

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

POLICE NO. :	19-065957
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095454529
OCN:	Qo000546

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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 PLAINTIFF,)
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 vs.)
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 LUCAS MAURITZEN)
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 9513 E. 14th St) CASE NO. 1916-CR
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 Independence, MO 64052) DIVISION
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 DOB: 05/13/1981)
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 Race/Sex: W/M)
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 DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840902.0)

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 between August 24, 2019 and August 25, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Tamera Rainey by striking her.

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 (571.015-001Y19755299.0)

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 August 24, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the First Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of [name of felony] by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument.

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 Jason Clancy, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
2. DET Chad Cox, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
3. DET Jamie Harraman, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
4. [REDACTED]

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 7/12/2019

Report #: 2019-65957

I, Chad Cox, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 8/26/2019, at 1254 hours, Lucas Mauritzen, (Race- White, Sex- Male, DOB- 05/13/81, Address-9513 E. 14th St S, Independence, MO 64052, [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 8/26/2019 at approximately 1258 hours officers from the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, received a call to 9513 E 14th St to investigate a nature unknown call. The police dispatcher received a call from a resident near 9513 E 14th St and the caller told them that a male that lives at 9513 E 14th St, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, told someone that he just killed his mother. The male was later identified as Lucas J. Mauritzen, a white male, born 5/13/1981.

Officers arrived on the scene and made contact with Mr. Mauritzen in the street near 9513 E 14th St. while other officers went to check the welfare of any occupants. When the Independence Police Officers looked inside the residence they noticed a white female, who was obviously deceased, lying on the floor just inside the front door. The female had a large amount of blood on her body. The officers checked to make sure the residence was clear of any other people and exited the residence and secured the scene. The victim was later identified as Tamera Rainey.

Officers then contacted Clinton R. Russell who was doing work at 9515 E 14th St. Mr. Russell stated that the man later identified as Lucas Mauritzen knocked on the front door. Mr. Russell contacted Mr. Mauritzen on the front porch at which Mr. Mauritzen started making statements such as, "I had to put her down." Mr. Russell wanted to clarify what Mr. Mauritzen meant and if he was referring to a dog and Mr. Mauritzen said, "Mom." Mr. Russell told his aunt to call the police at that time.

After obtaining a valid search warrant for 9513 E. 14th St S I entered the residence so that I could observe the crime scene. Inside the front door I observed the victim laying on the floor in the living room. Her body looked severely beaten and was covered in blood. I then observed blood in each room of the house and blood splatter in each room all the way to the ceilings.

I responded to the Police Department and contacted Lucas Mauritzen in detention. I escorted him to the interview room and showed him the Miranda waiver. He stated that he could read and write English and I had him read the Miranda warning from the waiver out loud. He stated that he understood his rights and he signed the waiver.

Mauritzen stated that he hit his mom in the kitchen several times with closed fist in the head. He stated that his hands started to hurt so he began striking her with his knee. His hands and right knee all

appeared swollen. Mauritzen stated that this caused her face to bleed and injured her. He stated that he assaulted her for several hours throughout the day. At one point they were in the living room and he started to beat her with a bathroom plunger. He hit her multiple times until the plunger broke. He then used a black fan that he had taken from the bedroom and started to hit her with that. He stated that he wanted to see if she would get turned on so he tried to rub the fan on her vagina. He stated that it may have rubbed her vagina but he was not sure if he made contact.

Mauritzen then used a paper towel dispensal and hit the victim with it. He stated that he also tried to rub her vagina with the dispensal. At some point the victim went to the bathroom and took a shower. He stated that after she got out he went into the bathroom and kicked her with the bottom of his foot in the head. The bathroom had blood and blood splatter in all areas.

Mauritzen stated that he then went to the kitchen and got the burner from the stove and hit her in the head with it. He stated that he decided that he had to kill her so he hit her again and she started to breath heavy. Mauritzen told me that he did not try and help her and waited until she died. Mauritzen stated that this assault went on all day and after she died he left with the dog and slept at a friend's house.

On 08/26/19 Mauritzen came home and observed her still laying on the floor and he rolled her over and looked in her eyes. Mauritzen walked to the neighbor's house and told them that he "had to put her down". He stated that a few minutes later the police arrived.

Detective Chad Cox

/S/Chad Cox #1475

Print Name

Signature