

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

POLICE NO. :	KC24059818
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095480118
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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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 PLAINTIFF,)
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 vs.)
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 AARON BROWN)
 1250 STECKEL LN)
 WINCHESTER, IL 62694)
 DOB: [REDACTED])
 Race/Sex: W/M)
 S.S.N.: [REDACTED])
)
 DEFENDANT.)

**CASE NO. 2416-CR
DIVISION**

**COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED**

Count I. Terrorist Threat - 2nd Degree (574.120-001Y20201602.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of in violation of Section 574.120, RSMo, committed the **class E felony of making a terrorist threat in the second degree**, punishable upon conviction under 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about August 2, 2024 in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused a false belief or fear that a condition involving danger to life existed by posting on X (formerly Twitter) that he was going to shoot [REDACTED] at a [REDACTED] concert and defendant did so with reckless disregard of the risk of causing the evacuation of any portion of Arrowhead Stadium, a place of assembly.

The range punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

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.

State vs. AARON BROWN, Case No.

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

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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 8/3/2024 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

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I, Detective Sarah Lewey #5862 of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
(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 08/02/2024, at 1 Arrowhead Dr in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Aaron Brown
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

white male () committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 08/02/2024 at approximately 1630 hours, a Kansas City Missouri Police Department intelligence analyst and detective assigned to the Kansas City Regional Fusion Center were working in an off-duty capacity at GEHA Field at Arrowhead, located at 1 Arrowhead Dr, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri monitoring threats made during a concert. The intelligence analyst observed a threat posted on X (formerly Twitter) by the account **@goeeybag**;

Mr. at Arrowhead with the wife. If he brings out or I'll take the fuckin shot. Fuck em! Also fuck you bitch!! (hand emoji with middle finger up twice) @

It should be noted the victims () were present at the event (concert) when the post was made. Furthermore, due to the nature of the incident made during a large scale public event, the concert was delayed for approximately forty (40) minutes until BROWN was safely apprehended by law enforcement.

Upon further inspection of the account's profile page, the username **Goey Bag (respectfully)** was observed on the account page. The user information for the above listed account was provided by X via an emergency disclosure request made by Kansas City FBI Squad 13. The information revealed the suspect and account holder to be **Aaron Brown (WM)**. Detectives were then provided a possible cell phone number for BROWN (). Upon calling the number, a male answered the phone and later identified himself as BROWN. He voluntarily told officers he was sitting in section 123. Plain clothes officers responded to the area to attempt to locate him.

An additional phone number to BROWN's girlfriend (OTHER) was provided in an attempt to locate them. Upon calling both BROWN and OTHER, detectives received limited responses. Initially, they did not reveal their location or willingness to cooperate with law enforcement. BROWN later voluntarily informed

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detectives he was sitting in section 123. Plain clothes officers responded to the area to attempt to locate him, which yielded negative results.

At approximately 2133 hours, plain clothes officers were standing at the top of the 122/123 stairwell and observed BROWN and his girlfriend walking away from the section to the main hallway of the floor level. Plain clothes officers approached them and identified themselves as police officers. BROWN identified himself to officers and was placed on an investigative hold for terroristic threats. Detectives later contacted OTHER at GEHA Stadium.

OTHER stated the following; She was aware of what was going on and why the police wanted to speak with her, even before being contacted by the police. She wanted to provide the back story and asked if she was free to talk. OTHER then stated her boyfriend (BROWN), and his fraternity friends create "burner" twitter accounts where they tweet stupid stuff. She stated it was obvious this one was more serious, but BROWN is a huge Viking's fan because he's from Minnesota. She stated BROWN made the post as they were driving from The Lake of the Ozarks to Kansas City, Missouri. At the time, she told BROWN not to post the tweet, but he did anyway saying nobody would read it. They later decided to delete the tweet. She stated while at the concert, BROWN's phone began to receive phone calls from a number they both did not recognize. A short time later, she began receiving direct messages from the same number indicating they were the police and needed to speak with them. She then realized it was "legit" and they need to get down there. OTHER was adamant BROWN meant no harm by the tweet.

BROWN stated the following; Prior to speaking with BROWN, I advised him of Miranda Rights when I read them aloud from the Miranda Waiver Card Form 72 PD. BROWN stated he understood his rights and agreed to provide a statement. I then presented him the photo labeled "X post.png" from the case file, containing the post made on the X (formally Twitter) account **Gooley Bag (respectfully)**. I asked BROWN to tell me about the photo. He stated "it was a stupid, stupid, stupid mistake". He then added the account name was an old nickname he was given when he was in his college fraternity and an inside joke. BROWN stated he has had the above listed account for approximately two years. When asked what prompted him to make the post, he stated it was due to stupidity and arrogance. BROWN then stated he was "freaked out" when he was approached by law enforcement and was not thinking about the post he made. He stated he has never made threats in the past on social media and did not know why he did it, and stated "it was stupid".

It should be noted BROWN has no current criminal history.

Printed Name Det. Sarah Lewey #5862 Signature /s/ Det. Lewey #5862

The Court finds probable cause and directs the issuance of a warrant this 3rd day of August, 2024.

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SIGNED BY JUDGE

*This is a redacted public document. The original
unredacted document bears the Judge's signature.*

Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.