

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CRN 2022-002099

Date: 04-18-2022

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 April 18th, 2022, at NW 7 Highway and NW Shaw Parkway, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, MR. ANTHONY N. BEIGHLEY-BECK, B/M, DOB 11-13-1997, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], residing at 3736 Walnut Apt 3, Kansas City, MO 64111 committed one or more criminal offense(s).

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

On 04-18-2022 at 0531 hours **Blue Springs Police Officer Michael Lockhart** was dispatched to the intersection of 7 Highway and US 40 Highway on a reported motor vehicle accident. Shortly after arriving on scene of the crash, the striking vehicle, a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt with MO License RG9G0X fled the scene going northbound. **Blue Springs Police Officer Tommy Thompson** located the Cobalt traveling northbound in the area of 7 Highway and NW Vesper Street. Officer Thompson conducted a car stop on the Chevrolet Cobalt by activating his emergency equipment. The Cobalt initially stopped and then fled the car stop, traveling northbound. At that time, Officer Epperson was arriving in the area to assist Officer Thompson and observed that the Cobalt had a flattened front passenger tire and was driving on the wheel. Officer Epperson advised the supervisor that the vehicle was creating a danger to the public by the way the flattened tire was affecting its maneuvering, so he engaged in pursuit. The Cobalt fled northbound at speeds of approximately 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. The vehicle committed multiple lane violations in the area of 7 Highway and R.D. Mize as it maneuvered through traffic. The Cobalt failed to stop at a red traffic light for northbound traffic at 7 Highway and Mock Avenue, while still traveling at about 60 mph. The vehicle proceeded under the I70 overpass and then turned east onto NW Shaw Parkway and came to a stop. The driver and passenger then both put their hands up. A high-risk car stop procedure was conducted and the driver, identified as [REDACTED] was taken into custody without further incident. The front seat passenger, identified as **Mr. Anthony N. Beighley-Beck**, was holding a small child in his lap identified as [REDACTED], 10-20-2020. Officer Thompson and Officer Lankard approached Mr. Beighley-Beck and took custody of [REDACTED] and placed Mr. Beighley-Beck under arrest.

Officer Lankard observed [REDACTED] to be crying hysterically and requested emergency medical personnel to examine [REDACTED] as a result of the accident. Upon their arrival, EMS discovered a large open wound on [REDACTED]'s abdomen which they called an evisceration. [REDACTED] was immediately transported in an emergency response to Children's Mercy Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery and was then placed in the ICU unit. Medical personnel advised that the injury to [REDACTED] was not consistent with a motor vehicle accident and that the injury was a "clean cut". The wound exposed [REDACTED] liver and intestines.

[REDACTED] and Mr. Beighley-Beck were transported separately to the Blue Springs Police Department detention facility. [REDACTED] consented to a portable breath test which resulted a result of 0.000. [REDACTED] refused the walk and turn test and the one-legged stand, and zero impairment clues were observed during the horizontal gaze nystagmus test.

On 04-18-2022 at about 0830 hours Detective Tipton contacted ██████ in the interview room of the jail and advised her of her Miranda Rights. ██████ said that she wanted to speak with an attorney and the interview was terminated.

I applied for and obtained a search warrant to search the 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt for evidence of the abuse to ██████. The Cobalt was stored in the secure evidence bay at the Pink Hill Park Facility, at 2715 NW Park Drive, Blue Springs, Jackson County, MO 64015.

On 04-18-2022 at 1200 hours I contacted Mr. Beighley-Beck in the detention interview room. **Detective Joshua Haggard** assisted me. I provided Mr. Beighley-Beck with his Miranda Rights by providing him with a written form. I had Mr. Beighley-Beck read the line at the top that said "Can you read/write the English language." Mr. Beck was able to read the line aloud. I then read the form to Mr. Beighley-Beck while he had the opportunity to look at the form. I then asked him if he had any questions. He did not. Mr. Beighley-Beck then checked the "yes" box indicating he would speak with me, and signed the form.

I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck to tell me what he remembered about how he ended up in the jail. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that he was asleep in the passenger seat of his car and his sister was driving and he woke up when they were in an accident. I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck for clarification on who was driving the car and he said again that his sister was driving. I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck who his sister was and he said, "Diamond." I told Mr. Beighley-Beck that it was ██████ that was driving. He then acknowledged it was. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that after the accident, they took off driving again but the car had flat tires and wasn't going very good so they eventually pulled over and gave up. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that he was holding his son and when the officers pointed guns at them he crawled out and handed his son to an officer and gave up.

I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck what happened to his son that caused his injury. Mr. Beighley-Beck first started talking about how they had been in a car accident. I told him that medical professionals had said the injury was not a result of a car accident but was from being cut. Mr. Beighley-Beck then told us that he felt like he was being set up by relatives with the sole aim of gaining custody of ██████ so they could abuse him. I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck if he felt like he was trying to protect ██████ from future abuse by harming him now. Through the interview it was learned that Mr. Beighley-Beck thought that as a result of the pursuit, he would be imprisoned, and that ██████ would be placed in the custody of relatives. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that once the car came to a stop (at 7 Highway and NW Shaw Parkway) he and ██████ hugged along with ██████ who was in his lap. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that he had a knife in his hand that he intended to use on an officer but realized the officers had their guns out and he did not want to get shot. Mr. Beighley-Beck said he looked at ██████ and then stabbed ██████ one time with the knife. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that he had the knife in his right hand and he was holding ██████ on his lap with his left hand. Mr. Beighley-Beck had said he had three knives in the car. I asked Mr. Beighley-Beck which knife he stabbed ██████ with and he said it was a big kitchen knife. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that after stabbing ██████ he put the knife between the front passenger seat and the center console. Detective Haggard asked Mr. Beighley-Beck if he stabbed ██████ with the intention of killing him and Mr. Beighley-Beck said he did. Mr. Beighley-Beck said that he had been thinking of killing ██████ for some time prior. At the conclusion of the interview I returned Mr. Beighley-Beck to his cell.

Blue Springs Police Detectives Robert Unruh and Dustin Walters executed the search warrant on the 2010 Cobalt in the Pink Hill Evidence Bay. During the search, they located a Farberware brand kitchen knife with an approximate 8 inch blade covered in a red substance consistent with the appearance of blood. That knife was found between the passenger seat and the center console. The knife was seized as evidence. They also located two other knives in the vehicle.

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