


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

POLICE NO. :	KC21020478
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095463809
OCN:	HS025616

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
MICHAEL L. GILMORE)	
2915 Indiana Ave.)	CASE NO. 2116-CR
Kansas City, MO 64128)	DIVISION
DOB: 02/23/1998)	
Race/Sex: B/M)	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Joshua Gilmore-Harris by shooting him.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

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 April 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of

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Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second 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 Second 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 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) 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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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.

Count III. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Mia Sheridan by shooting her.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

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Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

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 April 1, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second 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 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) 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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 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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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 04-08-2021

CRN: KC21020478

I, Detective Ethan Skinner #5677 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 04-01-2021, at E 68th Street / Walrond Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Michael L. Gilmore
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, DOB 02-23-1998 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04-01-2021 at 1336 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to East 67th Street and Walrond Avenue on a reported shooting. Upon arrival they located a black Kia Soul on East 68th Street just east of Walrond Avenue. Officers then observed a deceased white female in the driver seat of the vehicle and a deceased black male in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. Both victims appeared to be suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

The victims were subsequently identified as Joshua Gilmore-Harris, BM, DOB 08-21-1998 and Mia R. Sheridan, W/F, DOB 06-20-1998.

An initial investigation of the crime scene revealed the black Kia Soul to have come to a stop against a rock wall off the roadway on the north side of East 68th Street facing east across from the address of 3203 East 68th Street. The front passenger window of the vehicle was shattered and broken glass was observed inside the vehicle. Gilmore-Harris was observed seated in the front passenger seat. Sheridan was observed seated in the front driver's seat and leaned over onto the lap of Gilmore-Harris. After the victims were removed from the vehicle, a spent shell casing (9mm caliber) was located in the front passenger seat. Broken glass was observed in the roadway of East 68th Street just west of Walrond Avenue which appeared to be consistent with automotive glass. On 04-02-2021, the processing of the inside of the vehicle was completed and a second spent shell casing (same caliber and head stamp as the aforementioned casing) was located on the rear right seat.

A [REDACTED] was contacted who stated he was outside near the intersection of East 68th Street and Walrond Avenue when he heard two gunshots. He then observed the black Kia Soul traveling east through the intersection of East 68th Street and Walrond Avenue at a low rate of speed. The vehicle then came to a stop off the roadway of East 68th Street and a black male exited the back passenger side seat of the vehicle. The black male then pulled his long sleeve down over his hand and opened the front passenger door, manipulated something within the vehicle, and appeared to be concealing something within his clothing. The black male then fled west on East 68th Street away from the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that the black male was wearing what he believed

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were a gray hooded shirt with white or black accents and dark blue jeans. [REDACTED] was then able to call 911 and report the shooting.

A residence near the crime scene was observed to have several cameras affixed to the exterior of the structure. Detectives ascertained the resident information and were able to establish contact. The resident provided two videos from the cameras. A camera attached to rear of the house, which points in a northwesterly direction and captures a portion of East 68th Street between Bellefontaine Avenue and Walrond Avenue, captured a video clip (motion-activated) of the victim vehicle at the time of the shooting. In the video, the victim vehicle is seen turning eastbound onto East 68th Street from southbound Bellefontaine Avenue. The vehicle is traveling eastbound when the camera (equipped with audio capabilities) captures the sounds of two apparent gunshots. After the first apparent gunshot, the vehicle slows slightly, there is a short delay, and then the second gunshot is heard. The first gunshot is heard as the vehicle is in a position on the roadway consistent with where apparent automotive glass was located during the investigation of the crime scene. A second camera affixed to the same residence captured the audio of the two apparent gunshots but the video captured no relevant movements.

After establishing contact with the families of both deceased victims, detectives were given information about a black male who had been recently staying with the victims at their apartment in Independence, MO. This black male was reported to be **Michael L. Gilmore Jr., B/M, DOB 02-23-1998**.

According to the [REDACTED] victim [REDACTED] **Gilmore** had reportedly been making romantic advances toward [REDACTED] (who is romantically involved with victim Gilmore-Harris, the victims share two children in common) and Sheridan had been refusing those advances. On 04-01-2021, the same date as the murder, [REDACTED] Gilmore-Harris, and **Gilmore** reportedly had an argument at their apartment in Independence, MO. Following the argument, all three parties then left the location together and responded to Gilmore-Harris' mother's house, located at 6943 Walrond Avenue (approximately two blocks to the south of the crime scene). When [REDACTED] left that location, she knew that [REDACTED] was planning to drop off Gilmore-Harris and **Gilmore** (at an unknown location) and that the three were still together in [REDACTED] vehicle (the Kia Soul in which the shooting took place). [REDACTED] identified **Gilmore** in a single photograph as the subject to whom she was referring.

Victim Gilmore-Harris' [REDACTED] stated that Gilmore-Harris, Sheridan, and suspect **Gilmore** came to her home at 6943 Walrond Avenue shortly before the shooting. She stated that Gilmore-Harris and Sheridan were arguing and she noticed that there was a purple handgun between Gilmore-Harris' legs on the floorboard where he was seated in the front passenger seat. She took the handgun and handed it to **Gilmore** because of the fact that Gilmore-Harris and Sheridan were arguing. She believed that **Gilmore** was going to place the handgun inside her home, however, after the shooting had taken place, she checked the handgun box in her home and found that the purple handgun was unaccounted for and that **Gilmore** had been the last one in possession of this firearm, when she handed it to him. **Gilmore** was also observed at that time to have at least one other handgun on his person. [REDACTED] identified **Gilmore** in a single photograph as the subject to whom she was referring.

