

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

POLICE NO. :	22-077105
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095472046
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
RYLAND E. POLSON)	
724 Willis Ave.)	CASE NO. 2216-CR
Independence, MO 64050)	DIVISION
DOB: 07/28/1992)	
Race/Sex: W/M)	
[REDACTED])	
)	DEFENDANT.

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim
(565.050-001Y20201399.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class A felony assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about November 3, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at [REDACTED], and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the offense of assault in the first degree of [REDACTED], a law enforcement officer and special victim, and was done for the purpose of committing such assault, and in the course thereof [REDACTED] was a special victim as defined by Section 565.002.

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. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 4 - Exhibiting (571.030-010Y20205299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo,

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committed the class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about November 3, 2022, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly exhibited, in the presence of one or more persons a 9mm handgun, a weapon readily capable of lethal use, in an angry or threatening manner.

The range punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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
Prosecuting Attorney
Jackson County, Missouri
by,

/s/Jordan L. Logan
(Mo Bar #63975)
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415 E. 12th Street
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WITNESSES:

1. PO [REDACTED], 223 N. Memorial Dr., Independence, MO 64050
2. PO Jacob Spencer, 223 N. Memorial Dr., Independence, MO 64050
3. PO Luis Virgil, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
4. DET Luis Virgil, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 11/3/2022

Report #: 2022-77105

I, Luis Virgil, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, 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 11/3/2022, at 1116 S. Crysler, Independence, Jackson County Missouri, Ryland E. Polson, (Race- White, Sex- Male, DOB- 07/28/1992, Address-724 N. Willis Ave, Independence, Missouri, 64050, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/03/2022 at approximately 0105 hours Independence Police Officer [REDACTED] observed what he believed was a disturbance between multiple persons occurring at the BP Gas Station, 1116 S. Crysler, Independence, Jackson County Missouri.

Officer [REDACTED] dash cam video from his patrol vehicle at the time of this incident, as well as surveillance and air traffic was reviewed and the following was observed and heard: Officer [REDACTED], who had been parked in a parking lot directly across the street from the BP Gas Station, called out over the radio that he was on a disturbance call, and his patrol car approached the gas station to investigate the possible disturbance. As he approached the north side of the gas station, a male wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt can be seen on the dash camera footage, walking away from the disturbance and towards the west side of the building. The officer instructed the subject to stop walking but the subject ignored the officer and continued walking to the northwest corner and eventually walked behind the business. Officer [REDACTED] returned to his patrol vehicle and started to the east side of the business to intercept the subject on the other side of the building. As the patrol car drove past the remaining group that was involved in the disturbance, a female can be heard telling the officer "He just pointed a gun at me." The officer continued to the east side of the business, but the subject had circled around and was now behind the officer. The officer confronted the subject from outside of the patrol car, yelling "let me see your hands" to the subject. A verbal confrontation continued between the officer and the subject which can be heard on the footage. Officer [REDACTED] ordered the subject to the ground. According to witness statements as outlined below, the subject then pointed a handgun at the officer, he shot at the officer, the officer returned fire, striking the subject and the officer fell to the ground.

Officer [REDACTED] can be heard continuing to give verbal commands to the subject to "drop the gun". The subject refused to drop the firearm and witness statements as outlined below are that the subject then pointed the gun at his own head. The officer, as well as bystanders, were pleading with the subject to drop the firearm, which can be seen and heard on the officer's dash cam video. After a few minutes, the subject dropped the gun and officers were able to move in to render assistance, until the ambulance arrived on scene.

He was transported to Centerpoint Medical Center for treatment. The subject would later be identified as Ryland E. Polson out of Independence, MO.

The firearm that was found in Mr. Polson's possession was identified as a Smith & Wesson, Model number SD9VE, Caliber - 9mm, Serial number HFF7753, Chrome and Black in color.

The two females that were originally involved in the disturbance with Mr. Polson, were transported to the Blue Springs Police Department to be interviewed. The two females were identified as [REDACTED]

██████████ and ██████████. They were interviewed by Blue Springs PD Detective Robert Unruh and Lee's Summit PD Detective Steve Owings.

