



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 10/8/2025

I, **Detective Samuel Sarmiento**, 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 10/7/2025 at 1406 Miner Street, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, Cory Mark Franklin, a White Male (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:
Assault 1st degree, RSMo 565.050, Armed Criminal Action, RSMo 571.015

Name: Franklin, Cory Mark
Address: 117 S 12th Street, Sarcoxie, Missouri 64862

Arrested: 10/8/2025 at 12:36 p.m.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, at approximately 8:38 p.m., deputies with the Jasper County Sheriff's Office responded to 1406 Miner Street, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, regarding a reported shooting. One adult male, Freddie Garrison, was transported by a witness to a local hospital and was treated for a single gunshot wound.

Deputies contacted two witnesses on scene, Joshua Jackson and Misty Thompson, who both stated they observed the shooting. The witnesses reported no physical altercation took place before Cory shot Freddie. A third witness, Desiree Wallace, was contacted at the hospital and also reported that no physical or verbal altercation took place before the shooting.

The victim, Garrison, was transported by his wife, Wallace, to Mercy Carthage Hospital. He was alert, conscious, and breathing. Garrison stated he was shot while turning away from Franklin and confirmed there had been no verbal or physical confrontation prior to being shot. He sustained a gunshot wound to his left tricep, which appeared to be a through-and-through injury, and the projectile entered his rear left oblique area.

The suspect, Franklin, was detained and a Taurus 9mm handgun was seized off his person. Franklin transported to the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. Franklin was informed of his Miranda rights, which he acknowledged and waived, Franklin admitted to shooting Garrison once. He stated Garrison was unarmed but claimed Garrison had struck him in the face with closed fists. Franklin showed no visible injuries, and his statements were inconsistent with all other witness accounts and his story changed throughout the interview.

Franklin was taken into custody at 12:36 A.M. hours and transported to the Jasper County Detention Center.

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:

☒ I believe the defendant poses a danger to ☒ a crime victim / ☒ the community or to any other person because: I believe the defendant poses a danger to the victim and the community because he intentionally shot an unarmed person without provocation. Witnesses reported no prior altercation, and the victim was shot while turning away.

☒ I certify the above information is compliant with MO Supreme Court Rule 19.10 REDACTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Print Name: Name: Samuel Sarmiento Signature:



Agency Name: Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Agency Case Number: JC-25-02853

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