

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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I, [REDACTED] 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 01/02/2025, at 3205 E 12th Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Dante Draper
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

In 2024, Kansas City, Missouri detectives identified a pattern of non-residential burglaries dating back to March of 2024, believed to be the work of a network of burglary suspects. The suspects followed a consistent modus operandi: they broke windows of local small businesses, entered, and then they stole, or attempted to steal, items like cash, cash register drawers, and safes. In doing so, they concealed their identities with masks and dark clothing. As detailed further below, they often used the same or similar cars when arriving and fleeing the scene.

There are at least six suspects: four of them appear to be black males of average stature, one is a black male, short and very heavy of stature, and one is a white male of normal height but thin in stature. These suspects are responsible for at least 100 non-residential burglaries in the Kansas City, Missouri, metropolitan area.

Two of the suspects, [REDACTED], have been arrested and charged with some of the burglaries. The burglaries have continued despite Tucker's being in custody and [REDACTED] having absconded. In his statement to police, [REDACTED] confessed to some of the burglaries and identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the leader of the burglary group.

On December 13, 2024, a white Jeep Grand Cherokee was stolen from [REDACTED] Jackson County, Missouri. The suspects in these burglaries began using a white Jeep Grand Cherokee in a series of burglaries from that night (December 13, 2024) until January 9, 2024. During that period, a white Jeep Grand Cherokee was used in 31 burglaries that fit the modus operandi outlined above.

On January 10, 2025, the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department recovered the white Jeep Grand Cherokee near [REDACTED]. The vehicle was confirmed to be the one reported stolen from [REDACTED]. An inventory search of the vehicle

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revealed stolen property from several of the burglaries committed between December 13, 2024, and January 9, 2025. The recovered stolen property included paperwork from the [REDACTED] and a cash register & sentry safe. Detectives were unable to determine which burglaries the cash register and sentry safe were taken from. The recovery location was in close proximity to the residence of known co-conspirator [REDACTED].

Forensic DNA collected from the Jeep was later confirmed to match Dante Draper (B/M, 03-05-1998). Furthermore, during a burglary that occurred on December 15, 2024, surveillance footage showed a license plate fell out of the rear hatch of the white Jeep Grand Cherokee. The license plate was recovered from the scene. The license plate contained the DNA of Draper.

The investigation revealed Draper's phone number to be [REDACTED]. The evidence supporting that [REDACTED]

Detectives obtained records associated with Draper's phone, and such records existed going back to January 2, 2025. Analysis of those phone records revealed that, from January 2, 2025, to May 25, 2025, the phone associated with Draper's phone number is at or near the locations of 18 burglaries, all of which fit the modus operandi noted above. The burglaries occurred across a wide area covered by multiple cell towers. The tower activity is consistent with the device being mobile and connecting to several different towers. The burglaries occurred in the early morning hours when the businesses were closed and no one, apart from the participants of the crimes, appeared to be in the area. The businesses are not close to Draper's known address.

On 03-01-2025, co-defendant [REDACTED] was arrested in regard to the aforementioned burglaries and consented to a search of his cellular device during a post-Miranda interview. A review of [REDACTED] phone revealed extensive text communications with Draper's phone number. The messages spanned from July 2024 to March 1, 2025, and contained frequent discussions of stolen vehicles, firearms, burglary logistics, and co-conspirators including [REDACTED]. Notably, the contact entry for Draper's phone number in [REDACTED] device had a saved photograph of Draper, further supporting the identification of Draper as the user of the number and affirming the close and ongoing communication between the two subjects.

Draper and [REDACTED] sent photos of stolen vehicles, firearms for sale, and referenced recent burglaries and vehicle thefts. Draper and Tucker also discussed obtaining a yellow 2017 Dodge Charger 392 with [REDACTED] just hours before a series of burglaries on 10-17-2024. The vehicle ultimately used in those burglaries matched the same make, model, year, color, and trim package, though it cannot be conclusively confirmed to be the same vehicle discussed. Conversations on December 22, 2024 and January 11, 2025, directly coincided with burglaries committed hours later, including planning to pick up Gavrilys and discussion of obtaining a stolen vehicle, as the white Jeep Grand Cherokee previously used in burglaries was recovered the day prior by police on

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January 10, 2025. Other messages captured Draper coordinating vehicle storage (“drops”), showing concerns about police (“feds”), and referencing details of property stolen during the [REDACTED] burglary on January 9, 2025.

