

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

LSPD Complaint: 2014-12102

Date: 10-31-14

I, Detective Michael Hawkins, an investigator with the Lee's Summit, Missouri Department of Police, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 10-30-14, at 936 NE Bristol Dr. Lee's Summit, Jackson County, MO 64086), Trevaris D. Rachel, B/M, 04-08-1993, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10-30-14 PO Phillips and PO Hennig were dispatched to 936 NE Bristol Dr. in regard to a possible suicide. The reporting person Carla Massie advised it was possibly from a gunshot. PO Phillips and PO Hennig made entry into the residence and observed the victim Matthew Parker on the front step of the entry way going up to the second floor. PO Hennig and PO Phillips rolled the victim over and observed a gunshot wound to the chest. No gun was found at the residence. PO Thomas arrived on scene to assist.

Carla Massie told PO Thomas that she had just returned home from one of her jobs and observed a white compact vehicle parked in the dead end on the north side of the residence. She observed a slender black male with a backpack walking in front of the vehicle towards the residence. She entered the residence and observed a large black male sitting on the couch with Parker. Carla told the two of them that another male was outside. The large black male told her that was his brother. Carla went up to her room, a few minutes later she heard a pop noise. She went to see what happened and found Matthew lying on the floor in front of the front door, she called 911.

The victim's cell phone was pinged and came back near NE Rice Rd. and NE Scruggs Rd. Det. Doumitt was in the area where the victim's cell phone had pinged. He was contacted by a subject named [REDACTED]. He told Det. Doumitt that earlier two black males in a white vehicle pulled up and threw something in the storm drain. Det. Doumitt lifted the manhole cover and observed the victim's phone at the bottom of the drain. CST Burney responded and recovered the phone.

PO Ervin received information from Lee's Summit Dispatch that a possible suspect vehicle was in the area of 610 SE Kristie Ln. He responded to the area and located a possible suspect [REDACTED]. He was detained along with his brother Jalen Randolph who was seen exiting a white Ford Focus. Both subjects were transported to the Lee's Summit Police Department for questioning.

Jalen told Det. Corbin the following story, he first denied being involved in the incident, and he had a story made up about being with a relative in Raytown, MO during the shooting. Jalen finally came off his original story and stated that his buddy Trevarias "Tre" had shot the victim. He further stated that Tre would buy marijuana from a guy named "Snoop" (Snoop is a moniker of the victim) He has been with Tre about six times when has bought marijuana from Snoop. On 10-30-14 Jalen received a text from Tre about going over and buying marijuana from Snoop. About 0945 hours, they arrived at the address on Bristol, Tre instructed Jalen to park on the north side of the residence in the dead end (this was not the normal location he had parked in the past). Jalen parked and Tre went in and contacted Snoop. Jalen stayed in the vehicle for a few minutes before starting to walk towards the front door. At that time a white female pulled into the driveway. Jalen then went back to the car and notified Tre via telephonic communication saying someone was in the driveway. Tre told him it was ok, it was just the mom that lives there. He went back up to the door and was let in by Snoop. Parker allowed Jalen into the home. Jalen followed Parker to the first room on the right. Randolph added the room is pink colored. Once inside the room, Randolph could smell the odor of burned marijuana. Parker was sitting on the bed, when Tre pulled out a "black gun." Tre told Parker to "give it up." Parker gave Tre money from his (Parker) pocket. Tre demanded more money. Tre forced Parker towards the living room. Rachel sat Parker down in a chair, while questioning him (Parker) about the whereabouts of the money. Parker told Tre about money concealed under a couch cushion. Tre removed an unknown amount of money from under a living room couch cushion. Jalen estimated the amount of money to be approximately \$200.00. While still in the living room, Parker reached for a phone. Tre was threatening Parker to be quiet. Jalen was walking out the front door when he a "bang" which he believed to be a gun shot. Parker responded with an "ah." Jalen and Tre ran to his car. Tre told Jalen to pull over in the area of Scruggs and Rice where he tossed the victim's cell phone into

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a drainage ditch. After the shooting Jalen drove to his residence, during the drive Tre was panicked. When they arrived Tre feared someone could identify him so he changed his clothes. Tre kept all the money and the marijuana he did not give any of it to Jalen.

Det. Doumitt interviewed Jordan Bennett, he told him that Jalen and Tre has been planning to rob Snoop since Tuesday. On Wednesday he text his brother Jalen and told him he heard Snoop carries a gun. On Wednesday he sent a text telling ██████ not to do it, Snoop has a 45 caliber gun.

Det. Corbin and Det. Miller conducted an interview with Trevarias "Tre" Rachel. Tre stated that he was suppose to work that day between the hours of 0800 and 1300, but he did not go to work. He went with Jalen to Raytown to his cousin Martin about 0930 to 1350 when they came back to pick up ██████ He then changed his story saying that he had texted Jalen to see what he was doing. He then sent a text to Snoop (Parker) to buy some marijuana. They (Jalen and Tre) arrived at Parkers house on Bristol. According to Tre he was in the house with Parker when Jalen comes to the door, he then heard a pop and he ran out of the residence. He changed his story again about where they were in the house when they were smoking and where they were when Jalen shot Parker. He said that he doesn't own a gun, and he doesn't like guns. He first said they went straight back to Jalen's but then changed the story when confronted about the witness seeing them near NE Scruggs and NE Rice Rd. He admitted they did stop in that area and Jalen tossed out an object. When confronted about the object he admitted that he was the one that tossed out the victim's phone. He again stated that he did not pull the trigger, he saw that Jalen had the gun in the chest of Parker and as soon as he sits down the gun goes off. He admitted that Parker had asked him if he could get him a gun for protection and Tre was trying to find him one. He said the gun was a .22 cal semi-automatic.

Det. Miller and Det. Corbin concluded the interview and were walking Tre back to detention. Det. Miller used his phone as a recorder and recorded the conversation walking back to detention. They confronted Tre about the events at 936 NE Bristol Dr, except that he had switched the roles that he and Jalen Randolph had played. Tre was adamant that he was being completely truthful.

Det. Corbin then asked Tre if that meant that he would be honest about any and all crimes of violence in which he had participated. Tre said he would.

Det. Corbin then asked Tre about his involvement in the Assault described in LSPD report 1-14-012030. Tre confessed that he and Jalen went to meet the victim to purchase some marijuana. Tre said that when they met him, he (Rachel) was in possession of the same .22 revolver that was used to kill Matthew Parker in this incident. Tre said that he had not initially planned on robbing the victim, but since he had the gun, he decided to just take his marijuana from him instead of paying for it.

Tre said that he intentionally fired the gun in the victim's direction, but he did not mean to actually shoot him. Tre acted slightly surprised when Det. Corbin told him that he shot the victim "in the butt." Det. Miller asked why he had fired at the victim after successfully completing the robbery but Tre never really answered the question. He did repeat his confession, though, that he had robbed the victim of his marijuana and that he had intentionally fire the gun.

Michael Hawkins
Print Name (Detective)

Signature (Detective)

THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE.

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JUDGE