

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

Police# 16-007897  
Prosecutor# 095434969  
1616-CR  
OCN# W0009967

**COMPLAINT**

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Derek D. Bridgewater**  
6431 S. Benton Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64123  
DOB: 02/10/1995; Race/Sex: B/M;  
SS# [REDACTED]  
Defendant.

**Count I. Rape Or Attempted Rape 1st Degree - Serious Physical Injury/displays Deadly  
Weapon Or Dangerous Instruments/subjects Victim To Sexual Intercourse With More  
Than One Person (566.030-002Y20131102.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.030, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Rape in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or about January 30, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] and in the course of such offense the defendant displayed a dangerous instrument in a threatening manner.

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

**Count II. Sodomy Or Attempted Sodomy - 1st Degree - Serious Physical Injury/displays  
Deadly Weapon Or Dangerous Instrument/subjects Victim To Sexual Intercourse With  
More Than One Person (566.060-002Y20131199.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the **Felony of Sodomy in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 566.030, RSMo, and subject to lifetime supervision under Section 217.735, RSMo, in that on or about January 30, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], and in the course of such offense the defendant displayed a dangerous instrument in a threatening manner.

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

**Count III. Felonious Restraint (565.120-001Y19791020.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.120, RSMo, committed the **Class C Felony of Felonious Restraint**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 30, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly restrained [REDACTED] unlawfully and without consent so as to interfere substantially with his liberty and exposed [REDACTED] to a substantial risk of serious physical injury.

The range punishment for a class C felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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.**

**Derek D. Bridgewater**

**JEAN PETERS BAKER**

Prosecuting Attorney  
Jackson County, Missouri  
by,

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**WITNESSES:**

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PO Jennifer D. Zimmerman, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 09/14/2016

CRN: 16-007897

I, Det. Jennifer Zimmerman 5058
(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 01-30-2016, at 6431 South Benton Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Bridgewater, Derek D
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 02-10-1995 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

- Forcible Rape
• Forcible Sodomy
• Statutory Rape
• Statutory Sodomy
• False Imprisonment

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-01-2016, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department contacted a 14 year old female victim of a reported Rape that occurred at 6431 South Benton Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

A Forensic Interview of the victim was conducted where she disclosed the suspect, identified as Bridgewater, Derek D B/M 02-10-1995, took her to his aunt's house at 6431 South Benton Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, held a knife against her throat and threatened to kill her and her family if she did not stay the night. The victim agreed but Bridgewater cut her on her arm with the knife. Bridgewater then asked if she would, "rather be in the wood or be recorded," and the victim allowed herself to be recorded because she believed Bridgewater would kill her if she denied him. Bridgewater then recorded the victim performing oral sex on him. While still recording Bridgewater turned the victim around and put his penis inside of her "private". On an age appropriate anatomically correct drawing the victim identified her "private" as her vagina. The victim later told Bridgewater that she had to go to school and was allowed to leave.

Witness #1 stated the victim had been reported as a Runaway Juvenile on 01-31-2016, due to her not returning to her mother's home. When the victim did return she disclosed the incident to Witness #1 and the victim was transported to Children's Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Witness #2 stated that the victim is pregnant due to the reported Rape and has a due date of 11-15-2016.

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On 09/14/2016 Bridgewater was taken into custody for an unrelated charge. Patrol officers conducted a computer check and located a local wanted entry for Bridgewater for rape. Bridgewater was transported to Headquarters by patrol wagon and escorted to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor. Bridgewater was read his Miranda Warning and Waiver and stated he understood his rights. Bridgewater then signed the waiver and agreed to speak with detectives. Bridgewater denied taking Ross to his aunties' house and he denied holding her against her will. He denied forcing Ross to perform oral sex on him and denied raping her. He stated he has never had sex with her or any sort of sexual contact.

Printed Name Det. Jennifer Zimmerman 5058 Signature Det. Jennifer Zimmerman 5058

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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