

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12/2/2014

CRN: 14-086003

I, Det. Alane Booth #4105 Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide Unit (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 11-30-2014, at 5218 Scarritt Ave in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Joel Suarez (County) (Name of Offender(s))

7/24/75, Hispanic male, 5'9", 200lbs, s. [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/30/14 at approximately 0835 hours members of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5218 Scarritt Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, on an ambulance call. Upon arrival, they were advised by a neighbor that the resident inside 5218 Scarritt Ave was dead. The officers entered 5218 Scarritt Ave, and their attention was directed to the bathroom inside the residence. The officers observed the victim lying on his back in the bathroom. Apparent blood was observed on the victim with apparent multiple injuries to his chest. The victim was transported to an area hospital for emergency medical intervention, but he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead. The cause of death was ruled multiple stab wounds and the manner of death as homicide by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office. The injuries included stab wounds to the heart and lung. The victim was identified as Victor Albarran, h/m, 11/9/1988, the lone resident of 5218 Scarritt Ave. During the investigation, the front residential door was observed to have forced entry and damage to the locking mechanism, and damage to the bedroom door and locking mechanism, and a significant amount of blood in the bathroom, and surrounding doors associated with the bathroom. In addition, the toilet in the bathroom was broken off of the base and was observed on its side, and observed to have visible blood on the base and bowl of the toilet. Water was leaking onto the floor of the bathroom as a result of the toilet being damaged.

A witness in the neighborhood stated that on 11/30/14 around the time of the reported 911 call, he heard a Hispanic female yelling for help in Spanish. The witness responded outside and observed a Hispanic male, approximately 5'5", 240lbs, leaving the 5218 Scarritt Ave residence out the front door, walking at a fast pace. The Hispanic male had apparent visible blood on his arm, wearing a black sleeveless t-shirt with red and white colors on the front. The witness then observed the Hispanic male subject occupy a black Ford Expedition, which was observed in the middle of the street in front of the Scarritt residence, and leave westbound on Scarritt Ave, then south on Denver Ave.

The Hispanic female, who had been yelling for help in Spanish, was interviewed by detectives and stated that on the morning of 11/30/14 at approximately 0730 -0800 hours, Suarez asked her something similar to, "Where's Victor, I'm gonna kill that bitch." The suspect then drove his black Ford Expedition to 5218 Scarritt Ave, parked in the street, then exited the vehicle, then forced entry into the front residential door of the Scarritt Ave residence,

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by using his foot to kick the front door open. The witness then observed the suspect pursue the victim, Albarran, into his bedroom. The victim attempted to lock the suspect out of the bedroom, but the suspect forced entry into the bedroom as well. The suspect stabbed the victim multiple times with a knife while in the bathroom of the residence. The witness stated the victim was unarmed and was wearing only underwear when the suspect made entry and assaulted the victim. The suspect then left the residence via the front door, got back into his vehicle, the black Ford Expedition, and drove west on Scarritt Ave, then south on Denver Ave. The witness identified the suspect as wearing gray sweatpants, black jacket, and red and white tennis shoes. The witness identified the suspect as **Joel Suarez, h/m, 7/24/75**. The witness's cell phone data was downloaded and a text in Spanish from Suarez to the witness's cell phone was noted to be time stamped 11/30/14 at 0827 hours. The translated text was noted to have said, "You're going to see what I'm capable of." A black 2001 Ford Expedition was verified to be registered to **Suarez**.

On 11/30/14 at approximately 2120 hours, a search warrant was served on **Suarez**' apartment located in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Recovered clothing items located in the bathroom trash can of the apartment included a pair of gray sweat pants with apparent blood and a black sleeveless style t-shirt rolled up in the gray sweat pants, and a pair of men's underwear. A white bath towel with apparent blood was observed in the bathroom. Apparent blood was observed in the drain of the tub, and it was apparent a recent shower had been taken. Red and white tennis shoes were located in the hall closet. Apparent blood drops were observed on the apartment floor leading from the front door to the bathroom, and lease paperwork was observed in the apartment which indicated Suarez was the current and sole tenant of the one bedroom apartment.

Printed Name Det. Alane Booth Signature Det. Alane Booth 4105

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.