

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 11/11/2025CRN: KC25023502

I, Detective [REDACTED], Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, Homicide [REDACTED]
 (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 04/17/2025, at [REDACTED] in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Martez Jacoway
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, DOB [REDACTED], Social Security No. [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
 (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04/17/2025, at 1736 hours, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the area of [REDACTED] in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri regarding a reported sound of shots. While officers were en route to the scene, the call was upgraded to a shooting at [REDACTED]. Upon their arrival, officers located a male in the front passenger seat of a white Ford Focus suffering from a single gunshot wound to his back. Officers rendered lifesaving aid and called for EMS. The male was transported to an area hospital where he was subsequently declared deceased at 1810 hours. A homicide investigation was initiated.

The driver of the white Ford Focus, [REDACTED], advised he picked up [REDACTED] (victim) from [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, then drove to the gas station to get a drink. [REDACTED] then left westbound from the gas station across Prospect Avenue and through the Family Dollar parking lot. [REDACTED] turned west on [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] parking lot located at [REDACTED]. About 2 blocks east of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] observed a truck and several other cars (to include a black car) stopped in the roadway. [REDACTED] and another car drove around the vehicles stopped in the roadway, at which point [REDACTED] heard the black car honking behind him. When [REDACTED] turned south on [REDACTED], he heard shots being fired from the black car, possibly from someone in the back seat with a "big gun." [REDACTED] pulled over when [REDACTED] said, "I'm hit." [REDACTED] attempted to call 9-1-1 but the call wasn't connecting. BC advised detectives he had an AR rifle in the car that he hid alongside a house in a pile of leaves; later determined to be in between [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also had a Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun on his person. [REDACTED] advised he did not shoot back at the black car. [REDACTED] provided written consent to download his phone, collect a buccal swab for DNA comparison of evidence on scene, and to process his white 2007 Ford Focus.

A third-party witness, [REDACTED], was standing outside on [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] observed a black 4-door Nissan sedan stop at the intersection. A black male wearing a black hoodie was observed in the back driver's side window holding a rifle. The suspect fired several rounds towards the white Ford Focus. The black Nissan sedan then drove west on [REDACTED] out of sight.

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Another third-party witness, [REDACTED], advised she witnessed the shooting from her red Ford SUV which was parked 20 feet from where the white Ford Focus stopped. [REDACTED] advised she observed the white Ford Focus turn south on [REDACTED]. Shortly afterward, a black 4-door sedan drove westbound on [REDACTED] and fired several rounds toward the white Ford Focus. The black 4-door sedan continued westbound on [REDACTED] out of sight.

Detectives located 4 spent rifle casings in the street stamped [REDACTED] just west of the intersection of [REDACTED]. The white Ford Focus was located just south of the intersection parked in front of [REDACTED] with 3 defects in the trunk. Inside of the white Ford Focus, 2 defects were in the back seat (one on the left and one on the right), 1 defect was in the front passenger's seat, and apparent blood was on the front of the front passenger's seat. The vehicle was towed to the City Tow Lot with a hold to have it processed for any evidence. [REDACTED], ATF, and his K9 [REDACTED] conducted a search of the area for any additional firearms or casings with negative results.

Detectives conducted an area canvass for video surveillance footage which captured a black vehicle, presumed to be the suspect, and its direction of travel immediately proceeding/after the shooting. Detectives were able to capture a black Nissan Maxima westbound at [REDACTED] moments before [REDACTED] white Ford Focus left the [REDACTED] parking lot. Detectives captured the black Nissan Maxima on camera driving away from [REDACTED] with the victim's vehicle behind it toward the direction of the crime scene. The next video footage was at the scene of the shooting which captured the victim's vehicle turn south on [REDACTED] as a black car drove west on [REDACTED]. Apparent muzzle flashes were visible emanating from the front driver's side of black vehicle toward the victim's vehicle.

