STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

DATE: September 29, 2022 Blue Springs Police Case Number			
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 17th Street , Blue Springs . Jackson County, Mo 64015 , Jeffrey A. Ultican W/M 01-05-1958 , 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 th Street in reference to a shooting. The Reporting Party, W/M 06-10-1991 , stated that June 1991 , Jeffrey A. Ultican had just shot June 1991 , Gregory "Greg" Dultican 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.			
and 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 an collected evidence in relation to the shooting.			
Det. Carol Yeager interviewed , Jeffrey had been "tweaking" on Meth (methamphetamine) for the past few days. This past Sunday, his sister had sat down with their father for an intervention.			
yesterday, (Wednesday), his dad and Greg had left around 5-6pm and returned after 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 stealing the motor off the boat in the backyard. Went outside and could not find anyone. Page 1 of 3 Kevin Lange			

Sometime later after that incident,	said after hearing the shot, he walked out of the bedroom and
heard his dad blurt out, "You made me s	shoot him". "Look what you did you mother fuckers, you made
me kill him".	

Det. Yeager asked where Gregory was, he said he saw Greg on the couch, he turned back to keep his son from coming out and seeing the incident.

mentality has been getting worse.

I responded to Headquarters to interview Jeffrey. Jeffrey was escorted to an interview connected to the detention area. I utilized a body cam and my Olympus digital recorder for the interrogation. After Jeffrey signed the Miranda Warning, I started the questioning.

Jeffrey claims that prowlers with headlamps had been around his house all night trying to steal the boat motor from the boat in his backyard along with other items. He said he had called the police earlier in the night, but they did nothing and was supposed to provide extra patrol in which he claims they did not.

I asked Jeffrey about sounding his car alarm every thirty minutes per the neighbors, he said he was trying to scare the prowlers away and get the neighbors attention since the police were not doing anything.

Jeffrey went onto say that his cousin, Gregory had told him to go to bed and he would handle it. Jeffrey said as he was entering his bedroom when he heard the gunshot, and that is when he re-entered the front room and found that Gregory had shot himself and he was holding the gun in his right hand.

Jeffrey said he was upset because the prowlers had caused this, so he took the gun from Gregory's hand and went outside and started shooting down the street at the prowlers.

I informed Jeffrey he was not being honest, he replied, Gregory shot himself because he had a heart attack earlier in the week and he had started planning for his funeral.

I asked Jeffrey if he was right or left-handed, he replied, right. I asked Jeffrey if Gregory was right or left-handed, he believed Gregory was right-handed.

I informed Jeffrey that there was an eyewitness to the incident, he replied no one saw the shooting. I asked where the gun was when he found it. Jeffrey said Gregory was holding it in his right hand. I later learned that the entry wound was near the left temple, exiting through the right side of the head. Note, that the bullet entered an upright center cushion traveling north into the adjoining cushion which was recovered by the detectives.

Prior to concluding the interview, Jeffrey said his shooting. "was present during the shooting."

Upon the conclusion of the interview, Jeffrey was escorted back to the jail. Jeffrey appeared to still be under the influence of an intoxicating substance.

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I called who confirmed to Gregory came over earlier, she could tell that Gregory something.	Gregory was right-handed. She said that when by and Jeffrey were under the influence of		
I asked if Gregory had a heart attack earlie cardiologist to get a checkup.	er this week, she said, no, he had gone to his		
Mrs. Ultican did provide me with phone number.	who in turn provided me with		
I recorded the telephone conversation on my Olympus digital recorder, who was identified			
had picked Gregory up at his apartment becathought he would be better off with family members who after midnight sometime.	tuse he was talking about harming himself and could care for him. She dropped Gregory off		
I researched calls for service at this address, and it show Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at approximately 0638			
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 communities irrational behavior and actions the last few days with			
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