

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 01/26/2022CRN: KC22069074

I, Detective Robert Maser #5374, 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 10/11/2022, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Tierra R Ofield
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/11/2022 at approximately 1714 hours officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to an EMS event.

Upon arrival officers contacted EMS Medic 35 who arrived on scene prior to the officers. EMS advised they contacted a two year old child, later identified as [REDACTED], who was cold to the touch, with rigor mortis and beyond medical help. [REDACTED] was declared deceased by EMS 35 at 1721 hours.

Detectives arrived to the scene and interviewed [REDACTED]'s mother, Tierra Ofield [REDACTED], who provided a statement in regard.

Ofield stated on 10-11-2022 her and [REDACTED] woke up around 0700 hours. She fed [REDACTED] before going to a chair in the living room. Ofield stated [REDACTED] joined her on the chair but could not recall the specific time and the two of them fell asleep. Ofield was woken by her sister [REDACTED] and mother [REDACTED] knocking at the front door. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered the apartment followed by her friend [REDACTED] who arrived a short time later. Ofield stated when she got up [REDACTED] remained on the chair and she thought he was asleep. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at the apartment for approximately 15 minutes before they left to go to the store. Ofield thought it was odd that [REDACTED] had not woken up with all the noise so she went to check on him. Ofield stated [REDACTED] was unresponsive and cold to the touch. When she picked him up his lips were purple. Ofield called 911 in regard.

During the interview Ofield stated she was going to be honest and stated she had Fentanyl on her person and believed that is what killed [REDACTED]. Ofield advised she had Fentanyl powder in a baggie she kept in her bra. When she checked on [REDACTED] she saw the baggie that she previously had in her bra was now on the chair and it was empty. When she moved [REDACTED] she observed particles of Fentanyl on the chair under where he was sleeping.

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Detectives interviewed █ who stated her and her other daughter █ arrived at the listed address to contact Ofield. Upon arrival █ and █ contacted █ who happened to show up at the same time. All three entered the apartment and spoke with Ofield. █ observed █ on a chair in the living room and appeared to be asleep. The three of them left for the store but received a phone call from Ofield approximately fifteen minutes later. Ofield told her something was wrong with █ and they rushed back to the apartment. When she arrived she began life saving measures on █ before eventually handing him over to EMS who arrived. █ advised Ofield struggles with drug addiction and last saw Ofield use Fentanyl about a week ago. █ stated Ofield's preference for ingesting drugs was to put it on tin foil and ignite it.

Detectives interviewed █ who sated she first arrived at Ofield's apartment at approximately 1400 hours and attempted to contact Ofield. █ knocked on the front door but was unable to make contact. █ left the location but returned approximately two hours later. When she arrived she contacted █ and █ The three of them entered the apartment and contacted Ofield. █ recalled seeing █ lying on a chair in the corning of the living room and she thought he was asleep. The three of them left for the store but returned after Ofield called saying something was wrong with █ When they arrived she observed Ofield holding █ █ grabbed █ but knew he was deceased. █ was cold to the touch and his lips were purple. █ believed █ possibly ingested Fentanyl and stated Ofield used the drug every day.

Consent was obtained from Ofield allowing police personnel to enter the residence and process the scene. It was reported that the deceased had been located on a chair located in the northeast corner of the living room. Detectives directed their attention to the chair and located a black Fannie pack on the chair. Detectives observed a clear plastic baggie containing a white substance inside. Detectives observed a glass pipe on the chair along with an empty plastic baggie and a torch lighter. On the floor next to the chair was a red straw and whitish rock like substance. Detectives located multiple pieces of tin foil with burnt residue in multiple locations within the apartment along with 5 syringes with apparent residue.

Medical records were received from the Jackson County medical examiner and the doctor diagnosed the following:

No evidence of injury, trauma, or natural disease attributable to death was identified at autopsy.

Toxicologic analysis of blood revealed fentanyl (16.1 ng/ml) and norfentanyl (1.1 ng/ml).

The manner of death is accident as a result of fentanyl intoxication.

Printed Name Det. Robert Maser #5374 Signature /S/ Det. Robert Maser #5374

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.