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# **PRESS NOTICE**

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## **Charges Filed Against Pailate Lomu, Fonua Kimoana, Ooleanui Kaina Salanoa, and Tuusao Adele Ama**

SALT LAKE CITY – The Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office has charged Pailate Lomu, Fonua Kimoana, Ooleanui Kaina Salanoa, and Tuusao Adele Ama each with MURDER, a first degree felony, AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING, a first degree felony, AGGRAVATED ROBBERY, a first degree felony, and AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, a first degree felony. These charges stem from the events surrounding the death of Jay Wolfinger on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. It is alleged that all four defendants forcefully entered an apartment where Jay Wolfinger was present. It is also alleged that Pailate Lomu and Fonua Kimoana beat Jay Wolfinger and caused fatal injuries.

If convicted of the MURDER, the defendants face sentences of 15 years to life in prison. If convicted of AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING, the defendants face sentences of 15 years to life in prison. If any of the defendants are found to have inflicted serious bodily injury on Jay Wolfinger during the course of the AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING, they face sentences of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. If convicted of AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, the defendants face possible sentences of 9 years to life in prison. If convicted of AGGRAVATED BURGLARY, the defendants face possible sentences of 9 years to life in prison.

Please see the attached Information for details on the filed charges.

The defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.