


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

POLICE NO. :	17-081876
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095450108
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
	PLAINTIFF,)
vs.)	
)	
LUIS A. REYES)	
2431 Park Ave.)	CASE NO. 1916-CR
Kansas City, MO 64127)	DIVISION
DOB: 03/24/1995)	
Race/Sex: H/M)	
)	
	DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree** punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about September 19, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Orlando Gentry by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole as provided in section 565.034, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years imprisonment.

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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 September 19, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the First 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 First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

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. 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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WITNESSES:

1. DET Jennifer A. Blythe, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
2. DET Alane M. Booth, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. DET Donna M. Drake, 5301 E. 27th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

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6. DET Darin K. Penrod, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
7. DET Mark A. Slater, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
8. DET Christopher S. Smith, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
9. DET Jeremy D. Wells, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
10. 

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12-10-2018

CRN: 17-81876

I, Detective Mark A. Slater #5206, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide Unit
(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 09-19-2018, at 5023 Troost Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Luis Reyes
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

H/M, DOB: 03-24-1995 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09-19-2017 at approximately 2209 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department responded to 5023 Troost Ave. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64110 in regard to a reported "Shooting" call for service at that location. Emergency personnel responded and determined the victim to be deceased. The victim was later identified as Orlando Gentry. The Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office determined the "Manner" of death to be homicide.

On 09-19-2017 detectives responded to the scene and contacted several witnesses who provided formal statements to law enforcement. The witnesses described the suspect as a Hispanic male who walked within a few feet of where the witnesses were seated. The witnesses stated the suspect sat on a green in color "Power Box" just outside of the victim's apartment and waited for the victim to come outside. When the victim exited the residence the suspect shot him several times and then fled the area south bound along Troost Ave.

On 05-09-2018 the reporting detective was contacted by Robbery Detectives who stated they had developed information on the homicide of Orlando Gentry while investigating an unrelated armed robbery. The reporting detective contacted the victim of the armed robbery who provided a formal statement to the reporting detective in regard to the homicide of Orlando Gentry. The robbery victim stated, a few weeks after the homicide he was working in his store/barber shop at 2462 Brooklyn Ave and was cutting the suspects hair that he identified as **Luis Reyes H/M 03-24-95** and has known for approximately 15 years. While getting his hair cut Reyes confessed to killing someone on 50th and Troost Ave. and stated he felt bad about it. The victim then looked on the internet for homicides that had recently occurred and determined that Orlando Gentry had been killed at 5023 Troost Ave within the timeframe provided by **Reyes**. The victim stated he spoke with his pastor about the events which had transpired and decided to tell the police everything he knew about the robbery and the homicide. The victim was shown a single photograph of Luis Reyes which he positively identified as the individual who confessed to killing someone at 50th and Troost Ave and who robbed him at gunpoint.

On 06-05-2018 the reporting detective re-contacted WIT #1 who was present at the time of the homicide of Orlando Gentry. An interview was scheduled with WIT #1 however; at the onset of the interview WIT #1 stated that she had found a picture of the individual that she witnessed kill the victim. WIT #1 independently produced

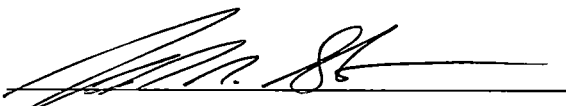
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a photograph of Luis Reyes and stated that was the individual that she witnessed shooting and killing Orlando Gentry.

WIT #2 was contacted and agreed to an additional interview. A photographic line-up was prepared and shown to WIT #2. WIT #2 identified Luis Reyes as the individual that killed the victim with an 80% certainty and stated the only difference was the suspect had facial hair in the line-up (most recent photo) and did not have facial hair at the time of the homicide.

On 09-28-2018 the reporting detective learned that Luis Reyes had been incarcerated in the Jackson County Correctional Facility for an unrelated offense. The reporting detective interviewed the suspect who invoked his Miranda Rights declining to speak with the reporting detective, the interview was terminated.

Printed Name Det. Mack Slater #5206 Signature 

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.