

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03/21/2017

CRN: 10-059985

I, Det. Ray H. Lenoir #3625 (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 08-07-2010, at 3807 Baltimore in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Danzel A. Reese (County) (Name of Offender(s))

Black male, 02-16-1992, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 08-07-2010 at approximately 0509 hours, Officers were dispatched to 3807 Baltimore, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a shooting. Upon arrival they located the victim, Lance W. Rutter, w/m, 12/28/1986, suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported by ambulance to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

A witness (#1) stated he was sitting on the front porch of the residence with the victim when two black males approached them, armed with handguns with extended magazines. One suspect pointed a gun at the witnesses face and the other suspect pointed a gun at the victim they demanded money. The witness handed his wallet to one suspect, who then took off running from the residence. The victim began arguing with the other suspect who then shot him.

The scene was processed and a laser sight from a handgun was located just to the north of the front porch where the victim was shot. A black billfold wallet, found to belong to the witness #1, was located just to the west of the intersection of 38th and Baltimore. Jackson County Medical Examiner recovered a bullet from the victim that was determined by the Regional Crime Lab to be a .45 cal class.

Another witness was contacted who stated he was with Danzel Reese, BM, 02/16/92 and a black male the witness identified as "Molly", later identified as Jamal Young, BM, 01/18/1992 when this offense occurred. The witness advised they drove to the area about 38th and Baltimore intent on robbing a drug dealer they mislead into believing they wanted to buy drugs. He advised that upon arrival, Reese and Young exited the suspect vehicle while he and a fourth male waited approximately three blocks away sitting in the suspect vehicle. The witness advised that Reese was armed with a Colt .45 handgun that had an "extendo" magazine and a "beam" (laser sight) on it. He and the other male waited for Reese and Young for approximately 10-15 minutes when the witness got a phone call from Young. Young advised that the drug dealer did not show up and instead, they decided they were going to rob two males who were sitting on a porch. The witness advised that about this time, he exited the suspect vehicle and began walking towards Main Street. While walking toward Main St., the witness noticed Young approaching him and at the time, Young was holding a black bi-fold wallet. When Young opened the wallet, the witness observed a photograph of a white male inside. About that same time, the

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witness heard a single gunshot and they both ran back to the suspect vehicle but Young dropped the wallet to the ground. Moments later they observed Reese running back to the suspect vehicle and when Reese entered the vehicle, the four of them fled the scene in it.

The witness advised that Reese admitted to him that when the victim did not comply with his demands, he shot the victim one time.

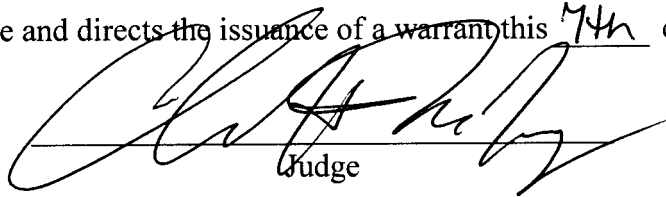
The Kansas City Regional Crime Lab processed DNA swabs of the laser sight that was recovered from the scene. A genetic profile was developed from swabs that matched Danzel Reese, BM, 02/16/1992.

On 02/06/2017, detectives re-contacted this witness and his attorney in the office of the AUSA located at 400 E. 9th St. as the witness wanted to provide more information regarding the details of this offense. He reiterated much of the aforementioned information regarding their purpose for going to the location and how the victim was a secondary target. He went on to explain that when they concluded the original robbery target wasn't coming, he and the driver decided to go back to the suspect vehicle and wait. The witness advised that while waiting in the suspect vehicle, he received a telephone call from Danzel Reese. Reese advised that he decided he was "just gonna rob anybody". The witness advised that shortly after that phone call he actually watched Danzel Reese, BM, 02/16/1992, point a handgun at two people that were sitting on a porch and then fire a single shot.

The witness described the suspect vehicle as a red two door Chevy Cavalier that belonged to the "driver's girlfriend" and explained that he didn't recall the name of the driver.

Printed Name Det. Ray Lenoir #3625 Signature /s/Det. Ray Lenoir

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 7th day of April 2017.


Judge

Circuit Court of JACKSON County, State of Missouri.