

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

<b>POLICE NO. :</b>	KC21065571
<b>PROSECUTOR NO. :</b>	095468051
<b>OCN:</b>	

<b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b>	)	
	)	<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>COREY MARRETT</b>	)	
<b>5815 NE 41st Street, Apt. A</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2216-CR</b>
<b>Kansas City, MO 64117</b>	)	<b>DIVISION</b>
<b>DOB: 05/22/1997</b>	)	
<b>Race/Sex: B/M</b>	)	
	)	
	)	<b>DEFENDANT.</b>

**COMPLAINT**  
**WARRANT REQUESTED**

**Count I. Murder 2nd Degree (565.021-001Y20200903.0)**

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 September 28, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, knowingly or with the purpose of causing serious physical injury to Wyshaud Smith caused the death of Wyshaud Smith by shooting him, and the defendant is further given notice that should the State submit murder in the second degree under Section 565.021.1(2), it will be based on the death of Wyshaud Smith as a result of the perpetration of the class B felony of unlawful use of a weapon under Section 571.030.9, committed by defendant.

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 (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 September 28, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of murder in the second degree charged in Count I, 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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

**Count III. Discharge/Shoot Firearm At Or From Motor Vehicle/Shoot At Person,  
Another Motor Vehicle, Or Building/Habitable Structure- Persistent Offender  
(571.030-001Y20205213.0)**

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 September 28, 2021, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, knowingly shot a firearm at a motor vehicle, a white 2003 MC Sierra.

Defendant is a prior offender under Section 558.016, RSMo. Defendant is also a persistent offender and is punishable by sentence to an extended term of imprisonment under Sections 558.016 and 557.036, RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

1. On or about July 2, 2020, defendant was convicted of the felony of possession of a controlled substance in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, and

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2. On or about January 28, 2020, defendant was convicted of the felony of burglary in the second degree in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri.

For any violation of 571.030.1(9) 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.

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.

### **Count IV. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205213.0)**

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 September 28, 2021, 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 punishment imposed pursuant to Section 571.015, RSMo shall be in addition to and consecutive 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 range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.1, RSMo. is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than three years and not to exceed fifteen years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term of not less than five years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.2, RSMo. as a second offense is imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than five years and not to exceed thirty years, unless the person is unlawfully possessing a firearm, in which case the term of imprisonment shall be for a term not less than fifteen years. No person convicted under this subsection shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years. The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015.3, 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.

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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5. DET Hobart D. Price, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106
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7. [REDACTED] Smith, 3608 Topping Ave, Kansas City, MO 64128
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10. PO Adison D. Waterman, 1125 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**

Date: 01/18/2021

CRN: 21-65571

I, Det. Adison Waterman #5789, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Assault Squad  
(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 09/28/2021, at 53rd St / Brighton Avenue in  
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Corey Montez Marrett  
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M 05/22/1997 committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
(Description of Identity)

- Murder***
- Armed Criminal Action***
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon***

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/28/2021 at 1500 hours Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to 53<sup>rd</sup> St / Brighton, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on a reported injury accident. Upon arrival Officers observed a white GMC pickup truck had wrecked into a utility pole at the location. When EMS arrived Officers were notified the driver had been shot. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he later died from the injuries he sustained.

Surveillance video was obtained in the area which showed what appeared to be a black Dodge Durango speeding south bound on Brighton Ave. The victim can be seen backing out onto Brighton in his white pickup truck and then starting to drive north bound along Brighton. The black Dodge Durango appears to pull up alongside the victim vehicle and then the victim vehicle can be seen veering off the roadway and colliding with the utility pole. The black Durango then turns around and is seen driving back northbound on Brighton at a high rate of speed at approximately 1451 hours. Officers located spent shell casings near the area when the black Dodge Durango and victim’s white pickup truck are seen next to each other in the surveillance video.

License Plate reader cameras were searched in the area north of the crime scene for a black Dodge Durango. A black Dodge Durango was captured at the intersection of 43<sup>rd</sup> / Prospect on 09/28/2021 at 1456 hours with a Kansas license plate of 506FZL. A search of that license plate revealed it was expired in August of 2015. A search of plate # 506FZL was conducted in the license plate reader. The plate can be seen on a black Dodge Durango on numerous occasions since 05/20/2021. On 04/20/2021 at 04:08pm the license plate is captured on a red minivan that is being towed by a red Flatbed tow truck. The red tow truck appears to be a Dodge with black fender flares and several spots of rust and defects on the rear bumper and cab of the vehicle.

