

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY

POLICE NO. :	19-005453
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095450424
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,

PLAINTIFF,)

VS.

JASON K COOK

5907 East 99th Street

Kansas City, MO 64134

DOB: 12/06/1997

Race/Sex: B/M

DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 21, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Cameron Douglas caused the death of Cameron Douglas by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment. An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the **felony of armed criminal action**, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about January 21, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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/s/ Brady X. Twenter

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WITNESSES:

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3. DET Timothy M. Fitzgerald, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
4. DET Daniel W. Frazier, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
5. DET Kristofer R. Oldham, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. PO Drew D. Pittenger, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 01/21/2019

CRN: 19-005453

I, Det. Chason Crowell #5228

(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that on 1/21/2019, at 5302 Oak Leaf Drive in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Jason Cook
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

b/m, 12/06/1997 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01-21-2019 at 1439 hours Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5302 Oak Leaf Drive, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the Officers located a deceased black male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds on the front stoop of the apartment building. Eight .40 caliber shell casings were found at the scene.

Witnesses were contacted who stated they heard gunshots and then saw a black male get inside the front passenger side of a dark colored Chevrolet Malibu and flee the scene. Another witness stated the suspect was a black male with short in length dreadlocks.

Detectives obtained surveillance video footage from the apartment complex and observed the following scenario: The victim enters the camera view in a white vehicle. As he drives past the suspect vehicle he has to swerve to avoid a door being opened on the car. The victim continues down the street, turns around and drives past the suspect vehicle. The victim stops and backs up and it appears that there is a conversation going on between the two vehicles. The victim then drives forward and turns his vehicle around and parks it. The victim is seen getting out of his car and then into a dark color vehicle that is parked in front of it. He sits for a few minutes then starts to approach the suspect vehicle. As the victim approaches his hands are in his coat pockets. The suspect is seen standing on the passenger side of a dark colored vehicle. The victim and suspect appear to be having words. The victim turns to walk away and takes about 10 steps when he stops and again turns and walks toward the suspect, all the time with his hands in his coat pockets. As the victim approaches the suspect, the suspect begins shooting the victim. The victim takes off running as the suspect continues firing. The victim runs away from the suspect towards the apartment where he then collapses. The suspect then gets in the front passenger seat of the dark colored vehicle and the vehicle drives south on Oak Leaf Drive.

Detectives also observed through surveillance video the dark colored vehicle to be a Chevrolet Malibu and to have a front license plate placard that read "Instant Auto". Furthermore, the dark colored Chevrolet Malibu had

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a Missouri temporary license with an expiration date of 01-17-2019. Detectives contacted Instant Auto and gave them the expiration date on the dark colored Chevrolet Malibu. Instant Auto advised the temporary license is a 30 day temporary license plate which means the vehicle was purchased on 12-19-2018. Instant Auto advised they sold a gray colored Chevrolet Malibu on that day to a Carmen Stidham. In addition, Instant Auto provided the gray colored Chevrolet Malibu temporary license plate number of 03WV53. Instant Auto also advised the gray colored Chevrolet Malibu currently has a GPS tracking device on it and that its current location was 7705 E. 113th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Detectives responded to 7705 E. 113th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and located a gray colored 2012 Chevrolet Malibu, with a Missouri temporary license of 03WV53 19' VIN: 1G1ZA5EU0CF360523 parked in the driveway of the residence.

A residence check was conducted at 7705 E. 113th St. and contact was made with several parties. During interviews detectives were told that the suspect vehicle had arrived at the residence earlier in the evening and that it had been occupied by [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and **Jason Cook**. All three parties were inside the residence and were transported to police headquarters for questioning.

A warrant was obtained to remove the suspect vehicle from the property. Prior to towing, two .40 cal shell casings were observed in the windshield wiper channel.

A warrant was obtained for the residence of 7705 E. 113th St. Upon searching detectives recovered a Glock .40 cal handgun under a bed.

[REDACTED] was advised of her Miranda Rights and agreed to talk to detectives. She stated that she and [REDACTED] and Cook were all in her vehicle parked outside of the apartment at 5302 Oak Leaf Drive. The victim drove his vehicle past their car at which time [REDACTED] opened his car door by accident, making the victim swerve. The victim then turned his vehicle around and pulled up to their car. The victim realized he knew [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from their job at McDonalds. [REDACTED] stated that the victim had recently been turned away from being served by Cook when he tried to place an order by walking up to the drive-up window. The victim began arguing with Cook and then drove his vehicle away. The victim parked his car and then they watched him get into another vehicle that was parked on the street. A few minutes later the victim started walking toward their car with his hands in his pockets. He approached Cook and they began arguing. [REDACTED] then heard shots being fired. Cook got back into her vehicle and she drove off.

[REDACTED] was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to talk with detectives. He stated that he and [REDACTED] and Cook were in [REDACTED]'s vehicle parked outside the address of 5302 Oak Leaf Drive when the victim pulled down the street. [REDACTED]'s statement was similar to [REDACTED]'s but he added that the victim first walked up to their car and was arguing with Cook, then the victim walked away. The argument resumed and the victim walked back to their vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that Cook was outside beside the passenger door and the victim walked close enough to the car so that he could see him out of the back side window. [REDACTED] said that the victim had his hands in his pocket during this exchange. [REDACTED] then heard several shots and he ducked down. Cook jumped into the vehicle and they drove out to the address on 113th.

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Cook was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to talk with detectives. He talked for several minutes about his morning activities and then stated that he wanted a lawyer.

On 1/22/2019 the Kansas City Regional Crime Lab compared to the gun recovered from the address on 113th to the shell casings at the scene of the offences and confirmed that the casings matched.

Printed Name Det. Chason Crowell Signature /s/Det. Chason Crowell

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of _____.

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.