

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

POLICE NO. :	17-108633
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095443076

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
KENNETH A. ALEXANDER	)	
5705 Brooklyn Ave.,	)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64130	)	DIVISION
DOB: 02/10/1980	)	
Race/Sex: B/M;	)	
SSN: XXX-XX-████	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT

Count I. Stealing - Motor Vehicle/watercraft/aircraft (570.030-038Y20172499.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the **class D felony of stealing**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 31, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated a Black Jeep Paatriot, a motor vehicle, which property was in the possession of ██████████, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of ██████████ and with the purpose to deprive ██████████ thereof.

The range of punishment for a class D 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); 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.

Count II. Child Kidnapping (565.115-001Y20041099.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.115, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of child kidnapping**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about December 31, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, who was not related within the third degree to ██████████

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(4/1/2016), by blood or marriage, knowing the defendant had no right to do so, removed [REDACTED] (4/1/2016), a child under the age of fourteen years, from a parking lot at or near 3523 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and defendant removed R.J. (4/1/2016) without the consent of the child's parent or guardian.

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.

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.

JEAN PETERS BAKER

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Jackson County, Missouri
by,

/s/ Sean T. Foley

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PAC, Prosecuting Atty. Office, Kansas City, MO - 64106

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[REDACTED]
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PO Dawn M. Jones , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

DET Gwendolyn S. Merino , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

DET Kevin M. White , 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO - 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 12/31/2017

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I, Det. Gwen Merino #4908, Kansas City 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 12/31/2017, at 3523 Prospect Ave. in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Kenneth A. Alexander
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 02/10/1980 SSN: [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

*Tampering with Motor Vehicle

*Kidnapping

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12-31-2017 at 1103 hours, officers were dispatched to 3523 Prospect Ave, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to an outside disturbance.

Victim #2 (mother) was contacted who initially stated an unknown black male suspect had a handgun, forced "them" out of her car and then took off in her vehicle (2009, black, Jeep Patriot, Missouri license B61634, VIN: 1J8FT48W970286346) with victim #1 [REDACTED] 04/01/16) still in the back seat.

Pick up information was broadcast city wide for the listed vehicle and the missing 1 year old. At 1205 hours, officers received a call from Belton Police Department. Belton officers advised they had located the vehicle and the 1 year old child at 111 N Scott, Belton, Missouri. They further advised the child was safe and appeared uninjured.

Contact was made with the Belton Police Officer who stated he was at 111 N. Scott on an unrelated call when a black male (later identified as **Kenneth Alexander, B/M, 02-10-1980**) pulled up in the previously mentioned vehicle. **Alexander** told the Belton Officer he had just stolen the car and wanted directions to 57th and Brooklyn. At that point, the Belton Officer placed **Alexander** under arrest and observed a child in the back seat. The Belton Officer began to look into the vehicle to investigate **Alexander's** admission of stealing the vehicle. **Alexander** told the Belton Officer the child in the back seat was his stepson and his name was "Johnny Cash". **Alexander** further told the Belton Officer he took the vehicle from 35th and Prospect at a hair salon after he got into it with his girlfriend. Belton dispatch then advised the Belton Officer that Sugar Creek Police Department had been alerted to a carjacking/kidnapping that occurred in Kansas City, MO.

Victim #2 (mother and owner of vehicle) stated she drove to Mid-K Beauty Supply located at 3523 Prospect Ave. Victim #2 further stated that victim #1 [REDACTED] 04/01/16), victim #3 [REDACTED] 05/10/08), victim #4 [REDACTED] 09/10/09) and victim #5 [REDACTED] 02/17/15) were in the vehicle too. Victim #2 stated she left the victim's in the

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vehicle and went into the store for several minutes. Victim #2 stated victim #4 ran into the store and told her there was a man trying to take her vehicle. Victim #2 observed a black male driving away in her vehicle and realized that victim #1 was still in the vehicle.

Victim #3 (05/10/08) stated she was seated in the front passenger seat of her mother's vehicle. Victim #3 stated a black male (Alexander) got into the driver's side. Victim #3 told Alexander that she did not know him. Victim #3 then exited the vehicle and attempted to get victim #1 (RJ 04/01/16) out of the back seat. Alexander told victim #3 that she could not get victim #1 and he fled the scene in victim #2's vehicle with victim #1 still in the back seat.

The witness was contacted by detectives and stated she observed Alexander enter victim #2's vehicle. The witness said that Alexander told her the vehicle was his, but she overheard victim #3 say that she did not know him. The witness heard Alexander tell victim #3 to get in the back seat with the other victims. The witness also overheard victim #3 asks to get victim #1 out of the back seat and Alexander told her no. The witness further stated Alexander shut the driver's door and fled the area.

At the time of Alexander's arrest, the Belton Officers advised that he appeared to be under the influence of narcotics (possibly PCP). While at the East Patrol Detention Center, Alexander became combative, fought with multiple detention officers, and was transported to Jackson County Detention for his safety.

Printed Name Det. Gwen Merino #4908

Signature /s/Det. Gwen Merino #4908

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

Judge

Circuit Court of County, State of Missouri.