

25-0123-842-002

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE)

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

I, Detective Gonzalez, a Patrol Officer with the Aurora-Marionville Police Department, Lawrence County, Missouri, being duly sworn and on my oath, do state, aver, and affirm as follows:

I believe there is probable cause for the issuance of a warrant for Taylor Santiago who lives at
for the following offense(s)

Charge 1: MURDER 1ST DEGREE RSMO 565.020 001Y202009

Charge 2: ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE RSMO 570.023 001Y202012

Charge 3: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON RSMO 571.030 009Y202052

Charge 4: ABUSE/NEGLECT OF A CHILD RSMO 568.045 027Y202038

Charge 5:

Charge 6:

1. The crime occurred on 1/22/2025 at Aurora in Lawrence County.
2. The victim in this case is V1.

On 1/23/2025 at approximately 0202 hours, AMPD was dispatched to 106 S. Elliott Ave, the Aurora Police Department, in reference to a female stating she killed three people. One of the victims was reported to be at 104 Hamilton Circle, Aurora.

When AMPD arrived, they made contact with the female, Taylor Santiago, and took her into custody. They then went to the above address and located a deceased male, TH lying on the floor.

I conducted a post Miranda interview with Taylor. During the interview Taylor stated she estimated late in the evening of 1/22/2025 she was at Casey's General Store getting coffee and decided to kill her ex-husband, TH, estranged lover, NG and NG's current lover.

Taylor invited TH to her home under the pretenses of seeing a child, AS (12 YOM). When TH arrived at 104 Hamilton Circle, she instructed him to wait inside the apartment with the door closed. She then went into AS's room, and told him she was going to take care of the bad guys and to cover his ears. She then drew her gun, a .38 revolver, from its holster that was on her hip, and put it behind her back.

Taylor then exited AS's room and shot TH. She said she did not know where she shot him but TH screamed and did not fall. She said approximately one second later, she shot him again. She said she was not sure TH was deceased and did not check to make sure. Taylor said TH was blocking the door so she moved him out of the way of the door and then took his car keys out of his pocket.

Taylor explained the only reason she invited TH over to the house was with the intention of killing him, and then stealing his car.

Taylor then said she drove to Carrol County AR, and committed two additional murders before coming back to Aurora and turning herself in.

After obtaining a search warrant for Taylor's residence, I found that TH was shot twice, one bullet hole which appeared to be in the chest, and one appeared to be in TH's head.

This law enforcement officer requests a warrant pursuant of Missouri Supreme Court Rule 22.03. It is upon belief that:

Defendant will fail to appear

- ☐ Defendant fled from officer(s) during arrest.
- ☐ Defendant has failed to appear at previous court hearings.
- ☐ Defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri.
- ☐ Defendant is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Defendant poses a danger to a crime victim, the community, or any other person

- ☒ Alleged offense is violent because
- ☐ Crime victim fears defendant
- ☐ Considerations for danger to community due to
- ☒ Alleged offense included a weapon
- ☐ Pending charge(s) at time of this incident are
- ☐ Prior felony convictions(s)
- ☐ Is currently on probation or parole.
- ☐ Is currently under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Defendant exhibits signs of

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon her/his oath, states the facts stated herein are true according to her/his best information, knowledge, and belief.

Signed and subscribed this 23rd day of January, 2025.

/s/ Gonzalez 880

Detective Sergeant Gonzalez