

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

POLICE NO. :	18-000598
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095444169

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
LUCAS G LEDFORD	)	
8604 Longview Rd,	)	CASE NO. 1816-CR
Kansas City, MO - 64134	)	DIVISION
DOB: 05/24/1994	)	
Race/Sex: W/M;	)	
	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION
STATE REQUESTS A WARRANT

**In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Independence , Term, 2018.
In Division Number ____ thereof, designated by the rules of said Court as Criminal Division
_____.**

Count I. Terrorist Threat - 3rd Degree (574.125-001Y20171602.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 574.125 committed the class A misdemeanor of making a terrorist threat in the third degree punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011 in that on or about February 27, 2018 in the County of Jackson State of Missouri the defendant, with criminal negligence with regard to the risk of causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure of any portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly or facility of transportation, knowingly: Communicated an express or implied threat to cause an incident or condition involving danger to life.

The range of punishment for a class A misdemeanor is imprisonment in the county jail or other authorized penal institution for a term not to exceed one (1) year; by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000); 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 up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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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 a warrant be issued as provided by law.

JEAN PETERS BAKER

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by,

/s/Michael J. Hunt

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WITNESSES:

PO Larry Jackson , 10000 E. 59th Street, Raytown, MO 64133

Probable Cause Statement Form

Date: 02/27/18

Report: 18-0598

I, Detective L Jackson, 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 (02/27/18) at (6608 Raytown RD., Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri, 64133), Lucas Garnett Ledford, W/M, 05/24/94. [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02/27/18 at approximately 1448 hours, Officer Hartenstein made contact with [REDACTED] at Raytown Police Headquarters, 10000 59th Street, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri, 64133, in regards to threats of a school shooting towards the Raytown Missouri School District. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that between 2PM and 2:30PM, [REDACTED] expressed her views and disagreement about a post on Raytown Unleashed (a social media group web page on Facebook). [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], when presented with rebuttals from other group members, failed to appropriately articulate a counter argument, verbally attacked several members, and invited her [REDACTED] Lucas Ledford to the web page. Ms. [REDACTED] then deleted her posts and left the group. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. Ledford expressed his displeasure with the group members "picking on and threatening Ms. [REDACTED]", and threatened to shoot the group members and Raytown Schools. Ms. [REDACTED] advised Officer Hartenstein that she had screen shots of the posts, and showed Officer Hartenstein the screen shots. The screen shots read as follow: "No her husband on here so something now I fucking dare you... Because im not talk I will fucking shoot somebody all Raytown is talk." "Fuck U...I will shoot the fucking school don't fuck with me I maybe states away but I will come back". Ms. [REDACTED] emailed Officer Hartenstein a copy of the screen shots to his Department issued email address

I searched and entered Mr. Ledford's name through various restricted databases and obtained an alternative address, 8604 Longview RD, KC, MO.

At approximately 1841 hours Detective Weiglhofer and I responded to 8604 Longview RD. While approaching the residence, an unknown male peered through the residence's front window, retreated into the home, and refused to answer the door. Detective Weiglhofer and I monitored the residence from a far.

At approximately 1952 hours, I called and made contact with Mr. Ledford. I advised Mr. Ledford of my reason for contacting him. Upon hearing me, Mr. Ledford, uttered, "I'm gonna tell you right now...I wasn't gonna do anything... I'm not gonna do anything...The whole thing was just a misunderstanding". I advised Mr. Ledford that I was waiting in front of his home and

asked him if he was present at his home. Mr. Ledford reported that he was at her grandparent's home, and that he would meet with me at Raytown Police Headquarters later during the night.

At approximately 2145 hours, I called Mr. Ledford and left him a message informing him that I was waiting for his arrival at Headquarters and asked him to contact me without delay.

Name: Larry Jackson

Signature: /s/ Larry Jackson