

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

POLICE NO. :	17-071826
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095442319

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
ANTONIO R. LOVE	)	
1637 Hardesty Avenue	)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64127	)	DIVISION
DOB: 11/23/1992	)	
Race/Sex: B/M;	)	
SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT

Count I. Murder 1st Degree (565.020-001Y19840904.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, committed the **Class A Felony of Murder in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 565.020, RSMo, in that on or about on or about August 16, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, after deliberation, knowingly caused the death of Michael Anthony High-Frump by shooting him.

The range of punishment for a Murder in the First degree is death or imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for life without eligibility of probation or parole, or release except by act of the governor. A person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced to a term of life without eligibility for probation or parole as provided in section 565.034, life imprisonment with eligibility for parole, or not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years imprisonment.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755212.0)

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and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder in the First 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.

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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.

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 11/3/17

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I, Det. Ray Lenoir

(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 08/16/17, at Cliff Dr at Chestnutt Trafficway in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Antonio Love
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

BM, 11/23/1992 SSN [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

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On 08/17/17, detectives responded to 301 N. Quincy where they contacted the victim's grandmother and his aunt. They were unaware of the victim's death and reportedly had not seen him in recent days. They were unable to recall the specific date when they last saw him and stated that at the time, he left their residence riding with "a car load of Mexicans". They advised that the victim occasionally stayed with them but he didn't have a home.

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On 08/23/17, detectives contacted [REDACTED] who was being held in the Jackson County jail at 1300 Cherry Ave, Kansas City, Jackson Missouri, on unrelated charges. [REDACTED] was transported to the KCPD Homicide Unit where he was interviewed about this offense. [REDACTED] identified a photograph of the victim

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who he knew as "Anthony" and confirmed that the victim was assaulted at his residence located at 8717 Lexington Ave, Independence, Jackson County Missouri on 08/16/17. [REDACTED] explained that the suspects caught the victim at his residence and restrained him there for several hours while they repeatedly beat him. The suspects eventually took him from the main floor of the residence and forced him into the basement where the assault continued. A short time later after a brief period of quiet, [REDACTED] observed the suspects carry the victim out of the basement and put him into the trunk of a blue car that was parked in the driveway on the west side of the residence. [REDACTED] advised that at that time, the victim was wrapped inside something that appeared to be a sheet or blanket. The suspects got into the blue car and drove away with the victim in the trunk. [REDACTED] identified the suspects in the assault as "Salve" and "Salve's little brother "Tony".

On 08/23/17, detectives obtained a search warrant for 8717 E. Lexington Ave, Independence, Jackson County Missouri. Upon the execution of the warrant, a crime was revealed inside the residence and blood evidence was recovered from the back of a sofa and clothing items in the living room, clothing items from the northwest bedroom, and clothing items from the southwest bedroom. There was also more blood evidence on the south side of the exterior door facing on the doorway leading into the basement. More blood evidence was readily apparent on a white metal bed frame and a white plastic bag inside the basement. Luminol testing conducted inside the basement revealed the presence of blood on a white blanket located immediately inside the doorway, several items of clothing on the floor just south of the doorway, a large wooden table top that was turned on its side located near the aforementioned clothing, a wooden headboard near the wooden table, and a black wooden chair, also near the wooden table. There was also a large portion of used duct tape that appeared to fresh that was located on the floor behind a second black wooden chair in the basement.

On Monday, 09/04/17, the victim's mother contacted the Homicide Unit to inquire about the progress of the case. During the conversation, she advised that her sister had been contacted by a "friend of the family" who told her that the victim was "killed over drugs". The "family friend" explained that [REDACTED] and "Anthony" (the victim) had beat up "Miguel's" brother and put him in the hospital. Reportedly, Miguel's brother had given the victim money to buy an ounce of "dope" from [REDACTED]. Instead, [REDACTED] "ripped" him for the ounce of dope.

On 09/06/17, detectives contacted another witness who advised they were present when the victim was apprehended. The witness advised that he was at [REDACTED]'s house to get high when he watched the suspect's assault the victim. He identified the suspect's as "Salve" and "Salve's brother "Antonio Love". The witness was shown a photo lineup that included a photograph of Miguel Love, BM, 01/26/91 and he identified the photograph of Miguel Love as the aforementioned "Salve". He was also shown a photo lineup that included a photograph of Antonio Love, BM, 11/23/1992 and he identified him as Antonio Love, the other suspect. The witness advised he observed Miguel Love and Antonio Love beat the victim and take him from the main floor of the residence and down to the basement. A short time later, as the witness was about to leave the residence, he observed Miguel Love and Antonio Love putting the victim into the trunk of a blue Ford Focus. The witness stated that the victim was wrapped in a blanket and he observed what appeared to be a "stab wound" on the back of the victim's neck.

