

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 11/2/2017

Report #: 2017-78688

I, Chad Cox, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri, Police Department, 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 10/30/2017, at 0515 hours, Xavier Otero, (Race- Hispanic, Sex- Male, DOB- 10/09/1985, Address-2913 Highland, Kansas City, KS 66106, [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10-30-2017 at approximately 1034 hours the Independence Police received a 911 call from a subject stating their friend's door had been kicked in and the friend was not responding to verbal calls at his residence of 12501 E. 43rd Street South, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

Sergeant Dorman, Officer Ault, Officer Warren, Officer J. Smith, Officer C. Allen, and Officer J. White responded to the address. After receiving no response at the front door, officers entered through the front door that had visible damage. Officers located a deceased white male victim in the southeast bedroom of the residence. There were black zip ties and a smart phone in the immediate area of the victim's hands. The victim appeared to have been shot in the head. The scene was then secured and Detectives were called. Detectives applied for a search warrant at the residence and later executed it.

While waiting on the search warrant we started to search the immediate area of the crime scene. Detectives noticed blood on the front porch and in the grass by the porch. A trail of blood continued through the back yard and into the woods.

In the woods we located more blood that lead to a parking lot that was south of the residence. The parking lot was at the buisness of The Army Corp of Engineers. In the parking lot we observed a black zip tie that patrol officers stated looked just like the one that was on the victim. In the parking lot we noticed some work trucks and a trailor. The trailor had a large blue metal box on it that had been broken into by prying it open. More zip ties were found in the blue box.

Once the search warrant was issued, detectives entered the residence and located fresh blood throughout the house that did not appear to have come from the victim. The blood was a blood trail leading from William's bedroom through the kitchen and living room and then out the front door to the front porch. This lead to the same blood trail that was found earlier.

CSI collected the blood from the kitchen, front porch and the sidewalk in front of the Army Corps of Engineer. The samples were then sent to the Johnson County Crime Lab for a DNA comparision. The lab contacted Det. Cox on 11/02/17 and advised that they had a positive hit on the DNA profile through Codis belonging to Kansas offender number 201404425 further identified as Xavier Otero DOB: 10/09/85. They stated that all three samples were matches to Otero.

We also obtained video from the Army Corps of Engineers. The video showed a male walking from the south end of the parking lot to the north end. The male was limping and appeared to be injured. While in the

parking lot he put his hands up as if he was signaling to someone. A white pick up truck then pulled in the parking lot and picked the male up and they left. On the video you could see that there were two other people in the truck. We compared a booking photo of Otero to the video the we recovered and it appeared to be Otero.

On 10/30/17, The victim's (William Domann) girlfriend () was identified. She advised that her ex boyfriend (Nathan Hendricks) has been threatening to "rough him up" referring to William. He was making these threats due to Sheila asking William to hide a Corvette from Nathan. The Corvette in question was stolen by Nathan and he wanted it back.

On 10/29/17 at 1416 hours Nathan sent a text to stating "well I'm heading over to take care of it tonight I love you in touch with you or they going to pick you up tomorrow so good luck I'm turning the phone off to see you". This text was found on s phone. When I showed the text she stated that Nathan did it, meaning that he killed William. advised that Nathan is a mercenary and he has told her that he has killed people in the past.

On 10/29/17 s roommate (Angela Banks) was interviewed. She advised that she believes that Nathan killed William. She stated that William has told her that Nathan has threatened him many times. She did not elaborate on the threats. Angela stated that she is afraid of Nathan and that he is very dangerous.

On 11/01/17 Detectives did an area canvass all along 40 hwy and Noland Rd. They found a video from Minit Mart at 4208 S. Noland Rd. The video showed the same Chevy Silverado enter the parking lot at 0501 hours. The video then shows Nathan exit the driver seat and enter the store. Nathan makes a purchase and then leaves the store in the truck. Nathan was positively identified on the video. Minit Mart is approximately 5 to 7 minutes away from the victim's residence.

They then found video surveillance at Gold Rush (13700 E. 40 Hwy). This video showed the white Chevy Silverado eastbound 40 hwy at 0500 hours which would be driving towards the Minit Mart. It then shows the truck westbound at 0508 hours which would be towards the area of William's residence. Gold Rush is approximately 3 to 4 minutes from the victim's residence.

William was confirmed dead at the scene and an autopsy was completed on 10/31/17. He had multiple gun shot wounds to the face and arm. He also had stippling and mussel flash burn on his face which indicates he was shot at close range.

Detective Chad Cox

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Print Name

Signature

