

Missouri State Highway Patrol
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI }

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COUNTY OF LAWRENCE }

CASE #: 240376401

DATE: July 24, 2024

OCN: DV008377

I, **TPR K . McCallister**, 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 **EZEKIEL TOBIAS FICKBOHM**, committed the offense(s) listed below on **07-24-2024** in **Lawrence** County Missouri.

CHARGE(S)			
TYPE	STATUTE	CHARGE CODE	DESCRIPTION
MISD B	577.010	577.010-032Y20205403.0	DWI - drug intoxication
FEL E	575.150	575.150-001Y20204801.0	Resisted arrest or interfered with arrest for a felony
MISD C	577.070	577.070-003Y20205599.0	Littering 1st offense
INFR	307.178	307.178-001N19975406.0	Driver/front seat passenger fail to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt
MISD C	304.015	304.015-014N20205405.0	Failed to drive on right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width
MISD B	304.012	304.012-001N19955405.0	Operated a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner
MISD A	304.022	304.022-001N20065405.0	Failed to yield to emergency vehicle sounding siren and displaying red/blue light
MISD	303.025	303.025-003N20175405.0	Owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility (Motor vehicle required to be registered)- 1st offense
MISD C	304.015	304.015-031N20105405.0	Fail to place vehicle not in motion as near right hand side of highway as practicable
MISD C	304.019	304.019-002N19755405.0	Failed to signal/gave improper signal when stopping/turning left or right
MISD C	304.015	304.015-026N20105405.0	Failed to drive within right lane of highway with 2 or more lanes in same direction
MISD	565.056	565.056-004Y20201308.0	ASSAULT 4TH DEGREE

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s)

On July 24, 2024, Troop D Radio notified me of a vehicle pursuit in Jasper County, Missouri traveling eastbound on Interstate 44. I was then notified that the suspect vehicle intentionally struck a MSHP vehicle near the 36 mile-marker in Lawrence County disabling the MSHP vehicle. The suspect vehicle identified as a 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer, [REDACTED] registration [REDACTED] continued eastbound on the interstate. I was set up near Exit 38 with a tire deflation device. I observed the Trailblazer approach my location in the left lane with no other traffic present. I was unable to successfully deploy my tire deflation device. I entered onto the eastbound lanes and overtook the Trailblazer. My emergency lights and siren were activated and the Trailblazer failed to yield. The pursuit continued eastbound and near the 42 mile-marker, where there were tire deflation devices across both lanes the Trailblazer struck the tire deflation device and continued fleeing eastbound.

After striking the device, both passenger side tires began to go flat. During the pursuit, the Trailblazer failed to drive on the right half of the roadway, changed lanes without signaling, began to drive on the rims of the vehicle, and a book was thrown from the vehicle. Near MO 174, the Trailblazer struck a tire deflation device deployed by a Lawrence County Deputy. The left tires of the Trailblazer began to go flat. Near the 51 mile-marker the Trailblazer came to a stop in the left lane. The driver refused to exit the vehicle. While attempting to remove him from the Trailblazer the driver began to try to accelerate away with us trying to remove him. After some time, he was removed from the vehicle and placed in handcuffs. He was later identified as Ezekiel T. Fickbohm. I made the following observations of Fickbohm: eyes were droopy, incoherent statements, began to meditate on the side of the interstate, and took his clothes off. A Mercy Ambulance checked him and stated he was fit for confinement. Lawrence County transported him to the jail.

Upon arrival the jail, I read Fickbohm Implied Consent and he refused to provide a sample of his blood. I observed Fickbohm spit on the ground multiple times, began to sing, and then he stood up and began to do martial arts.

Fickbohm was released to the custody of the jail staff.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in the misdemeanor case, **complete at least one of the following.**

A. I believe the defendant will not appear in court to respond to a criminal summons because

Insert facts to show the defendant will not appear, e.g. there is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear

B. I believe the defendant poses:*Insert one or all of the following*

Insert facts showing defendant is a danger to victim, e.g. cursing victim, assaulted victim, threatened victim.

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

Insert facts showing defendant poses a danger, e.g. intoxicated to a level which is unsafe

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

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/s/ TPR K. McCallister

Signature

July 24, 2024

Date