On 09/15/17 detectives responded to the Jackson County Detention Center at 1300 Cherry, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to contact the suspect Miguel Love. He was being held there on outstanding municipal warrants. When detectives contacted Love in the housing unit where he was being held, he was advised of the need to discuss this offense with him. Love refused to leave the unit stating that he anticipated he was about to be released and he didn't want detectives to hinder that process. He was advised that detectives only wanted to talk to him about this offense and would not interfere with his release. Love continued to refuse cooperate and would not leave the unit.

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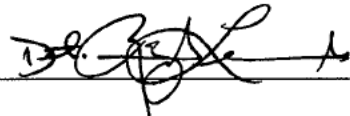
On 09/24/17, detectives contacted another witness who advised that they were present at 8717 Lexington when the victim arrived. The witness advised that the suspect, Miguel Love, was already in the residence at that time. When the suspect heard the victim talking, he approached the victim as he sat on a couch inside the residence. The suspect told the victim that he was not leaving and then the suspect called his brother "Antonio" by telephone and told him that he had the victim. The witness advised that at the time, the victim appeared to be very high and paranoid and afraid to resist the suspect. When Miguel Love confronted the victim, he had a brown colored revolver in his hand. The witness couldn't recall seeing Miguel Love actually point the gun at the victim or if he ever verbally threaten to use it. She advised that when Antonio Love arrived at the residence, she left. She added that the Love brothers killed the victim in retaliation for the February 2016 beating Antonio Love received from the victim and "a Mexican". She stated, "they beat him (Antonio Love) to within an inch of his life".

On 09/25/17, Antonio Love was arrested on a pick-up issued regarding this investigation. Love was read his Miranda rights aloud and signed the Miranda Warning and Waiver stating he understood his rights and was willing to talk to detectives. He stated that Miguel Love is his brother and he admitted that in the past, he had been at [REDACTED] house on Lexington. He remembered being there with Miguel's girlfriend "T" and "T" would go there to visit another girl who lived there. He believed T's name was [REDACTED] and his brother Miguel had met her there in the past. Detectives asked Love if he had ever been beaten up. He stated he had been beaten up by about five Mexicans over a bicycle sale and one used a bat. Love stated he had given them the bike in exchange for \$100 but they never paid him. When Love asked them for his money, they beat him until [REDACTED] passed out. He alleged that he was left in critical condition and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by his aunt and he had to have plastic surgery. Love advised there was no Police report was taken and he was not sure what year the assault occurred. When asked how he met the parties he sold the bike to he stated he "just ran into them" and he described them as "cartel members".

On 10/31/17, detectives spoke to the victim's mother and asked her if she heard anything further regarding the identity of the suspects or why this offense occurred. She stated that the only thing she heard was that the suspect's names are "Miguel and Tony". She went on to say she was also told that "Tony" gave \$500 to the victim to buy "dope" from [REDACTED]. "[REDACTED]" kept the money and but never gave "Tony" the drugs. When Tony threatened "[REDACTED]" and his family, "[REDACTED]" beat "Tony" causing him to be hospitalized. She stated she was also told that Miguel (Love) was in jail when Antonio was beaten.

Printed Name Det. Ray Lenoir #3625

Signature

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.

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who he knew as "Anthony" and confirmed that the victim was assaulted at his residence located at 8717 Lexington Ave, Independence, Jackson County Missouri on 08/16/17. [REDACTED] explained that the suspects caught the victim at his residence and restrained him there for several hours while they repeatedly beat him. The suspects eventually took him from the main floor of the residence and forced him into the basement where the assault continued. A short time later after a brief period of quiet, [REDACTED] observed the suspects carry the victim out of the basement and put him into the trunk of a blue car that was parked in the driveway on the west side of the residence. [REDACTED] advised that at that time, the victim was wrapped inside something that appeared to be a sheet or blanket. The suspects got into the blue car and drove away with the victim in the trunk. [REDACTED] identified the suspects in the assault as "Salve" and "Salve's little brother "Tony".

On 08/23/17, detectives obtained a search warrant for 8717 E. Lexington Ave, Independence, Jackson County Missouri. Upon the execution of the warrant, a crime was revealed inside the residence and blood evidence was recovered from the back of a sofa and clothing items in the living room, clothing items from the northwest bedroom, and clothing items from the southwest bedroom. There was also more blood evidence on the south side of the exterior door facing on the doorway leading into the basement. More blood evidence was readily apparent on a white metal bed frame and a white plastic bag inside the basement. Luminol testing conducted inside the basement revealed the presence of blood on a white blanket located immediately inside the doorway, several items of clothing on the floor just south of the doorway, a large wooden table top that was turned on its side located near the aforementioned clothing, a wooden headboard near the wooden table, and a black wooden chair, also near the wooden table. There was also a large portion of used duct tape that appeared to be fresh that was located on the floor behind a second black wooden chair in the basement.

