

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

Police# 16-060329  
Prosecutor# 095434106  
1616-CR  
OCN# W5005707

**COMPLAINT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**vs.**

**Eduardo Irhneis Escobar  
4225 Norledge  
Kansas City, MO 64123  
DOB: 08/08/1991; Race/Sex: W/M;  
SS# 000-00-0000  
Defendant.**

**Count I. Robbery 1st Degree (569.020-001Y19791204.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.020, RSMo, committed the class A felony of robbery in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about August 16, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant forcibly stole a 1998 Honda Civic owned by [REDACTED], and in the course thereof the defendant was armed with a deadly weapon.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

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.

**Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755203.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about August 16, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Robbery in the First Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Robbery in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

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**

vs.

**Eduardo Irhneis Escobar**

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Prosecuting Attorney  
Jackson County, Missouri  
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Date: 08/08/2016

CRN: 16-60329

I, Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
(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 08/16/2016, at 5400 Independence Ave. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Escobar, Eduardo I.
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M, 08/08/1991 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

- Armed Robbery
Armed Criminal Action
Felony Eluding
Felon in Possession of Ammo

On 08/16/2016 at about 1355 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5400 Independence Ave. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported Armed Robbery Carjacking that had just occurred.

Upon arrival Officers contacted two victims, ( B/F 07/31/1953, and B/F 04/22/1925). provided the following statement: She was driving to Walgreen's in's vehicle, a Gray 1998 Honda Civic, MO License DB32Z, VIN 1HGEJ6674WL032890. She pulled into a parking spot and started to exit when the suspect, later determined to be (Escobar, Eduardo I. W/M 08/08/1991) approached her on the driver's side of the vehicle. Escobar then told her, "Get the fuck out!" She then turned to see Escobar standing there. She was fighting with Escobar over the driver's door, which Escobar had a hold of. Escobar then produced a small black handgun and pointed it at her. Escobar then stated, "I said get the fuck back!" Escobar then got in the driver's side of the listed vehicle and drove away with still sitting in the passenger seat. She stated that when Escobar pulled out of the parking spot, he hit an unknown vehicle which they had been parked next to.

Officers then contacted who stated the following: when Escobar drove off with her in the car, she looked at him and said, "Are you stealing my car?" At which time Escobar shoved her out of the moving vehicle's passenger side door, causing her to land on the side of the road.

Additional Officers that were on scene learned that had an iPhone that was still in the vehicle when Escobar took the vehicle. Officers were able to contact's son, by phone and he was able to locate the phone by using the "find my phone app" on his desktop computer, and he was able to relay to Officers via phone that the vehicle was stationary at 50th Terr. and N. Park. The App had to be manually updated so the locations jumped. The next update was 68th Terr and N. Wayne westbound. Then it updated to northbound on N. Forest from 67th, then northbound on N. Troost from 68, 69, and 72nd streets. The vehicle then turned westbound on

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79th from N. Troost, and then turned northbound on N. Oak Trfwy from 79th where officers who were moving into the area visually located the vehicle and took over.

On 8/16/16 at approximately 1430 hours, Officers were in the area of NE 81 St and North Oak Trfwy looking for the victim's vehicle, when they observed the victims, green 1998 Honda Civic bearing MO license DB32Z. A computer check revealed this vehicle to respond to [REDACTED], the victim of the armed robbery carjacking that occurred approximately 30 minutes earlier in the area of Independence Ave and Hardesty Ave.

