

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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 vs.)
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 DAMARKUS TREMAINE WILLIAMS)
 DOB: REDACTED)
 SSN: REDACTED)

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, JOEL P MUELLER

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 06/26/2023, at REDACTED, Columbia,
Boone County, Missouri

DAMARKUS TREMAINE WILLIAMS REDACTED
committed one or more criminal offense(s):
565.021-001Y202009 MURDER 2ND DEGREE
F/M: F COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S

571.030-015Y202052 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-SUBSECTION 9-SHOOT AT/FROM MOTOR VEH
F/M: F COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S

571.015-001Y202052 ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION
F/M: F COUNTS: 1 CHARGE TYPE: S

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06/26/2023, at approximately 1635 hours, Columbia Police Department (CPD) Officers responded to a reported shooting at REDACTED, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. Upon arrival, CPD Officers located the victim, DH, laying in the driveway just outside of the open garage door to the duplex. DH had an apparent gunshot wound to his head, and DH died at the scene. I responded to the scene and observed multiple fired or spent cartridge casings on Dove Dr. nearby the residence which were several different calibers to include .45 Auto, 9mm, 300 Blackout, and .223.

CPD Detectives obtained video from a residence in the REDACTED, which showed the first suspect vehicle was a newer model white Ford Explorer with black rims. Suspects were shooting from the white Ford Explorer as it drove past the residence and the victim. Shortly after the shooting occurred on Dove Dr., CPD Officers responded to the REDACTED, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri for a single vehicle collision involving a REDACTED which was previously reported stolen. CPD Detectives responded to the Ford Explorer crash scene and observed what appeared to be bullet holes in the white Ford Explorer, and there were multiple spent or fired 300 Blackout cartridge casings inside the vehicle. Detectives also located a driver's license for AF inside the Ford Explorer. There were also multiple gloves collected near or at the crash site believed to be left by the suspects.

The video from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] showed the white Ford Explorer was being followed by a second suspect vehicle, which was observed on the video as a gold Acura MDX with tinted windows, five spoke rims, black roof rack bars, a sunroof, running boards, no front license plate, visible damage on the front driver's side bumper, and a damaged gas lid. The gold Acura MDX traveled southbound on Dove Dr. directly behind the white Ford Explorer past the address and the victim, and a suspect was shooting out of the sunroof. Both the white Ford Explorer and gold Acura MDX left the scene at a high rate of speed traveling westbound on Blue Ridge Rd.

The owner of the Ford Explorer consented to an infotainment system download. The download of the infotainment system showed the Ford Explorer was stolen at approximately 0236 hours on 6/26/2023 and parked near the dead end of Hyde Park Avenue, Columbia Missouri at approximately 0306 hours on 6/26/2023. The download showed the Ford Explorer left the area of Hyde Park Avenue at approximately 1558 hours on 6/26/2023, and then the Ford Explorer drove to and momentarily stopped at [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Columbia Missouri. The download showed the Ford Explorer then traveled to the area of Dove Drive, Columbia Missouri at approximately 1630 hours on 6/26/2023 and was traveling south on Dove Drive at the time of the shooting.

Detective AO obtained video footage from the Lyfe @ Missouri Apartments which showed the white Ford Explorer and the gold Acura MDX pulled into the parking lot at 1559 hours on 6/26/2023 (shortly before the murder), and the white Ford Explorer parked in front of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Three black male suspects in dark colored clothing exited [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and got into the Ford Explorer. On video footage I later observed four black male suspects run into building 9 at 1657 hours on 6/26/2023 after the murder.


On 06/27/2023, CPD Detectives located the suspect gold Acura MDX (with matching details listed above), with Missouri license plate [REDACTED], parked on the street in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Damarkus Williams drove the gold Acura from the residence to the parking lot of McAlister's Deli, located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Damarkus was the driver and sole occupant of the gold Acura MDX. Post Miranda, in the McAlister's parking lot, Damarkus stated he was the only one who drove the gold Acura MDX in the last 48 hours. A witness also stated they observed Damarkus driving the gold Acura MDX on the date of the murder, 06/26/2023, at about 1830 hours (after the murder). I ran the license plate on the gold Acura MDX (EG8X4F) through MULES/NCIC/DOR, and it showed the license plate was issued to TS (Damarkus' mother).

Post Miranda at CPD, Damarkus admitted to driving the gold Acura MDX during the murder on Dove Dr. Damarkus admitted another suspect was inside of his vehicle with him, and Damarkus stated he followed the white Ford Explorer from the Lyfe Apartments to Dove Dr.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following

- (a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:
Damarkus Williams and other suspects committed a drive by shooting and murdered the victim.
- (b) I believe that the defendant poses
- (1) a danger to a crime victim because
Damarkus Williams and other suspects shot and murdered the victim, DH.
Damarkus and the other suspects also shot at or in the direction of another witness/victim who was standing nearby DH when he was shot.
- (2) a danger to the community or to any other person because
Damarkus Williams and other suspects committed a drive by shooting and murdered the victim.

JOEL P MUELLER
Date: 06/28/2023

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Signature
(re: CPD Case #2023-005837)

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COMPLAINT

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Boone, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant:

COUNT I: 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 June 26, 2023, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant, acting alone or in concert with others, with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to D.H., caused the death of D.H. by shooting him.

COUNT II: In violation of Section 571.030.1(9), RSMo, committed the class A felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about June 26, 2023, at or near Dove Drive, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly shot a firearm from a motor vehicle.

COUNT III: 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 June 26, 2023, in the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of unlawful use of a weapon as charged in Count II, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of unlawful use of a weapon by, with, and through the knowing use, assistance, and aid of a deadly weapon.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) to facts concerning this matter, which statements are made a part hereof and are submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney requests that a warrant be issued as provided by law.

Roger W. Johnson, Prosecuting Attorney
of the County of Boone,
State of Missouri, by



for Anthony P. Gonzalez
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Bar No.29922

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