On Monday, 09/04/17, the victim's mother contacted the Homicide Unit to inquire about the progress of the case. During the conversation, she advised that her sister had been contacted by a "friend of the family" who told her that the victim was "killed over drugs". The "family friend" explained that "[REDACTED]" and "Anthony" (the victim) had beat up "Miguel's" brother and put him in the hospital. Reportedly, Miguel's brother had given the victim money to buy an ounce of "dope" from [REDACTED]. Instead [REDACTED] "ripped" him for the ounce of dope".

On 09/06/17, detectives contacted another witness who advised they were present when the victim was apprehended. The witness advised that he was at "[REDACTED]'s" house to get high when he watched the suspect's assault the victim. He identified the suspect's as "Salve" and "Salve's brother "Antonio Love". The witness was shown a photo lineup that included a photograph of Miguel Love, BM, 01/26/91 and he identified the photograph of Miguel Love as the aforementioned "Salve". He was also shown a photo lineup that included a photograph of Antonio Love, BM, 11/23/1992 and he identified him as Antonio Love, the other suspect. The witness advised he observed Miguel Love and Antonio Love beat the victim and take him from the main floor of the residence and down to the basement. A short time later, as the witness was about to leave the residence, he observed Miguel Love and Antonio Love putting the victim into the trunk of a blue Ford Focus. The witness stated that the victim was wrapped in a blanket and he observed what appeared to be a "stab wound" on the back of the victim's neck.

On 09/15/17 detectives responded to the Jackson County Detention Center at 1300 Cherry, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to contact the suspect Miguel Love. He was being held there on outstanding municipal warrants. When detectives contacted Love in the housing unit where he was being held, he was advised of the need to discuss this offense with him. Love refused to leave the unit stating that he anticipated he was about to be released and he didn't want detectives to hinder that process. He was advised that detectives only wanted to talk to him about this offense and would not interfere with his release. Love continued to refuse to cooperate and would not leave the unit.

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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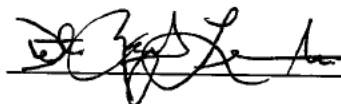
On 09/24/17, detectives contacted another witness who advised that they were present at 8717 Lexington when the victim arrived. The witness advised that the suspect, Miguel Love, was already in the residence at that time. When the suspect heard the victim talking, he approached the victim as he sat on a couch inside the residence. The suspect told the victim that he was not leaving and then the suspect called his brother "Antonio" by telephone and told him that he had the victim. The witness advised that at the time, the victim appeared to be very high and paranoid and afraid to resist the suspect. When Miguel Love confronted the victim, he had a brown colored revolver in his hand. The witness couldn't recall seeing Miguel Love actually point the gun at the victim or if he ever verbally threaten to use it. She advised that when Antonio Love arrived at the residence, she left. She added that the Love brothers killed the victim in retaliation for the February 2016 beating Antonio Love received from the victim and "a Mexican". She stated, "they beat him (Antonio Love) to within an inch of his life".

On 09/25/17, Antonio Love was arrested on a pick-up issued regarding this investigation. Love was read his Miranda rights aloud and signed the Miranda Warning and Waiver stating he understood his rights and was willing to talk to detectives. He stated that Miguel Love is his brother and he admitted that in the past, he had been at [REDACTED] house on Lexington. He remembered being there with Miguel's girlfriend "T" and "T" would go there to visit another girl who lived there. He believed T's name was [REDACTED] and his brother Miguel had met her there in the past. Detectives asked Love if he had ever been beaten up. He stated he had been beaten up by about five Mexicans over a bicycle sale and one used a bat. Love stated he had given them the bike in exchange for \$100 but they never paid him. When Love asked them for his money, they beat him until he passed out. He alleged that he was left in critical condition and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by his aunt and he had to have plastic surgery. Love advised there was no Police report was taken and he was not sure what year the assault occurred. When asked how he met the parties he sold the bike to he stated he "just ran into them" and he described them as "cartel members".

On 10/31/17, detectives spoke to the victim's mother and asked her if she heard anything further regarding the identity of the suspects or why this offense occurred. She stated that the only thing she heard was that the suspect's names are "Miguel and Tony". She went on to say she was also told that "Tony" gave \$500 to the victim to buy "dope" from [REDACTED]. "[REDACTED]" kept the money and but never gave "Tony" the drugs. When Tony threatened "[REDACTED]" and his family, [REDACTED] beat "Tony" causing him to be hospitalized. She stated she was also told that Miguel (Love) was in jail when Antonio was beaten.

Printed Name Det. Ray Lenoir #3625

Signature

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.