

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	20-001583
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095459360
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>BRYANT S LEWIS</b>	)	
<b>7918 E. 117th</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2016-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, MO 64134</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 09/26/2001</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Terrorist Threat - 1st Degree (574.115-004Y20171602.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 574.115, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of Making a Terrorist Threat in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 1, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant with the purpose of causing a quarantine or closure of a building knowingly communicated an express or implied threat to cause an incident or condition involving danger to life by threatening to organize the looting of Walmart at 10300 E. 350 Highway, Raytown, MO.

The range of punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). (<=2016) The range of punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not

**State vs. Bryant S Lewis**

to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime. (>=2017)


The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, 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.

**JEAN PETERS BAKER**  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Jackson County, Missouri  
by,

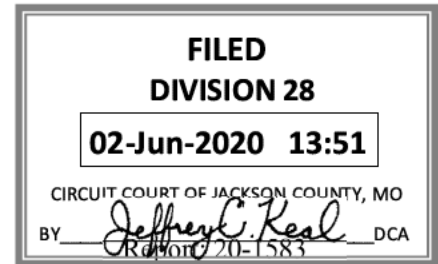
*/s/ Michael J. Hunt*  
Michael J. Hunt (#34818)  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
321 W. Lexington  
Independence, MO 64050  
(816) 881-3856  
mhunt@jacksongov.org

**WITNESSES:**

1. 
2. DET Brandon Jeffery, 10000 E. 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64133

Probable Cause Statement Form

Date: 06-02-2020



I, Detective B. Jeffery, 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 06-01-2020, at 10300 E 350 Highway, Raytown Missouri, 64138, Bryant S. Lewis, B/M, 09-26-2001 [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-01-2020 at approximately 1635 hours, Capt. Rogers responded to Wal-Mart, 10300 E 350 Highway, Raytown Missouri, 64138 in regard to threats.

Upon arrival, Capt. Rogers contacted the Loss Prevention Manager, Bud Cook. Bud Cook explained that he was contacted by an Assistant Manager, Cassandra Fox, who informed him that while scrolling through Facebook, she located a threat regarding the looting of Raytown Wal-Mart.

Bud Cook provided Capt. Rogers screenshots from "Bryant Scott's" Facebook page, which displayed an event titled "Loot Walmart on 350." The event outlined a meeting at Wal-Mart on 06-01-2020 at 7:30 P.M. and doing a "run out" at 8:00 P.M.

Capt. Rogers also contacted Wal-Mart's District Manager, Bryan Johnson, who explained that across the nation, thirteen (13) Wal-Mart stores have fell victim to looting, therefore due to the threats involving the Raytown Wal-Mart, they would be closing the business for the night at approximately 1741 hours.

Raytown Police Department's Crime Analyst, Kyle Stoker, was able to locate the possible identity of the Facebook page as belonging to Bryant Lewis, who showed an address of 7918 E 117<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City Missouri.

A comparison of Bryant Scott's Facebook profile picture and Bryant S. Lewis's Department of Revenue picture, allowed me to positively identify the pictured subject in the photos as being him Bryant S. Lewis.

At approximately 1820 hours, I responded to 7918 E 117<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City Missouri, 64134. Upon arrival, I contacted Bryant S. Lewis outside the residence. While informing Bryant Lewis who I was and the reason for my presence, he made the spontaneous utterances of "that was a joke, that was a joke, I was not serious."

I then confirmed Bryant Lewis's pedigree, followed by reading him his Miranda Warning, which he stated he understood and agreed to speak with me.

Bryant Lewis explained that on today's date (06-01-2020) during the morning hours, he used his Facebook account, which he identified as being "Bryant Scott," to create a Facebook group "Loot Walmart on 350." Bryant Lewis stated that he made two (2) post on his Facebook profile, which he described as being a joke, due to the protest. Bryant Lewis stated the joke was in reference to looting and stealing from Wal-Mart.

Bryant Lewis said “it was a little joke that I guess went too far” and “I didn’t think nobody was gonna do it.” He also advised that he responded throughout the day approximately four or five times to comments made by individuals on his post(s), which were in reference to him jokingly telling people that he was serious about meeting.

Bryant Lewis admitted to posting all of but one post to his Facebook page, due to an individual having access to his Facebook account. Bryant denied that he was going to be present for the event and advised that “I was going to make a post that I was just playing.”

Name: Detective B. Jeffery

Signature: /s/ B. Jeffery