

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

POLICE NO. :	18-001580
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095443162

STATE OF MISSOURI,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
DENNIS J. MEAD III
8417 Highland Ave.,
Kansas City, MO - 64131
DOB: 02/15/1999
Race/Sex: W/M;
SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX
DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

Count I. Resisting Arrest/detention/stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/death To Any Person (575.150-002Y20174801.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of

Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the **class E felony of resisting a lawful stop**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 7, 2018, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, P.O. Steele, a law enforcement officer, was attempting to make a lawful stop of defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officer was making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officer and defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that defendant drove at high rates of speed not obeying traffic signals.

The range of punishment for a class E 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 four (4) 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.

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.

State vs. Dennis J. Mead III

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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WITNESSES:

DET Chad Cox , 10 NE Tudor, Lees Summit, MO - 64086

PO Alex Steele , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO - 64050

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 1/8/2018

Report #: 2018-1580

I, Chad Cox, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 1/7/2018, at 2014, Dennis Mead, (Race- White, Sex- Male, DOB- 02/15/99, Address-7702 Sni-A-Bar Terr KCMO 64133, SSN- [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/07/2017 at 2014 hours, Officer Steele was conducting directed patrol at the Sports Stadium Motel, 9803 E US 40 Hwy in Independence, Jackson County, MO when he observed a silver Ford SUV parked with its headlights off near the entrance. He observed there were three pedestrians standing next to the vehicle and it appeared the pedestrians were engaged in conversation with the driver of the Ford. As he started pulling into the back lot of the motel the Ford started to drive off. The driver of the vehicle hit one of the pedestrians that was standing near by.

Officer Steele then started to pursue the suspect due to him hitting the pedestrian. The driver immediately started driving well above the posted speed limit (86 MPH) and ran a red light at Blue Ridge Cutoff and 40 Hwy. The vehicle continued fleeing from our city into Kansas City, MO. He ran several stoplights while fleeing from the officers. The suspect continued to flee until crossed over the centerline on Blue Pkwy and Eastwood Trafficway where he hit another car head on causing the car to immediately catch on fire. A passenger in the suspect vehicle was ejected from the SUV when they crashed.

All 5 involved parties were transported to area hospitals due to injuries. A records check of the vehicle showed that it was a stolen auto out of Kansas City, MO.

On 01/07/18 I responded to the Independence Police Department to interview [REDACTED] who was a victim of an aggravated assault. Upon my arrival I contacted Murray in interview room #325. [REDACTED] stated that he is staying at Sports Stadium Inn on 40 Hwy in Independence, MO.

[REDACTED] advised that he needed a lighter so he started to walk towards a few people in the parking lot. As he walked up to them a vehicle (which he advised was a truck) pulled out of the lot and hit him. He stated that the police then went after the vehicle.

I asked [REDACTED] if he could describe the vehicle and he stated that it happened real fast and he could not. I asked him to describe the person in the vehicle and he stated that he could not and he did not know how many people were in the vehicle. I asked him if he thought the suspect did this on purpose and he told me that he did not know but did not know why someone would try to hurt him. [REDACTED] stated that he was hit by the vehicle but it did not knock him down. [REDACTED] had no further information for me.

Detective Chad Cox

/S/Chad Cox #1475

Print Name

Signature

