

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

LSPD Complaint: 24-9400

Date: November 23, 2024

I, Detective Michael Reese, an investigator with the Lee's Summit, Missouri Department of Police, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 11/22/2024, at [REDACTED], Keith J. Marshall, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/22/2024, at approximately 0805 hours, Keith Marshall, and another unknown male arrived at the residence of [REDACTED] in a gray/silver Toyota Camry. The address is the residence of Keith's ex-girlfriend, Witness 1, their two (2) children in common, and her fiancé, the Victim. Before their arrival, at approximately 0730 hours, Witness 1 had missed three (3) phone calls from a private number that she did not answer, believing the calls were from Keith since she had previously blocked his phone number. Upon the Victim observing the vehicle in front of the residence and describing it to Witness 1 while they were upstairs, she told the Victim that it was Keith. The Victim then went downstairs and exited the residence where he was confronted by Keith and an unknown male in the front yard. At this time, an argument ensued that resulted in Keith and the unknown male physically assaulting the Victim in the front yard of the residence. After a moment of being physically assaulted in the front yard, the Victim retreated toward the front door of the residence with both Keith and the unknown male following. As the Victim got to the front door, Keith and the unknown male forced the Victim through the front doorway into the residence. Once inside the residence, the sound of a gunshot was heard followed by Keith and the unknown male exiting the residence, entering the gray/silver Toyota Camry and leaving the area. Upon hearing the disturbance and sound of an apparent gunshot(s) inside the residence, Witness 1, who was still upstairs of the residence at the time, then discovered the Victim deceased from an apparent gunshot at the bottom of the stairs in the front door entryway. This incident occurred in Lee's Summit, Jackson County, MO.

The investigation included the processing of the scene that revealed the Victim to have an apparent single gunshot wound to his head. In close proximity of the Victim, a single 10mm caliber spent shell casing was located and recovered. A computer search through FLOCK showed Keith's 2014 gray/silver Toyota Camry registered to his mother and displaying Missouri license plate [REDACTED] traveling westbound on SW M 150 Hwy at the west City limit of Lee's Summit, MO on 11/22/2024, at 0809 hours that is a short distance away for the Victim's address. In addition, a FLOCK search showed the same vehicle traveling on southbound SW Pryor Rd from I-470 on 11/22/2024, at 0751 hours which is consistent with the direction of travel toward the Victim's address.

The investigation included an interview with Witness 1 who stated that she and Keith over the previous weeks had been in multiple disputes over their children in common. Witness 1 stated on 11/03/2024, during a custody exchange at which point the Victim was with her, Keith became angry with the Victim due to him believing the Victim disrespected him during the exchange. After the exchange, Keith was insistent that the Victim owed him an apology. Witness 1 said that during this time after the exchange, Keith refused to return their child to her until the Victim apologized to him. Witness 1 stated this resulted in her, and the Victim just taking her other child on vacation. On 11/16/2024, while on vacation, Keith repeatedly attempted to contact her via phone disrupting their vacation so she blocked his known phone number. On 11/19/2024, they returned home from their vacation. On 11/21/2024, Witness 1 contacted Keith about being able to see their child. During their conversation, Witness 1 could tell Keith was at work, and was told that their child was with his family at their residence in Kansas City, MO. On 11/21/2024, at approximately 2200 hours, Witness 1 responded to Keith's residence while Keith was still at work and took their child back home with her.

The investigation included interviews with other occupants of the Victim's residence and neighbors in close proximity of the Victim's address. Witness 2, who resides in the basement of the Victim's residence stated in the early morning of 11/22/2024, he thought he heard "knocking" on the front door. A short time later, he heard the Victim yell to him to come help him. Witness 2 said as he was putting some clothes on, he heard a gunshot before responding upstairs. Witness 2 stated when he got to the area of the front door, he observed the Victim lying by the door with Witness 1 also being present. At this time, Witness 2 advised he did not see anyone else or any other vehicles present. Witness 3 who resides in a neighboring residence stated on 11/22/2024, after

waking up at 0752 hours, they heard yelling outside and could hear someone saying “no, no, no, no, no.” At this time, Witness 3 looked out a window that overlooked the Victim’s residence and observed two (2) men talking to another male in the front of the residence. Witness 3 then observed the two (2) men attempting to get into the front door of the residence as the other male was trying to prevent them. Witness 3 stated the two (2) males then “bummed rushed” the other male, and entered the residence. At this point, Witness 3 advised she started taking photographs with their phone. After they entered the residence, Witness 3 stated she could hear noises that were believed to be possible gunshots. Witness 3 advised just after hearing the possible gunshots, the two (2) males who were both black males were observed quickly exiting the residence and leaving in a gray passenger vehicle. Upon reviewing the photographs taken by Witness 3, the images showed both males to be black males and the vehicle to be a gray/silver 4-door sedan with damage on the right rear passenger side. In addition, the images were shown to Witness 1 who identified the vehicle to be Keith’s 2014 Toyota Camry, and the image of the male to be Keith. Witness 4 stated on 11/22/2024, at approximately 0800 hours, they heard a commotion outside. Upon looking out a window, Witness 4 said while difficult to see without their glasses, they did observe two (2) males shoving, and punching a third male. Witness 4 said she then observed the two (2) males shove the third male into the residence, and after they entered the residence, gunshots were heard. Witness 4 stated after hearing the gunshots, the two (2) males exited and entered a vehicle that drove westbound.

The investigation included contacting Keith’s parents at their residence in Kansas City, MO. At this time, it was confirmed that Keith did indeed reside at the residence, that he did indeed work overnights, and that on the night of 11/21/2024, Witness 1 did come to the residence while Keith was at work and took their child back home with her. It was further confirmed that Keith did drive the 2014 Toyota Camry and that on the morning of 11/22/2024, Keith arrived home from work between 0630 and 0700 hours, before leaving again, and returning at approximately 0900 hours. During the conversation, it was stated that it was at this time when Keith returned home, that there were conversations with the family that led to an attorney being contacted resulting in the family driving Keith to the Lee’s Summit, MO Police Department to turn himself in.

The investigation included a search warrant search of Keith’s 2014 Toyota Camry that was located at approximately 1730 hours near his residence in Kansas City, MO. During the search warrant service, an empty handgun holster consistent with the ability to holster a semi-automatic handgun and a pair of brass knuckles that contained an unknown residue consistent with blood to be processed for trace evidence that were located and seized from the vehicle. The investigation included a search warrant service of Keith’s residence which resulted in the recovery of two (2) cellular phones, and two (2) pairs of shoes of potential evidence.

On 11/22/2024, at approximately 1215 hours, Keith Marshall, along with an attorney responded to the Lee’s Summit, MO Police Department to turn himself in. At the time of turning himself in, Keith was transported to the Department by his family who were traveling in a different vehicle than the 2014 Toyota Camry. In addition, Keith did not have his cellular phone in his possession. During an attempted interview with Keith, he invoked his right to an attorney and made no statements.

On 11/23/2024, following the autopsy of Victim by the Jackson County Missouri Medical Examiner’s Office, it was revealed that the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to the Victim’s head with an entrance wound in the left ear and no exit wound. In addition, it was reported that the Victim had two (2) blunt force trauma injuries to the top of his forehead consistent with a firearm magazine, and a large open wound laceration above both upper outside eyebrows consistent with being struck by a metal object. Inside the Victim’s upper lip, a significant laceration was further observed.

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