

May 21 2025

JASPER COUNTY CIRCUIT
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Statement of Probable Cause

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 05/19/2025

I, Greg Dagnan, 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 or about 10/19/2024 in Carl Junction, Jasper County Missouri, Brant Phillip Todd Cullen, a white male, committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:
Involuntary Manslaughter (1st Degree) RSMo § 565.024

Name: Brant Phillip Todd Cullen

DOB: [REDACTED]

Arrested: Not in Custody

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On the evening of October 19, 2024, at approximately 6:00 PM, [REDACTED] suffered fatal injuries after falling from a golf cart driven by Brant Cullen. The incident took place on Fairway Drive in Carl Junction, Jasper County Missouri. Multiple witnesses observed Cullen and his associates operating two golf carts at high speeds in a manner described as reckless. Witnesses reported seeing the carts racing, swerving, and making sharp turns right before the victim fell off the vehicle.

A witness, [REDACTED] observed the two carts "racing" and expressed at the time that the behavior was "stupid" and could result in someone getting hurt. Another witness, [REDACTED] saw the carts leaving the pavilion area of the Briarbrook golf course at a high rate of speed which he considered reckless, with men standing on the backs of the carts. Witness, [REDACTED] observed the golf carts being driven recklessly on a trail by her house. Another witness, [REDACTED], stated that the occupants of the carts were behaving recklessly, honking the horn, yelling, and "hooting and hollering" as they drove down the road. A witness, [REDACTED], observed the carts swerving back and forth, describing the movements as sudden and erratic. At one point, the cart carrying [REDACTED] swerved sharply, which resulted in [REDACTED] falling off the cart. Cullen was driving the cart that [REDACTED] fell from.

When Carl Junction Officers were notified of the nature of the incident, Officer Gaines attempted to contact Cullen at the hospital where [REDACTED] had been taken, but Cullen was not there.

Officer Jensen attempted to contact Cullen at his home and there was no response. When Cullen was eventually contacted, the day following the event, he invoked his right to an attorney.

There is evidence of alcohol consumption by Cullen the afternoon of the accident as indicated by credit card receipts from the business where Cullen ate a late lunch and from witnesses who were at his house prior to the accident.

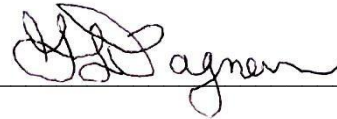
3. MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES: (If seeking a warrant) I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

☐ I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:

☐ I believe that the defendant poses a danger to ☐ a crime victim / ☐ the community or to any other person because:

Print Name: Det. Greg Dagnan

Signature:



Supervisor: _____

Signature: _____

Agency Name: Carl Junction Police Department

Agency Case Number: 24-424 OCN:

