

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

POLICE NO. :	KC20051570
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095460154
OCN:	HU002077

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
)	
DECARLOS D. CARRELL)	
301 W. Armour Blvd, #502)	CASE NO. 2016-CR
Kansas City, MO 64109)	DIVISION
DOB: 12/07/1992)	
Race/Sex: B/M)	
)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree - Felony Murder - During Perpetration/attempted
Perpetration/flight From Perpetration Of A Felony, A Person Dies (565.021-
003Y19840999.0)**

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 August 2, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Briana Johnson was killed by being shot as a result of the perpetration of the class A felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon under Section 571.030, RSMo committed by the defendant on or about August 2, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

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 (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 August 2, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Murder Second Degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Murder 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.

Count III. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 9 - Shoot At/from Motor Vehicle, At Person, Motor Vehicle Or Building, Resulting In Death Or Injury (571.030-015Y20145213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the **class A Felony of unlawful use of a weapon**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about August 2, 2020, at 7132 Bales Ave., in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly shot a firearm at a habitable structure, a residence located at 7132 Bales and as a result of the above described conduct, Briana Johnson suffered injury or death.

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 IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 August 2, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon 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.

Count V. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 9 - Shoot At/from Motor Vehicle, At Person, Motor Vehicle Or Building (571.030-020Y20145213.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the **class B Felony of unlawful use of a weapon**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about August 2, 2020, at 7132 Bales Ave., in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly shot a firearm at a motor vehicle, a maroon Pontiac Grand Prix.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years. Pursuant to Section 571.030.9, RSMo, for the first violation a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony; for any violation by a prior offender as defined in Section 558.016, RSMo, a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without the possibility of parole, probation, or conditional release for a term of ten (10) years;

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and for any violation by a persistent offender as defined in Section 558.016, RSMo, a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without the possibility of parole, probation, or conditional release.

Count VI. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755213.0)

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 August 2, 2020, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon charged in Count V, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon 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/ Daniel Portnoy
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8. [REDACTED] 415 E 12th St, Floor 11, Kansas City, MO 64106

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 8/2/2020

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I, Detective Steffan Roetheli
(Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.)

knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

I have probable cause to believe that on 08/02/2020, at 7132 Bales Avenue in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri DeCarlos Carrell
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 12/17/1992, committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 8/2/2020 at approximately 0405 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were notified of a shooting at 7132 Bales. Upon the officer’s arrival, they located the victim in the house and she was subsequently pronounced deceased. She had a defect to the right side of her head. There were three other adults in the house with the victim. They all told officers that “Carlos”, the victim’s boyfriend, had shot her. An area canvass was done and one of the next door neighbors told officers that someone had come to his door shortly before the shooting. They had video of someone coming to their door and asking for Briana and stated his name was Carlos. The video shows a male come to the house, ring the doorbell and state his name is Carlos and he is looking for Briana. It further shows him walk up to 7132 Bales and then run down to the street, get into his car, pull up next to the maroon Pontiac Grand Prix. Multiple flashes are seen coming from his car as he is next to the Grand Prix.

The Jackson County Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide.

The woman renting 7132 Bales, [REDACTED], was interviewed and she stated: the victim and her son’s girlfriend had gone out to Westport on the night of 8/1-8/2/2020, and later came back to her residence of 7132 Bales. They both fell asleep in the front room, with the victim sleeping on the couch. [REDACTED] stated that she was awoken by her daughter later about a man outside the residence, armed with a gun and looking for the victim. [REDACTED] stated that she heard the male yell, "I know she in there," "open the door," and "I got somethin' for you," through the door. She looked outside to see a male at the neighbor’s door. She saw him walk away from the neighbor’s door and come to her door looking for the victim. She heard a single gunshot. She heard her son’s girlfriend yell, “He shot her!” She then heard 3-4 more gunshots. She went into the living room and found the victim was being held by her son’s girlfriend, [REDACTED], and there was a large pool of blood under the victim. She stated she did not recognize the male who came to the door.

[REDACTED] was also in the house. She stated she was sleeping in the front room of the house along with the victim and another female, Destiny. She was awoken by a knock on the door. She answered the door and the male at the door had a gun by his right hip, and he was holding on to the gun. He wanted to speak with the victim. [REDACTED] told him to go away. She closed the door and went to tell her mother, [REDACTED] that a man was at the door with a gun looking for the victim. She could hear the man going next door and asking for the victim. He then came back to 7132 Bales and [REDACTED] heard a single shot. It broke the window in the front of the house. She then heard several more shots. She

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said [redacted] was yelling and holding the victim. The victim was bleeding. [redacted] picked out Carrell out of a lineup as the person who had come to the door asking for the victim.

A bullet defect was located in the front window of the residence.

A maroon Pontiac Grand Prix was located outside of 7132 Bales. I observed 6 bullet defects to the driver's door and window of the vehicle. There was also a spent bullet on the ground outside of the vehicle.

A suspect vehicle was identified. The son of [redacted] provided the phone number for Carrell. Carrell had been texting [redacted]'s son asking where the victim was. The phone number was run in the police computer system. It came back to DeCarlos Carrell. A report was located that had his car in it. The license was run and an image of the car at 0445 hours at I-670 and Bartle Hall was located from 8/2/2020 from the license plate reader. In a comparison of the vehicle from the license plate reader and images of the vehicle leaving the scene, it appears the vehicle is the same car. The car has silver or white colored racing stripes on the hood and trunk, but not on the roof of the vehicle. This can be seen in the surveillance video from the neighbors of 7132 Bales and on the license plate reader photos.

On 8/2/2020 at about 1340 hours, detectives responded to 10621 E. 98th Terrace Apartment 2C. There we contacted [redacted], the mother of DeCarlos Carrell. She told us her son was in the apartment and took us back to him. He was sleeping on a bed in one of the bedrooms. He was taken into custody. He was transported to Headquarters. We talked with his mother again and she stated her son does not live in the apartment, but comes by sometimes. She was not sure what time he had arrived at the apartment on 8/2/2020. She signed a consent to search and we searched the apartment. In the room he was sleeping in, we located a black iPhone under the pillow. His mother identified the phone as her son's phone. The screen turned on when I picked up the phone and there was a photo of DeCarlos on the screen. His mother also handed us a set of keys and said they were to his car.

At headquarters, Carrell was read his Miranda Rights. He stated he understood his rights. His right to counsel was invoked, and the interview was ended.

Printed Name Det. Steffan Roetheli #4876 Signature /s/ Steffan Roetheli, #4876

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this _____ day of _____.

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.