

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

POLICE NO. :	KC20062337
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095460714
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
JOSHUA D NEWTON	)	
933 Walker Ave., #2	)	CASE NO. 2016-CR
Kansas City, KS 66101	)	DIVISION
DOB: 08/22/1987	)	
Race/Sex: B/M	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

Count I. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 4 - Exhibiting (571.030-010Y20205299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the **class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about September 13, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly exhibited, in the presence of one or more persons a Glock 17 handgun, a weapon readily capable of lethal use, in an angry or threatening manner.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a felony violation of Section 571.030.1, RSMo, shall receive a suspended imposition of sentence if such person has previously received a suspended imposition of sentence for any other firearms or weapons-related felony offense.

The range punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained

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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.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205299.0)

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) (571.015.2) (571.015.3), RSMo, in that on or about on or about September 13, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

Count III. Terrorist Threat - 1st Degree (574.115-004Y20201602.0)

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, first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about September 13, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly communicated an express or implied threat to cause an incident or condition involving danger or life, and that threat caused the quarantine or closure of a portion of Arrowhead Stadium.

The range 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 one (1) year 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 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.

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.

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by,

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/s/ Eric Hurtt

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WITNESSES:

1. DET Daniel A. Porter, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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3. DET Derek M. Sanders, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 09/12/2020

CRN: 20-62337

I, Det. Daniel Porter #5382 of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department
(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 09/12/2020, at 1 Arrowhead Dr in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Joshua Newton
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 08/22/1987 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/12/2020 at approximately 1102 hours, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 1 Arrowhead Dr. in regard to a reported disturbance with a weapon.

Vic(JR) stated He works for the Kansas City Royals as a groundskeeper and was disposing of grass clippings when he observed a black male (**Joshua Newton**), wearing a black shirt and pants with short hair and possibly a beard, walking through the parking lot. **Newton** turned towards (JR) and (JR) assumed he was looking for an employee to ask a question as it happens often. (JR) was in a Gator utility vehicle and had slowed down to attempt to help **Newton**. (JR) was about a hundred (100) ft away when the Suspect pulled out two black handguns from behind his back. **Newton** raised the handguns up and pointed them at (JR). (JR) decided the utility vehicle was not going to be fast enough to get away from **Newton**, so he jumped off the vehicle and started running away. As (JR) was running away he heard about four (4) gunshots and heard bullets whizzing by him. (JR) was running South through the parking lot and passed another unknown black male walking towards Arrowhead Stadium. (JR) told the unknown black male to get out of the area as there was a guy shooting and continued to run. **Newton** told the unknown black male, "don't worry my brother, I ain't gonna get you. You go right ahead." (JR) found some porta potties and hid behind them while calling 911. (JR) saw **Newton** walking along the fence line near the porta potties as if he was looking for him. **Newton** stops, turns around and walks back in the direction where (JR) first encountered him. (JR) lost sight of **Newton** and kept hiding behind the porta potties next to a traffic barrier while on the phone with 911. (JR) saw **Newton** just standing in the parking lot as the police arrived.

Video of the incident was reviewed. Video showed **Newton** walking around the stadium. At one point JR can be seen approaching **Newton** on a utility vehicle. **Newton** is seen walking towards JR raising his arm holding an object that appears to be a gun. JR stops the vehicle and runs the opposite direction. **Newton** can be seen following JR with his armed still raised.

A Facebook account was located with the name of "**Josh Newton**" and the picture was matched to **Newton's**. On his Facebook page **Newton** advised on 9/12/2020 that "at 10:20 AM then I'm coming up to

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Arrowhead Stadium my Damn Self and Murdering you & all of yo' All Pro Pro Bowl Bitch Azz Nigga'z & Luxury Taxing y'all twice Y'All Forbes List to get Murdered & Buried in Kansas City".

Newton, was taken into custody at the scene. He was found with a loaded Beretta semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number A034806X and a loaded Glock 17 semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number DC350. Detectives met with **Newton** and after advising him of his Miranda warning, questioned him regarding the incident. **Newton** stated he was at the stadium conducting business. **Newton** advised he a man pointed a gun at him, so **Newton** pointed his gun back at the man. **Newton** denied ever firing his gun.

Due to **Newton's** behavior outside of Arrowhead Stadium, security had to lock down the facility with all parties inside having to shelter in place.

Due to **Newton's** behavior, he should be considered a danger to the public.

Printed Name Detective Daniel Porter #5382 Signature /S/ Detective Porter #5382

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.