

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 02-26-2024

CRN: KC24009195
KC24009200, KC24009201

I, Det. Lauren Montgomery Gist #5654, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Assault Squad
(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 02-11-2024, at 306 Westport Road in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Deion D. CRUM
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

a black male committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Aggravated assault

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-11-2024, at approximately 2344 hours, officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of Westport Road and Broadway Blvd, in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri for a reported shooting, and were flagged down by parties in the parking lot of 306 Westport Road. Officers contacted VICTIM #1 in the parking lot, who was suffering from a gunshot wound to each flank and transported to an area hospital. Multiple 9mm shell casings were recovered from the scene.

Shortly afterwards, at 2250 and 0005 hours, two additional gunshot VICTIMs (Deion CRUM under KC24009200 and VICTIM #2 under KC24009201) arrived at local hospitals for treatment of their injuries.

Victim #1 stated the following: He had arrived at Westport at the very end of the Chiefs game, and parked in the lot of Dave's Stagecoach Inn, where he had previously worked. He saw one of his old regulars in the parking lot getting "jumped" by two unknown black males. He yelled at them that police were around the corner in an attempt to intervene, and one of the males told the regular to quit reaching, presumably for a gun. Immediately after, there was an exchange of gunfire between the males and VICTIM #1 realized he had been shot. He was unsure if his regular had shot, but at least the two suspects fighting him had shot and possibly all three. Victim #1 wished to prosecute. He described the two unknown black males as early to mid twenties, but could not be more specific. He was unable to identify CRUM from a photographic lineup and picked a filler photo. He has undergone bowel reconstruction surgery and is still in the hospital as of this writing.

Victim #2 stated the following: He did not remember the incident, and it was all a blank until he remembered running to the hospital with a single gunshot wound to his left hand. He remembered being out at Westport and at the Plaza, and was not sure where he was when he was shot. It should be noted he initially told officers the shooting happened in Westport about a 10 minute walk away from the hospital. He stated no one would be targeting him, and did not wish to prosecute.

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Deion D. CRUM was contacted at a local hospital with a gunshot wound to his back after being dropped off by a white Chevy Impala. CRUM repeatedly told officers he did not wish to talk to police, and refused to give a statement. It was subsequently discovered that CRUM had a full extradition warrant through KBI for a probation violation.

Video was obtained from a nearby business which shows the following: Several males are visible standing near a white sedan. VICTIM #1 is visible in a black tshirt and jeans, apparently trying to get an unknown male wearing a red and white jersey under a black jacket to walk away from the others. A male in a red hoodie under a red Chiefs jersey (#17) and light blue jeans who came from the back seat of the white sedan, a black male wearing a black baseball cap, black long sleeve shirt, and gray jeans, and an unknown male in a gray plaid shirt and light jeans are all nearby talking among each other. VICTIM #1 then walks a short distance away by himself, turns and appears to be saying something while continuing to walk backwards in the direction of the bar. The others also walk towards the bar slowly, and the male in the #17 jersey then punches the male in the black jacket, who backs up. At this point VICTIM #1 walks towards them again, and the male in the gray plaid is walking away. The male in the #17 jersey approaches again, and this time there is an exchange of gunfire between him and the male in the black jacket. It is unclear whether the male in the baseball cap shoots at any point, and the male in the gray plaid is running away at this point. VICTIM #1 is positioned behind them between the group and the white sedan, and as the male in #17 jersey and the male in the baseball cap retreat towards their vehicle, VICTIM #1 falls to the ground at a timestamp of 0037 hours. He appears to have been shot by the male in the #17 jersey based on the relative body positions of all parties at that moment. The male in the baseball cap enters the driver's seat of the white sedan, and Chiefs jersey appears to pause and talk to him through the window. The sedan leaves the parking lot with the Chiefs jersey fleeing on foot. A short time later multiple parties approach and render aid.

It should be noted that VICTIM #2's clothing was recovered, and closely resembles the clothing worn by the male in the black jacket who was punched and subsequently fired at CRUM in the video. Clothing recovered from Deion CRUM (see CRN 24-9200) was photographed and is consistent with the male in the red hoodie, red Chiefs jersey #17, light blue jeans, and white shoes.

Based on the video obtained, it seems clear that CRUM shot both victims, and was the primary aggressor in the physical altercation preceding the shooting. CRUM is a convicted felon on federal probation, and is restricted from possessing a firearm. CRUM's criminal history includes the following: On or about 04-11-2016, in Jackson County Circuit Court, CRUM was convicted of assault in the 1st degree, a B felony, and unlawful use of weapon, a D felony, and sentenced to 5 years and 4 years confinement respectively. Through Wyandotte County, CRUM is on probation for two felony forgeries and his probation violation stems from that case (2017CR1312). Federally, CRUM was arrested on 10-31-2019 by US Marshals for a weapon offense (felon in possession of ammunition) conviction for which he was sentenced to 12 months prison and 3 years supervised release, which is currently ongoing (19-00358-01-CR-W-HFS). CRUM is currently in custody in Wyandotte County detention for his probation/parole violation(s).

A warrant is requested for CRUM and a bond is requested to be associated with that warrant due to the following factors: CRUM's violent criminal history and status as a felon, as well as his current status on federal parole; and his role as the primary aggressor in the confrontation as well as in actually shooting both victims.

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Printed Name Det. Lauren Montgomery Gist #5654 Signature /s/ Det. Lauren Montgomery Gist #5654

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.