

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12-11-2024

CRN: 22-035898

I, Detective Robert Roubal #5075
(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

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 05-25-2022, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Jacob Block
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-30-2022, A.S. (DOB: [REDACTED]) was reported missing by her family. A.S.'s family provided detectives Ring camera footage from the family residence located at [REDACTED] Clay County, Missouri. A.S.'s family had not heard from A.S. since 05-23-22. The Ring camera footage provided by A.S.'s family showed [REDACTED] and her cat entered a grey BMW, and the vehicle leave the area with A.S. inside.

A.S.'s family advised that A.S. had a Life360 application on her cell phone, and the last time it pinged was on 05-24-2022 and the last location it showed A.S. at was [REDACTED] Jackson County, Missouri (hereinafter the residence). Life360 is a location-based service designed primarily to enable friends and family members to share their location with each other.

On 06-01-22, officers conducted a residence check at the residence but were unable to contact anyone. Officers contacted a neighboring resident who stated a W/M resident at the residence drove a dark colored BMW and a U-Haul truck had been there over the weekend. A cat matching the description of A.S.'s cat was seen near the residence as well. Mail found at the residence showed [REDACTED]. A computer check found that name to also belong to [REDACTED] who had a vehicle associated to her of a grey BMW with a Kansas license of [REDACTED]. Additionally, Federal law enforcement also associated the grey BMW to Jacob Block W/M (DOB: [REDACTED]). An Attempt to Locate entry was made on the BMW, and information was dispersed to patrol officers

On 06-02-22, the BMW was located by patrol officers. Block and [REDACTED] were the occupants of the vehicle. Block initially denied knowing A.S. but then stated he did know a female with the same first name as A.S. who lived up north and was asked by her ex-boyfriend to check on her. He denied the female had left with him in his vehicle. [REDACTED] was arrested on her warrants, and Block was released at the scene. The grey BMW was towed to the city tow lot.

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PO Gragg contacted detectives and stated he had been doing unrelated surveillance on the BMW in question on 05-27-22. He stated that the BMW was parked at [REDACTED] (U-Haul rental facility) and there was a U-Haul truck with Arizona license [REDACTED] at the residence.

Detectives contacted U-Haul and found the truck with AZ plate [REDACTED] was rented on 05-26-22 to [REDACTED] and then returned on 05-30-22.

On 06-02-22, detectives responded to the residence and contacted [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED], who stated he had cameras around his residence and consented for detectives to take the DVR system and have it searched/downloaded. The following notable events were observed from the video footage:

- a. 05-23-22 at 2309 hours – Block and A.S. enter the residence
- b. 05-24-22 from 2300 hours to 05-25-22 at 0000 hours – Block and [REDACTED] exit and enter the residence several times
- c. 05-25-22 at 2303 hours – [REDACTED] is observed moving mops and buckets away from the sliding glass door (rear entrance to the residence). She also picks a mat up from the SE corner of the patio (out of view) and moves it to in front of the gate and then re-enters the residence.
- d. 05-25-22 at 2315 hours – A person believed to be [REDACTED] goes to a power cord and pulls on it, deactivating camera #4.
- e. 05-26-22 at 0004 hours – The surveillance cameras come back on, but no one is seen.
- f. 05-26-22 at 1124 hours- A U-Haul enters the north parking lot and the U-Haul backs into a parking space. There are two people at the back of the U-Haul.
- g. 05-26-22 at 1127 hours- Block and [REDACTED] are seen walking south toward the back patio of [REDACTED]. Block is carrying an orange dolly. Block and [REDACTED] go out of camera view near the southwest corner of the patio fence. There is a small hole in the fence, and it appears that there is some kind of movement on the outside of the fence.
- h. 05-26-22 at 1129 hours- Block and [REDACTED] are back in camera view. Block is pulling the dolly with a large black box-like object and [REDACTED] appears to be holding onto the box and pushing the dolly. Block and [REDACTED] go out of camera view near the U-Haul. It should be noted that we viewed the cameras that show the front of the residence and the parking lot just to the south and Block and [REDACTED] do not come into view of the camera between 1127 hours and 1129 hours.