The next video footage captured the vehicle west on [REDACTED], where it turned south. The black Nissan Maxima was last seen on camera turning west on [REDACTED]. The black Nissan Maxima located had dark tinted windows, a sunroof, and notable damage to the back right passenger door. The license plate was unable to be read in surveillance video detectives gathered.

A bulletin was sent out department-wide in an attempt to locate the aforementioned suspect vehicle. Detectives received information that a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle had been observed on a video posted to social media on 03/29/2025. Detectives observed the video to have been taken of a large outside disturbance at the gas station at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Detectives then searched calls for service and located a call at [REDACTED] on 03/29/2025 for a weapon disturbance. Call notes indicated 30 females were fighting in the parking lot, which matched what detectives observed on the social media post. Detectives then conducted a search of the automated license plate reader system in the area and located a hit on Missouri license [REDACTED] which was affixed to a black Nissan Maxima. Further investigation showed the Missouri license [REDACTED] have been affixed to a black Nissan Maxima with dark tinted windows and notable damage to the back-right passenger door.

Detectives conducted a search of the ALPR system and noted several ALPR activations to the Missouri license plate, [REDACTED]. On 04/17/2025, at 1725 hours, the black Nissan Maxima with the affixed Missouri plate [REDACTED] was southbound at Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard and Benton Boulevard. The first-time detectives

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observed the black Nissan Maxima on city cameras was at 1730 hours westbound on 55th Street across US 71 Highway. According to google.com maps, it is a five-minute drive from the intersection of Emmanuel Cleaver II Boulevard and Benton Boulevard to East 55th Street and 71 Highway.

The next ALPR activation on the Missouri plate [REDACTED] was at 1756 hours northbound at East 39th Street and Paseo Boulevard. The last time the ALPR system had a read on the Missouri plate [REDACTED] affixed to the black Nissan Maxima was 04/17/2025 at 1813 hours. After that, the plate had ALPR activations on a gray Mercedes SUV. An updated bulletin was sent out department wide to also link the gray Mercedes SUV.

Detectives conducted a search of the ALPR activations and city camera footage of the black Nissan Maxima and were able to walk it to the area of 58th and Troost Avenue then to the [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. Surveillance camera footage at the [REDACTED] showed a black male get out of the front passenger's seat of the black Nissan Maxima and walk into the restaurant. The manager at [REDACTED] identified the male who got out of the front passenger's seat as an employee, [REDACTED] B/M [REDACTED].

On 04/21/2025, officers located the gray Mercedes SUV in the area of E. 55th Street and Woodland Avenue. About the same time, officers located a black Nissan Maxima with tinted windows, sunroof, and notable damage to the back-right passenger door turning northbound on Paseo Boulevard from E. 51st Street. Officers recognized the black Nissan from the bulletin for this case and conducted an investigative car stop just south of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Flora Avenue. [REDACTED] B/M [REDACTED], driver, [REDACTED] B/M [REDACTED], front passenger, and [REDACTED] B/F [REDACTED], back passenger, were detained.

A Missouri temporary license [REDACTED], was affixed to the black Nissan and was not registered to the vehicle. A computer check of the VIN was conducted and revealed the Nissan to have been stolen from North Kansas City, Missouri on 11/11/2024.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s [REDACTED], who was in the front passenger in the black Nissan Maxima at the time of the car stop, was interviewed at the scene of the car stop by detectives. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had been in possession of the black Nissan Maxima since last weekend.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who was in the backseat of the black Nissan Maxima at the time of the car stop, was interviewed at the scene of the car stop by detectives. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had picked her up at Loose Park on 04/17/2025 about 6pm.

