

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10/23/2019

CRN: 19-81292

I, Detective Nathan Kinate #5558 , Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Domestic Violence Section
(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 10/22/2019 , at 3921 Roanoke Rd in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Louis WATTS
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M 9/30/1968 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Domestic Assault

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/22/2019 at 2255 hours, officers from the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to **3921 Roanoke Rd, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri** in regard to a shooting.

Upon arrival, officers observed [redacted] sitting in the front passenger seat of a Toyota Highlander (MO tag DD8E3D) parked in the driveway to the listed address. [redacted] was bleeding from her face and was spitting blood. PO Shockley responded directly to the vehicle and began administering first aid to [redacted]

When officers asked [redacted] who shot her she stated the following:

She stated that her ex-boyfriend **Louis WATTS** had shot her. She advised **WATTS** is a white male, and she only knew his month and day of birth which is 09/30. She did not know what year **WATTS** was born but knew he's 51 years old. **WATTS** left the scene in [redacted]'s black Toyota Rav4. On scene officers couldn't determine where [redacted] was shot due to the amount of trauma she had sustained. KCFD pumper and EMS 19 responded to the scene and transported [redacted] to an area hospital in critical condition.

Officers contacted [redacted] who was the driver of the Toyota Highlander. [redacted] stated that she was trying to transport [redacted] to the hospital since EMS was not there. When officers asked [redacted] if she knew what happened to [redacted] [redacted] advised that she was in her apartment upstairs on the second floor when she observed [redacted]'s vehicle leave the residence. She then heard [redacted] crying for help. Once she opened her back door, she observed [redacted] on the first floor stairs covered in blood. [redacted] then called 9-1-1 at 22:55. [redacted] told her that **WATTS** shot her. [redacted] stated that her and **Tram LEE** carried [redacted] outside to her vehicle (Toyota Highlander). [redacted] believed that **WATTS** took [redacted] vehicle, a black Toyota Rav4, because it wasn't parked in the back parking lot like it was earlier. [redacted] noticed a Toyota Rav4 leaving prior to making contact with [redacted]

Officers then contacted [redacted] stated that she saw [redacted] on the stairs in front of her apartment. [redacted] stated she assisted [redacted] to [redacted]'s vehicle. [redacted] say that **WATTS** had done this to her.

Detectives conducted a computer check of **WATTS** and determined him to be **Louis WATTS, w/m, 09/30/1968**. The computer check further confirmed **WATTS'** identity by a shared address (7462 N. Dort Hwy, Mount Morris, Michigan) that was listed for both [redacted] and **WATTS**.

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On 10/23/2019 at approximately 2257 hours P.O. Garth and Gonzalez (R#136) conducted an area canvass for the Toyota Rav4 which was thought to have been taken by the suspect. Officers then observed a half red and white Chevrolet Camaro driving North Bound on Southwest Trafficway from Westport Rd.

Later when the officers contacted [REDACTED], she stated that WATTS owned several vehicles one of which is a half red and white Chevrolet Camaro. The vehicle description [REDACTED] provided matched the vehicle P.O. Gonzalez observed at approximately 2300 hours. After further investigation the half red and white Chevrolet Camaro (License# HIOFECR out of GA) was captured on an automatic license plate reader driving east bound on I-670 Hwy at approximately 2313 hours. Officers contacted the Missouri Information Analysis Center and were advised that the listed half red and white Chevrolet Camaro did belong to WATTS.

On 10/24/2019 at 1022 hours, the Detective obtained a statement from Watts's previous employer, Anthony PRICE, who stated that he had received several calls from Watts after the time of the shooting. During his statement Price stated the following:

Wednesday 10/23/2019 he had received a phone call from WATTS. When he answered the phone WATTS sounded upset, when he asked WATTS what was going on. WATTS stated "I can't work for you any more", WATTS said "I fucked up real bad I shot [REDACTED]. When he asked WATTS what he was talking about WATTS said "I shot [REDACTED] two times". WATTS stated that [REDACTED]'s landlord had been trying to call him, and was yelling at him for shooting [REDACTED]. He could barely understand WATTS, because WATTS was "jumping around" so much in the conversation. He asked WATTS where he was and WATTS said he was an hour from his brother's house in Georgia. Then WATTS would say that he was three hours from home and would be back in Michigan soon. In a later phone call with WATTS, WATTS stated he believed he had not shot the victim and stated all of the bullets were still in his gun.

Price stated he fears WATTS and what he might do. Price has closed his business temporarily until WATTS is arrested in efforts to protect his employees.

On October 23, 2019, detectives executed a search warrant of [REDACTED]'s residence and found a .22 caliber shell casing in the living room near a sofa covered in blood. A comforter and sweater were found on the sofa also with blood. On October 24, 2019, a second search warrant was executed on [REDACTED]'s residence to search for her cell phone (816-830-3737). The phone was not found in [REDACTED] residence or located on her person when she was transported to the hospital.

[REDACTED] is currently in critical condition with two gunshot wounds to the head, a bullet lodged behind her right eye, and bullet fragments in her stomach. WATTS lives in Michigan and has no known ties to the Kansas City area. Due to the violent nature of the assault and the significant injuries that the victim sustained in the assault, I am asking for the consideration of a warrant, and that a bond be associated to that warrant.

Printed Name Detective Nathan Kinate #5558 Signature Det. Nathan Kinate

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.