

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p>	CT No. CD286474 DA No. AEQ892  COMPLAINT-FELONY
v.	
AARON RUSSELL, <i>dob 10/26/96;</i>	
Defendant	

COMPLAINT-FELONY

INFORMATION  Date: _____
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**PC296 DNA TEST STATUS SUMMARY**

<b>Defendant</b>	<b>DNA Testing Requirements</b>
RUSSELL, AARON	DNA sample required upon conviction

**CHARGE SUMMARY**

<b>Count</b>	<b>Charge</b>	<b>Issue Type</b>	<b>Sentence Range</b>	<b>Special Allegations</b>	<b>Allegation Effect</b>
1	PC187(a) RUSSELL, AARON	Felony	15 Yrs-Life	PC12022.5(a)	+3-4-10
	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 May 1, 2020, AARON RUSSELL did unlawfully murder Nicholas Bils, a human being, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 187(a).

## CHARGES (cont'd)

And it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, the defendant AARON RUSSELL, personally used a firearm, to wit: a handgun, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 12022.5(a).

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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.

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 AARON RUSSELL 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 CD286474, CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT.

Executed at City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, on July 13, 2020.

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COMPLAINANT

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INFORMATION

SUMMER STEPHAN  
District Attorney  
County of San Diego  
State of California  
by:

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Date

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Deputy District Attorney