

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: _____

CRN: 09-054301

I, Det. Vern Huth #4755
(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

I have probable cause to believe that on July, 17th, 2009, at 59th Street and 71Hwy
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Calah Johnson
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 03/14/1981 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07-17-09 at approximately 2345 hours, Members of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the area of 59th street and 71 Highway on a reported shooting.

Upon my arrival, I observed the victim, **Deanna Lieber W/F 10-26-63**, in the driver's seat of her 2009 Dodge Durango, deceased from an obvious gunshot wound to her neck. The vehicle had come to a rest in the median separating the south and northbound lanes of 71 Highway just north of 59th street.

Witness # 1, **Tessa J. Lieber W/F 02-23-95**, who was seated in the front passenger seat of the Durango, stated that she, her grandma, and the victim, her mother, were driving of 71 Hwy when she heard the glass break in her window and her head hurt. She said her mother then began to drive off the road.

Witness # 2, **Beverly Lieber W/F 03-29-42**, who was seated in the rear passenger's seat, stated she heard a loud boom, looked and saw shattered glass on the passenger's side window and noticed the victim began to drive off the roadway.

During the course of the investigation, I was able to obtain video footage of the incident from traffic cameras at the intersection of 71 Highway and 59th street. The footage showed the windows shattering from the victim's vehicle, followed shortly by a **Purple Pontiac bearing Missouri License KEGX5G** traveling from 59th street, running on the curb and heading north on 71 Hwy. That vehicle was followed by a **Green Mercury Mountaineer bearing Missouri license YAGX2Y**, which appeared to be chasing the aforementioned Pontiac. This was captured on the video and the licenses were obtained from close up shots taken by the red light cameras.

On 09-02-09 at approximately 2000 hours, I had the **Purple Pontiac bearing Missouri License KEGX5G** vehicle stopped at 57th street and Indiana and requested the driver, **Terrell Bell B/M 09-02-84** be transported to Headquarters so I could interview him. He denied being in the vehicle or having any knowledge of the incident that night.

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On 09-02-09 at approximately 2055 hours, the listed owner of the vehicle, **Bylss Hamilton B/F 04-21-89**, voluntarily responded to Police Headquarters to be interviewed in regard to the incident. She stated that prior to the shooting on 59th street and 71 Highway, she and her boyfriend, **Terrell Bell B/M 09-02-84**, were at Country View Store at 5802 Swope Parkway. She said a Green Mountaineer pulled up beside them and one of the males in the vehicle and her boyfriend were exchanging looks. She described the one male as having light colored eyes and he was acting as if he had a weapon. She said it scared her so she got back in the vehicle. She went on to say that her boyfriend said that the individual with light colored eyes was the boyfriend of his ex-girlfriend and he was mad because there had been a break in at his ex-girlfriend's apartment. She stated **Bell** said they had thought he was responsible.

Hamilton stated shortly after leaving the market she and Bell were traveling in her **Purple Pontiac bearing Missouri License KEGX5G**, along 59th street westbound heading toward 71 Highway. Hamilton said as they approached the intersection she heard shots being fired and looked back and saw flashes coming from the passenger's side on the Green Mountaineer she had observed minutes earlier at Country View Market. She then heard glass break and observed a SUV run into the median area on 71 Highway. **Hamilton** said she and **Bell** fled in her vehicle to the area where she saw the incident on the news the following morning. **Hamilton** was shown a single photo of **Bell** during the interview and identified him as being in the vehicle with her that evening. She also relayed that the Green Mountaineer lived in the same area as she did and she was scared.

On 09-03-09 at approximately 1646 hours, I had the **Green Mercury Mountaineer bearing Missouri license YAGX2Y** pulled over at 58th and Swope Parkway and the listed owner **Danielle Lee B/F 05-09-85**, she was transported to Headquarters and advised of her Miranda Rights prior to being interviewed. She agreed to talk and advised me she was aware of the night of 07-17-09 because she had let her boyfriend, **Calah Johnson B/M 03-14-81**, drive the **Green Mercury Mountaineer bearing Missouri license YAGX2Y** that evening. She said he even apologized because he had gotten a red light ticket at the intersection of 59th street and 71 Highway because he had ran the light. **Lee** said that **Johnson** told her there was police tape up and a Durango sitting in the median.

On 09-03-09 at approximately 1945 hours, I interviewed **Calah Johnson B/M 03-04-81**. Prior to beginning the interview, **Johnson** was advised of his Miranda Rights. He agreed to speak to me about the incident. He denied any involvement in the incident.

On 10-09-12 at approximately 1100 hours, I interviewed a witness who was shown photo line ups and identified **Calah Johnson B/M 03-04-81** as the person he observed as shooting from a Green SUV at a Purple Pontiac near the intersection of 59th street and 71 Highway on 07-17-09.

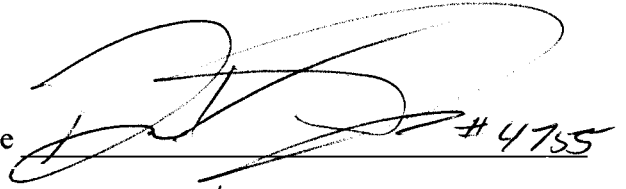
On 07-26-13 at approximately 1030 hours, Detective Mike Miller and I interviewed a subject who stated **Calah Johnson B/M 03-04-81** told him he was the one that shot the school teacher in July of 2009. The subject said Johnson was firing at another subject whom he had an on-going feud with over a burglary at his girl friend's house located in Friendship Village Apartment Complex located in Kansas City, Missouri.

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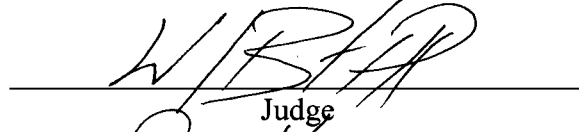
Printed Name Det. Vern Huth

Signature



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The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 13th day of September, 2013.



Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.