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Probable Cause Statement

STATE OF MISSOURI
 COUNTY OF BARRY
 DATE:11/27/2024

CASE# A24-1559
 OCN:

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

1. Furthermore, your affiant believes that probable cause exists for the issuance of a **warrant** for the suspect, **Aaron Malone**. Malone committed the offense(s) below between 2335 hours on 11/24/2024 and 0400 hours on 11/25/2024.

Charge 1: Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y202009)

Charge 2: Abandonment of a Corpse (194.425-001Y202055)

Charge 3: Tampering with Physical Evidence in Felony Prosecution (575.100-001Y202050)

2. The facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime was committed and that the accused committed the crime are:

On 11/25/2024, Barry County Deputies were dispatched to a residence located in Barry County, Missouri in reference to a possible abduction. Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with Aaron Malone, who reported victim 1 was missing. Aaron provided deputies with a verbal and written statement of victim 1 being possible abducted. Throughout our criminal investigation, inconsistencies were located in Aaron's statement.

Your affiant observed a large blood stain in the roadway behind Aaron truck. Blood stains were observed on Aaron's truck and the gravel driveway appeared to be disturbed where jewelry pieces were located on the ground. Missouri State Highway Patrol took buccal swabs of the blood stain which was confirmed to be human blood.

Nearby video surveillance showed Aaron truck arrived at the residence at approximately 2335 hours on 11/24/2024. Shortly afterwards on video surveillance screaming can be heard. Aaron can be observed leaving the residence in his truck at approximately 0135

hours on 11/25/2024 and returning back to the residence at approximately 0410 hours. A 911 call is made by Aaron before returning back to the residence.

On 11/25/2024, Sheriff Boyd and Major Cole met with Aaron Malone and advised him they wanted to locate the victim. Aaron advised them he would take them to her.

The victim was located off the roadway of a rural Barry County Road. The victim was deceased and covered with leaves and sticks. The victim had extensive head trauma. In the roadway the remains of a burnt pink in colored wool article of clothing was located. The article of clothing appeared to be a shirt.

In a post Miranda interview with Sheriff Boyd and Major Cole, Aaron Malone admitted to an altercation taking place and disposing of the body.

Aaron Malone is on a 24 hour hold that expires at 1845 hours on 11/27/2024.

3. *For the issuance of a warrant, complete the following, if appropriate. Otherwise summons will issue.* The law enforcement officer requests a warrant pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 22.03. It is upon belief that:

○ **DEFENDANT WILL FAIL TO APPEAR**

- Defendant has a history of fleeing.
- Defendant has failed to appear at previous court hearings.
- Defendant is NOT a resident of Missouri.

○ **DEFENDANT POSES A DANGER TO A CRIME VICTIM, THE COMMUNITY, OR ANY OTHER PERSON**

- ☒ Alleged offense is violent because (Explain): Due to altercation taking place causing a death.
- Crime victim fears defendant due to the nature of the crime.
- Defendant is a danger to the community as he is a

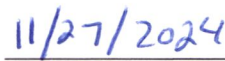
○ **CONSIDERATIONS FOR DANGER TO COMMUNITY:**

- Alleged offense included a weapon. (Explain):
- Pending charge at time of this incident are (Explain):
- Is currently under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Defendant exhibits signs of (Explain)

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Signature



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