These communications corroborate surveillance footage, forensic evidence, and cell location data linking Draper to multiple burglaries. They also confirm Draper’s organizational role in acquiring stolen vehicles, orchestrating group activity, and distributing stolen goods and firearms.

In investigating these cases, detectives reviewed Draper’s Instagram account. On that account, Draper can be seen wearing a distinctive sweatshirt.

It is described as a black hooded sweatshirt with a distinctive design on the chest: a blue cup with yellow/green lettering, pink liquid spilling out, and the cup’s lid flying off. A google image search revealed it to be identified as a “Simpsons Squishee Hoodie”

A more detailed account of the burglaries from January 2, 2025, to March 25, 2025, follows:

01-02-2025: 6 Non-Residential Burglaries

On the morning of 01-02-2025, five businesses were burglarized within Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. The sixth burglary occurred in Kansas City, Clay County, MO.

- On 01-02-2025 at 0200 hours, [REDACTED] was burglarized. The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door. The business advised \$175.00 was stolen from the cash register and they estimated the door repair at \$500.00.

- On 01-02-2025 at 0257 hours, [REDACTED]. One of the suspects was armed with a handgun as they forced entry by breaking out the glass doors. Nothing was reported stolen. The business estimated the door repair at \$250.00.

- On 01-02-2025 at 0307 hours, [REDACTED], was burglarized. The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door. The business advised \$2,000.00 and a checkbook were stolen from the office and another \$200.00 from the cash register.

- On 01-02-2025 at 0321 hours, [REDACTED] The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door and destroying a ring cam. The business reported no loss and provided an invoice of \$820.70 to replace the damaged door.

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- On 01-02-2025 at 0329 hours, [REDACTED], Jackson County, Missouri, was burglarized. The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door. The business reported a total loss in product at \$19,890.00. They also provided an invoice to repair the door at \$900.00.

- On 01-02-2025 at 0411 hours, [REDACTED]. The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door. The business reported a total loss of \$3,000 in stolen liquor, \$1,000 in cash stolen from the register, and an estimate of \$1,000 to fix the broken glass door.

A review of surveillance footage from the aforementioned incidents on 01-02-2025 revealed five suspects arrived in a stolen white Jeep Grand Cherokee and forced entry to the businesses by breaking out glass windows or doors.

The following evidence supports the involvement of Dante Draper:

As previously mentioned, the stolen white Jeep Grand Cherokee utilized in these burglaries was forensically linked to Dante Draper.

A cross-reference of Draper's historical call detail records with the dates and times of the burglary pattern revealed his device was present at or near the scenes of four of the six burglaries occurring on 01-02-2025. The four businesses were [REDACTED].

In the burglaries on 01-02-2025, surveillance footage captured a black male wearing the previously documented distinct Simpsons Squishee hoodie. The male is also wearing distinctive two-toned gray and white high-top sneakers and had a build consistent with Draper's known physical profile. Due to the combination of physical build, unique clothing, and corroborating phone records, this male is identified as Dante Draper.

Charges are sought for the five crimes scenes in Jackson County.

02-09-2025: Two Non-Residential Burglaries & 1 Stolen Black Jeep Grand Cherokee

- On 02-09-2025 the victim, [REDACTED], reported the theft of her black 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee ([REDACTED]), Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect vehicle of the Jeep Grand Cherokee to be a 2024 Toyota Rav 4, an EAN Holdings rental vehicle actively rented by Dante Draper at the time of the theft.

- On 02-09-2025 at 0333 hours, [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, was burglarized. The suspects forced entry into the business by breaking out the glass door. The business reported an unknown loss in product and provided an estimate to replace the broken glass door at \$2,500.00.

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- On 02-09-2025 at 0419 hours, [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, was burglarized. The suspects broke the glass window to enter. The business reported \$300.00 in stolen vape pens and an estimate of \$1,500.00 to repair the broken glass doors and display case.

While surveillance footage was never recovered from Executive Glass, the reporting officers documented surveillance footage was reviewed on scene. The suspect vehicle was a black Jeep Grand Cherokee with [REDACTED]. Surveillance footage from [REDACTED] h revealed two suspects arrived in a black Jeep Grand Cherokee with a broken rear passenger window. The suspects shattered the front glass door but were unable to make entry.

