

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT

POLICE NO. :	KC24077386
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095481186
OCN:	1I000947

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
JAROD A. HILL	)	
Homeless	)	CASE NO. 2416-CR
	)	DIVISION
DOB: [REDACTED]	)	
Race/Sex: W/M	)	
S.S.N.: [REDACTED]	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

**Count I. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt - Serious Physical Injury Or Special Victim
(565.050-001Y20201305.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the **class A felony Assault in the First Degree**, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about on or about October 13, 2024, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by stabbing [REDACTED].

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.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y20205299.0)

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 on or about October 13, 2024, in the County

of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the First Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of Assault in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a dangerous instrument.

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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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 10/14/2024 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

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Date: 10/13/2024

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I, Det. Kenton Curfman #50004, 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 10/13/2024, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Jarod Hill
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

[REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/13/2024 at 1054 hours officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], in regard to a cutting.

Upon arrival officers located the VICTIM, who was suffering from a stab wound to his chest and was immediately transported to a local hospital for treatment. Officers also found several members of the church on top of the suspect, Jarod HILL, and HILL was taken into custody. While HILL was being placed in the back of a transporting wagon, he attempted to grab P.O. Jenkins' gun and remove it from her holster.

On the east side of [REDACTED] there was apparent blood on the ground with bloody clothing and blankets, which were next to the entry doors. Across from the blood on the ground, a grocery cart was observed with a black kitchen knife with apparent blood on top of the grocery cart.

Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses on scene.

[REDACTED] stated the following: He is a retired police officer and works with the church as part of their emergency response team and had observed the VICTIM talking to the suspect, HILL. HILL appeared to be a transient and seemed to be upset over someone spray painting his tent. He advised he normally carries a firearm, but feared if he got into a fight with HILL his firearm would fall out, so he put his firearm in his vehicle. HILL was complaining about his camping tent being spray painted, and he went with the VICTIM to view camera footage to see if it was caught on camera. He was then telling the VICTIM to call police to have HILL escorted off the property. As he left their camera monitoring room he observed HILL coming from the kitchen.

[REDACTED] who is also on the emergency response team, was with him and advised HILL needed to leave the property or they would be calling the police. HILL agreed to leave the property and moved his cart to the front of the entrance. While standing out front, HILL was asking for directions to a laundromat, so they began

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looking for directions to the closest laundromat. HILL then asked for a taxi. The VICTIM was standing next to HILL looking on his phone as well for directions to the laundromat, when HILL put the VICTIM into a headlock. He advised HILL used his left arm to place the VICTIM in a headlock and pulled out a knife with his right hand. HILL then began stabbing the VICTIM in the chest. The VICTIM and HILL then fell to the ground. He then jumped on HILL and attempted to pull the knife away from HILL. HILL was holding the knife to the VICTIM's throat and he was attempting to keep HILL from stabbing the VICTIM in the throat. He knew [REDACTED] carried a firearm and told [REDACTED] to give him the gun. [REDACTED] handed him the gun and he put the gun to HILL's chest and pulled the trigger. He only heard a click and the gun did not go off. He said there was not a round in the chamber of the gun. He could not attempt to chamber a round in the gun due to his other hand being used to keep the knife from the VICTIM's throat. He continued to attempt to remove the knife from HILL's hand when HILL attempted to switch the knife to another hand. They were then able to get the knife out and restrain HILL's arm. He observed the VICTIM bleeding and a nurse who was at the church was called to help the VICTIM. [REDACTED] then used a belt to restrain HILL, while [REDACTED] placed the knife in HILL's grocery cart. They then sat on HILL until police arrived on scene. [REDACTED] then went to the hospital with the VICTIM. He observed HILL stab the VICTIM approximately two to three times. He also knew HILL had been staying in his tent on property for the last two days.

