

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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I, Detective Nathan VanVickle #569, 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 03/19/2025, at [REDACTED] in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Savage, Theron
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, [REDACTED], XXX-XX-3226 committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 03/19/2025, at approximately 2333 hours, Officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, on a reported Disturbance, party armed with a knife.

Upon arrival, Officers began to approach apartment #102 and heard what sounded like cries for help coming from a female inside the apartment. Officers moved swiftly to the front door of apartment [REDACTED], and while trying to contact the occupants of the apartment, a black male (later identified as **Theron Savage B/M [REDACTED]**) opened the door from inside the apartment. The black male that opened the door was observed holding a sharp-edged object, and then shut the door on the officers. The officers began to kick the door to apartment [REDACTED], at which time **Savage**, opened the door. At this point, officers feared for the safety of the occupants in the apartment and themselves. and from outside the apartment door of [REDACTED] Officers deployed a less lethal bean bag round at **Savage**, striking him. **Savage** then ran to the back door that lead to the balcony and jumped off to the lower level.

Officers then ran down to where **Savage** would have landed, after jumping off the balcony, and were unable to locate him. Officers then responded back to the apartment and observed a black female victim ([REDACTED]) lying behind the front door just inside the apartment, suffering from an apparent stab wound to her upper chest area, and victim 2 ([REDACTED]) with an apparent laceration to her chest. The officers began lifesaving measures on [REDACTED] and she was later transported to an area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. [REDACTED] was also transported to an area hospital where she was treated and released.

While on scene officers received an alarm call at the leasing office of the apartment complex, located at [REDACTED]. Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Officers responded to the leasing office and observed the

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rear door to be ajar. Officers then observed who they believed, and later confirmed, to be **Savage** inside the leasing office.

Officers began to give **Savage** verbal orders to get on the ground. **Savage** would not comply with the verbal orders. **Savage** was observed to open the door and stick his head outside then close the door again. Officers continued to give verbal orders to **Savage** to get on the ground through the door and he crouched down as if to hide behind the wood of the glass double doors. **Savage** was also yelling something inaudible and pounding on the glass.

Savage later exited the building and began to approach officers. **Savage** was given commands to get on the ground but still refused to do so; he then backed away from officers as though he was going to retreat back into the building. Due to **Savage's** lack of compliance and the likelihood of his fleeing into the building and retrieving a weapon an Officer discharged their CEW (taser) towards **Savage's** abdomen. Officers were then able to take **Savage** into custody.

When **Savage** was taken into custody he was in possession of a knife handle with no blade on it. The blade was later located stuck in a door jamb at the leasing office where he was located.

Savage was transported to an area hospital for observation where he was treated and released.

A Detective from Violent Crimes responded to the Hospital and contacted [REDACTED] advised she and her daughter ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] B/F, [REDACTED]) share the listed address and have been there for approximately two months. She stated the suspect (**Savage**) is the boyfriend of [REDACTED] and the two have been together for approximately one year in an ongoing social relationship. She stated **Savage** had been at the residence most of the day on 03/19/2025 hanging out in [REDACTED] room with her; however, advised he does not live there. [REDACTED] stated at one point during the day she entered the room [REDACTED] and Savage were in and observed a knife on the bed in the room.

[REDACTED] advised a short time before police were called to the residence she was tending to her 3-year-old grandson in another room. [REDACTED] observed a loud audible bang accompanied by her daughter yelling for her to "call the police". [REDACTED] stated she opened the door to the bedroom and [REDACTED] ran out, heading into the room where the juvenile was located. **Savage** exited the bedroom holding a steak knife with a black handle. [REDACTED] advised she believed it was the same one she had observed earlier in the day in the bedroom. [REDACTED] stated **Savage** pointed the knife at her and yelled "Imma kill you" and began chasing [REDACTED] with the knife. [REDACTED] advised **Savage** grabbed her cell phone from her hand and cut her with the knife on her chest. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] exited the room and **Savage** turned towards [REDACTED] **Savage** stabbed [REDACTED] in the chest area one time, and [REDACTED] fell to the ground. [REDACTED] stated she heard police knocking on the door and when she went to let them in **Savage** exited the rear of the apartment from the balcony area on foot. She described **Savage** as a black male, wearing a white tank top, gray shorts and dreadlocks. While [REDACTED] was being interviewed she was shown a single photo of **Savage** and identified him as the suspect who cut her and stabbed her daughter.

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Upon being released from the Hospital, **Savage** was transported to Police Headquarters, and placed in interview room #1 on the 7th floor.

Savage was read aloud his Miranda Warning, and stated he understood his rights and provided the following statement:

Savage stated he had been diagnosed with bipolar and schizophrenia but had not been prescribed anything and is not supposed to be taking any medication. **Savage** stated he does not take any narcotics or drink alcohol. **Savage** stated prior to the event, he only smoked marijuana.

When asked about what led to Police responding to the apartment, **Savage** stated he didn't know "what she was talking about" or why "she" called the Police. **Savage** was asked if he remembered the Police responding to his apartment and he stated he did. He stated he was not sure who let the Police in but did remember opening the door for the Police and then closing it before they could enter the apartment. **Savage** stated he did this because he did not know what was going on and a Police Officer pointed a gun at him so he did not want to get shot.

Savage did disclose he was engaged in a verbal altercation with [REDACTED] over the status of their relationship being on-again-off-again. [REDACTED] locked herself inside their bedroom, leaving **Savage** out in the living room. He asked if the altercation ever got physical and **Savage** answered "no" but then continued "I probably just joking" and proceeded to grab the plastic water bottle present on the table in front of him with his left hand while bringing his right hand to the neck of the bottle. His right hand was closed almost into a fist, with his thumb not wrapped around his index but coming together in a motion similar to someone mimicking holding an item. He then pressed the part of his right hand where his thumb and index fingers met, tightly against the neck of the water bottle.

Savage was asked to tell Detectives what he meant by his motion in grabbing the water bottle. **Savage** stated he was "demonstrating let's say she locked me out the room" and continued to explain that she may have then unlocked the bedroom door at some point and let him in. Once he got to [REDACTED] he grabbed her and "probably grabbed her and jiggled on her hair a little bit" but "it was no big deal."

Detectives attempted to clarify what **Savage** was attempting to describe as the physical altercation between he and [REDACTED] **Savage** described it as a "joyful transgression"

Savage denied any recollection of arming himself with a knife, using a knife or answering the door for Police holding a knife. He then repeatedly asked "what happened" and wanted to know if the two females were OK. When Detectives answered that they had been stabbed so they were not OK, **Savage** asked if anyone had died, since he read the sign that said "homicide" when getting off the elevator. Detectives then confirmed that [REDACTED] was deceased.

Savage did state that he believed he was looking at the devil when speaking with [REDACTED] and he wasn't "going to have no demon around him" and he "probably tried to test it to see if it was the truth." Detectives

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then if that was the reason that got you to do what you did, and **Savage** answered "yeah but I was humiliated and stabbed by people" and continued to make generic statements about people refusing to help him.

Savage was asked what happened to [REDACTED] mother. He used the pictures of the two victims still on the table, pointed to [REDACTED] and answered "her mom was OK. I've seen her, but I didn't see her". He was pointing to the pictures on the table of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when talking about seen her and not her.

When attempting to ask what happened to [REDACTED] **Savage** asked if he can get a lawyer and the interview was terminated.

Printed Name Detective Nathan VanVickle #5169 Signature /s/ Det. Nathan VanVickle #5169

20-Mar-2025 2:34 pm

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

SIGNED BY JUDGE

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.