforcement to speak with Kimberly Knight, who she advised, had a prior dating relationship with the property owner, Brad Resnik.

On August 26th, 2015, Detective Mead interviewed Kimberly Knight. Knight had a dating relationship with Resnik in 2014, but ended it. Knight frequented the [REDACTED] address and was aware "Rick", positively identified as Rick VanThiel, was performing medical procedures in the rear trailer at the property. Knight also knew specifically that Rick was treating a female named Devon, previously known to Detective Mead as Devon Newman, for cancer. During a related investigation in February 2015, I interviewed Devon and she previously admitted she paid Rick \$5000 for cancer treatment. Knight further admitted to having videotaped and narrated a "YouTube" video where Rick performed a cyst removal on Resnik. This video was subsequently uploaded to YouTube under Rick's channel user name "dontenslaveme". Knight said during her contact with Rick he was always asking her if she knew anyone who could get him the drug "Heparin". Knight explained Rick needed this drug for his auto-hemotherapy treatment. Knight said she had a miscarriage approximately 14 months ago and Rick offered to perform a "D & C" on her and she declined.

I, Detective Mead, conducted open source research on the three websites provided by Stone. The 49days.me website

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offered numerous medical procedures at "unbeatable prices". The website describes the doctor as caring, nonjudgmental, and makes you feel safe and comfortable. The user was asked to call [REDACTED]. Website registry checks for 49days.me showed registered to a Rick VanThiel at [REDACTED] and a phone number of [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] address is a rented PO box attributed to VanThiel.

Open source checks of the internet for the search term "49days Las Vegas" revealed three Craigslist advertisements for D& C post miscarriage and abortions under 49 days gestation. The most recent Craigslist advertisement was September 7th, 2015. The advertisements were in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah Craigslist classifieds. The abortions were quoted at a price of \$200.00 and directed the user back to 49days.me.

Open source checks of the website itsonlynatural.me advertised numerous medical procedures and directed the user to call [REDACTED]. The website says it focuses on incurable chronic diseases such as HIV, herpes, cancer, hepatitis, morgellons, and HPV. The website also offered ozone therapy, PEMF, and information about sovereign births. The website had numerous photos of VanThiel in various states of nudity standing in front of a trailer believed to be [REDACTED]. Several photos depicted an unknown female receiving IV treatment and blood in her left arm. Several photos had a marked date of 09/28/14. Lastly, the website lists 11 testimonials and 1 YouTube video of people who received treatment and were thanking "Rick" for the treatment.

An open source check of the website kinky.com showed VanThiel with an unknown device on his penis. The website describes Rick as prior to becoming a professional doctor, I was a sex machine inventor, swinger, BDSM master, porn actor, and producer. He advises since becoming a doctor he's seen and cured pretty much every type of STD and infection in human beings. Rick says he will disclose nothing to insurance company or put it in medical records. The website shows services offered to be consistent with the practice of medicine. This website also directs back to the itsonlynatural.me website, a location of "Las Vegas, and a phone number of [REDACTED]."

Your affiant is aware of the [REDACTED] address and has professional knowledge and dealings with VanThiel during interviews and prior arrests. I am aware VanThiel resides at the address in a rear trailer and that he has used the phone number [REDACTED] since 2013. An August 1, 2013 recorded interview of a Susan Stio by LVMPD Detective Chris Matthews revealed Stio went to VanThiel for medical treatment at the [REDACTED] address, filled out a medical questionnaire given to her by Rick and observed an older female being treatment for "cancer" in the trailer. Stio ultimately decided to not receive treatment although Rick VanThiel offered to give her B-12 shots. VanThiel mentioned to Stio he keeps written and electronic medical records of patient and procedures. VanThiel gave Stio several business cards with the phone number [REDACTED] and the website itsonlynatural.me. VanThiel stated he only works on people at the [REDACTED] address.

In August 2015, I served an administrative subpoena on the phone number of [REDACTED] and confirmed the number was still subscribed by VanThiel. On September 9th, 2015, a pen register was drafted and approved by DDA Christopher Lalli for the phone number [REDACTED]. On September 9th, your affiant observed VanThiel in the Regional Justice Center attempting to film inside the courthouse. During a subsequent interview, VanThiel confirmed his number to be [REDACTED] and his residence to be a rear trailer at [REDACTED]. Your affiant met with Investigator Lara Ward and Deputy Chief Don Andreas of the State Medical Examiner's office. Both reviewed the reports, websites, and tips regarding VanThiel and felt VanThiel was in violation of NRS 630.400, Practicing Medicine without a License with the definition of Practicing Medicine defined under NRS 630.020. Ward further advised another anonymous tip was received about the Monroe property, the phone number of [REDACTED] and another address of [REDACTED] Las Vegas, NV. I know this [REDACTED] address to be attributed to a prior business for VanThiel under SpinDoll Manufacturing. A database check by the State Medical Examiner's revealed VanThiel was not in possession of a medical license and was not a doctor.

On September 17th, 2015 a check of pen register data for [REDACTED] showed the triangulation of cell signals to be in the area of Monroe and Marion and consistent with being related to that property. On September 21st, 2015, a sealed search warrant was approved by DDA Marc DiGiacomo and signed by District Court Judge Nancy Allf. On September

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30th, 2015, the search warrant was served by LVMPD and FBI SWAT. During the service, VanThiel was taken into custody from the rear of the property without incident. I Mirandized VanThiel after being taken into custody. VanThiel invoked his right to counsel. A records check showed VanThiel to be a 5 time convicted felon for Att Battery W/SBH 2007 NV, Assault FA Person 1992 CA, Burglary 1992 CA, Attempt Robbery 1992 CA, and Robbery 1992 CA. VanThiel was transported to City Jail for ex-felon fail to change address.

During the search phase of the warrant, the northernmost trailer was identified by mail and photos as belonging to VanThiel. During the search by LVMPD and FBI personnel a make-shift medical bed and clinic had been established in the rear trailer. State of Nevada Medical Examiners, State of Nevada Board of Pharmacy, and City of Las Vegas Code Enforcement were present and offered consultation during the search. Over 140 items of evidentiary value were recovered during the search to include one vial of Trenbolone Enanthate (schedule 3 CS), approximately 10 vials of the drug Heparin, IV bags containing a substance believed to be blood, medical equipment, syringes, scalpels, and items consistent with the practice of medicine. A preliminary review of written medical records and written paperwork seized revealed 83 patient forms, many with VanThiel's signature, and a waiver from the potential patient. A review of the paperwork further revealed 23 patients who received documented medical treatment and two who received documented drugs specifically Heparin injections. The paperwork revealed VanThiel to have performed medical procedures to include D & C's, circumcisions, dentistry to include tooth extraction, cancer treatment, and various treatments for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases. This paperwork and evidence review is ongoing and dynamic. Furthermore, numerous computers, harddrives, and media storage devices were seized pursuant to the search warrant. These items will be forensically analyzed by the FBI. After consultation with State of Nevada Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Pharmacy and review of items seized, both agencies recommended the charges for which VanThiel was subsequently booked into CCDC.

A search of a 5th wheel semi-tractor trailer revealed a 3x2x2 safe inside the trailer. After opening the safe with the assistance of a locksmith, two firearms with ammunition were recovered. An additional search warrant, signed by District Court Judge Alf, was obtained by Detective Anthony Packe in order to seize the firearms. One of the firearms, a M10A1 .45 caliber firearm, serial number S5011598, was inside a cardboard box with a shipping label for the [REDACTED] address and Spindoll Manufacturing "Rick" on the label.

All evidence seized pursuant to the warrant was documented and photographed by FBI personnel. FBI evidence logs contain the specifics regarding evidence. Copies of the items taken, search warrant, seal, and relative pieces of paperwork were left inside the residence as required. FBI and LVMPD will be conducting follow-up interviews with potential patients that received or completed medical questionnaires that were seized during the warrant. The investigation is ongoing and more charges are possible after evidence review and subsequent interviews. Additional reports will be generated after evidence review and investigatory efforts. Evidence in this case is being maintained by the FBI Las Vegas Office.

On 10/01/15, VanThiel was released from Las Vegas City Jail and arrested by LVMPD related to the current investigation. VanThiel was transported to CCDC by LVMPD. No interview attempts were made with VanThiel. VanThiel was subsequently booked into CCDC for the above listed charges.