[REDACTED] stated the following: On 10/13/2024 at approximately 1030 hours, he observed HILL on the property and was not being violent, but HILL appeared to be "not all there". HILL advised his tent was on the church property and was spray painted. HILL went upstairs and was given food, while other members of the emergency response team reviewed footage to see if HILL's tent was spray painted. They told HILL there was no camera footage capturing his tent being spray painted and in response HILL called them liars. HILL was then advised he needed to leave or the police were going to be called. HILL agreed to leave and walked out the door. HILL appeared to not be in a hurry and was straggling to leave the property. HILL then made his way outside under the awning, but was still not leaving the property and not being very cooperative. He advised the incident seemed to be deescalated. HILL then asked if there was a laundromat close by. The VICTIM was standing next to HILL and was showing his phone to HILL. [REDACTED] then turned to talk to someone and then heard a commotion behind him. When he turned around he saw HILL with his arm around the victim's neck and was stabbing the victim. He then jumped onto HILL trying to take control of the knife. He believes HILL was possibly under the influence of an unknown substance, due to HILL being put in a choke-hold and still being able to fight back. While HILL was on the ground, HILL was still attempting to stab the victim. He believes the choke-hold eventually slowed HILL down enough for them to take the knife away from HILL. He did advise a gun was used to try and stop HILL, but it was not loaded properly and did not go off. He also observed HILL on property through security cameras and he appeared to have a knife on him when he first walked into the property.

[REDACTED] stated the following: He is part of the emergency response team at the church and was in the control room monitoring the cameras. He had observed HILL to have a tent set up between the playground and the church for the last two nights. He kept an eye on HILL during service but left the control room to attend Sunday school. After Sunday school he left out the front doors and observed everyone talking to HILL, but it seemed calm. As he got to his vehicle, he heard raised voices and observed everyone grouped together. He then heard someone say, "He has a knife." He then ran over to help and observed everyone on the ground. He then attempted to get a knife out of HILL's hands. He stomped on HILL's wrist in attempt to get the knife out. He

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observed the knife up to the victim's throat and attempted to pull the knife away from the victim's throat. They were able to get the knife away from HILL and he then turned his focus on the victim. He observed the victim to be bleeding and went to get paper towels to stop the bleeding. When he returned with the paper towels, he opened the victim's shirt and applied pressure to the wounds. [REDACTED] advised he did not see the stabbing, but observed a stab wound to the victim's chest and other minor cuts to his chest. [REDACTED] described the knife as a 7'-8' kitchen or chef knife. HILL did not say anything while he was there, because [REDACTED] had HILL by the throat and was telling him to release the knife. [REDACTED] advised when he observed HILL earlier on cameras, he appeared to be talking to himself and motioning a lot with his hands.

[REDACTED] stated he is part of the church Emergency Response Team and since Friday had observed HILL with a tent on the church property. [REDACTED] stated on Sunday 10/13/2024, the leader of the Response Team and member of the church, the VICTIM, contacted HILL at approximately 0945 hours and allowed him into the church. DUNCAN stated he walks around the church as part of the Response Team and on Sunday morning made his way to the room with the surveillance cameras and observed HILL, his dog and four church members under a church awning area outside some doors at approximately 1045 hours. [REDACTED] responded to the area, but never went outside because he felt there did not need to be 5 individuals outside with HILL. [REDACTED] stood inside the greeting area near the doors where the members were talking to HILL outside and turned his head away briefly. [REDACTED] stated when he turned back around he observed HILL with his arm around the VICTIM. [REDACTED] responded to the outside area and heard someone else yell "knife" and later observed a black handled knife approximately 5-7 inches that was taken from HILL. [REDACTED] took control of HILL'S dog and another individual called 911. [REDACTED] stated he did not observe blood and pointed to his side on his lower torso to indicate a possible location where the VICTIM was stabbed. When police arrived, he heard the homeless male repeat "he's a Freemason, he's a Freemason" and that was the only words he heard uttered from HILL.

[REDACTED] stated the following: He was pulling into the parking lot of the church to attend service when he observed what appeared to be someone who had fallen over at the entrance. When he looked closer, he observed [REDACTED] on his back and holding someone. He then ran over to assist. It should be noted, he also observed [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] there. He was advised HILL had just stabbed the victim and he observed the victim on his knees holding his chest. He then assisted in rendering aid to the victim by applying pressure to the victim's wound. He then went over to HILL and pulled out his belt to tie around his feet to restrain HILL. When asked if HILL was stating anything during the incident, [REDACTED] stated HILL was saying the victim was a Freemason and HILL was a Jesus Christ follower. He believed HILL might have been under the influence of "meth" or "PCP" due to HILL's statements and behavior.

