

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	22-000182
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095469025
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>ANTHONY D. JORDAN</b>	)	
<b>704 SW 36th Street Terrace</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2216-CR</b>
<b>Blue Springs, MO 64015</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 01/09/1974</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
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	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Arson 1st Degree - Causing Serious Physical Injury Or Death (569.040-002Y20202002.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.040, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of arson in the first degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about April 4, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly damaged an inhabitable structure consisting of inhabited structure located at 704/706 Sw 36th St Terrace, Blue Springs, Missouri, and defendant did so by starting a fire at a time when persons were then in near proximity thereto and thereby recklessly placed such persons in danger of death or serious physical injury. Further as a result of such fire set by the defendant, Dawn Bashor died.

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.

**State vs. Anthony D. Jordan**

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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## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

DATE: 04/04/2022	Missouri Division of Fire Safety Case Number:	22-00182
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I, **Sgt. Adam Crouch** a Peace Officer with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state the facts contained herein are true.

- 1.) I have probable cause to believe that on **April 4, 2022**, at **704 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Terrace, Blue Springs, Missouri, Anthony D. Jordan B/M 01-09-1979, [REDACTED]** committed one or more criminal offense(s).
  - **Arson in the First Degree, RSMO 569.040**
- 2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On April 4, 2022, a fire occurred at 704/706 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Terrace in Blue Springs, Missouri. The fire damaged an inhabited structure that was occupied at the time of the fire. The structure consisted of a two-story building with a below-grade garage. The building was separated into two apartments. The north apartment was identified as 704 and the south apartment was identified as 706. As a result of the fire, an occupant of apartment 706 suffered serious injuries. The victim was identified as **Dawn M. Bashor, W/F, DOB: 05-25-1961**. At the time of this report, Mrs. Bashor was listed to be in critical condition. Mrs. Bashor suffered burn injuries and inhalation injuries and was currently on a ventilator.

On April 4, 2022, I was contacted by a member of the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District and asked to respond to the scene to conduct a fire origin and cause investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, I determined the fire originated in the basement garage of apartment 704. The fire was caused by a human action supplying an open flame to clothing. The fire was intentionally set. A strong odor consistent with gasoline was present in several areas of the basement. These areas include: near the walk-in entry door to the basement and inside a chest style deep freezer that was in use at the time of the fire.

When I arrived on the scene, I was advised by a member of the Blue Springs Police Department that a male occupant of apartment 704 had been taken into custody for an active warrant. I was also told the male subject was seen inside the structure prior to the fire. The male subject was identified as **Anthony D. Jordan**.

On April 4, 2022, after completing the investigation into the cause and origin of the fire, I conducted an interview with Mr. Jordan at the Blue Springs Jail. Mr. Jordan was advised of his rights per Miranda. Mr. Jordan agreed to speak with me about the events of the fire.

After speaking with Mr. Jordan, he admitted to pouring "lighter fluid" in the basement of his apartment on some clothing. Mr. Jordan stated he then took the clothing to an area near an open garage door and lit the fire with a lighter. Mr. Jordan stated he did not intend for the fire to burn the residence. Jordan stated he tried to put the fire out prior to going upstairs to bed. Mr. Jordan was unaware of how much time had passed between when he started the fire in the basement and when he noticed the residence was on fire. Mr. Jordan stated he was under the influence of alcohol when he started the fire. Mr. Jordan stated he set the clothing on fire because he was mad at an ex-girlfriend.

3.)

- a. I believe that defendant poses a danger to the community due to the fact he intentionally set a fire inside an inhabited structure. The defendant has a long history of alcohol abuse by his own admission.

**Sergeant Adam Crouch #1482**

Printed Name

/s/ Adam G. Crouch, 1482

Signature

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