

**20ML-CR00413**

**Eldon (MO) P.D.**

111 S Oak Street, Eldon, MO 65026

**Supplemental Narrative Report**

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Date / Time	Officer ID / Name	Secondary Officer ID / Name	Description
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**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

DATE: 04/22/2020      CASE NUMBER: E04200342

OFFENSE CYCLE NUMBER:

I, Shelby Higginbotham, AN ELDON POLICE OFFICER, UPON MY OATH, AND UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, STATE AS FOLLOWS:

1. I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:

NAME OF DEFENDANT: Wallace, David E.

DOB: ~~05/20/1985~~

SSN:

ADDRESS 1:  Leeds Avenue

ADDRESS 2: Eldon, MO 65026

HAS COMMITTED ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

2. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

On 04/22/20 at approximately 0411 hours, I responded to 211 North Leeds Avenue in Eldon, Missouri in reference to hostage situation.

I was informed prior to my arrival David Wallace was armed with "kitchen knives and gasoline." I was also informed there were two other subjects in the residence unarmed and not permitted to leave the residence. The subjects were identified as E.W. and C.K. David Wallace did not want E.W. and C.K. to make contact with officers. On arrival I attempted to make contact with the David Wallace and was unsuccessful multiple times. I also observed multiple windows that were covered and were obstructing officer's view into the residence.

While awaiting more officers to assist I instructed David to exit the residence. David Wallace did not comply and there were no noises or

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responses from E.W. and C.K. Eldon Communication's officer made contact with C.K. and informed officers she was being held against her will inside the residence. David threatened to physically harm E.W. and C.K. with kitchen knives and threatened to ignite the gasoline while in the residence. E.W. and C.K. managed to lock themselves in another room and away from David. C.K. informed the communications officer that David was in his room with "all the kitchen knives and gasoline."

Captain Elley entered the residence through the window to provide protection for E.W. and C.K. while officers entered through the front door of the residence.

Upon entry I attempted to make contact with David and observed an object being thrown at officers. Upon further investigation of the object I recognized it as a rock approximately the size of a softball. The rock was being thrown from the room David was known to currently occupy. I positioned myself to attempt to get a visual of David and observed approximately three more softball sized rocks being thrown from the room. Officers forcefully removed a sheet obstructing the view into the room. After removing the sheet I observed David holding a sharpened edge weapon in his right hand and advised the other officers of the object. Officers commanded David to drop the weapon and put his hands up. David refused to comply to officers commands and began to throw the sharpened edged weapons at officers. A large metal object possibly a file or rasp approximately 12 to 18 inches in length nearly striking Trooper Dinwiddie in the head. I also observed two sharpened edged weapons approximately 18 to 24 inches from my leg stuck in the wooden entertainment center.

After observing the multiple sharp and blunt weapons being thrown at officers I raised my duty weapon and prepared to discharge it when Trooper M. Acord dropped to a knee and discharged his service rifle multiple times neutralizing David's life threatening actions. Officers gained entry to the room and I secured two knives and officers began to render aid for David. David loaded into a medic unit accompanied by law enforcement. David was transported to Lake Regional Hospital to be treated for multiple gunshot wounds. Officers remained at the residence pending a search warrant.

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3.I BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT APPEAR IN COURT IN RESPONSE TO A CRIMINAL SUMMONS BECAUSE:

4.I BELIEVE THE DEFENDANT POSES A DANGER TO A CRIME VICTIM BECAUSE:

5.I BELIEVE THE DEFENDANT POSES A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY OR TO ANOTHER PERSON BECAUSE:

Shelby Higginbotham  
PRINTED NAME

  
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