Detective’s spoke with the victim’s father who stated the victim had been in an ongoing feud with a male named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] drove a red flatbed tow truck. [REDACTED] called the victim’s father around 3:00pm and stated the victim had been involved in an accident. [REDACTED] was driving away from the area of 53<sup>rd</sup> / Brighton when he heard gunshots. [REDACTED] then went back and observed the victim had crashed. The victim’s father provided a phone number for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] 6225.

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Detectives interviewed [REDACTED] at the scene who stated he had left the area of 53<sup>rd</sup> / Brighton around 1415 hours. [REDACTED] stated the victim and a male named [REDACTED] had towed vehicles for him in the past. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he heard the gunshots but did not see anything. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has a phone number of [REDACTED]-6225. A search of the phone number [REDACTED] 28-6225 in [REDACTED] showed the phone number was associated to [REDACTED] 12/30/1976.

Analyst's conducted a search of [REDACTED] and located a red 2009 Dodge Ram tow truck with KS license plate 480PDX VIN: 3D6WC76L29G548595 which is registered to [REDACTED]. A search in License Plate reader cameras for 480PDX revealed numerous images with a red Dodge Ram flatbed tow truck which appears to be the same as the tow truck carrying the red minivan with license plate 506FZL.

During an interview with [REDACTED], he advised detectives the Durango was his vehicle and his son Corey Montez Marrett has access to the vehicle and is known to drive it. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is known to hang out in the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> and Prospect Avenue but is not sure exactly where in that area. [REDACTED] advised detectives he had towed a minivan a few months prior to the incident and took the license plate from the van and placed it on the black Dodge Durango.

A court order was obtained for [REDACTED] 225 belonging to [REDACTED]. In the phone records I observed the follow records between [REDACTED]-6225 and [REDACTED]-0013 surrounding the time of the murder:

9/28/2021 14:43:58 CST: mSOriginating

9/28/2021 14:52:20 CST: MTC Incoming

A search of 8 [REDACTED] 013 in police data bases showed the phone number belonging to [REDACTED] t.

A court order was obtained for [REDACTED] 225 belonging to [REDACTED]. In the phone records I observed the following records between 8 [REDACTED] 225 and [REDACTED] 823 surrounding the time of the murder:

9/28/2021 20:00:03 CST: MTC Incoming

A search of 816-203-6823 in police data bases showed the phone number belonging to Corey Montez Marrett.

A preliminary review of the records showed the phone number of 816-203-6823 belonging to Corey Montez Marrett was in the area of the homicide at the time of the homicide. The phone records also showed locations that were consistent with the movements of the black Dodge Durango that were observed on city ALPR camera's, City Camera's, and private business security cameras before and after the homicide.

On 01-18-2022 members of the Kansas City Career Criminal Section (1950 Squad) notified members of the 1920 Squad they were conducting an operation in the area of 7931 N. Hickory. Detectives advised they would like to arrest Corey Montez Marrett. Detectives with CCS maintained surveillance during the operations.

At approximately 1338 hours, Detectives positively identified Corey Montez Marrett exiting a tan colored SUV and walking south across the parking lot, behind 7931 N. Hickory St. Officers observed Corey Montez Marrett wearing a white colored jacket, blue hoodie underneath and black jogging pants. As Corey Montez Marrett walked up onto the sidewalk, just before the breezeway, officers activated there emergency equipment (red/blue lights and siren). Corey Montez Marrett looked back at my police vehicle and fled south through the breezeway and into a creek bed. Several officers pursued. Corey Montez Marrett was taken into custody behind 1300 NW 75th St. Corey Montez Marrett

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stated he could not breathe and an ambulance was ordered. Corey Montez Marrett was transported to St. Luke's Northland for further evaluation and was released by hospital staff and transported to interview room #2 of Police Headquarters.

On 01/18/2021 at 1629 hours, detectives made contact with Corey Montez Marrett. Corey Montez Marrett was read his Miramda Warning and invoked his right to an attorney. The interview was terminated and Corey Montez Marrett was transported to east Patrol Detention and placed on a 24 hour investigative hold for murder.

A warrant is requested for Corey Montez Marrett, and a bond is requested to be associated with that warrant due to the following factors: the likelihood of more violence if Corey Montez Marrett is released and the severity of the offense, which resulted in the victim's death.

Printed Name Det. Adison Waterman #5789 Signature /S/ Det. Adison Waterman 5789

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.