



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Date: 09/19/20204

I, Detective Cady, 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 9/16/2024 at the victim's address, Adin Aman Cantarero-Benitez, a White Male (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of:
RsMO 565.020 First degree murder
RsMO 571.015 Armed Criminal Action
RsMO 194.425 Abandonment of a corpse without notifying authorities
RsMO 570.023 Robbery in the first degree.

Name: Cantarero-Benitez, Adin Aman

Arrested: In Custody in Chase County, Kansas

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:
On September 16th, 2024 Jasper County Sheriff's Office Deputies were alerted to a deceased individual, Victim 1, in the ditch on the south side of Interstate I-44 at the Eastbound 14.8 mile marker in Joplin, Jasper County, MO. The victim was found by deputies deceased with an injury to the head.

During the investigation, it was learned that Victim 1's vehicle was missing. On September 18th, 2024 detectives' were notified by the Independence Police Department that Victim 1's vehicle was recovered and was used in an assault with a firearm in their jurisdiction, which they had their suspect (suspect #2) in custody.

Detectives processed Victim 1's vehicle and located a red stain believed to be blood in the vehicle. An interview was then conducted with Suspect 2(IPD had in custody for an unrelated assault with a firearm). Suspect 2 confessed that he was in Joplin, Jasper County, MO with his brother, Adin Aman Cantarero-Benitez, on Sunday 09/15/2024 and 09/16/2024. Suspect 2 advised they were on their way to Oklahoma to purchase methamphetamine but they ran out of money and stopped near a gas station in Joplin, MO. Suspect 2 admitted to giving Adin his pistol before the trip. Suspect 2 advised he waited for Adin near the gas station after Adin told him he had a "plan" to get money.

Adin returned later with Victim 1's vehicle. Suspect 2 advised Adin was sitting on top of the victim and the victim was deceased while Adin was driving the victim's vehicle. Suspect 2 told detectives that he followed Adin to the interstate while Adin was still driving the victim's car and sitting on the victim's lap. Adin and Suspect 2 then stopped on Interstate I-44 and Adin and Suspect 2 dragged and left the victim's body in the ditch. Suspect 2 was asked if he shot the victim. Suspect 2 advised several times that Adin shot the victim.

Suspect 2 advised that he drove his vehicle (suspect vehicle) while Adin drove the victim's vehicle and then at one point, they switched vehicles and Adin gave Suspect 2 back his firearm. Suspect 2 advised that he then drove around the victim's vehicle until he was taken into custody by IPD. It was learned that Adin was taken into custody on September 16th, 2024 in the evening hours for driving while intoxicated by IPD and the vehicle he was driving matched the suspect vehicle (Suspect's 2 vehicle). A booking photo from IPD showed Adin in a distinctive black and white button down shirt when he was arrested.

On September 19th, 2024 security footage from the gas station was reviewed. The victim's vehicle is seen on camera in the earlier hours of 09/16/2024. Adin is seen on camera approach the victim's vehicle and then get in and drive off with a subject believed to be victim 1 pushed over in the driver's seat. Adin is wearing what appears to be the same distinctive shirt in the security footage. Suspect 2 described to detective's what he and Adin were wearing the morning of the murder. Adin's clothing description in security footage at the gas station matched what suspect 2 advised Adin was wearing.

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: The suspect is in the united states illegally and is due for deportation.
- ☒ I believe the defendant poses a danger to ☒ a crime victim / ☒ the community or to any other person because: The suspect committed a hanious crime and killed the victim in cold blood then took the victim's vehicle.

- ☒ I certify the above information is compliant with MO Supreme Court Rule 19.10 REDACTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Print Name: Name: Det. Jamison Cady Signature:

Jamison Cady #239

Agency Name: Jasper County Sheriff's Office
Agency Case Number: JC-24-02889
OCN: N/A