

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO	
BY <u>[Signature]</u>	DCA

I, Detective Patrick Riley, #5769 of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
(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 09-03-2024, at E. 55th St./South Benton Ave. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Otis W. Brown
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09-03-2024 at 2329 hours, Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were conducting an area presence at 5425 Prospect Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

While conducting their area presence, Officers contacted victims [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were advised to leave the property due to loitering and the business did not want them on the property. The victims left east bound on East 55th Street, crossing over US 71 Highway and continued east. Shortly after the victims left the property, Officers heard multiple gunshots coming from the area of East 55th Street/South Benton Avenue, which is approximately two blocks away from where the victims were last seen. Officers responded to the location of East 55th Street/South Benton Avenue, where they observed both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lying in the intersection suffering from apparent gun shot wounds. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported to Research Medical Center, [REDACTED] with non-life threatening injuries and [REDACTED] with life threatening injuries. [REDACTED] was later declared deceased by hospital staff on 09-04-2024 at 0058 hours.

Detectives responded to Research Medical Center and contacted the living victim, [REDACTED] agreed to provide a statement to detectives. [REDACTED] stated the person that shot her and [REDACTED] was named Otis Brown, who advised she has known the suspect for several years and would recognize him on sight. [REDACTED] stated she was walking with [REDACTED] when Brown approached them on foot and fired three gunshots in their direction. [REDACTED] described Brown as being in his late 30's or early 40s, and approximately 5'09". A computer check of the name Otis Brown with those identifiers was conducted, which revealed Otis W. Brown, a black male, 01-04-1976. [REDACTED] was shown a single photo of Brown, and she was asked if that was the male who shot her and [REDACTED] confirmed Brown as the shooter's identity from the single photo she was shown.

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At East 55th Street/South Benton Avenue (in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri) the crime scene consisted of four 9mm caliber bullet casings and one spent bullet. All were recovered as evidence by crime scene personnel.

On 09-05-2024, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were patrolling the area of the homicide and came into contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who stated he had information about the homicide. [REDACTED] stated that the shooter, whose name he could not remember, was a black male with a medium build who often wore a lot of jewelry and dressed nice. [REDACTED] stated the shooting was over a female who was also injured in the incident, ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated the suspect (Brown) being upset over [REDACTED] leaving him for the deceased victim ([REDACTED] An unnamed photo of Brown was then shown to [REDACTED] who positively identified the suspect in the homicide. [REDACTED] stated that Brown lives in the area of East 55th Street, between Jaudon Avenue and South Benton Avenue.

A preliminary examination of the victim by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's office revealed two defects in [REDACTED] right leg, multiple defects to the right hand/fingers and one defect to the back-right shoulder area.

Brown was observed on 09-25-2024 in the area of E. 56th St./South Benton Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. When officers attempted to contact Brown he turned and ran, reaching into his waist band and running behind a residence. Brown was taken into custody and a firearm was located in the pathway that Brown had ran from police. The firearm was found to be a 9mm Hi-Point which was the same caliber casings located at the crime scene. The firearm recovered was found to be altered having a defaced serial number, appearing to have been scratched off and unable to read and also appeared to be painted altering the weapon's appearance. Brown was taken to police headquarters where he was read his Miranda Rights. Brown requested a lawyer and the interview was terminated. Brown was served a court ordered search warrant for a DNA buccal swab. Brown refused to comply in giving the sample, becoming defiant, by closing his mouth, clenching his hands and arms, requiring him to be handcuffed. Brown still refused to comply with the court order search warrant, which required multiple detectives to obtain the sample. However, during the process, Brown flipped chairs and a table in the interview room, causing damage to the walls, along with spitting. Furthermore, Brown threatened to assault a Homicide Sergeant with a chair and attack detectives. Brown damaged portions of the wall in the interview room by kicking the walls/doors, and turning over furniture.

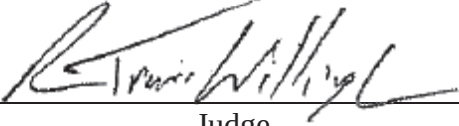
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Brown is a convicted felon through the State of Missouri and currently has a Jackson County Probation violation warrant and is known to be violent.

Printed Name Detective Patrick Riley, #5769 Signature _____

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 26-Sep-2024 day of _____.



Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.