[REDACTED] stated the following: He was on the upper level of the building when he was told that they needed help downstairs. He ran downstairs and observed several people on top of HILL. He also observed the VICTIM sitting down and possibly bleeding from a laceration to his ear. He ran over to help hold the suspect down until police arrived. [REDACTED] comes to the church often and has never seen HILL before. He did not observe any weapons when he showed up to help.

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Detectives responded to the emergency department of [REDACTED], to contact the victim. While there, detectives contacted [REDACTED], who advised he witnessed the entire incident. [REDACTED] stated the following: He, along with the victim and other members of the church are part of their "ERT" Team, or emergency response team. He advised HILL was pushing a cart with dog inside towards the front door of the church. HILL told him "The Masons" had sprayed his tent with chemicals and "The Masons" and his ex were out to get him. HILL wanted to look at the camera footage to see if anyone had sprayed his tent. They allowed HILL to come into the church, but told him he could not look at the video footage, but the victim would go upstairs to the security room and look at the footage.

After they viewed the footage, the victim and two other members of the security team told HILL he needed to leave and they walked HILL outside. HILL asked where the nearest laundromat was located, so the VICTIM looked it up on his phone. During this time, HILL pulled out a knife from his pants area stabbed the VICTIM. He immediately pepper sprayed HILL and then they fell to the ground and began wrestling with HILL to get him off the VICTIM and get the knife away from HILL. He described the knife as having a black 4-inch handle and an 8-inch blade. He advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all attempting to get the knife away from HILL. They were able to peel the HILL's fingers off the knife and get it away from him. He then placed the knife on the dog bed, which was with HILL's property.

[REDACTED] further stated while he, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were trying to get HILL off the VICTIM, he took out his .380 semi-automatic handgun and intended to shoot HILL, but was hesitant because there he was in such close proximity to HILL and the other church members. He gave the gun to [REDACTED], who pointed it at HILL and pulled the trigger, however the gun must have malfunctioned and did not fire. He thought there was one round in the chamber and the gun had never misfired before.

[REDACTED] allowed detectives to photograph and document the gun's condition. a Ruger LCP .380 loaded with 5 rounds.

Video was obtained from church that corroborated the victim and witness accounts.

Detectives then interviewed the VICTIM at the hospital, who stated the following: He is a member of the Nazarene Church's security team. The suspect, HILL, was at the church outside in a tent. The pastor of the church allowed HILL to come inside and look at video footage about someone tampering with his tent. He would not allow HILL to look at the video, but told HILL he would look at the video. He looked at the video and found HILL had been camped out outside the church for two nights. The church staff decided HILL needed to leave and they all walked him outside. HILL asked him where the nearest laundromat was so he could wash his tent. He looked up on his phone the nearest laundromat and told HILL it was 4 miles away. This, along with being asked to leave the church, appeared to upset HILL. He was standing next to HILL when HILL pulled out a knife from his pants area and stabbed him in the chest. He and HILL fell to the ground where HILL put the knife around his neck. He grabbed the knife with his right hand to keep the knife from cutting his neck. Other church members intervened and were able to get the knife away from HILL and detained HILL until police arrived. The VICTIM had a deep laceration to the right side of his chest consistent with a stab wound. Deep lacerations were observed on his right pinky and right thumb. Apparent blood was observed on the right side of his face.

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Detectives responded and spoke with HILL who asked if they were religious and made a reference to “Masons”, then requested to speak to a lawyer.

A warrant is requested and a bond is requested to be associated with that warrant due to the following factors: HILL’s unprovoked attack with a knife and repeated attempts to stab the victim in the chest and throat, necessitating five witnesses to stop the attack and pull him away from the victim; The severe knife injury to the victim’s chest and the repeated statements about “Masons”; and the attempt to grab police officer’s weapon, rendering him a danger to the public.

Printed Name Det. Kenton Curfman #50004 Signature /s/ Det. Kenton Curfman #50004

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.