

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

POLICE NO. :	21-038634
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095465114
OCN:	QO006007

STATE OF MISSOURI,

PLAINTIFF,)

VS.

RYAN A. GILLISPIE

3209 S. Englewood Terrace

Independence, MO 64052

DOB: 01/29/1984

Race/Sex: W/M

DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200999.0)

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 June 21, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Ales Carr caused the death of Ales Carr 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.

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, RSMo, in that on or about June 21, 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 1, 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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WITNESSES:

1. Ales Carr, 4429 N. Agnus Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64130
2. [REDACTED]
3. DET Jeffery Pagel, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
4. PO Kelley Rupert, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
5. DET Todd Winborn, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 6/24/2021

Report #: 21-38634

I, Jeff Pagel, 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 6/20/2021, at approximately 2352 hours, Ryan A. Gillispie, (Race- White, Sex- Male, DOB- 01/29/1984, Address-3209 S. Englewood Terr Independence Mo 64052, [REDACTED]), committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 6/20/2021 at approximately 2352 hours, The Defendant Ryan A. Gillispie did knowingly cause the death of Ms. Ales Carr by shooting her in the head. The incident occurred at 3209 S. Englewood Terr Independence, Jackson County, Missouri 64052.

On 6/21/2021 at 0031 hours, Independence Police received a 911 call from Centerpoint Hospital located 19600 E. 39th St in reference to a female (later identified as Ales Carr) that had been dropped off at the ambulance emergency room entry doors. The female had an apparent gunshot wound to the head and was deceased. Utilizing hospital surveillance video, at 1219 hours a white Ford Econoline van was observed entering the ambulance patient drop off area. A white male is then seen carrying a female towards the doors of the hospital. The female was placed on the ground and the male left in the van. At approximately 0031 hours, Ambulance personnel located the female identified as Ms. Carr and attempted medical assistance; however, she died from her injuries. Ms. Carr's was initially found to have a Kansas City Chiefs towel wrapped around her head, held in place by a piece of electrical wire. It should be noted that video surveillance was later recovered from the address 4429 N. Agnes recorded on 6/20/21 at approximately 1600 hours. The defendant was observed in that video surveillance to be standing in the front yard of 4429 N. Agnes with a towel around his neck that very closely matches the towel located with Ales' body.

Bulletin information was disseminated to local agencies in reference to the van description. At approximately 0900 hours on 6/21/2021 an agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation located a white van matching the description provided parked in a boat ramp parking lot Near Cooley Lake in Excelsior Springs, Mo. IPD detectives responded and immediately observed the van to match the description of the vehicle seen on video surveillance from the hospital. The van was white with a spray-painted front end and lower quarter panel. As Detectives looked over the vehicle, the van appeared to have blood on the driver's door and the side passenger doors. When looking through the windows, a large quantity of a blood was observed inside the vehicle. A VIN check of the van revealed the vehicle was registered to the Defendant. The van was then towed to a police storage facility and a search warrant was obtained. A search of the vehicle revealed a large quantity of blood, several teeth and tooth fragments, and paperwork belonging to Ms. Carr along with other evidence. It should be noted that Ms. Carr was shot in the back of the head, and the bullet path exited through her mouth, causing several of her teeth to be knocked out.

Detectives then responded to 4429 N. Agnes and contacted Ms. Lisa Cho and Hope Carr. Ms. Cho identified herself as the victims Mother. The family was advised of the death of Ms. Carr, and information was obtained from Hope that her sister Ales was with the Defendant on the afternoon of 6/20/21. As the investigation progressed, Detectives interviewed Mr. Ronnie Glitten who is a cousin to the victim. Mr. Glitten advised he'd spoken to Michael Fitzgerald and learned that Michael and Ales were with the Defendant at his address of 3209 S. Englewood Terr Independence. Ronnie advised Michael told him Ales was fighting with the Defendant over some drugs he had given her, and that the Defendant was getting ready to assault Ales. Michael told Ronnie he grabbed a tiki-torch and struck the Defendant in the head, and then threw a brick at him. Michael advised he missed and threw the brick through a window at the neighbor's house across the street. Ronnie stated Michael

told him they heard the police coming, so he fled the area. Michael told Ronnie that he thought Ales had followed him when he was running, but he never saw her again. When asked if Michael had mentioned seeing any guns, he stated Michael told him Ryan had a 357 Magnum and a .380 in a bag in the van.

