

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 2/05/2025

CRN

KC25005289

I. **Det. David Middleton #5762**

(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

I have probable cause to believe that 1/28/2025 at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)
Kansas City, Jackson Missouri, Terry W. CANADY, B/M,
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

Committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 01/28/2025 at approximately 0309 hours, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (KCPD) were dispatched to a residence located at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to an infant, Victim, [REDACTED], who was pronounced deceased at 0346 hours.

Officers contacted the father of the Victim, **Terry CANADY**, [REDACTED], at the scene. In the middle of giving his statement, CANADY told officers he was going to the hospital, walked back inside of the residence, and left out the back door. Officers never observed CANADY leave the residence and he never arrived to the hospital.

A Witness #2 stated CANADY arrived at the residence, [REDACTED], in the early morning hours of 01/28/2025 with Victim wanting to shower. Witness #2 let them in then went back to bed. At some point CANADY and his girlfriend then entered the Witness' bedroom panicking. Witness #2 stated CANADY wanted them to call 911 and advised the Victim wasn't breathing. CANADY told the Witness #2, *"I think he (Victim) could have grabbed something out of my pocket"*.

At Children Mercy Hospital, detectives interviewed Witness #6 who identified themselves as the Victim's guardian. At approximately 0416 hours, the Witness #6 stated they were informed the infant had digested fentanyl.

KCPD obtained a consent to search of the dispatched residence and in a bedroom detectives located a clear plastic torn baggie containing an unknown white substance inside, which later tested positive for methamphetamine.

Camera footage captured CANADY throwing away unknown items, later determined to be drug equipment with residue, in the trash bins in front of the residence. The residue tested positive for fentanyl.

On 1/29/2025, detectives interviewed Witness #3. Witness #3 stated on 1/28/2025 at approximately 0330 hours, CANADY came by their home looking for his girlfriend. Witness #3 stated CANADY said *"my son (Victim) had gotten ahold to some fentanyl"*.

On 1/30/2025, at 1115 hours, while detectives were conducting an interview with Witness #2 CANADY called their cellular phone. On speakerphone, CANADY stated he had *"his shit"* folded up in the corner of the bedroom where him and the Victim were sleeping. Witness #2 confirmed *"his shit"* was referred to as *"his drugs"*. CANADY stated his girlfriend used Narcan on the deceased

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Victim. Witness #2 stated CANADY went on to say *"I know my shit wasn't out, I'm saying like after the fact. Know what I mean"*.

On 1/31/2025, the Jackson County Medical Examiners completed a report of the Victim. The report stated the Victim had methamphetamine in his urine and a pill-like fragment in the intestine. A review of toxicology report revealed the Victim tested positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl.

On 1/31/2025 at 1132 hours, detectives conducted an interview of Witness #6 at East Patrol Division and stated the following:

On 1/28/2025 at approximately 0400 hours, they were asleep at their home when CANADY came by and woke them up. CANADY told them the Victim had *"got into my pockets, he unzipped my pockets and opened up the bag and got into the fentanyl"*. Witness #6 stated CANADY's drug of choice was methamphetamine and has recently been using fentanyl.

On 1/31/2025 at 1132 hours, detectives conducted an interview at the East Patrol Division of Witness #5 who stated the following:

On 1/28/2025 at approximately 0200 hours, they entered [REDACTED] and went inside the bedroom where CANADY and Victim were in bed. Witness #5 stated they noticed the Victim's lips were blue and woke up CANADY. Witness #5 stated CANADY got on his hands and knees, while in the bed, and scooped up what appeared to be a cluster of an unknown substance into a plastic baggie, which they believed to be fentanyl. Witness #5 stated CANADY put the substance and plastic baggie in his pocket and then checked on the Victim. Witness #5 stated CANADY attempted to perform CPR and said *"this lil bad ass nigga went into my pockets"* multiple times. Witness #5 stated they went to get Narcan and used it on the Victim. Witness #5 stated that when the Narcan didn't work, CANADY went to Witness #2's room to seek help. Witness #5 stated CANADY sells methamphetamine and fentanyl and usually has it in his possession.

It is requested that CANADY be considered for state charges for Endangering the Welfare of a Child. CANADY has demonstrated that he is a community concern to the public of Jackson County, Missouri by selling and using drugs around kids. Multiple witnesses have expressed they are scared for their safety. Additionally, CANADY was convicted in the Jackson County Circuit Court with the following charges: Possession of Controlled Substance and Resist Arrest/Detention/Stop by Fleeing under case number 2316CR0417001 and Robbery 1st Degree under case number 1016CR0523501.

Printed Name **Det. David Middleton #5762** Signature /s/ David Middleton #5762

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

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Judge

Circuit Court of JACKSON County, State of Missouri.