Detectives interviewed [REDACTED] B/M [REDACTED] about the vehicle he was arrested in. [REDACTED] initially advised he purchased the Nissan the day prior. When confronted about evidence that [REDACTED] had possession of the car longer, he advised he didn't have the Nissan for more than four days. [REDACTED] advised he bought the car for \$1,000 from an unknown male at E. 57th Street and Prospect Avenue, was going to continue to make payments on it until he paid off a total of \$8,000, and the sale was captured on his Instagram account. [REDACTED] denied being in the area of E. 55th Street and Euclid Avenue on 04/17/2025. [REDACTED] allowed detectives to review content on his cell phone. [REDACTED] claimed information regarding his purchase of the black Nissan Maxima was on his Instagram account [REDACTED]. A search of [REDACTED]'s Instagram messages revealed

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negative results. Detectives located message from [REDACTED]'s phone on 04/11/2025, "I got a car now." A photo of a black Nissan Maxima bearing Missouri license [REDACTED] was sent by [REDACTED] on 04/12/2025. Further, a Facebook Marketplace message was sent from [REDACTED] account attempting to sell the black Nissan Altima for \$650 on 04/18/2025, one day after the murder.

A warrant was requested to review the CDRs and geo-location records retained within T-Mobile for the cellular number of [REDACTED]. The cellular number has been identified as [REDACTED] phone number.

Detectives interviewed [REDACTED] about the vehicle he was seen getting out of on 04/17/2025. [REDACTED] advised he called his friend, [REDACTED] for a ride from work at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] picked him up on 04/17/2025 around 5:40pm in a black Nissan Maxima and took him to work at [REDACTED] right before his shift at 6:00pm. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was the only person in the car when [REDACTED] was picked up. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a black male with a "4 block" tattoo on the top of his hands, and provided [REDACTED] phone number as [REDACTED] and his Facebook account as "[REDACTED]". [REDACTED] advised that he caught his first case with [REDACTED].

A search through [REDACTED] phone download of [REDACTED] provided phone number, [REDACTED], revealed several FaceTime calls in March, then again on 04/12/2025 (the day [REDACTED] sends a photo of the black Nissan Maxima), and finally on 04/19/2025 (the day [REDACTED] advised he purchased the black Nissan Maxima). There is a text from [REDACTED] phone to [REDACTED] asking, "Who dis" with a reply, [REDACTED]. A search was then conducted in [REDACTED]'s phone download for [REDACTED] which yielded an Instagram account [REDACTED]. On 04/11/2025, there are several call on Instagram from [REDACTED]'s Instagram account to "[REDACTED]". Several other Instagram calls are located between [REDACTED]'s Instagram account and [REDACTED] account on 04/14/2025, 04/16/2025, 04/17/2025, 04/18/2025, and 04/19/2025.

Detectives located the Facebook account, "[REDACTED]" and located a photo which was the same profile photo on the Instagram account [REDACTED] which shows to belong to "[REDACTED]". The photos on the Instagram account "[REDACTED]" appeared to depict the same individual as "[REDACTED]". To date, Instagram noted that "[REDACTED]" has been a user since 2021 and has changed their username 7 times.

The search through [REDACTED] phone further showed his geo-location to be [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], on 04/17/2025 at 5:55pm. Detectives retrieved video footage from the QuikTrip at [REDACTED] and observed a red Jeep pull into the location about 5:55pm.

Detectives conducted a search of the ticketing system and located tickets to [REDACTED], in a red Jeep with Missouri license [REDACTED]. Detectives then searched the ALPR system for reader activations to that license plate and found that it was read at 5:24pm in the area of Blue Parkway & Cleveland, then read at 5:49pm at 75th and Prospect, then finally at 6:04pm is in the area of 51st and Wornall (Loose Park).

A search through KCPD records management systems revealed [REDACTED] to be linked to Martez Jacoway B/M [REDACTED] in a robbery report from 2020, [REDACTED]'s first case. An Accurant search of the phone number [REDACTED] was conducted and revealed the phone number to be registered to Martez Jacoway. [REDACTED] showed detectives that he called [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] several times on 04/17/2025 to ensure he would get picked up

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from work at [REDACTED] to get dropped off at his second job at [REDACTED]'s. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was the only person inside of the black Nissan when it picked him up about 5:40pm on 04/17/2025. Detectives have reason to believe that Martez Jacoway B/M [REDACTED] was in the suspect car, a black Nissan Maxima, at the time of the homicide.

