

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10/29/2024

CRN: 24-080013

I, Det. W. Bolen #50029, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide Unit
(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 10/23/2024, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Mikael Hickman-Perry
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, DOB [REDACTED] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/24/2024 at 0539 hours, officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED] in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to an EMS call. Upon arrival, officers located a male with apparent blood on his face, hands, and shoes suffering from apparent trauma to his head next to two trash cans. Medic 527 from the Kansas City Missouri Fire Department responded to the scene, and declared the male deceased at 0553 hours. Detectives were called to the scene to investigate.

Officers and detectives contacted multiple witnesses that resided on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. The witnesses described hearing an argument, followed by multiple gunshots, between approximately 2226 hours and 2241 hours. Detectives contacted a resident who had security cameras oriented towards the crime scene. The video showed a red/orange in color Jeep Renegade arrive on scene. The video also had audio recorded, and there are sounds of thumping present in the video. The Renegade can then be seen fleeing the scene eastbound on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. Detectives observed security camera footage from the Quik Trip located at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The footage showed what appeared to be the same Jeep Renegade approach the intersection of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and turn eastbound on [REDACTED]. Detectives on scene located a spent 9mm shell casing next to where the blood trail from the victim started. Detectives on scene spoke to the family of the victim. The family advised that the victim was last seen leaving the residence with a Mikael Hickman-Perry (Black male, DOB [REDACTED]) party at approximately 2100 hours on 10/23/2024. Hickman-Perry graduated from North Kansas City High School in 2024. Hickman-Perry is known to drive a red/orange Jeep Renegade with a Missouri license plate of [REDACTED]. The family also advised that the victim's phone was missing, not ringing, and appeared to be turned off on Life360. The last known location of the phone was at E Truman Rd and Winchester Ave at approximately 2245 hours on 10/23/2024. Hickman-Perry is known to reside at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] in North Kansas City, Missouri. Detectives with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department responded to the apartment complex that contained the above address. While inside of the complex, detectives observed the Jeep Renegade with the matching license plate parked inside of the complex multiple blocks away from Hickman-Perry's apartment. Detectives set up covert surveillance on the suspect vehicle. A short time later, a male wearing a purple/blue robe approached

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the vehicle, began to remove several unknown items from the vehicle, and walked back towards the apartment building. Detectives determined the male resembled Hickman-Perry based on a side profile of his face, and his hair style. Detectives approached the vehicle and observed what appeared to be blood spatter on the ceiling of the Renegade, in plain view.

A short time later, Hickman-Perry was observed by detectives leaving the apartment complex in a white in color SUV with two other occupants. Detectives followed the vehicle to maintain surveillance, and look for an opportunity to safely stop the vehicle. The vehicle arrived at a gas station near Lawrence, Kansas. At that time, detectives and Kansas State Highway Patrol troopers conducted a car check of the vehicle, and took Hickman-Perry into custody. Hickman-Perry's [REDACTED], [REDACTED], was one of the occupants of the white SUV. She agreed to meet with detectives at the Wyandotte County Juvenile Detention Center so that Hickman-Perry could be interviewed. While waiting for Hickman-Perry to arrive, Perry told detectives that Hickman-Perry came home on 10/23/2024 at approximately 2300 hours. When he arrived, Hickman-Perry told her that he was hanging out with the victim and another unknown male to smoke marijuana. One of the individuals in the car had a gun on their lap. When they were about to smoke, the victim reached for the bag in an attempt to steal it. A physical altercation ensued, during which Hickman-Perry was struck in the back of the head by an unknown object. He did not know who hit him, or what they hit him with. The next thing he remembered was the victim running away from the vehicle, and he heard "pops". Hickman-Perry drove away from the scene. Perry stated to detectives that she would not allow her son to be formally interviewed until he was able to consult a lawyer.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Hickman-Perry's residence. When detectives executed the search warrant, they located a female inside who was identified as Hickman-Perry's girlfriend, [REDACTED] was transported to KCPD headquarters to provide a statement to detectives. Inside the residence, detectives located a robe that resembled the one the male who cleaned out the car was wearing, a green leaf-like substance, the butt stock of a gun, bags consistent with the bags that the male was seen removing from the vehicle, and a steering wheel cover that was covered in apparent blood.

