



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF NEWTON

Date: 12/17/25

I, Detective Ian Allard, knowing that **false statements on this form are punishable by law**, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that on 12/17/25 at 5002 S Main St, Joplin, Newton County, Missouri, PHIL DEAN BURKYBILE, III, a [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s) of :

575.151 - Valentine's Law

565.05 - ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE OR ATTEMPT - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR SPECIAL

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569.1 - PROPERTY DAMAGE 1ST DEGREE

575.15 - RESISTING ARREST/DETENTION/STOP BY FLEEING - CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL...

577.01 - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Name: PHIL DEAN BURKYBILE, III
[REDACTED]

Arrested: 12/17/25 04:16 (_ NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 12/17/2025 [REDACTED] was on patrol in Joplin, Missouri. He observed a green passenger car travelling southbound from W 26th St and S Main St. He estimated the vehicle's speed to be 100mph. [REDACTED] caught up to the vehicle at E 50th St and S Main St and initiated a car stop using his lights and sirens. The vehicle fled west on Glendale Rd at a high rate of speed that caused substantial risk to the public. The vehicle crashed into a ditch in the area of the 1900blk of Glendale Rd and spun around so that the front of the vehicle was facing [REDACTED] vehicle. [REDACTED] parked his vehicle in front of the crashed vehicle, stepped out to take cover behind the a-pillar of his patrol car, and called the driver from his vehicle. The suspect vehicle accelerated forward as if to strike [REDACTED] which put him in apprehension of serious physical injury or death. In response, [REDACTED] shot his duty weapon at the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle continued to 5002 S Main St, Joplin, Missouri, with [REDACTED] in pursuit. The vehicle briefly stopped in the parking lot of 5002 S Main before it attempted to leave the parking lot through a southeast entrance. [REDACTED] was pulling into the parking lot and the suspect vehicle struck the front of his patrol car, unit 2759, causing over \$750 in damage. The driver of the suspect vehicle tried to accelerate forward, further ramming [REDACTED] vehicle. [REDACTED] called the driver from the vehicle again and he was taken into custody. The driver was

identified as Phil Dean Burkybile III. [REDACTED] conducted a DWI investigation on Burkybile at the hospital and found him to be driving under while intoxicated.

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: Burkybile fled from officers when they tried to stop his vehicle.

(X) I believe that the defendant poses a danger to () a crime victim / (X) the community or to any other person because: Burkybile was fleeing from police in a vehicle while intoxicated. Burkybile assaulted officers with his vehicle during the stop.

Print Name: Detective Ian Allard Signature:



Agency Name: JPD - Joplin Police Department

Agency Case Number: JPD-25-18933

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