

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

POLICE NO. :	17-093551
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095443086

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
	PLAINTIFF,)
vs.)	
DAVID K, RACY III)	
4302 Highland Dr.,)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64110)	DIVISION
DOB: 07/20/1992)	
Race/Sex: B/M;)	
SSN: [REDACTED])	
	DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the class A felony of murder in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about December 30, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Steven L. Ragsdale Jr caused the death of Steven L. Ragsdale Jr by shooting him.

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.

State vs. David K, Racy III**Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755299.0)**

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 December 30, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder in the Second Degree, charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the Second 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.

JEAN PETERS BAKER
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Jackson County, Missouri
by,

/s/ Hallie L. Williams
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State vs. David K, Racy III

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WITNESSES:

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PO Jeffery Pagel , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO - 64050

Steven L. Ragsdale Jr, LKA: 5115 Michigan, Kansas City, MO - 64110

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 12/31/2017

Report #: 2017-93551

I, Jeffrey Pagel, 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 12/30/2017, at approximately 1909 hours, David L. Racy III, (Race- Black, Sex- Male, DOB- 07/20/1992, Address-4302 Highland Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]), committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12/30/2017 at approximately 1909 hours, Independence Police Officers responded to 327 N. Leslie Avenue in reference to shots fired.

It should be noted that this address was within close proximity to the Independence Police Department Headquarters at 223 N. Memorial Drive. Officers coming out of the building to being their tour of duty could hear what they reported to be multiple gunshots coming from the Hocker Heights Apartment complex. Several people called to report the sounds of shots and one caller reported that a male had been shot. Officers arrived on-scene and located a black male between the addresses 329 and 327 N. Leslie Avenue. The male appeared to have been shot. Upon the arrival of EMS personnel, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene. The male was subsequently identified as Steven L. Ragsdale. A .40 caliber Hi-Point pistol was located laying on the ground in close proximity to the victim. The pistol was later found to have a loaded magazine, but there was no round chambered.

The area was cordoned off and police officers identified Ragsdale's girlfriend as Valincia R. Alexander. Officer's on-scene obtained a brief statement from her. Alexander initially told officers on-scene that she and Ragsdale were out near the apartment complex's dumpster. Alexander reported that while she and Ragsdale were walking back to the apartment and an unknown male got out of a white Mitsubishi Eclipse and shot Ragsdale.

Investigators were summoned to the scene. Detectives Christopher Burris and Jeffrey Pagel made contact with Alexander inside her residence at 329 N. Leslie Avenue. Alexander agreed to accompany the detectives to Police Headquarters for a voluntary formal statement. Alexander was subsequently interviewed and provided a statement somewhat similar to what she told responding police officers. Alexander identified the suspect as "DayDay" from his Facebook profile named "DayDayKeepItLit" (URL <https://www.facebook.com/david.racy.52>). Alexander did this without direction from investigators and did so while being transported to police headquarters. "DayDay" was later identified as David L. Racy III. This information was obtained in part by noticing the Facebook URL name (david.racy.52). Using the Independence Police records database the name David Racy was searched. There was one response which revealed David L. Racy Jr., B/M, DOB: 05/19/1970. A Missouri State driver's license photo was obtained of Racy Jr. and compared to the public photos on "DayDayKeepItLit" Facebook profile. That comparison revealed that was not the same person. A check of Racy Jr's associates revealed he was related to David L. Racy III, B/M, DOB: 07/20/1992. A Missouri State driver's license photo was obtained of Racy III and compared to the public photos on "DayDayKeepItLit" Facebook profile. That comparison revealed that was the same person depicted on the Facebook profile with having the same neck tattoo's. Shortly after the comparison was made it appeared that the Facebook profile for "DayDayKeepItLit" was deactivated.

During the formal interview, Alexander appeared to be withholding information about the circumstances of Ragsdale's death. Detectives Burris and Pagel conferred with other investigators who had interviewed in-direct witnesses. Detectives Burris and Pagel observed Alexander using her cell phone in the interview room, from an

observation room giving a completely different account of what happened. With the new information learned, Alexander was interviewed again. Detectives Burris and Pagel informed Alexander that she was not being forthcoming about the circumstances surrounding this incident and she needed to be honest. Alexander then said "ok, the truth is we was supposed to take a 1/7 of his weed." Alexander admitted making a Facebook post about soliciting a marijuana dealer to sell drugs with the purpose to rip that person off.

At that point Alexander was read her Miranda rights. Alexander waived her rights and the interview continued. Alexander admitted that she posted a status to her Facebook account profile indicating she wanted to purchase marijuana. Alexander advised she made the post prior to this incident. Alexander confirmed "DayDay" sent her a message on Facebook messenger confirming that he would come to her location to sell marijuana. Alexander admitted that when "DayDay" arrived she approached his vehicle, with a fake \$100 bill. Alexander advised Ragsdale was outside standing between 327 and 329 N. Leslie Avenue, armed with his gun, while she approached "DayDay." Alexander said that she produced the fake \$100 bill and told "DayDay" to make the transaction at the same time. Alexander advised she tendered the fake \$100 bill and grabbed a bag of marijuana from "DayDay's" hand, then took off running. According to Alexander, she ran behind the building towards where Ragsdale was waiting. At some point, gunshots were fired and Ragsdale was hit. Alexander advised Ragsdale told her he was hit and to call the police. Alexander advised she went inside her residence and told her roommate to call police. Alexander said she put the marijuana in her house Alexander stated that upon coming back outside she observed the male in the middle of the complex take off running back towards the parking lot. Alexander admitted to deleting both the post and messages from "DayDay."

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/S/ Jeffrey Pagel # 1311

Print Name

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree - Felony Murder - During Perpetration/attempted
Perpetration/flight From Perpetration Of A Felony, A Person Dies (565.021-
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Alexander advised she and Ragsdale had setup this incident and had done it once before. Alexander was then taken into custody and placed on a 24 hour investigative hold.

Detective Jeffrey Pagel # 1311

/S/ Jeffrey Pagel # 1311

Print Name

Signature