

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	22-002858
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095472009
<b>OCN:</b>	CW007707

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>AARON C ALEXANDER</b>	)	
<b>19192 E. 37th Terrace South</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2216-CR</b>
<b>Independence, MO 64057</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 09/23/1987</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
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	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200999.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about October 31, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Melissa L. Lucker by shooting her.

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.

**Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205299.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about on or about October 31, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance

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and aid of a deadly weapon.

The punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years.

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.

**JEAN PETERS BAKER**

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Jackson County, Missouri  
by,

*/s/ Traci A. Stansell*

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**WITNESSES:**

1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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3. PO Dallas Burnette, 10000 E. 59th St., Raytown, MO 64133

4. [REDACTED]

5. PO Joseph Holt, 10000 E. 59th Street, Raytown, MO 64133

6. DET Brandon Jeffery, 10000 E. 59th Street, Raytown, MO 64133

7. Melissa L. Lucker, 10009 E. 77th Terrace, Raytown, MO 64138

Probable Cause Statement Form

Date: 11-01-2022

Report: 22-2858

I, Detective B. Jeffery, 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 10-31-2022 at 10412 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64138, Aaron C. Alexander Jr, black male, born 09-23-1987, [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10-31-2022 at approximately 2011 hours, Raytown Police Officers responded to the area of East 87<sup>th</sup> Street and Raytown Road, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64138 regarding report of a female laying on the side of the road, bleeding from her head. East of 87<sup>th</sup> Street and Raytown Road, Officer Leger located a white female, later identified as Melissa Lucker, lying face down on the side of the road near 10412 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64138. Officer Leger observed Melissa Lucker to be bleeding from her head and to have no heartbeat. Melissa Lucker was transported by E.M.S. to Research Medical Center at 2316 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64132 where she was pronounced deceased.

Officer Leger contacted the reporting [REDACTED], who explained she and her husband [REDACTED] were driving west on 87<sup>th</sup> Street when she observed Melissa Lucker laying on the side of the road. Upon closer inspection, [REDACTED] observed Melissa Lucker bleeding from her head.

On 11-01-2022 at approximately 0032 hours, [REDACTED] unexpectedly arrived at Raytown Police Department located at 10000 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64133 and claimed to have information regarding a homicide. [REDACTED] explained that his [REDACTED] Aaron Alexander Jr., called [REDACTED] on 10-31-2022 between 8:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., explaining he got into an altercation with a white female friend named "[REDACTED]," whom he had a romantic relationship with. [REDACTED] stated Aaron Alexander Jr. advised "it escalated to the point of him shooting her in the head" then pulling her body out of the car in the area of "east of 87<sup>th</sup> and Raytown Road." [REDACTED] stated the incident occurred inside Aaron Alexander Jr's vehicle, which he described as being a silver 2012-2013 Mercedes Benz. [REDACTED] advised he and [REDACTED] were pleading with Aaron Alexander Jr to surrender himself in to Police custody.

At approximately 0220 hours, Aaron Alexander Jr. surrendered himself to Police at Independence Police Department at 223 North Memorial Drive, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri 64050. Independence Police Officer Pope contacted Aaron Alexander Jr.'s [REDACTED] just prior to taking Aaron Alexander Jr. into Police custody; when asked about Aaron Alexander Jr.'s demeanor, she said "he's intoxicated and he's remorseful". Aaron Alexander Jr. was transported to Raytown Police Department. Aaron Alexander Jr.'s silver 2010 Mercedes-Benz E350 (V.I.N.#WDDHF5GB5AA130296) bearing Missouri license RG6 H7U was towed from Independence Police Department to Raytown Police Department.

At approximately 0421 hours, Detective Jeffery contacted Aaron Alexander Jr.; he declined to provide a statement.

A search warrant was obtained for the silver Mercedes-Benz; search revealed apparent blood on the passenger side of the center console, inside the front passenger door frame, on the rear passenger floorboard, on the back seat, and on the bottom of the front passenger seat. Further search revealed a

Blazer 9mm Luger cartridge casing with apparent blood and hair on it on the rear driver side floorboard, as well as a bullet projectile on the rear driver side seat underneath a bottle of bleach. After utilizing Luminol, it appeared a lot of blood had apparently been cleaned from the vehicle, mostly on the front passenger seat, front passenger door interior, front passenger door exterior, dashboard, center console, front passenger side bumper, and back seats.

Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office determined Melissa Lucker died as a result of one close range gunshot wound to her head behind her left ear which exited her head behind her right ear.

██████████ only stated she received a phone call from Aaron Alexander Jr. on 10-31-2022 between approximately 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. at which time Aaron Alexander Jr. was "hysterical" so ██████████. pleaded with him to turn himself in for whatever he did.

A records check of Aaron Alexander Jr.'s criminal history revealed a past for domestic assault, driving while intoxicated, and possession of controlled substance.

Name: Detective B. Jeffery

Signature: /s/ B. Jeffery