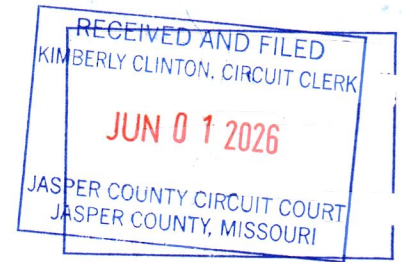




STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE



STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: May 31, 2026 (today's date)

I, Asst. Chief T. Rice, 1302, 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 May 31, 2026(offense date) at 218 N 5th Street in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, MO (offense location), Ferdinan Billy, (suspect name) an Asian male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of : (x1) Domestic Assault 2nd Degree (RSMo 565.073); (x1) Armed Criminal Action (RSMo 571.015); and (x1) Unlawful Use of Weapon - Exhibiting (RSMo 571.030) . (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Ferdinan Billy

Arrested: May 31, 2026, ; 0235 hours (Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On May 31, 2026 at approximately 0054 hours I, Asst. Chief T. Rice, with Ofc. N. Cope, Jasper County Sheriff's Office, and Missouri State Highway Patrol, responded to 218 N 5th St (Gene Taylor Community Building) for a stabbing just occurred.

On arrival, we observed a disturbance occurring in the parking lot, with an estimated 40-50 persons in a heightened emotional state. Confidential Victim was lying face down screaming loudly in pain on the north side surrounded by family members, with an apparent steak/kitchen knife protruding from his left lower back, drifting in and out of consciousness. When exiting our patrol vehicles, several bystanders pointed out the location of Ferdinan Billy, near the southeast side of the parking lot. Billy was being restrained against a vehicle by multiple male bystanders. Billy was detained without incident and I placed him in the rear of my patrol vehicle.

Multiple witnesses on scene stated Billy was intoxicated and became upset from an incident inside the building during their family party. Witnesses stated Billy rushed outside the building towards the middle of the parking lot waving a knife, then stabbed Confidential Victim with the knife, where Confidential Victim stumbled north and collapsed onto the pavement.

Confidential Victim was transported emergent by EMS to a Springfield hospital, sustaining injury to his left flank from the knife.

According to witnesses on scene, Billy is a cousin to Confidential Victim.

I placed Billy in custody at 0235 hours and transported him to the Jasper County Detention Center.

Assistant Chief T. Rice, 1302

3. **MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:** (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:
(State specific facts supporting your belief)

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: Billy exhibited a knife around multiple bystanders without regard of safety to those around him and inflicted physical injury to a victim. (State specific facts supporting your belief)

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Supervisor: Asst. Chief T. Rice Signature: T. Rice

Agency Name: Sarcoxie Police Department
Agency Case Number: 26-129
OCN: ZX003557