

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 3/2/16

CRN: 16-000041

I, Det. Alex Lepper #3929

(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 1/1/2016, at 5211 E 112th Terr in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Ramon Deandre Boyd
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

b/m, 8/28/1986, 5'6", 160lbs, [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 1-1-2016 at approximately 0249 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 5111 E 112th Terrace Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported shooting. The event hall, located at 5111 E 112th Terrace had been rented out for the evening for a private New Year's Eve event. Upon arrival, officers discovered two shooting victims in the parking lot of an abandoned building located at 5211 E. 112th Terrace, Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri, just east of the dispatched location. One of the two victims was a deceased adult male, later identified as Sederick J. Jones, b/m, 7-1-1992, located in the parking lot, lying on the ground next to a beige SUV. The vehicle was later determined to be the vehicle he possessed on the evening of 12-31-15. A loaded semi-automatic handgun was located under his body (one in the chamber and 13 rounds inside a 14 round capacity magazine). The other victim, an adult female, was located several parking spaces to the north of the SUV and was transported to an area hospital for treatment of her life-threatening gunshot injuries. She was released from the hospital approximately one month later. She is currently recovering from her injuries and related surgeries. The death of Jones was ruled a homicide by the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office.

In and around the parking lot, within proximity of the deceased victim's vehicle, twelve (12) 223 caliber shell casings were located. Crime Lab reports indicated the shell casings were fired from the same weapon. No weapons were located at the scene associated with the shell casings.

Witness #1 stated the New Year's Eve party at 5111 E. 112th Terrace ended at approximately 0130 hours on 1-1-16 and the event hall was empty by approximately 0200 hours. Witness #1 stated uniformed security officers were present during the event and no problems were noted during the event or as party attendees egressed from the event hall. Witness #1 stated on 1-1-16, after the event concluded, he was inside the event hall cleaning up and heard several noises, possibly gunshots. He looked outside the east doors of the event hall and observed two vehicles parked side by side in the lot just east of the event hall. He described one vehicle as a light colored car, possibly white or cream, but not an SUV, which he observed leave the parking lot and being driven north from the lot. He stated the other vehicle, the beige SUV associated with the deceased victim, was still at the scene when the police arrived. Witness #1 then responded to the parking lot and observed a black female, who was apparently injured, but still conscious. Emergency personnel were notified and responded to the scene. The female victim was transported to an area hospital before detectives arrived to investigate. The female was determined to be in critical condition.

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On 1/1/16 at approximately 1020 hours, detectives were alerted to a white Nissan Altima four door parked in the driveway of an abandoned house. The Nissan had apparent blood on the exterior of the vehicle, and apparent bullet holes were observed in the front windshield and front passenger door window. The Nissan was determined to have been in the possession of Destynie J Wright, b/f, 2/28/97, whose sister resides immediately next door to the abandoned residence where the damaged Nissan was parked.

On 1/1/16 at approximately 1320 hours, detectives were alerted Wright had shown up at her sister's residence. Wright was subsequently interviewed and confirmed to not be injured. Wright stated she had been with the female victim, her best friend, the entire day on 12-31-15, and drove the female victim in Wright's Nissan Altima sedan to a New Year's Eve party at the aforementioned event hall. Near the end of the party, the female victim's boyfriend (Jones-deceased) arrived at the event hall unannounced and contacted Wright and the female victim. The female victim, Wright, and Jones exited the event hall together and walked to the east parking lot, where Wright's Nissan Altima was parked. (Video surveillance corroborates the three of them leaving the event hall together.) Wright stated Jones' beige SUV was parked in the immediate parking space next to her's, and stated she observed no other cars or people just before the shooting incident. Wright stated Jones was upset and professed his love for the female victim and pleaded with the female victim to leave with him. She also stated he was trying to give money to the female victim. Wright stated she observed Jones with a gun in his hand during this time, but did not describe Jones as having threatened anyone. Wright stated she then heard several gunshots and observed Jones and the female victim "drop." When asked to provide additional details surrounding the gunfire, Wright stated she "blacked out" at that time, but drove away from the scene. Wright confirmed she was in possession of her cell phone as she drove away, but did not call 911, or inform anyone else of the incident. Wright stated she drove from the scene to the area of her aforementioned relative's residence, where she parked the white Nissan sedan, but walked away from the vehicle and sat in an unknown driveway for approximately 5 hours (at the time of the shooting, the outdoor temperature was noted to be approximately 18 degrees Fahrenheit). Wright stated she then called her boyfriend, who she identified as Ramon D. Boyd, b/m, 8-28-1986, who also has the moniker "TK." Wright stated Boyd responded to pick her up. When asked about her cell phone and its content, Wright stated she performed a "hard reset" on her phone as she sat in the driveway, because the phone became "frozen." Wright was asked what she meant by a "hard reset." Wright described it meant the data from her phone would be deleted. Wright was asked to sign a Consent to Search form to allow detectives to search her cell phone, but she refused.

