

Probable Cause Statement

Defendants Name: Kavante M. WareComplaint #: 20-14309Race: BlackSex: MaleArrest Date/Time: 4/30/2020 @ 1330

Comes now Officer C. Finke states the following under oath:

1. I have probable cause to believe the defendant committed the crimes of Armed Criminal Action (RSMo. 571.015), and Assault in the First Degree (RSMo. 565.050) in that on or about 2203 hours on 4/29/2020 at 821 Monroe St Jefferson City, MO 65101, Jefferson City, Missouri, County of Cole.

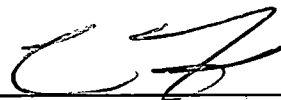
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 04-29-20 at approximately 2203 hours a weapons offense was reported in front of 821 Monroe St. The victim identified as Joshua Carver had sustained a gunshot wound to his torso that exited out of his back. The victim stated he was standing in the parking lot when he was attacked from behind. The victim stated he fought with the defendant briefly and then he was shot. The victim provided a physical description of the defendant who fled the area on foot. While Officers were on scene investigating a family member of the defendant came forward and spoke with Officers. They explained how they received information that the defendant had been "cut up." The defendant was identified as Joshua Carver. Officers attempted to locate the defendant to check his wellbeing but he could not be located.

On 04-29-20 a photo lineup was presented to the victim. The victim positively identified the defendant as the person who shot him. On 04-29-20 at approximately 1330 hours I responded to 316-C East Ashley St. The defendant was found hiding in the kitchen and he was taken into custody. The defendant was interviewed at the Police Department and he only admitted to trying to break up a fight.

3. I further believe that the defendant:

- a. Will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because: **The defendant actively hid from law enforcement during a search of a residence.**
- b. That the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim, the community or any other person because: **The defendant shot another person and actively tried to avoid arrest.**

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.



C. Finke, Police Officer, JCPD