

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

DATE:	September 29, 2022	Blue Springs Police Case Number	
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I, **Det. Kevin Lange** a police officer with the Blue Springs 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 **September 29, 2022**, at **606 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Mo 64015**, **Jeffrey A. Ultican W/M 01-05-1958**, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On **Thursday, September 29, 2022**, at approximately 0344 hours, Blue Springs Police Officers were dispatched to 606 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street in reference to a shooting. The Reporting Party, **Landon G. Ultican W/M 06-10-1991**, stated that his father, **Jeffrey A. Ultican** had just shot his uncle, **Gregory "Greg" D. Ultican W/M 08-04-1961**. Note, Jeffrey and Gregory are actually cousins.

Officers encountered Jeffrey at the front screen door and directed him to come out in which he did. Jeffrey told the officers that the gun was in his right pants pocket of his overalls. A loaded Springfield Armory XD-S 9mm serial number 53716910 was recovered along with a small amount of Meth (methamphetamine) and a meth pipe.

Assisting Officers entered through the west front door into the front room located in the northwest section of the residence. Along the west wall a couch was placed underneath front room windows, facing the east.

Officers found Gregory sitting on a couch facing the east bleeding from both sides of his head. First aid was started until Central Jackson County Fire Department could arrive.

Gregory was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead at 0419 hours.

Landon and [REDACTED] were escorted to police Headquarters to be interviewed as witnesses.

A search warrant was secured, and detectives photographed the exterior and interior of the residence and collected evidence in relation to the shooting.

Det. Carol Yeager interviewed [REDACTED], Jeffrey had been "tweaking" on Meth (methamphetamine) for the past few days. This past Sunday, [REDACTED] his sister had sat down with their father for an intervention.

[REDACTED] yesterday, (Wednesday), his dad and Greg had left around 5-6pm and returned after [REDACTED] had gone to bed with his son. They were not arguing, but he said both were high.

At approximately 0000 hours, his dad kicked in his [REDACTED] bedroom door saying someone was stealing the motor off the boat in the backyard. [REDACTED] went outside and could not find anyone.



I called [REDACTED] who confirmed Gregory was right-handed. She said that when Gregory came over earlier, she could tell that Gregory and Jeffrey were under the influence of something.

I asked [REDACTED] if Gregory had a heart attack earlier this week, she said, no, he had gone to his cardiologist to get a checkup.

Mrs. Ultican did provide me with [REDACTED] who in turn provided me with [REDACTED] phone number.

I recorded the telephone conversation on my Olympus digital recorder, who was identified [REDACTED]. I asked her if she was present during the shooting as Jeffrey had described, she replied she was not.

[REDACTED] had picked Gregory up at his apartment because he was talking about harming himself and thought he would be better off with family members who could care for him. She dropped Gregory off after midnight sometime.

I researched calls for service at this address, and it showed that Jeffrey had called about prowlers on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, at approximately **0638 hours**. Officers could not locate anyone.

Jeffrey called again on **Thursday, September 29, 2022**, at approximately **0039 hours**, claiming prowlers were stealing the boat motor off the boat, and that he was armed with a gun. Again, officers could not locate anything. Pictures during the search warrant showed that the boat had not been tampered with.

3.) I believe that defendant poses a **danger to the community or to any other person because due to his irrational behavior and actions the last few days with his hallucinations.**

**Detective Kevin Lange #837**

Printed Name

/s/ Kevin Lange

Signature