According to ██████████, she has been dating Mr. Polson for the past two months. She said that earlier in the evening of 11/02/2022 she and Mr. Polson met up at a mutual friend's residence. Then they walked to a local restaurant and Mr. Polson sold a "sack" of drugs to an unknown individual. When they returned to the friend's residence, they argued, and Mr. Polson repeatedly told her "This shit is gonna end tonight." Mr. Polson left the residence on his bicycle and left ██████████ behind.

██████████ and a female named "██████████" are later picked by two of ██████████ and ██████████. They dropped ██████████ off at an address on Independence Ave in Kansas City, MO. ██████████ then asked the couple if they would drive her to the BP Gas Station, 1116 S. Crysler, Independence, MO. ██████████ called Mr. Polson and he started accusing her of being with another man. He was at a location near the gas station and upon learning that she was there, Mr. Polson responded to the BP Gas Station. When he arrived, he began to yell at ██████████ and ██████████. Mr. Polson again said, "This shit is gonna end tonight!" ██████████ saw Mr. Polson pull out his gun and he aimed it in the direction of ██████████. ██████████ stated, "He never physically pulled it out on her, you know what I mean, like he did the officer."

██████████ then stated that the officer pulled into the lot and turned his police lights on. Mr. Polson walked away. She told the officer that Mr. Polson had a gun. Then Mr. Polson walked back to where the officer was. She heard the officer order Mr. Polson to put his hands up. ██████████ said she also heard Mr. Polson say he had a gun, and he would "shoot it out right now" and then he brandished his gun at the direction of the police officer. She said the police officer said repeatedly to "put the gun down". Mr. Polson pointed the gun at the officer, and she screamed at him to calm down. Then she heard a "pow."

██████████ said she did not immediately see any blood, but she has known Mr. Polson to wear a bullet proof vest. After being shot, Mr. Polson fell to the ground and the gun fell out of his hand. Mr. Polson kept reaching for the gun and ██████████ kept screaming at him. Mr. Polson picked up the gun and pointed it at his own head, he then put the gun down. The officers then move in to secure the scene and to render medical aid to Mr. Polson. Aid was continued until the EMS arrived on scene and they took over medical care of Mr. Polson. Mr. Polson was then loaded into an ambulance and transported to Centerpoint Medical Center for medical care.

██████████ was interviewed next. According to ██████████, she and her boyfriend, ██████████, were driving on 23rd Street in Independence when they saw ██████████ walking with another female. ██████████ was not familiar with either of the females, but ██████████ described ██████████ as a sister. They offered the females a ride and they accepted. They drove ██████████ to a parking lot in Kansas City. Then they decided to drive to the BP Gas station. On their way to the gas station, ██████████ asked if she could use their cell phone. She called ██████████, Ryland Polson. They were arguing on the phone and ██████████ told him they were heading to the gas station, and she asked him to meet her there. ██████████ said that when they pulled into the gas station, a man in a dark hoodie walked up and began confronting them. Mr. Polson accused ██████████ of sleeping with his girlfriend. Mr. Polson walked away from them, but ██████████ followed him. Ms. Miller then grabbed her and said, "he's pointing a gun at you." ██████████ advised that the officer arrived at the gas station about this same time. ██████████ told the police officer that Mr. Polson had just pulled a gun on her. She said the officer confronted Mr. Polson and told him "Put it down". Mr. Polson started waving his hands and the gun around. She believed Mr. Polson shot at the officer, then the officer returned fire. She felt certain that she saw Mr. Polson shot first because his hand went up and down like it was recoil. Mr. Polson fell to the ground and then he pointed the gun at his own head.

The officer kept telling Mr. Polson to drop the gun and then he threw it away from himself. Mr. Polson began to sob. She then saw the officer render aid until the ambulance arrived on scene.

After the scene was secured, it was discovered that Officer [REDACTED] was shot; however, the round was stopped by the officer's gun belt. The belt, handcuff case and holster connector were scuffed by the round. There was also bullet fragments located within the handcuff case. At the time of the incident, the officer was unaware that he had been shot. It was only discovered after he went to remove his belt. As Detective Virgil was completing this Probable Cause Statement, he was not aware of any injuries to Officer [REDACTED].

Detective Luis Virgil

/s/ Luis Virgil

Print Name

Signature