Detectives reviewed [REDACTED] CDRs which showed him in the area of Loose Park at the time of the homicide. [REDACTED] is no longer believed to be the suspect in this case.

Detectives reviewed Martez Jacoway's CDRs and compared that to information we already had obtained through surveillance camera footage and the license plate reader data. The following is a summary of the data: On 04/17/2025 (date of homicide), Martez's CDRs showed several incoming calls to and from [REDACTED] at between 1400 and 1741 hours. The CDRs follow a similar path the black Nissan Maxima takes, which is observed both on surveillance footage, city camera footage and ALPR activations.

On 11/10/2025, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri regarding a disturbance. The incident was determined to have been a verbal disturbance between Martez and the calling party, [REDACTED]. Officers observed a black AR-style pistol in the floorboard of the back seat of the black Jeep Grand Cherokee which Martez had been occupying with the [REDACTED]. Martez claimed ownership of the gun and advised he "just broke it today at the range." Officers conducted a computer check of Martez Jacoway B/M [REDACTED] and found him to have an active person of interest for this case. Officers took Martez into custody at 2300 hours and transported him to Metro Patrol Detention, 7601 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

On 11/11/2025, Martez was transported to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Headquarters, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, regarding this case. Detectives read Martez the Adult Miranda Warning to which he indicated he understood his rights. Martez provided the following information: Martez was living in Kansas City in April 2025 at [REDACTED], Kansas City, with his [REDACTED]. Martez provided his phone number as [REDACTED]. He doesn't know anyone who owns a Nissan. If he was driving around that time, it might have been his [REDACTED] 2017 Kia Sorrento or maybe his [REDACTED] Grand Cherokee. Martez does not know anyone in the 50's because "it's dangerous," he only goes through the 50's if he is just passing through. Martez doesn't have any social media, he just deactivated it a day or so ago. He provided his Instagram handle as [REDACTED], and his Facebook was [REDACTED]. Martez doesn't really talk to anyone aside from [REDACTED] who [REDACTED]. Detectives provided Martez with a photo of the suspect vehicle, a black Nissan Maxima. Martez advised he's seen a car like that but not that car. Detectives provided Martez a photo of the notable damage to the passenger's side of the black Nissan Maxima. He again advised he had not seen that car. Detectives asked how long Martez had the phone number he provided ([REDACTED]). Martez advised he had that phone number since he got out of jail in August 2025. He remembered having another phone number, and believed the area code was [REDACTED] but he wasn't certain of the rest of the phone number. Detectives asked if Martez had any other social media accounts, to which he replied, "no, because all the other accounts they be getting banned and they be getting deactivated so they get took down." Detectives then asked which accounts were taken down, to which he replied, "I don't have any that was taken down, the ones I gave you is the ones I have." Detectives then provided Martez with a photo of the Instagram account [REDACTED] with the name "[REDACTED]" in the bio, and he advised it didn't belong to him. Martez

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then advised "I think that's the one that got took. Yeah, that got took." He advised the account was deactivated and advised it was an old account. Detectives advised Martez that we had information that he made a deal on Instagram to sell the black Nissan Maxima. Martez bought cars but they weren't stolen and he didn't buy Nissans, he bought Chargers. He advised he doesn't steal cars. He had a group chat and the younger kids steal the cars and he bought the Chargers from them. Martez didn't know the names of the people he got the car from; it was just someone in the group. Detectives located an accident report from 2023 where Martez had provided his number as [REDACTED]. When asked, Martez didn't recall this phone number. Detectives advised this phone number was related to this case and to the Instagram account, at which point Martez requested a lawyer. The interview was concluded at that time.

Detectives are requesting a warrant be issued and a bond associated with that warrant be set. Due to the aforementioned facts documented during the course of this investigation, we believe Martez Jacoway presents a clear danger to the community and has a documented history of fleeing detention.

Printed Name Detective [REDACTED] Signature /s/ Detective [REDACTED]

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.