

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

Police# 16-051605
Prosecutor# 095433358
1616-CR
OCN# C0050760

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Misipope Taliga
2021 Topping Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64126
DOB: 05/13/1987; Race/Sex: W/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

Count I. Domestic Assault 1st Degree - Serious Physical Injury (565.072-001Y19991399.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.072, RSMo, committed the class A felony of domestic assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about July 17, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by kicking him, and [REDACTED] and the defendant were family or household members in that [REDACTED] and the defendant were related by blood or marriage.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Misipope Taliga

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 07/18/2016

CRN: 16-51605

I, Det. William Majors #5115, KCPD, MO
(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 07/17/2016, at 2021 Topping Ave. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Misipope Taliga
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M 05/13/1987 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Child Abuse
Child Endangerment

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/17/2016 Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 2021 Topping Ave. in regard to an injury accident involving 5 year old [redacted]. Upon arrival officers contacted [redacted]'s mother, [redacted] who stated she left [redacted] and his 3 year old sibling [redacted] in the care of her husband, Misipope Taliga and [redacted] was struck by a car. Officers contacted Taliga and he stated [redacted] was struck by a car but was not able to provide description of the vehicle or driver.

MR (neighbor) provided a statement to detectives. MR took [redacted] to his residence while the paramedics were treating [redacted] at the scene. [redacted] disclosed Taliga kicked [redacted] while in the kitchen. [redacted] was bleeding and "pennies" were coming out of his ear, [redacted] did not get up.

JM (neighbor) provided a statement to detectives. On 07/17/2016 before noon [redacted] and [redacted] knocked on her front door. [redacted] was asking for his mother. [redacted] and [redacted] then left her front door and went to an unknown location. JM was directed to Taliga as being the parent of [redacted] and [redacted]. The door to 2021 Topping was open and she observed Taliga on the couch. His eyes were blood shot and he was not making any sense. The children were eventually returned to Taliga's care. He was "going off on the baby, I'm going to beat your F'in ass, calling him the N word." JM went inside her residence and about twenty minutes later heard the ambulance. JM supported the statement provided by MR in regard to [redacted]'s statement.

Inside 2021 Topping officers observed red stains in the carpet in the living room, which appeared to be apparent blood. Officers observed red stains on the floors, walls and ceiling in the kitchen which appeared to be apparent blood. Officers observed a red broom on the kitchen table, a green folding camp chair folded up in the corner of the kitchen, a green metal folding chair in the kitchen on the floor, which all had apparent blood on them. A piece of cloth on the kitchen floor soaked in apparent blood. Officers observed swirl marks on the kitchen floors which were light red in color.

Taliga was transported to Police Headquarters and advised of his rights via the Miranda Warning and Waiver form. Taliga stated he fell asleep on the couch and woke up around 11:00 a.m. His front door was open

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and he went outside to find [redacted]. He saw [redacted] being stuck by a blue car. He picked up [redacted] and took him back inside the residence. **Taliga** did not use the land line to call for EMS even though [redacted] was not able to speak. Due [redacted]s sibling wanting to take a shower they all took a shower then after getting out [redacted] arrived home. **Taliga** denied kicking [redacted] and denied taking [redacted] into the kitchen.

[redacted] was treated at Children Mercy Hospital for injuries to his head to include subdural hematoma and intraparenchymal hemorrhage. He had multiple bruises to his face, scalp, ears, left shoulder, arms and legs.

Printed Name Det. William Majors #5115 Signature *Det. William Majors* 5115

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.