

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 07-16-2019

CRN: 19-047234

I, Det. Ryan Taylor, #5585 KCPD Homicide Unit
(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 06-25-2019, at 612 Spruce Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Marcus S. Lewis
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 09-13-1977 [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

- Murder
- Armed Criminal Action
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-25-2019 at 06:34 hours, officers were dispatched to 612 Spruce on a reported dead body. Upon arrival officers observed the victim lying on her back on the north side of 612 Spruce. The victim was lying on her back. The victim was partially nude. The victim appeared to have a multiple defects on her body consistent with gunshot wounds. Five 9 mm shell casings were collected from around the victim's body. The Jackson County Medical Examiner ruled the cause of death as Homicide.

It should be noted that KCPD officers put out a sound of shots call in what they believed was the area of Independence Avenue and Myrtle Avenue at 02:08 hours, just four blocks west from Spruce.

The KCMO PD Crime Lab tested the shell casings for DNA and entered into CODIS. A DNA match in CODIS revealed an investigative lead to Marcus Lewis B/M 09-13-1977.

Detectives checked Marcus Lewis through databases. In one of the reports Lewis and the registered owner of a vehicle with a Missouri license plate of CR1-N1Y were listed as being in a relationship. It was determined that the license plate CR1-N1Y responded through a License Plate Reader database on a black Chevy Impala. The Chevy Impala was on the LPR on the night of the homicide driving eastbound on Independence Avenue and Prospect on 06-25-2019 at 01:07 hours and then southbound on Independence Avenue and Hardesty on 06-25-2019 at 02:33 hours.

On 07-16-2019, Marcus Lewis was arrested on a stop order for Aggravated Domestic Violence Assault, and Armed Business Robbery. Lewis was advised of his Miranda Rights at 1420 hours and he agreed to speak with detectives. When confronted with the DNA evidence from the shell casing, Lewis stated that he committed the homicide by shooting the victim. Lewis stated on the night of the homicide he was sitting inside of his Chevy Impala at O'Reilly Auto Parts on Independence Avenue by Baccala Strip Club. Lewis said he observed the

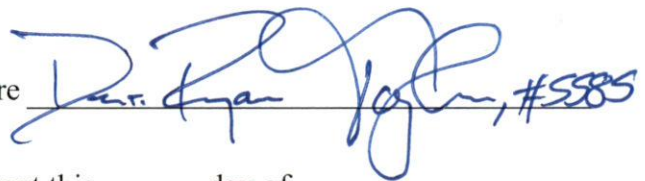
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victim walking on Independence Avenue, who appeared to be highly intoxicated, and exposing herself. The victim approached Lewis who was in his car, attempting to solicit a date. Lewis stated he wasn't interested but got out of his car and attempted to walk away. Lewis got to the area of Independence Avenue and Spruce when the victim began to solicit him again and stated "you're going to be my daddy" and "I'm going to get that dick." Lewis stated the victim grabbed him by the side, grabbing his shirt and pulled him towards an abandoned house on Spruce Ave. As they were walking, he stated he was trying to tell the victim that he was not interested. A physical altercation ensued and victim and Lewis fell to the ground fighting. Lewis stated that as he was escaping the victim's grasp he pulled out his gun and shot the victim. Lewis stated that he then ran away from the scene, got into his vehicle and then went home. Lewis stated that he purchased his firearm earlier in the day of the homicide and then after the homicide sold the firearm to an unknown individual. Lewis described the firearm as a 9mm handgun with a black grip and a silver slide. Lewis acknowledged that he was a felon and was not supposed to possess a firearm.

I believe that Marcus Lewis poses a danger to the community or to any other persons because he is a habitual unregistered sex offender. He is under investigation for aggravated domestic violence involving a firearm and an armed business robbery involving a firearm.

Printed Name Det. Ryan Taylor, #5585

Signature 

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.