



MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

25RA-CR00510

STATE OF MISSOURI }

Missouri State Highway Patrol

COUNTY OF RANDOLPH }

CASE # 250329265

DATE: 07/10/2025

OCN: VQ001095

I, **SGT D. POWELL**, 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 **HEYDE, DAVID KIP** committed the offense(s) listed below on **07/06/2025 at 1928 hours** in **Randolph County Missouri**.

TYPE	STATUTE	CHARGE CODE	DESCRIPTION
FEL A	565.021	565.021-001Y20200903.0	MURDER 2ND DEGREE

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s)

On July 6, 2025, I was advised of a homicide in Moberly, Missouri and that Moberly Police requested the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigate the incident. Other members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control and I responded to the incident scene, [REDACTED] Moberly. I arrived at 2114 hours and met Moberly Police Corporal Russell Untied at the secured perimeter.

Corporal Untied stated Moberly Police received a call of shots fired at approximately 1928 hours and David Kip Heyde [REDACTED] was the caller. Corporal Untied stated Heyde stated on the call that a female had confronted him about feeding birds. Corporal Untied indicated Heyde shot an unknown female who was on his porch and the female was currently deceased upon Heyde's front porch. Heyde was seated, not under arrest, on the west side of his residence with a Moberly Police Officer.

During a post Miranda interview, Heyde stated earlier in the day, approximately 1600 to 1700 hours, he observed an unknown female, acting suspiciously, walking down the street and around an unoccupied neighboring house. Heyde stated the female then came upon his front porch, but left before he could get to his front door. Heyde stated he did not know the female and had never seen her before. Heyde stated later, at an unknown time, the same female came back upon his porch. He stated he went to the door with his .32 caliber Kel Tec handgun in his left hand, concealed behind his back, which he indicated was normal for greeting an unknown visitor. Heyde stated he walked out his front door and spoke with the female upon his front porch. He described the female as agitated and talking about him feeding and attempting to kill birds at the front of his property. Heyde stated he told the female to leave his property as he held his right hand up in an open palm orientation to gesture for her to leave. Heyde stated the female then used her right hand to quickly strike the left side of his face. Heyde stated he was stunned and reacted by firing his handgun two times at the female. He stated the female fell upon his porch and did not say anything after the shots. I did not observe any marks, bruising or swelling on Heyde's face where he stated he was struck.

The deceased female was observed to have a probable gunshot wound to the right side of her torso. She was identified as [REDACTED] by reviewing her Missouri Department of Revenue information and a first responder on scene who knew her personally. Preliminary information from the autopsy of [REDACTED] revealed she died from single gunshot wound and had no obvious signs of trauma or injury to either of her hands.

Heyde knowingly caused the death of [REDACTED] by shooting her in the chest with his .32 caliber Kel Tec handgun.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in the misdemeanor case, **complete at least one of the following.**

A. I believe the defendant will not appear in court to respond to a criminal summons because

Insert facts to show the defendant will not appear, e.g. there is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear

There is no information to suggest Heyde would not appear in court.

B. I believe the defendant poses: *Insert one or all of the following*

Insert facts showing defendant is a danger to victim, e.g. cursing victim, assaulted victim, threatened victim.

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

Not applicable

Insert facts showing defendant poses a danger, e.g. intoxicated to a level which is unsafe

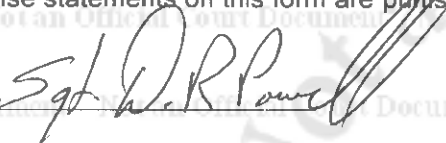
(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

There is no information to suggest Heyde is a danger to the public.

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true

/s/ SGT D. POWELL

Signature



07/10/2025

Date