

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT

POLICE NO. :	23-003207
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095474600
OCN:	

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
SAMANTHA J THRASHER)	
3005 N. 36th Street)	CASE NO. 2316-CR
Kansas City, KS 66104)	DIVISION
DOB: 05/30/1999)	
Race/Sex: W/F)	
[REDACTED])	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

AMENDED COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim
(565.050-001Y20201304.0)

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 May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by shooting him, and in the course thereof defendant inflicted serious physical injury on [REDACTED]

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 (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

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 May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri,

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the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the 1st Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Assault in the 1st Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance 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.

Count III. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim (565.050-001Y20201304.0)

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 May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] shooting her, and in the course thereof defendant inflicted serious physical injury on [REDACTED]..

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Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)

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,

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committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about on or about May 20, 2023, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the 1st Degree charged in Count 3, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Assault in the 1st Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance 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.

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by,

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WITNESSES:

1. PO Trent Epperson, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
2. DET Jason Floyd, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
3. SGT Joshua Haggard, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
4. PO Tyler Honeycutt, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
5. [REDACTED] Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
6. DET Martin Kreissler, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
7. DET Kevin Lange, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
8. [REDACTED] Atty. Office, 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED]
12. DET Krestin Rivers, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
13. Caleb Sutterby, BSPD,
14. [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CRN 2023-003207

Date: 05-23-2023

I, Detective Jason Floyd, a detective with the Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1.) I have probable cause to believe that on May 20th, 2023, at 701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, MS. SAMANTHA J. THRASHER, W/F, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

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

On 05-20-2023 at 2352 hours **Blue Springs Police Officers Tyler Honeycutt, Trent Epperson, Ashleigh Patrick, Caleb Sutterby, Jacob Van Hoecke, Garrett Phillips, and SGT Joshua Haggard** were dispatched to Surestay Plus Hotel at 701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, Jackson County, MO 64015. Dispatch received a 911 call advising that a subject had been shot inside the hotel.

Upon arriving Blue Springs Police Officers located victim #1 (adult) who Officers described as appearing very pale and suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers also located victim #2 (juvenile) who was suffering from a gunshot wound to their left elbow. Victim #1 was provided with immediate aide by officers until being transported by Central Jackson County Fire Protection District personnel to Centerpoint Hospital for treatment including surgery and admission into the ICU. CJCFPD paramedics informed Officer Epperson that Victim #1 was shot at least 4 times, to include wounds to his back and testicles. Victim #2 was transported by CJCFPD to Children's Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Blue Springs Police Detective Martin Kreissler and Detective Kevin Lange responded to process the crime scene. The initial investigation by officers indicated that Victim #1 and Witness #1 first encountered Ms. Thrasher while they were walking into the hotel. Witness #1 advised that Ms. Thrasher nearly struck her, Victim #1, Victim #2, and Victim #3 with her tan Tahoe when she drove the vehicle up onto the curb in front of the hotel. Witness #1 said that she yelled at Ms. Thrasher and Ms. Thrasher responded by yelling back and at that time Witness #1 believed that based on Ms. Thrasher's dilated pupils and manner of speech she was under the influence of an unknown substance. Witness #1 said that Ms. Thrasher went into the hotel lobby and demanded a refund for her room and Victim #4 told her that she could not provide the refund, only a manager could. A verbal altercation ensued between Ms. Thrasher and victim #4, that led to Ms. Thrasher grabbing victim #4 by the hair and striking at her. Victim #1 intervened to try and stop the assault on Victim #4, and was able to escort Ms. Thrasher out of the front door of the hotel. Ms. Thrasher then swung at Victim #1 with a closed fist before walking to her vehicle. Victim #1 returned inside the hotel lobby. CCTV footage shows Ms. Thrasher open the passenger side door of her vehicle, appear to rummage through something, and then produces a handgun from inside the vehicle. Ms. Thrasher cycled the slide on the handgun and a few seconds later, Ms. Thrasher returned to the hotel lobby and fired multiple rounds from the pistol at Victim #1, striking him as well as Victim #2. At the time of the shooting, Victim #2 was sitting on her knees leaning over the back of a couch in the hotel lobby. Victim #3 was directly next to Victim #2 on the same couch, laying down on the seat. When the pistol was fired, one of the rounds went into the top of the couch, exited the couch, and then passed through Victim #2's elbow, just above Victim #3's head level. Victim #2 and Witness #1 ran away from the hotel lobby towards the interior of the hotel. Ms. Thrasher then returned to the tan Tahoe and fled the scene. Victim #1 had taken a picture of the license

plate on the tan Tahoe prior to contacting the hotel clerk about the driving incident. That picture was shown to Officers on scene. The license in the picture was KS 757PVE and a computer check showed it was registered to Ms. Thrasher. The hotel desk clerk also provided the registration information of the suspect, which included a copy of Ms. Thrasher's KS driver's license. The incident was also captured on the hotel's interior and exterior CCTV cameras.

While processing the scene, Detective Kreissler documented and seized one live .40 caliber cartridge next to where the passenger side of Ms. Thrasher's Tahoe had been in the parking lot. He also located four spent .40 caliber casings inside the hotel lobby.

At the time of this statement, Victim #1 is in ICU and unable to speak. Victim #2 has undergone one surgery to remove "couch stuffing" from the wound and bone of her left elbow. Victim #2 is scheduled to undergo reconstructive surgery of her elbow, and the current prognosis for future mobility is unknown by medical staff.

It should be noted that while reviewing CCTV footage, it appeared that there was at least one child inside the Tahoe in addition to another adult.

Detective Jason Floyd #1784
Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department

/S/ _____
Signature