

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 1-14-2014

CRN: 14-002795

I, Det. Danny Phillips #3781

(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 1-13-2014, at 23rd & Hardesty in

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri, Andrew K. Stark WM, 8-30-1991

(County)

(Name of Offender(s))

(Description of Identity)

committed one or more criminal offense(s). MURDER/ASSAULT/RESIST/LSMVA/DWR

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 1-13-2014, 1035 hours, a 2004 silver Saab 4-dr, bearing MO/14 UJ2-J5T, VIN #YS3FB49S941043163 operated by a white male proceeded through an intersection westbound on 23rd Street and Hardesty, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri at which time it broadsided a southbound green Chevrolet Caprice occupied by three occupants. The driver of the Caprice, Jason R. Lewis, BM, 5-10-1978, was subsequently killed in the crash. Lewis's two passengers, Vanetta L. Williams, BF, 7-16-1978 and Shareyaha R. King, BF, 8-14-1996, were transported to area hospitals where treated for serious injuries. The driver of the silver Saab fled the scene on foot prior to the arrival of police.

Prior to the crash an Independence police officer initiated a vehicular pursuit of the silver Saab involved in the crash for excessive speeding while traveling westbound on 23rd Street and Hall Road, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. The officer pursued the silver Saab into Kansas City, Missouri westbound on 23rd Street where the Saab weaved in and out of traffic at a high rate of speed before reaching speeds in excess of 100 MPH. The driver of the Saab almost lost control of his vehicle just west of 23rd and I-43. The officer terminated the pursuit of the Saab east of 23rd and Topping, approximately five blocks east of the crash scene.

Two witness stated they observed the white male driver of the silver Saab involved in the crash run the red traffic control signal westbound on 23rd Street at Hardesty Street and crash into the driver side of a green Chevrolet Caprice that was southbound on Hardesty. The witnesses stated they observed the white male driver exit the silver Saab after the crash and flee the scene on foot.

A witness stated he observed the white male driver of the silver Saab involved in the crash exit the Saab and flee the scene on foot after the Saab's collision with the Caprice. The witness directed police to this white male's location approximately a block away from the crash scene at which time Andrew K. Stark, WM, 8-30-1991, the driver of the silver Saab, was taken into custody by police.

Stark was transported to North Kansas City Hospital, 2800 Clay Edwards Dr., North Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri to receive treatment for minor injuries.

Missouri Department of Revenue records list Andrew K. Stark, WM, 8-30-1991 as the registered owner of the silver Saab involved in the crash and his current driving status to be revoked. Stark has five prior convictions for driving while suspended, revoked or denied. Stark has two prior conviction for leaving the scene of a crash.

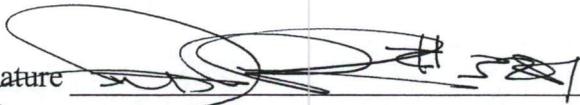
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A preliminary examination conducted by accident investigator's concluded the silver Saab was traveling at such a high rate of speed when it collided with the Chevrolet Caprice it pushed the driver door of the Chevrolet Caprice inward into the passenger compartment approximaely one and a half feet and bent the vehicle's (Caprice) frame.

Stark claimed he wasn't involoved in the titled offense and refused to answer any questions without his lawyer.

Printed Name Det. Danny Phillips #3781

Signature 

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.