

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 03-12-2025

CRN: KC25011757

I, Detective David Adair #5590 , Homicide Unit, 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 02-27-2025 , at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Ash-od L. Chavez
(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 02/27/2025, at 0752 hours, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 3224 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, regarding a reported disturbance. Call notes indicated the caller's ex-boyfriend was preventing her from leaving with her property.

Upon officers' arrival, they heard a disturbance behind the address of 3223 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Officers walked behind the residence, and contacted a white male who pointed a handgun at them and a shooting occurred. Officers retreated from the residence until additional units arrived.

After additional officers responded to the scene, they located Witness #1 hiding in the back seat of a vehicle behind 3223 Brooklyn Avenue. A perimeter was set up, and an Operation 100 was initiated at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Witness #1 responded to 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City Missouri Police Headquarters, to provide a formal statement regarding the incident. Witness #1 advised Witness #1 and the male engaged in a verbal altercation in the backyard, which escalated when the male grabbed Witness #1's hands and wrists, causing soreness and scratches. Witness #1 believed someone else called the police, prompting their response to the scene. When officers arrived, the male was outside the vehicle, and Witness #1 was near the back seat. A shooting occurred and Witness #1 ducked down in the back seat of the car. Witness #1 saw the male flee in an unknown direction as the police took cover.

During the interview with Witness #1, detectives conducted a search of Witness #1 through police databases, which returned an accident report (KC [REDACTED]) from September 22, 2021. In the report, Witness #1 was listed as a driver, and Ash-od L. Chavez, W/M, [REDACTED], was listed as a passenger in the same vehicle. On November 20, 2024, both parties were also listed in a fraud report at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Detectives reviewed body-worn camera footage from the officers involved in the incident and observed that the male suspect had a strong resemblance to Chavez.

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A single DOR photo of Chavez was presented to Witness #1, who positively identified him as the male who shot at the police.

Detectives reviewed body-worn camera footage and observed the following: A disturbance could be heard coming from a house across the street, identified as 3223 Brooklyn Avenue. Officers approached the front of the residence at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue and attempted to make contact. There was no response from any parties at the front door, but a disturbance could still be heard coming from the backyard of the residence. Officers proceeded to walk down the shared driveway between 3223 Brooklyn Avenue and 3225 Brooklyn Avenue. Officers reached the southeast corner of the residence when a heavy-set white male with no shirt, black shorts, and black shoes was observed exiting the driver's seat of a black Jeep. The rear driver's side door of the Jeep was open. The white male exited the vehicle and approached the rear driver's side door, where an individual was sitting inside. The white male was observed holding a firearm in his right hand. The rear driver's side door closed, and the white male raised the firearm toward officers and a shooting occurred. Officers retreated from the residence to find cover and waited for additional officers to arrive.

Tactical Response Officers cleared the residence at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue during the Operation 100 but were unable to locate Chavez inside the residence.

Inside the residence, in a bedroom near the southeast corner of the residence, a Missouri driver's license bearing the name Ash-od Le Anthony Chavez, DOB [REDACTED], was found inside a wallet on a nightstand. A prescription medication bottle, prescribed to the same name, was also located on the table.

On 03-04-2025, detectives conducted an interview with Officer #1 and he said the following: Officer #1 was dispatched to a disturbance at 3224 Brooklyn Avenue with Officer #2. Upon arrival, officers knocked and announced multiple times but received no response. Dispatch attempted a call back with no success. While on the front porch, officers heard a disturbance coming from 3223 Brooklyn Avenue. Officers relocated to 3223 Brooklyn Avenue and observed that the interior door was open while the exterior metal door remained closed. Hearing a disturbance toward the rear of the residence, officers knocked and announced again with no response. Moving to a shared driveway for a better vantage point, officers determined the disturbance was coming from the backyard, where a car horn was also sounding.

Upon approaching the backyard, officers observed a shirtless white male wearing dark shorts in an altercation with a female near a gray Jeep with the rear driver's side door open. The male was holding a handgun in his right hand, pointed toward the ground. As officers identified themselves as police, the male turned and raised his firearm toward them; a shooting occurred. The male then ran toward the residence. Due to a lack of cover, Officer #2 repositioned while Officer #1 provided cover. A perimeter was established until relieved by additional units.

On 03-04-2025, detectives conducted an interview with Officer #2 and he stated the following: Officer #2 was dispatched to a disturbance at 3224 Brooklyn Avenue with Officer #1. The initial information indicated that a female was attempting to retrieve her belongings and leave, but her ex-boyfriend was preventing her from doing so. Upon arrival, officers knocked and announced their presence multiple times but received no response, and there were no signs of a disturbance at that location. While at the front door, officers heard a disturbance across the street at 3223 Brooklyn Avenue, including yelling and a car horn sounding. Believing the disturbance may be occurring there, officers relocated to 3223 Brooklyn Avenue. They observed that the interior door was open while the exterior screen door remained closed. Officers knocked and announced their presence multiple times but received no response. Hearing continued arguing from the rear of the residence, officers moved through a shared driveway to investigate.

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As officers approached, rounding the corner, officers observed a shirtless male wearing dark-colored pants in an altercation with a female near a vehicle. The male was holding a pistol pointed at the ground. Officers identified themselves as police, at which point the male walked away from the vehicle toward the house and raised the firearm, pointing it at Officer #2 and a shooting occurred.

Both Officers were given a six-person photographic lineup and they positively identified Chavez as the suspect.

The shooting that occurred is currently under investigation.

Ash-od L. Chavez was convicted of Assault in the 2nd Degree on a Law Enforcement Officer – Class B Felony and Armed Criminal Action – Unclassified Felony in 1216-CR02586-01 on 12/16/2013 in Jackson County, Missouri. Chavez was sentenced to 15 years on the Assault in the 2nd Degree on a Law Enforcement Officer – Class B Felony and 3 years on the Armed Criminal Action – Unclassified Felony. Chavez is currently on parole for 1216-CR02586-01. Based off of the facts stated above, a warrant is being requested for the arrest of Ashod. L. Chavez.

Printed Name /s/ Detective David Adair #5590 Signature /s/ Detective David Adair #5590

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.