

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03-02-2025

CRN: KC25012437

I, Detective John DiSalvo #5842 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 03-02-2025, at East 75th Street and Prospect Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri PRATT, Shahid R.,
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 11/30/1975 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 03-02-2025, at approximately 0621 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department responded to the area of East 75th Street and Prospect Avenue, in regard to a recently stolen Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) city bus.

Responding Officers observed the city bus stopped near the intersection of East 77th Street and Prospect Avenue and conducted a felony car check. Officers observed the suspect PRATT, Shahid R., in the driver seat of the city bus and sole occupant of the city bus. PRATT was given multiple verbal commands to exit the bus and he refused to do so. While Officers attempted to unlock the bus doors, PRATT reached out through the driver's window and struck an Officer in the arm with a metal bar. Officers utilized multiple less-lethal options, to include taser and Oleoresin Capsicum deployments, at PRATT in order to physically control and place him in handcuffs.

The victim was an on-duty Officer and stated the following: He responded to a recently stolen city bus call for service that was within close proximity. The victim located the stolen city bus and Officers conducted a felony car check. PRATT was located in the driver's seat of the bus. PRATT struck the victim with a metal pole on the right forearm which caused immediate pain and discomfort. PRATT failed to obey Officer's verbal commands and struck the interior of the city bus with the metal pole several times. Officers utilized less lethal options in order to physically control and arrest PRATT.

Detectives interviewed the victim and verified the victim was wearing a Kansas City, Missouri Police Department issued Police Officer's uniform, with clearly visible police badge and police markings, and the victim was acting in an official capacity. Detectives verified the victim's statement and Officer's body-worn camera videos.

Detectives recovered security video from the stolen KCATA city bus and observed PRATT forcing the driver's window open, climbing through the driver's window, and stealing the city bus by driving it away from the bus

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stop. PRATT drives the stolen city bus until the emergency brakes are activated and comes to a stop near the intersection of East 77th Street and Prospect Avenue. PRATT actively prevents Officers from entering the stolen city bus. PRATT picks up a metal pole and strikes the victim on the right forearm. The victim reacts by pulling his right hand away and is in obvious pain and discomfort.

Detectives interrogated PRATT who refused to provide a statement and requested an attorney.

PRATT has approximately 11 felony convictions to include Assault, Aggravated Robbery, Robbery, Weapon Offense – Felon in Possession, Possession of Controlled Substance, Attempted Trafficking in Drugs, Burglary, Shoplifting, and Probation Violation.

Due to the aforementioned facts, PRATT clearly exhibits a habitual danger to the Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri community at large.

Printed Name Detective John DiSalvo #5842 Signature /s/ Detective John DiSalvo #5842

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.