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The original eye-witness, [REDACTED] who had seen the suspect running away from the vehicle after it came to a stop, was re-contacted and shown a photo array including a photograph of **Gilmore**. [REDACTED] identified **Gilmore** as the person he saw exiting the Kia Soul and fleeing from the scene.

Computer searches of **Gilmore** were conducted for intelligence and it was noted that **Gilmore** has previously been associated to an address which is in very close proximity to the crime scene – 6649 Agnes Avenue.

An additional area canvass was conducted along the residential streets in the areas between the crime scene at East 68th Street and Walrond Avenue and the residence located at 6649 Agnes Avenue. These two locations are approximately one block apart north-south and two blocks apart east-west. Given the close proximity to the crime scene, **Gilmore's** association with the address, and the address' location in relation to the crime scene being consistent with the eye-witness account of the suspect's movements following the shooting, detectives believed it possible that **Gilmore** fled to this residence following the shooting. A residence in the 6700-block of Agnes Avenue was observed to have several cameras affixed to the exterior of the structure. Detectives made contact with the resident who provided consent to review video surveillance. The residence provided several video clips. In one or more of the video clips, a black male subject matching the physical description of **Gilmore** and the clothing description of the suspect as provided by the crime scene eye-witness can be seen running northbound along the sidewalk on the east side of the roadway. This path is in line between the area of East 68th Street and 6649 Agnes Avenue, however the camera view cannot confirm if the subject approached that specific residence. The subject appears to be clutching in the area of his waistband while intermittently walking and running.

A search of police records showed that the telephone number 816-756-9069 has been associated to **Gilmore** in prior incidents. A database search of this telephone number confirmed association to **Gilmore**. Additionally, an anonymous tip was received stating that this is **Gilmore's** telephone number. This telephone number belongs to Sprint/T-Mobile.

A phone order was obtained through Jackson County, Missouri for phone records and a pen register for 816-756-9069. That order was served on 04-05-2021. On 04-06-2021, detectives monitoring the device pursuant to this phone order ascertained that the device associated to that number appeared to be located at 2915 Indiana Avenue, the Department of Revenue address of **Gilmore**. Detectives surveilled the location for several hours. A police record was found indicating that this number had been used by a female caller to contact emergency services in the past. At that time, detectives elected to make contact at the residence. Detectives contacted Lillian Gilmore. She stated that she is the grandmother of Michael **Gilmore** and that she has not been in recent contact with him. She stated that the device belongs to her and she provided consent for detectives to view the contents of the phone. Detectives began looking into the phone and Lillian provided an additional contact number, seen in the phone's contact list, that she stated is for **Gilmore**: "Grand Son Mikie" 816-529-7190. It shortly became apparent through messages and the Facebook application being logged-in to an account belonging to Michael **Gilmore** ("Draco Boi Mikie" [stylized]; facebook.com/profile.php?id=100026848201353) that Michael **Gilmore** frequently uses the device belonging to Lillian Gilmore. A message was seen that indicated an additional Facebook account for Michael **Gilmore**;

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“Lashboi Mikie” (facebook.com/lashboy.mikie.71). Detectives then seized the device and obtained a search warrant in order to search the device further.

On 04-08-2021, **Gilmore** was located and arrested without incident at 8742 Chestnut Circle #3. **Gilmore** was transported to police headquarters, located at 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, where he was interviewed by detectives. **Gilmore** stated that he has known victim Gilmore-Harris since he was approximately 13-14 years old (approximately 10 years) but has never met victim Sheridan. **Gilmore** stated that he had last seen Gilmore-Harris approximately one week before Gilmore-Harris was killed. **Gilmore** denied having been with the two victims on the day of the homicide and claimed no knowledge of what had happened or who was involved.

On 04-08-2021, at the time and location of **Gilmore’s** apprehension, several parties agreed to speak with detectives about what knowledge they had, if any, about **Gilmore’s** recent movements.

On 04-08-2021, detectives obtained a formal, voluntary statement from a woman who identified herself as Michael **Gilmore’s** [redacted]. The woman [redacted] advised that she allowed **Gilmore** to stay with her in her apartment for approximately a week prior; it was inside of [redacted] apartment where police located **Gilmore**. Sometime shortly after his arrival, [redacted] began to read multiple Facebook entries about **Gilmore’s** involvement in a shooting that took place on 68th Street. [redacted] confronted **Gilmore** about the accusations and he confirmed that he was involved in the incident. **Gilmore** told [redacted] that he was riding in the back of the victim’s vehicle when the male victim (Gilmore-Harris) became irate at him (**Gilmore**) and accused him of stealing his money. Gilmore-Harris was seated in the front seat at the time and his accusations led to an argument. During the argument, Gilmore-Harris presented a gun and pointed it at **Gilmore**. **Gilmore** told [redacted] that he wrestled the gun away from Gilmore-Harris and then shot both Gilmore-Harris and Sheridan. After the vehicle that he was in came to a stop, **Gilmore** ran to an unknown location.

Given the aforementioned facts discovered in this investigation and the nature of the crime – a gun-related crime resulting in two deaths – the affiant believes **Michael L. Gilmore Jr., B/M, DOB 02-23-1998** to be a danger to the community.

Printed Name Det. Ethan Skinner #5677 Signature /S/ Det. Ethan Skinner #5677

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.