

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 5/12/25

I, _____, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts herein are true:

I have probable cause to believe that on or about 05/11/25 23:45

BRIGHT, CACEY WOOD White Female, _____ committed one or more criminal offenses: 571.015 - ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION

565.050-002 - ASSAULT 1ST DEGREE OR ATTEMPT - SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY ORSPEC...

571.030-015 - UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 9 - SHOOT AT/FROMMOTOR VEH...

The Facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-11-2025 at approximately 2345 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of the _____ in the City of Cape Girardeau in reference to a shooting with a subject hit. While en route, communications advised the victim was inside a GMC Yukon parked in the driveway. Upon my arrival, I made contact with Cacey W. Bright. Bright identified the victim as _____, _____, and stated she _____ Bright is also _____'s _____. I asked Bright what happened and she stated she shot _____ in the head. She stated she was loading the magazine into the gun and then thought she hit the magazine release but "must have pulled the trigger". She advised that she was sitting in the front driver's seat and _____ was sitting in the front passenger seat when this happened. Officers immediately rendered aid to the victim who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the head. _____ was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

I asked Bright what they had done during the day. She advised that the photos on her phone would help provide a timeline of the evening's events and brought up the photos. I then saw a series of several photos that appeared to be taken inside a vehicle starting at approximately 2340 hours. The first few photos appeared to be taken by Bright and showed Bright handling a pistol magazine that was loaded with bullets. I continued scrolling and observed photos of Bright

handling a blue and pink handgun with the slide locked back into place, then with the slide forward and the gun loaded. The firearm photographed was the same 9mm firearm located inside the vehicle.

The last few photos appeared to be taken by another person who would have been sitting in the front passenger seat, where Bright stated [REDACTED] had been sitting. The last of these photos showed a time stamp of 2343 hours. The final photos showed Bright pointing the loaded firearm directly at the camera. Her finger was on the trigger and she had her right eye closed as though she was aiming the gun directly at [REDACTED]. The last photo in Bright's camera roll was a burst of three photos. It looked as though the picture had been taken while the phone was falling. The first two of the burst photos show what appears to be Bright and the phone is upside down. The last of the burst photos appears to be the phone resting on the ground inside the vehicle. The time stamp on the last photo was also 2343 hours. The first 911 call about the shooting was received at approximately 2345 hours.

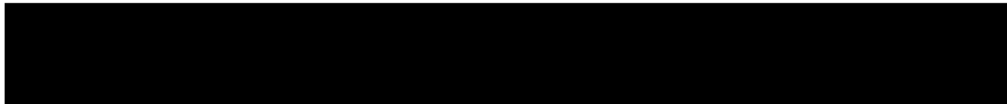
A search warrant was completed on the vehicle and multiple rounds of ammunition were located on the center console. The firearm located was a blue and pink Glock 9mm firearm bearing serial number [REDACTED]. The firearm had one round in the chamber and three Blazer 9mm rounds in the magazine. There were also 9 Blazer and 1 Winchester 9mm rounds located on the center console. Also seized was a spent shell casing in the passenger floorboard and a possible bullet fragment from the front passenger seat.

Bright agreed to have officers escort her to the station for any further investigation. Prior to transporting Bright to the Cape Girardeau Police Department, she advised she thought she needed a lawyer. All questioning ceased at this point. While en route to the station, Bright repeated "Thank you Jesus!" multiple times. She was formally advised she was under arrest at 0227 hours.

****The above statement is a probable cause statement which only states the probable cause which was present to effect the arrest and/or apply for formal charges. For the full report please see report number 25002072.**

For the issuance of a warrant complete the following:

- (a) I have reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because (); or
- (b) I have reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant poses [Insert one or all of the following.]:
 - (1) A danger to a crime victim because (the defendant pointed a loaded firearm at the victim and pulled the trigger, resulting in life-threatening injuries to the victim.); or
 - (2) A danger to the community or to any other person because ().



Signature

Date: 05/12/25 06:16:28