

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 3/10/26

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 11/01/25 01:06.

WALKER, JOHNNIE MALIK Black or African American Male, _____ committed one or more criminal offenses: 565.021-001 - MURDER 2ND DEGREE

The Facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On Saturday, November 1st, 2025, officers with the Cape Girardeau Police Department were dispatched to _____ in the city limits of Cape Girardeau for the original call of a "female that had been assaulted". Upon arrival, Officers found the victim, _____ deceased from apparent gunshot wounds. Over the course of this on-going investigation, the following information and evidence was obtained:

_____ and _____ were roommates living at _____. The two sometimes had a relationship of an intimate nature. In the early morning hours of November 1, 2025, _____ returned home from an outing with a friend. _____ was home but was in the basement. Sometime after returning to her home, Johnnie Malik Walker, the _____ of _____ went to the home and was let inside by _____. Once inside, Johnnie demanded _____ give him the keys to her blue Hyundai Sante Fe SUV. _____ refused. In response, Johnnie repeatedly shot _____ in the kitchen of her home then stole her cellular phone, the keys to her Hyundai and the Hyundai, and fled the scene.

_____ has been repeatedly interviewed and ultimately told investigators he was in the basement at the time of the shooting and described hearing what sounded like fireworks. _____ said he eventually went upstairs, found _____ injured in the kitchen and called various family members for help. One of _____ family members drove to the home following _____ phone call, observed _____ and called 911 for assistance.

After shooting _____ and fleeing the scene in the stolen Hyundai, Johnnie called Witness 1 (W1) at approximately 1:30am on November 1, 2025. Johnnie asked W1 to bring clothing and meet him at _____ in Cape Girardeau. W1 arrived at _____ a short

time later and saw Johnnie standing outside of an SUV. Johnnie told W1 that he had just stolen the SUV and he was headed to St. Louis. Months later, Johnnie would confess to W1 that he had shot [REDACTED] because she would not give him the keys to her SUV. W1 told investigators that they knew Johnnie to usually be in possession of a small black Glock handgun that Johnnie kept inside of a backpack.

When officers responded to the scene of the homicide, they collected multiple spent casings and live rounds near [REDACTED] body. Officers also began to track [REDACTED] cell phone for its geographical location, as well as tracking [REDACTED] stolen SUV through surveillance footage from various sources. This tracking revealed that [REDACTED] SUV left the residence at 1:07am on November 1, 2025, and eventually traveled to [REDACTED] where a second passenger car later arrived. Shortly thereafter, the SUV and the second car departed the area at the same time, traveling in opposite directions.

Officers located paperwork and personal belongings of the victim at [REDACTED]. It appeared the items had been discarded as trash. The victim's cellular phone was located inside the fence line of [REDACTED]. A forensic download was conducted on the phone and revealed further evidence of the events surrounding the murder.

In the months following the murder, extensive efforts were made to locate [REDACTED] missing SUV. Finally, on January 6, 2026, investigators received notification from law enforcement in the St. Louis area that Johnnie Walker had been arrested on unrelated charges and at the time of his arrest Walker was in possession of the stolen SUV. Investigators responded to St. Louis to process the Hyundai. Recovered from inside the Hyundai was a handgun that matched the description provided by W1. The handgun was also the same caliber as the gun used to murder [REDACTED]. Preliminary ballistics testing of the firearm further revealed a match between the recovered firearm and evidence recovered from the homicide scene. Johnnie's cellular phone was also seized, analyzed and revealed additional evidence related to his involvement in the murder of [REDACTED].

Following the St. Louis arrest Johnnie Walker was interviewed by investigators from our department. During the interview, Johnnie admitted to knowing the victim and admitted to taking her SUV. Johnnie further admitted to removing [REDACTED] belongings from her SUV while at [REDACTED] and admitted to disposing of the victim's cellular phone in the area where officers later located it. Walker further acknowledged that he thought his gun would match casings

recovered from the scene of the murder. Walker told investigators he had been depressed and living out of [REDACTED] SUV since the murder but denied killing [REDACTED]. Based on the gathered evidence, including witness statements, it appears Johnnie Walker murdered [REDACTED] by shooting her multiple times after she refused to give him her SUV. Johnnie Walker then disposed of various items of evidence and fled the area until his arrest in the St. Louis area on unrelated charges. Johnnie Walker currently remains in custody on those charges.

****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 25005155.**

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 (____); or
 - (2) A danger to the community or to any other person because (*Defendant is under investigation for a second homicide that occurred in St. Louis Missouri, after this incident took place.*).

[REDACTED]
Printed Name

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