



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 12-10-2024

I, Detective Siebenaler, 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 12-1-2024, at a residence located in Joplin, Jasper County Missouri, Breshia Grosso a white female, committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:
 - 1. Arson in the first degree RSMO 569.040

Name: Breshia Grosso

Arrested: 12/09/2024 at 1530 hours

- 2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12/8/2024 Breshia Grosso did commit the offense of arson in the first degree at a residence in Joplin, Jasper County, MO.

On 12/8/2024, the victims, two adults and two children, were in the residence when Breshia Grosso started a fire in her bedroom. Breshia admitted during an interview on 12/09/2024 that she set a book on fire in her bedroom and then began to tell people in the house that it was time to get out. A victim in the house heard splashing on the floor and exited the bedroom and observed Breshia drop a bottle of lighter fluid on the floor before she exited the residence with her belongings. Other witnesses arriving on scene observed Breshia walking away from the residence as smoke was coming from the building. The witnesses then went into the residence and helped the two adults, and two juveniles escape the residence as the flames started to spread beyond her bedroom.

Breshia Grosso knowingly started a fire placing several people in danger of death or serious physical injury.

- 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 criminal summons because: Breshia Grosso has a history of failure to appear (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: Grosso intentionally set a fire in a residence where two juveniles and adults were located inside.

Print Name: Det. Siebenaler Signature:

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department
Agency Case Number: JPD-24-09654
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