


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

POLICE NO. :	20-034065
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095459426
OCN:	qo003394

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
EDWIN A. SAGASTUME-SOSA)	
2001 Park Dr)	CASE NO. 2016-CR
Kansas City, MO 64102)	DIVISION
DOB: 12/20/1996)	
Race/Sex: H/M)	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y19840903.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.021, RSMo, committed the **class A felony of murder in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 1, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused the death of Juan Hernandez by shooting him .

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class A felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years and not to exceed thirty (30) years, or life imprisonment.

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Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about June 1, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in Count One, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of murder in the second degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five (5) calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. as a third offense is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than ten (10) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of ten (10) calendar years. Any punishment imposed pursuant to section 571.015 RSMo. shall be in addition to any punishment provided by law for the crime committed by, with, or through the use, assistance, or aid of a dangerous instrument or deadly weapon.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, made a part hereof, and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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by,

/s/ Jeremy J. Baldwin

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WITNESSES:

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] r
3. PO Jeffery Pagel, 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 6/4/2020

Report #: 2020-34065

I, Detective Jeff Pagel, 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 6/1/2020, at 1407 hours, Edwin A. Sagastume-Sosa, (Race- White, Sex- Male, DOB- 12/20/1996, Address-2001 S. Park Dr Kansas City Ks 66102, [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 6/1/2020 at approximately 1407 hours, the Defendant Edwin A. Sagastume-Sosa did knowingly cause the death of Mr. Juan Hernandez by shooting him multiple times with a .9mm handgun. The incident occurred at CVS 1315 W. 23rd St, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri 64050.

On 06/01/2020 at about 1407 hours, Independence Police Department Police Officers responded to CVS, 1315 W. 23rd Street in reference to a shooting. Upon the arrival of officers, they located the victim, Juan Hernandez, who had been shot, laying in the entry way to the store. Medical treatment was rendered to Hernandez, to no avail and he was pronounced deceased at the scene. A witness located on scene advised the suspect was a Hispanic male wearing a white t-shirt with long hair. Investigators were summoned to the scene and spoke with Hernandez's girlfriend, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] subsequently told investigators that Hernandez was at the CVS to meet a subject she only knew as "Daniel" over what she thought to be an illegal drug related dispute.

Hernandez's phone was recovered from the scene and subsequently forensically searched. The search revealed Hernandez was in communication with phone number 816-946-2492 which was saved as "Vato", numerous times and text messages were consistent with them agreeing to meet at the CVS. While conducting our investigation, a court order for the records and location data of the above cellular device was obtained. Detective Freeman of the Career Criminal Unit executed the order and obtained historical cellular locations from 6/1/2020 at 1407 hours. The cellular account was determined to be a Verizon Wireless account with the holder being the Defendant. The information from the order revealed that the Defendants phone was in close proximity to the CVS at the time of the shooting. Video surveillance of the incident revealed the suspect of the shooting was a male wearing a white t-shirt, shorts, and had long hair. A witness confirmed the above information and stated the male was Hispanic. Follow up investigation of video surveillance earlier in the day revealed the Defendant to be near I-70 and Blue Ridge Cutoff walking around with a male identified as Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was contacted and confirmed he was with a male he only knew as "Daniel." When shown a picture of him walking with the Defendant, he confirmed the Defendant was the male he knew as Daniel.

Based on the information available, a stop order was issued for the Defendant. On 6/4/2020, the Defendant was located at the Executive Suites In Kansas City. He was transported to the Independence Police Department and subsequently interviewed. During the Interview, The Defendant admitted to shooting Mr. Hernandez at the CVS on 6/1/2020. Initially the Defendant stated he went to the CVS and shot Mr. Hernandez because he feared for his safety and that of his family based on verbal threats Mr. Hernandez had made. He was then provided with a detailed list of text messages between him and Mr. Hernandez that contradicted his statement. The messages referred to the Defendant wanting to give \$4000 in exchange for something. When asked what he was trying to buy, the Defendant admitted he was going there to purchase a "Kilo". He advised that when he arrived and approached Mr. Hernandez, he (Mr. Hernandez) became aggressive and confronted him. When asked to describe Mr. Hernandez's aggressive behavior, he stated that Mr. Hernandez slammed his phone down, and then motioned as if he was pushing someone. The

Defendant stated he then shot Mr. Hernandez 3-4 times. The Defendant stated he fled on back to the white Tahoe he arrived in, and drove around to the back of the building. He stated the male driving the car (Defendant only knew his as ████████) told him to get out of the car. The Defendant advised he then exited the vehicle and fled south through the woods and a creek. The Defendant stated he found an area of loose soil and buried the gun. When asked, he described the firearm as a black Ruger .9mm handgun. Additionally, when the Defendant was originally arrested, he no longer had long hair, and his head was shaved nearly bald. When asked why he cut his hair, he stated it was with the intention of changing his appearance so Mr. Hernandez family wouldn't come after him.

Detective Jeff Pagel

/s/ Jeff Pagel

Print Name

Signature