[REDACTED] told detectives that she was not with Hickman-Perry while he was out with his friends on 10/23/2024. When Hickman-Perry returned home, he told [REDACTED] that he was out with his friend, and something happened. He told her that they were smoking, and he asked to see a gun. A person he was with started acting crazy. Hickman-Perry then told her that "everything went left" but would not elaborate on what that meant. Detectives showed [REDACTED] a picture of the male in the robe. She confirmed that the male in the robe was Mikael Hickman-Perry.

Detectives were contacted by the family of the victim on 10/24/2024. They advised that the last known ping from the Life360 app on the victim's phone was at 2245 hours, which is four minutes after the Jeep Renegade left the scene, and pinged at E Truman Road and Corrington Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. The family went to that location and located the victim's cell phone, which had apparent blood on it. This information led detectives to believe that the phone was removed from the car after the vehicle fled the scene.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for the Jeep Renegade. Detectives located apparent blood on the outside of the vehicle. Detectives also located a large amount of apparent blood on the inside of the vehicle. The apparent blood on the inside of the vehicle appeared to have been wiped as if someone was attempting to clean it off.

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On 10/25/2024 at 0800 hours, detectives responded to the Jackson County Medical Examiner's office to observe the body exam of the victim. During the exam, the Medical Examiner removed a large amount of hair from the left side of the victim's head. This revealed a large amount of apparent lacerations to the left side of the scalp, along with apparent gun muzzle strike marks to the left side of the scalp. The victim also suffered two apparent gunshot wounds. One of the wounds was an entry wound to the center of the back of the victim. The other wound was a grazing wound to the left shoulder of the victim. An apparent bullet was removed from the victim.

On 10/27/2024, detectives received a formal statement from a juvenile, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated the victim was hanging out with a friend of his on 10/23/2024. At one point, the victim stopped by her house, and left a short time later. He was alone at that time. At 2229 hours, the victim sent her a video of him and a black male inside of a vehicle. The victim was in the front passenger seat, and the black male was in the driver seat. [REDACTED] stated the victim often sent her videos of everyone he was with to prove that he was not with any other females. He would normally show everyone he was with in these videos, so [REDACTED] believed that the black male and the victim were the only two people in the car. The victim did not respond to any of her text messages after 2235 hours on 10/23/2024.

Detectives looked up what the interior of a Jeep Renegade looked like, and were able to observe multiple details from the car in the video to match it to a Jeep Renegade. Based on video evidence collected by detectives at the scene, a Jeep Renegade arrived at the incident location at 2223 hours, and left the scene at 2241 hours.

Detectives contacted a friend of the victim, [REDACTED], who the victim had contacted on 10/23/2024. [REDACTED] stated to detectives that he was at a house on [REDACTED] the night of 10/23/2024. He was smoking with his girlfriend when the victim texted him. He did not initially reply to the message because he did not want to leave his house, but texted the victim back at 2325 hours. He did not receive a response from the victim. Detectives contacted the girlfriend, [REDACTED], to confirm the information obtained. She stated that she arrived at the house on Quincy Ave at 2130 hours on 10/23/2024, and [REDACTED] was already there. She and [REDACTED] smoked, and [REDACTED] received a text from the victim. [REDACTED] told her that he did not want to leave, and did not reply to the message at first. [REDACTED] went to sleep, and when she woke up, [REDACTED] was still there. [REDACTED] had several missed calls from his mother on his phone. Detectives verified the times of the text messages on [REDACTED] phone.

On 10/29/2024, detectives received a phone call from the lawyer representing Mikael Hickman-Perry. The lawyer advised that he would not allow Hickman-Perry to provide a statement to detectives.

I request a warrant be issued and a bond associated with the warrant for the following factors: Hickman-Perry was placed at the scene of the crime by his mother and his girlfriend based off of statements he made to them when he returned home. The victim sent a video of himself and a black male in the front seat area of a vehicle shortly before the homicide occurred. The victim was seated in the front passenger seat, and the black male in the front driver seat. During the body exam, the victim was observed to have suffered several lacerations to the left side of his head, along with an apparent gunshot wound to his back. Hickman-Perry fled the scene of the homicide in a Jeep Renegade, and proceeded to clean evidence out of the Jeep. Hickman-Perry told his girlfriend that he was with his friend when an incident occurred, but would not elaborate.

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Printed Name Det. W. Bolen #50029 Signature /S/ Det. Bolen #50029

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.