On 2/2/16, after the female victim was released from the hospital, she was formally interviewed by investigators. She stated on the night of the shooting she had been at a New Year's Eve party on 12/31/15 at an event hall with her friend, Wright. She stated at the conclusion of the party, her ex-boyfriend (Jones-deceased) showed up at the event hall unannounced and Jones walked with her and Wright back to their cars which were parked side by side in the parking lot east of the event hall. As they reached their cars, Jones was insistent she leave with him. During this time Wright was in the driver's seat of Wright's white Nissan four door with the car running. Investigators inquired if the female victim or Wright were threatened by Jones with a firearm. She stated they were not threatened and she had not observed Jones with a gun during their interaction with him in the parking lot, but she stated Jones normally carried a handgun. She believed Jones was intoxicated. She stated after she decided to leave with Jones and had moved her personal effects from Wright's vehicle to Jones' SUV. She described Jones as communicating with them from outside the vehicle, and Jones had also sat in the rear passenger seat of Wright's vehicle. She described how she had encouraged Wright to just leave, but she described Wright as being slow. She stated if she had felt threatened she would've called the police because she also had her cell phone. She stated Jones (deceased) was outside Wright's vehicle for approximately 30 minutes before he got in the rear passenger seat. The female victim also stated Wright was communicating via cell phone with her boyfriend (TK) during the interaction with Jones. The female victim stated as she was seated in the front passenger seat of Jones' vehicle, she heard a loud noise and glass breaking and realized she had been shot. She stated she did not see or know who shot her. The female victim identified Ramon D. Boyd, b/m, 8-28-1986, as Wright's boyfriend, after being shown a six-person photo line-up. The female victim was not aware Jones had died at the scene, and described her mother had not allowed her to

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communicate with anyone about the shooting event during her stay in the hospital. It should be noted the female victim's cell phone was recovered at the hospital and retained as evidence.

A search warrant and court order were obtained for Wright's cell phone and cell data associated with the shooting incident. A search of Wright's phone and phone data revealed Boyd's cell phone number was listed in Wright's contacts list as "TK." It should be noted that Boyd was listed in police reports from late 2015, wherein Boyd provided the same cell phone number consistent with Wright's contact number for Boyd, aka "TK."

The search of Wright's phone also revealed deleted phone data. Deleted communication exclusively between Boyd's cell phone number and Wright's cell phone on 1-1-16 between approximately 0216 hours and 0248 hours were retrieved. An overview of a specific deleted text communication between Wright and Boyd's cell phone numbers is as follows:

This text thread begins at approximately 0216 hours

TK: "keep em there."

Wright: "OK," "he's in my car," "come get him now!!!!!!"

TK: "Ok. Pulling up"

Wright: "parking lot"

TK: "Ok"

Wright: "NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

TK: "Is he still there"

Wright: "YES TK COME GET HIM"

TK: "I am. I got you"

Wright: "PASSENGER SIDE" - "U007"- "NOW TK"

TK: Ok. 2 mins"

Wright: "he gotta gun dude come the fuck on"

TK: "Here"

This text thread ends at approximately 0238 hours.

The first 911 calls which reported gunshots to the area of the shooting incident on 1/1/16 were received at approximately 0242 hours, approximately 3 minutes after "TK" texted that he is "here."

A court order was obtained for the aforementioned cell phone number associated with Boyd. Subscriber information indicated the cell phone account was registered to "TKO Boyd" with an address commonly associated with Boyd as documented in police reports which include Boyd. Also, preliminary cell site analysis indicated Boyd's cell phone number to be in the area of the shooting incident at the approximate time of the shooting incident on 1/1/16.

On 3-1-16 at approximately 1430 hours surveillance crews observed Boyd drive a Toyota Echo into the driveway of 5327 Spring Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, exit the vehicle and enter the residence. Boyd exited the residence at approximately 1645 hours and re-entered the Toyota Echo, at which time he was taken into custody. A short time later Wright was located at the residence and also taken into custody. Boyd was transported to police headquarters and advised of his Miranda Rights and requested an attorney.

Printed Name Det. Alex Lepper #3929

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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.