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- i. On 05-26-22 at 1133 hours- The U-Haul backs up and then goes out of view of the camera.
- j. On 05-26-22 at 1447 hours- The U-Haul returns to the north parking for several minutes and then the U-Haul is parked.

While A.S. is seen entering the residence on 05-23-22 at 2309 hours, she is never seen exiting.

On 06-05-22, detectives spoke with [REDACTED] who initially denied knowing A.S. but then admitted to knowing her. Several times [REDACTED] changed when she last saw A.S., but said it was at the residence.

On 06-06-22, detectives were contacted about a cat, matching the description of A.S.'s cat, which was picked up by the residence, where people believed it had been abandoned. Animal Control verified with a chip reader that it was A.S.'s cat.

Detectives conducted multiple searches of Block and [REDACTED] Facebook account. The messages indicated that A.S. was given Fentanyl by Block and [REDACTED] and suffered an overdose.

On 04-01-23, skeletal remains were located in a broken box in a ditch off the roadway at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Jackson County, Missouri. The box appeared to look like the same approximate size and color of the box Block and [REDACTED] were seen taking to the U-Haul truck.

On 04-04-23, the Medical Examiner's Office went through the skeletal remains which appeared to be consistent with A.S., along with the jewelry and clothing remnants located on and around the remains. Dental records confirmed the skeletal remains were that of A.S. However, due to the level of decomposition of A.S. other manners of death could not be excluded, and normal toxicology could not be ascertained.

On 05-10-23, a toxicology report of A.S. brain matter of was received which showed a positive presence of Cannabinoids; Delta-9-THC (with a quantitative result of 675), THC-COOH (with a quantitative result of 100), Opioid Analgesics Fentanyl (with a quantitative result of 156), Nor Fentanyl (with a quantitative result of 903), and Stimulants Benzoylcegonine (with a quantitative result of 303). However, due to the reliability of the brain matter toxicology and lack of peer reviewed research, these results cannot be duplicated or confirmed. However, if A.S. was located earlier then additional testing could be done, and cause of death could be determined. Additionally, these tests could either prove or disprove a drug overdose.

On 02-07-24, Det. Kinate spoke with Dr. [REDACTED], toxicologist who conducted A.S. brain matter toxicology, who stated he had re-worked his math in determining A.S.'s quantitative limit of Fentanyl in her brain tissue. Based on a medical study of seven Fentanyl related deaths that was documented and published, the upper concentration in the study was a brain tissue concentration of 30 NG/G with a lowest concentration of 9.2 NG/G. He then stated regarding A.S., her concentrations indicate approximately five times of what the upper concentrations were in the case study

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On 09-04-23, detectives conducted a further search of [REDACTED] cell phone, specifically the photos and videos located in the cell phone. I located 9 photographs, taken with [REDACTED] cell phone, dated from 11-27-21 through 12-22-21. They were taken in the room [REDACTED] and Block were staying in at the residence where there appeared to be a wooden box with a gold-colored decorative handle plate, which appeared to match the handle plate on the box A.S.'s body was located in. A further check of the crime scene photographs taken of that room on 06-09-22, did not show the box to be present.

On 09-07-23, I conducted a further search of Block's cell phone, specifically photos and videos located in the cell phone. I located a video, taken with Block's cell phone, on 05-18-22, in the same bedroom at the residence where there was a wooden box which appeared to be the same one, I located in [REDACTED] cell phone.

On 01-31-24, I received a lab report regarding a comparison between the photos and videos located of the box in the residence and the box [REDACTED] remains were located in. After a comparison, it was determined the photographs and actual box located were one in the same.

Printed Name Det. Robert Roubal #5075 Signature /s/ Det. Robert Roubal #5075

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of _____.

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.