It should be noted that on 6/20/2021 at approximately 2352 hours, Independence Police received a 911 call from 3204 S. Englewood Terr in reference to the sound of shots being fired and their front glass door window being shattered. Police responded to the area and located a broken window. Information was also received on that call that a white male was running through back yards. During an area canvas, officers located an abandoned backpack with paperwork belonging to Michael Fitzgerald. Several attempts were made by IPD and KCPD to locate Michael with negative results. Based on the information available, a stop for questioning was issued for the Defendant and Michael.

On 6/23/2021 at approximately 0900 hours, Detectives responded to 3209 S. Englewood Terr to canvas the neighborhood for information and possible video surveillance. While standing in the driveway of 3209 S. Englewood Terr, I immediately noticed what appeared to be blood on the concrete. The blood path started about halfway down the driveway and ran all the way to the street. CSI Sergeant Howe responded to our location and conducted a field test of the apparent blood. Utilizing two separate testing applications, both responded positive for the presence of blood. A search warrant for the residence was obtained, and during the service of the search warrant, another tooth was located next to the driveway where the obvious blood was.

While at the residence, Det. Winborn was contacted by a neighbor who recalled seeing a black Ford Explorer or Expedition at the residence on several occasions. Det. Winborn had conducted previous investigations involving the Defendant a few weeks prior and had pictures of the house. While reviewing those pictures, he noticed a black Ford Expedition in one of the photo's he'd taken. He showed the picture to the neighbor and she confirmed that was the vehicle she had recently seen at the address. Det. Winborn then disseminated that picture to other agencies as a possible vehicle the Defendant could be traveling in. Moments later I received information that KCPD and NKC police had located the black Ford Expedition, and that the Defendant had been located inside the car. Det. Winborn and I then responded to NKC (1211 Armour Rd) and contacted KCPD officer Rains. Officer Rains directed us to Mr. Randolph Eyre and his daughter Sheala Eyre. Both agreed to provide statements to police. The statements were consistent, and both advised the Defendant told them he was with the victim and a male. The defendant stated initially he was fighting with the male he'd identified as "blitz" when he noticed Ms. Carr was trying to steal his van. The Defendant told them he ran over to her and attempted to pull her out of the car, and accidentally shot her in the head. The Defendant also advised them he drove Ms. Carr to the hospital in his van and dropped her off outside the doors. Both Randolph and Sheala stated the Defendant told them he threw a 357 handgun out of the vehicle after the shooting.

Additional information was obtained from Mr. Eyre that the Defendant later asked him to follow him to Excelsior Springs where the Defendant dropped the van off at a boat ramp. Mr. Eyre stated the Defendant began unloading items from the van into his car. He stated he noticed a large amount of blood in the van and asked the Defendant, "are you sure it was just a graze? That's a lot of blood." He advised the Defendant denied it was a lot of blood, and that he felt the wound and knew it was minor. Mr. Eyre stated he was with the Defendant for most of the day, and at one point they stopped at a Family Dollar store where the Defendant purchased some bleach. He also stated earlier in the day he drove the Defendant back to his residence on Englewood Terr. He stated the Defendant was pouring water on the driveway.

On 6/24/2021 Michael Fitzgerald was the victim of a gunshot wound to the leg. He was transported to Centerpoint Hospital. While at the hospital I contacted him and recorded an interview. Mr. Fitzgerald's statement was consistent with the information Ronnie had provided. Michael admitted fighting with the Defendant, hitting him in the head with a tiki-torch, and to throwing an item through a neighbor's door. He stated this was because the Defendant put his hands on Ales. He stated after throwing the item through the window, he described the incident seemed to deescalate. He stated it was not until he heard sirens that he ran from the house. also stated that after he fled the neighborhood, he heard 2-3 gunshots.

On 6/24/2021 I contacted the Defendant in the detention facility of the Independence Police Department, and he was escorted to the investigation's unit for an interview. He was provided with his Miranda Warning of rights and given an opportunity to provide a statement. The Defendant declined a statement and requested the presence of an attorney.

Detective Jeff Pagel

/s/ Jeff Pagel

Print Name

Signature