



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 03/06/2025

I, Ofc. Zachery Cox, 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 03/06/2025 (offense date) at Joplin, Missouri, Jasper County (offense location), Davis, Christian (suspect name) a white male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of: Unlawful Use Of A Weapon RSMO:571.030 , Assault 1st Degree RSMO: 565.050

Name: Davis, Christian Samuel

Arrested: 03/06/2025; 02:51 A.M.

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

On March 6th, 2025, at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri Christian Davis committed the offenses of Unlawful Use Of A Weapon and Assault 1st Degree.

Officers were dispatched to the above address in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival, Officers encountered victim in the company of Davis with a gunshot wound to his left rib cage. During the investigation, it was determined that during a physical altercation inside the residence Davis, while intoxicated, he shot the victim. While talking to Davis I could smell a strong odor of intoxicants and he also made several statements to Officers on scene that he had been hanging out at the bar prior to the incident. He refused to give a sample of breath via PBT.

Davis was read Miranda on scene. Davis admitted to having a verbal argument that escalated. During the argument, Davis shot the victim with a readily accessible firearm while still inside the residence. Davis and the witnesses then fabricated a story in an attempt to lead officers to believe the shooting was random and was done by an unknown individual not related to the aforementioned group.

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

X I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: (State specific facts supporting your belief)

X I believe that the defendant poses a danger to X a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: While intoxicated he shot an individual. (State specific facts supporting your belief)

Print Name: Zachery Cox #1186 Signature: 

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department
Agency Case Number: JPD-25-11637
OCN: VU004107