



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF JASPER

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Date: 06/18/2024 (today's date)

I, Ofc. I. Allard (1066), 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 06/17/2024 (offense date), in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri (offense location), (suspect name) Austin Dylan Wayne Bryant, a white male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of: Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree x2 (565.050), Robbery in the First Degree (570.023), and Armed Criminal Action x2 (571.015). (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Austin Dylan Wayne Bryant

Arrested: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 01:30 A.M. (Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY )

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 6/17/24 Bryant was in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri with Witness 1. Witness 1 contacted Victim 2 via Snapchat. Bryant set up a trade with Victim 2 to trade alcohol for marijuana. Victim 2 took Bryant and Witness 1 to Victim 1's house. After a brief period of relaxation, Victim 2 left Victim 1's house to get the marijuana to trade. Bryant and Witness 1 left the house while Victim 1 stayed inside.

Bryant told Witness 1 that he needed to use the restroom and went back inside. Witness 1 heard three gunshots and ran toward the house thinking Bryant had been shot. Witness 1 saw Bryant exiting Witness 1's house carrying a black compact pistol and a bag of marijuana. Witness 1 began to run and then heard Bryant yelling. Witness 1 looked back to see Victim 2 running across Victim 1's yard while Bryant shot him.

Victim 1 was shot once in the abdomen and once in the leg that traveled through both legs. Victim 2 was shot once in the abdomen. Prior to Witness 1 coming to the police station to give a statement, Bryant sent him a text saying he hid everything in the attic. A pistol matching the description of the one used to shoot Victim 1 and 2, and a bag of marijuana weighing 23.89g were found in Bryant's house during the execution of a search warrant. The pistol was found in the attic in a gray bag and the marijuana was in a bag in a box by the door. Additionally, we located the clothing the witnesses claimed Bryant was wearing in the living room of his house.

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: Bryant had active warrants for his arrest when he was contacted.

☒ I believe that the defendant poses a danger to ☐ a crime victim / ☒ the community or to any other person because: Bryant has been out of jail for 2 weeks for armed criminal action. He was arrested 2 years ago for robbery 1<sup>st</sup>. He is currently out on bond.

Print Name: Officer I. Allard (1066)

Signature: 

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department

Agency Case Number: JPD-24-04890

OCN: VU002087