The vehicle was being driven by a Hispanic male with a blue hat and white t-shirt. The Officers then turned northbound onto N Oak Trfwy and began to follow the vehicle as it continued northbound, obeying all traffic. Once the vehicle approached MO HWY 152, **Escobar** crossed into oncoming traffic and continued northbound on N Oak Trfwy in the southbound lanes causing multiple vehicles to swerve to avoid a collision. Officers then activated their emergency lights and siren and initiated a pursuit. **Escobar** then got onto MO HWY 152 westbound and was traveling approximately 90 MPH in a 65 MPH zone. Once they approached the exit for Green Hills Rd, **Escobar** exited the highway and ran the red light to go southbound onto Green Hills Rd almost striking several vehicles. They continued southbound on Green hills Rd traveling approximately 80 MPH and approached NW Barry Rd. Once at the intersection of NW Barry Rd and Green Hills Rd, **Escobar** began to run the red light but made an abrupt u-turn to avoid hitting a large tractor trailer that was traveling westbound on Barry Rd. We then began traveling back northbound on Green Hills Rd from Barry Rd and **Escobar** intentionally swerved at Officers in their patrol cars who were trying to turn around. As they approached MO 152 HWY a second time they proceeded westbound. **Escobar** was traveling approximately 100 MPH on MO HWY 152 and swerved before Ambassador Dr, almost causing another collision with other motorists, to miss stop sticks that were deployed. The vehicle continued westbound on MO HWY 152 still traveling approximately 100 MPH passing I-29, Amity Rd and then exited onto NW Hampton Rd. Officers continued chasing **Escobar** southbound onto NW Hampton Rd still traveling approximately 90 MPH and approached a roundabout that intersects with Tom Watson Pkwy. **Escobar** proceeded through the roundabout failing to yield for other traffic and continued southbound to another roundabout that is located at NW Brink Meyers Rd and NW Hampton Rd. **Escobar** entered this roundabout and failed to yield and continued westbound on NW Brink Meyers Rd. While traveling westbound on NW Brink Meyers Rd, the vehicle was traveling approximately 80 MPH in a 35 MPH zone and still failing to yield to our lights and siren. As they approached a left hand curve in the road, the Escobar lost control and went off to the right and began driving up a hill towards a residence located at 15050 NW Brink Meyers Rd. **Escobar** continued up the hill, through the yard and wrecked into a grassy berm on the west side of the driveway of 15050 NW Brink Meyers Rd.

After **Escobar** wrecked the vehicle, he got out of the driver's seat and began to flee westbound on foot. Officers then gave chase on foot and took **Escobar** into custody without incident. **Escobar** was the sole occupant of the vehicle and matched the description given as the suspect in the armed robbery carjacking (Hispanic Male, late teens early 20's, baseball cap). Search incident to arrest of **Escobar's** person revealed one live .223 bullet in his right front pants pocket. A computer check of Escobar showed that he was a convicted felon in Missouri for assault 1<sup>st</sup> degree out of Jackson County, Missouri, on 01/05/2010, on Case number 0916CR0235401.

**Escobar** was transported to Shoal Creek Patrol where he was booked in on an investigative hold for Robbery.

On 08/16/2016 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded to Police Headquarters to provide formal statements. [REDACTED] stated the following: She was in the front passenger seat of her 1998 Honda Civic at 5400 Independence Ave. with [REDACTED]. They parked in the parking lot and [REDACTED] was out of the car. The car was still running with the keys in the

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ignition. The suspect (Escobar) who she described as an unknown male, 20's, slim with a backpack all of a sudden appeared by [redacted] The suspect (Escobar) and [redacted] were "tussling", described as fighting over the vehicle's door. The suspect (Escobar) got into the driver's seat of running vehicle, put the vehicle in reverse and backed up in the parking lot while she was still in the front passenger seat. She asked the suspect (Escobar) if he was stealing her car and he replied "Yes". He then reached across the vehicle, opened the passenger door and pushed her out of the vehicle while the vehicle was still moving. She did not know how fast the vehicle was going when she was pushed out. The suspect (Escobar) then fled the scene. She was injured during the incident and complained of back pain. She showed Detectives her injuries which were bruising to her tailbone and buttocks. During the interview [redacted] was shown a photo lineup containing six males of similar appearance with a photo of Escobar in position #5. [redacted] was unable to identify a suspect in the photo line-up.

[redacted]'s statement was consistent with the statement given to the original reporting officers. During the interview [redacted] was shown a photo lineup containing six males of similar appearance with a photo of Escobar in position #5. [redacted] was unable to identify a suspect in the photo line-up and picked out a filler photo.

On 08/16/2016 Detective responded to the Jackson County Jail to conduct an interview with Escobar. Upon being advised of his Miranda Rights and waiving his rights Escobar stated the following: He was walking in the Walgreens parking lot when he pushed a lady that was standing outside of her vehicle and stole the vehicle. He then asked the older lady that was in the passenger seat to get out. He opened the door of the vehicle and she got out. He denied having a gun or using a gun during the robbery, and denied pushing the [redacted] out of the vehicle. When asked about when officers tried to stop him he stated that he took them on a high speed chase and thought they were stopping him because the vehicle was stolen. When asked about the bullet that was found in his pants he stated they were not his pants and he did not know it was in there. He further stated that he did not know the bullets that were located in the backpack and matched the bullet in the pants were there. At the end of the interview Detectives asked Escobar for his Social Security Number and he stated he does not have one because he is undocumented.

Printed Name Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169

Signature Det. [Signature] #5169

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

Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.