

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 06/25/2025

I, Ptl. Lane, 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 06/24/2025 at 1000 GRANT ST , in the City of CARTHAGE, County of Jasper, State of Missouri, BILLY OSBORNE, a W M, committed one or more criminal offense(s) of :

RSMO: 577010 - DWI - PRIOR

RSMO: 304585 - ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER

RSMO: 304012 - OPER MTR VEH CARLESS RE

RSMO: 575150 - RESIST ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATE SBSTNTL RISK-SE INJ/DEATH

RSMO: 575150 - RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARREST FOR A FELONY

Name: **BILLY OSBORNE**

Address: 1006 GRANT

City/State/ZIP: CARTHAGE, MO 64836

Arrested: **6/24/2025 8:00 AM**

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 06-25-2025, I Officer Lane #215 attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a silver Buick Lesabre bearing MO license plate TK2K4G for speed, stop sign and failing to maintain the right half. The driver, later identified as Billy Gene Osborne, failed to yield, accelerated and disregarded traffic law. A vehicle pursuit ensued through the city of Carthage, Rural Jasper County, and the city of Carterville. A total distance approximately 11.7 miles. During the pursuit, the driver drove at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour, nearly struck multiple vehicles, drove on the wrong side of the road, and disregarded numerous traffic control devices. The suspect drove through an active road work zone with workers on site, running over traffic cones and driving in the closed portion of the roadway and almost striking vehicles head on. Jasper County Deputies successfully deployed a tire deflation device on the vehicle. The driver continued and went off road before fleeing from the vehicle on foot. I took Osborne into custody after a brief foot pursuit.

Osborne was confirmed to have multiple active felony probation violation warrants.

During transport and subsequent interview, I observed signs of narcotic impairment, including dilated pupils, cold and clammy skin, jerky movements, and bruxism. Osborne admitted to recent methamphetamine use, initially stating it was four days prior, later changing his answer to the night before. He also advised he had Gabepentin briefly before driving. He refused a blood draw after being read Missouri Implied Consent.

Based on Osborne's impaired behavior, admission to recent methamphetamine use, refusal to provide a blood sample, and the totality of my observations, I determined there was probable cause to believe Osborne was operating a motor vehicle while impaired by narcotics.

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

I believe the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: The suspect led law enforcement on a lengthy pursuit driving in a careless manner while he had multiple active felony probation violation warrants. He has a history of failing to appear in court.

I believe the defendant poses a danger to a [] crime victim / the community or to any other person because: The suspect shows a complete disregard for the safety of the community by operating a motor vehicle in excess of 100 mph and driving in a reckless manner. The suspect did this while in an impaired condition on busy roadways including active work zones. By doing this the suspect put the greater public at substantial risk.

The suspect has an extensive criminal history, including the following offenses: possession of a controlled substance (excluding 35 grams or less of marijuana), stealing, possession of burglar's tools, burglary in the second degree, assault in the second degree, resisting or interfering with arrest for a felony, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, forgery, driving while intoxicated, unlawful use of weapons, unlawful possession of firearms, obstructing police, delivery of a controlled substance (excluding 35 grams or less of marijuana), stealing \$750 or more, domestic assault in the second degree, and parole violations.

Nearly every one of these offenses has been charged on numerous occasions. The suspect is a convicted felon known to carry firearms, resist arrest, and actively attempt to evade or confront law enforcement.

Print Name: Lane 215

Signature: 

Agency Name: Carthage Police Department

Agency Case Number: 25-1631

OCN: ZX001785