

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

CASE NUMBER: 2410-003

STATE OF MISSOURI

Willms, Brandin Steven

SS.

COUNTY OF NEWTON

If Applicable: In Custody Y Date of Arrest 10/03/24 Time of Arrest 18:31 hours

The undersigned, being duly sworn on his/her oath, states to the Court that I, Scribner, Arthur am an officer with the **SENECA POLICE DEPARTMENT**.

I state that I believe there is probable cause for the issuance of a Warrant for the arrest of Willms, Brandin based on the following fact(s):

574.115. Making a terrorist threat, first degree

565.090. Harassment, first degree X2

566.095. Sexual misconduct, second degree

569.150. Trespass in the second degree

On 10/03/24, I, Officer Scribner was on duty with the Seneca Police Department. I was notified by a concerned parent being Steven that his daughter and some of her friend told him about an individual who was threatening to shoot the schools on 10/04/24.

I was able to speak with his daughter who we will refer to as V1. V1 had a picture of the individual who was making the threats. I was able to identify him as Brandin due to past calls with him. V1 also disclosed that Brandin was making inappropriate comments about her breasts, saying he could finger her, and asking her to sit with him. When she didn't sit with him then he sat next to her, and tried to touch her inner thigh. While he was reaching over V1 stated that he touched the top of her thigh, and she told him to stop and leave her alone. V1 said that when she said that then he got angry and began to ride his bicycle away. He then got angry and threw his bicycle before walking away. V1 also stated that her friend told her about Brandin saying he was going to shoot up the school.

I spoke with another child V2 who stated that she was at the park with her friends when she told Brandin that he was too old to be around them, and that he didn't need to be taking his shirt off around the children. V2 stated that she had heard Brandin make the comment about shooting up the school when he was angry yelling after throwing his bicycle. V2 also said that she has heard from her friends that Brandin had touched them inappropriately specifically statements made about Brandin touching their butts.

I spoke with another child V3 who stated that she was on her way home from school, and noticed Brandin standing near the bridge by Seneca St. V3 said that Brandin was angry and said that he hated the Junior High kids and that he was going to shoot them at school. After talking with V3 a bit longer it would appear that Brandin has been harassing her and her sister V5 by stalking them, hiding in bushes and surprising them as they would walk by, he would stand outside their home for hours in the heat of the day waiting for the girls to return. At one point the mother came home and saw Brandin on the front porch of the home holding/hugging on one of the children who is under the age of 12. The parent told Brandin that the behavior was unacceptable and that he needed to leave. When being told this he got angry, took his shirt off, and began shaking the fence yelling. The mother also informed me that she has caught Brandin sleeping just outside their fence, standing on the porch of an abandoned house near theirs and just watching their home. V3 also stated that at a football game here a few weeks ago Brandin was her and her friends. During that time Brandin grabbed V3 and picked her up putting her over his shoulder. When he did this he moved his hand up and was grabbing her butt while she was on his shoulder. V3 said that she told Brandin to put her down and to not touch her that way again. V3 then walked away and separated from herself from Brandin.

I spoke with another child V4 who said that she was at the park, and was making comments toward Brandin specifically over the fact that she noticed Brandin would always take his shirt off while kids or underage teen girls were around. V4 said that her making the statements toward Brandin caused him to become angry. So due to this she ended up leaving and walking away. V4 said that she was later informed by her friends that Brandin threatened to shoot up the school which caused concern.

I interviewed Brandin at the Police Department after arresting him. He was given his Miranda warning and was still willing to speak with me. During the interview Brandin admitted on his own volition that he has made statements about shooting up the school in the past. When I asked Brandin if it were possible that he made the statement again today when he got angry. Brandin said that he could have but couldn't remember if he did or didn't.



Officer Scribner #506