A cross-reference of Draper's historical call detail records with the dates and times of the burglary pattern revealed his device was present at or near the initial theft (02-09-2025) of the Jeep Grand Cherokee utilized in the burglary. Additionally, his device was present at or near the scenes of both burglaries occurring on 02-09-2025. None of the clothing worn by the two visible suspects in surveillance match that of previously known clothing for Dante Draper.

Charges are sought for the theft of the Jeep Grand Cherokee and the two burglaries.

02-11-2025: Five Non-Residential Burglaries

- On 02-11-2025 at 0318 hours, [REDACTED], Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. Entry was made after breaking the glass on the front door. \$6500 in cash was reported stolen. Repairs totaled \$650.

- On 02-11-2025 at 0328 hours, [REDACTED], Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. Entry was made after breaking the glass on the front door. No items were found to be missing. Repairs totaled \$2134.87.

- On 02-11-2025 at 0331 hours, [REDACTED], Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. Entry was made by the suspects breaking the front glass door and the glass on an interior door. No property was reported missing and an estimate of damages has yet to be received.

- On 02-11-2025 at 0345 hours, [REDACTED]y, Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. Entry was made after the front door glass was shattered. The business advised \$4340 in cash, two safes valued at \$400, and a cash register valued at \$150 were stolen.

- On 02-11-2025, Shagan's at 8436 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. Entry was made after the front window to the business was shattered and \$400 in cash was stolen from inside. No video exists of this incident and a time could not be determined.

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A review of surveillance footage from the aforementioned incidents on 02-11-2025 revealed four suspects arrived in a stolen black Jeep Grand Cherokee with [REDACTED] and forced entry to the businesses by breaking out glass windows or doors.

The following evidence supports the involvement of Dante Draper:

A cross-reference of Draper's historical call detail records with the dates and times of the burglary pattern revealed his device was present at or near the initial theft (02-09-2025) of the Jeep Grand Cherokee utilized in the burglary. Additionally, his device was present at or near the scenes all five burglaries occurring on 02-11-2025. Surveillance footage again captured a male wearing the Simpsons Squishee hoodie.

Charges are sought for the five burglaries.

02-15-2025: Two Non-Residential Burglaries

- On 02-15-2025 at 0337 hours, [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri, was burglarized. The suspects forced entry through the front glass door. Two of the suspects are observed holding handguns as they enter the business. A fake display product display case, three cash registers, a safe, and a box of clothing were stolen. Additionally, the front door to an ATM was damaged. The suspects attempted to steal a vehicle that was parked at the location but were unsuccessful.

- On 02-15-2025 at 0436 hours, [REDACTED]. The suspects forced entry through the front glass door and enter the business. A Dodge Durango was stolen from the location. The victim estimated the cost to repair the window at \$800.

A review of surveillance footage from the aforementioned incidents on 02-15-2025 revealed six suspects arrived in a Dodge Durango and forced entry to the businesses by breaking out glass windows or doors. Approximately an hour later the stolen Dodge Durango was tracked via GPS and recovered at [REDACTED]. Clothing from the [REDACTED] burglary was located inside the vehicle. Forensic evidence from the stolen Durango would later respond to a known co-conspirator in the burglary pattern.

The following evidence supports the involvement of Dante Draper:

A cross-reference of Draper's historical call detail records with the dates and times of the burglary pattern revealed his device was present at or near the scenes of both burglaries occurring on 02-15-2025.

In the burglaries on 02-15-2025, surveillance footage captured a black male wearing the previously documented distinct Simpsons Squishee hoodie. The male is also wearing distinctive two-toned gray and white

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high-top sneakers and had a build consistent with Draper's known physical profile. Due to the combination of physical build, unique clothing, and corroborating phone records, this male is identified as Dante Draper.

Charges are sought for these two burglaries.

02-26-2025: One Non-Residential Burglary

On 02-26-2025 at 0227 hours, [REDACTED], was burglarized. Four suspects arrive in a dark colored Jeep Cherokee. A review of surveillance revealed four suspects break the glass door and enter the business. A Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun, \$800, dried marijuana bud in mason jars \$2,600, pre-rolled marijuana joints \$50, marijuana "cookies" (dried buds) \$4,000, marijuana/THC wax \$800, cash register \$200, U.S. paper currency \$200, backpacks (3) \$200, glass cabinet (shattered) \$400, and glass door (shattered) \$200.

The following evidence supports the involvement of Dante Draper:

A cross-reference of Draper's historical call detail records with the dates and times of the burglary pattern revealed his device was present at or in close proximity to the scene of the burglary occurring on 02-26-2025.

On 02-26-2025, one of the suspects captured on surveillance was again wearing the same two-toned gray and white high-top sneakers and had a build matching that of Dante Draper. The suspect also wore a distinct black hoodie with "Nike" written in white and repeated in small lettering all over the sweatshirt. That same Nike jacket appears again on a suspect in the series of burglaries on 12-22-2024. Due to the combination of physical build and unique clothing this male is identified as Dante Draper.

Charges are sought for this burglary.

04-22-2025: Five non-residential burglaries (Four Platte & Clay County)

On the morning of 04-22-2025, five businesses were burglarized by the same three suspects. All five incidents captured the suspect vehicle which appears a white Ford Maverick with distinct damage to the cabin roof on the driver side. This is consistent with the suspect vehicle from connected burglaries on 04-19-2025.

- On 04-22-2025 at 0234 hours, [REDACTED] The glass to the north entrance door and secondary interior glass door were broken. Three suspects stole a security scan badge and miscellaneous low-value items. Estimated damage included \$2,000 for the bullet-resistant exterior door and \$600 for the interior glass door. No major loss was reported.

- On [REDACTED] The front door on the south side of the business was

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shattered. Three suspects entered using a punch tool and stole \$16,079 of cannabis products. Damage included \$2,000 to replace the front door and \$100 to interior piping. Surveillance footage captured the incident and suspect descriptions.

- On 04-22-2025 at 0255 hours, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Forced entry was made through the glass rear door. No loss was experienced.
- On 04-22-2025 at 0255 hours, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The rear glass door was shattered to gain entry. Three suspects entered the café, attempted to open a bolted floor safe, and stole an orange metal tip box containing approximately \$50.
- On 04-22-2025 at 0331 hours, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A window on the east side of the building facing north was shattered. Inside the business, a glass countertop panel was broken and several items were scattered on the floor near the damaged area.

The following evidence supports the involvement of Dante Draper:

After Javaune Tucker's arrest in connection with the burglary pattern on 03-01-2025, a Pen Register Trap & Trace (PRTT) search warrant was executed on Dante Draper's T-Mobile phone number, (816) 291-7612. While historical Call Detail Records (CDRs) were obtained for that number, T-Mobile later advised that Draper had changed his phone number on 03-03-2025. A subpoena was submitted for the updated subscriber information, and on 04-30-2025, T-Mobile provided Draper's new number: [REDACTED].

A new PRTT search warrant was subsequently obtained for the updated number. A cross-reference of Draper's historical CDRs with the dates and times of reported burglaries revealed that his device was present at or in close proximity to the scenes of multiple burglaries occurring on 04-22-2025. Specifically, Draper's new number was in close proximity to the [REDACTED] crime scene in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Charges for the burglaries that occurred in Platte County have been referred to the Platte & Clay County Prosecutors.

Charges are sought for the burglary at [REDACTED].

05-25-2025: Four non-residential burglaries

On May 25, 2025, four burglaries that fit the modus operandi outlined above, occurred in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. A white GMC Sierra was at all four scenes. The cell phone associated with Draper's new number was present at, or in close proximity to, each of the burglary locations.

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At 0434 hrs, LINDSEY, Darien (victim) phoned the KCPD to make a stolen auto report. LINDSEY stated on 05-25-25 at 0001 hrs he parked his white [REDACTED]

At 0400 hours, [REDACTED]

At 0411 hours, [REDACTED]

The business estimated the cost to replace the glass doors at \$2,000.00.

At 0429 hours, [REDACTED]

he exterior glass door the business was shattered and the suspects made entry. Several interior wooden door frame and locks were damaged. The damage to the interior doors also damaged the sheet rock on the walls. Three suspects stole an estimated \$1,500 worth of CBD Cannabis products. The business estimated \$6,000 to fix the doors and sheet rock.

At 0429 hours, [REDACTED]

The exterior glass door the business was shattered and the suspects made entry. The damage to replace the glass door was estimated at \$1,000.

The suspect vehicle used in these offenses was a white [REDACTED] that was determined to be stolen overnight on the morning of May 25, 2025, from 3829 Main Street. A review of cell phone records shows that the device associated with the number [REDACTED] was present at, or in close proximity to, each of the burglary locations. The burglaries occurred across a wide area covered by multiple cell towers. The tower activity is consistent with the device being mobile and connecting to several different towers.

Printed Name [REDACTED]

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

Judge

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