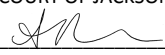


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I, Det. Chance Stewart #50021 Kansas City Missouri Police Department

(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 03/24/2025, at 12th Street & Central Street in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Zachary Locke
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M  committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 03/24/2025 at approximately 1643 hours, officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched 12th Street and Central Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a strong-armed robbery. Officers contacted the victim, an 89-year-old female, laying on the sidewalk. She stated she was walking when she felt a tug on her purse from behind. The victim attempted to keep her purse in her hands but fell down on the ground due to the force of the suspect pulling her purse. The victim was dragged on the ground until the purse came free from her grasp. She described the suspect as a white male with a thin build, wearing a dark colored jacket. The victim advised her purse was taken along with \$120 U.S. Currency, wallet, bank cards and an Apple iPhone. The victim was transported to an area hospital and sustained a broken shoulder, multiple broken ribs and fingers, and soreness to her recently replaced hip.

An area canvass revealed the victim's purse and other cards from inside her purse were located on Broadway Boulevard just south of 13th Street. The victim's phone pinged to the area of 14th Street and Summit Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Detectives located the phone on 14th Street, just to the west of Summit Street. Detectives obtained camera footage from the Marriott Hotel (400 W 12th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri) which revealed the following: On 03/24/2025 at 1600 hours, the suspect was sitting by a stairwell of the Folly Theater (300 W 12th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri). The victim walked by the suspect on Central Street at 1627 hours and the suspect followed the victim at 1628 hours. As the suspect got closer to the victim, he began running and then was out of camera view.

Detectives reviewed city cameras in the area which revealed the following: On 03/24/2024, the suspect ran south on Central Street then turned west on 13th Street at 16:30:11 hours. The suspect was a white male with a thin build, wearing a black hoodie with a white design on the front, a royal blue undershirt, blue jeans, and gray shoes with white trim around the soles, white laces, and a large gray tongue protruding from the shoes. He was holding what appeared to be a purse with a strap in his right hand. He ran west on 13th Street to Broadway Boulevard, then south on Broadway Boulevard. The suspect threw items down along the sidewalk as he walked south on Broadway Boulevard. The suspect walked west across Broadway Boulevard to 14th Street. He continued

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west on 14th Street and walked in the south east gate of a church courtyard (located at 415 W 14th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri). He exited the church courtyard and appeared to take off the black hoodie and continued walking west on 14th Street.

On 03/25/2025, detectives located a black hoodie with a white logo that stated “Can we fix it?” “No. It’s F**cked” with Bob the Builder on the front of it, in a grassy area on the south side of the church courtyard. Detectives obtained video footage from the church which revealed the suspect enter the courtyard, walk around for a minute and then exit. He was clearly wearing the black hoodie with the same white logo and his clothing matched the suspect on city cameras and Marriott cameras.

On 03/25/2025, detectives conducted an area canvass at 10th Street and Walnut Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and contacted Zachary LOCKE W/M [REDACTED]. Detectives observed LOCKE wearing gray shoes with white trim around the soles, white laces, and a large gray tongue protruding from the shoes, a royal blue shirt under a gray hoodie, and carrying a small black bag with a small white emblem in the top middle of the bag. He also had an orange backpack and a black backpack in his possession. LOCKE had a mustache, tattoos on the backs of his hands, and a tattoo under his right eye. LOCKE was cooperative and provided a current TextNow number to detectives. Due to not seeing the tattoos or mustache in the videos originally obtained, detectives released LOCKE from the scene.

On 03/26/2025, detectives obtained more camera footage from the Marriott Hotel which revealed the following: On 03/24/2025, a white male with a mustache, wearing a black hoodie with “Can we fix it?” in white writing with a character logo underneath, blue jeans, gray shoes with white trim around the soles and white laces, carrying a black backpack, an orange backpack, and a small black crossbody bag walked around the Marriott Hotel at 1555 hours before sitting down next to a stairwell at the Folly Theater (300 W 12th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri) on Central Street.

Upon closer inspection of the video footage from the church, an apparent tattoo can be seen on the back of the right hand of the suspect which matched where LOCKE’s tattoo was observed. Due to the quality and pixilation of the camera, detectives were not able to fully see the tattoo but the lines appeared to be the same shape and angle as the tattoo on the back of LOCKE’s hand. Detectives also observed a small white emblem on the top middle of the small black crossbody bag which matched the bag LOCKE was carrying when he was contacted.

On 04/06/2025 at 1610 hours, Zachary Locke (W/M [REDACTED]) was located at the Public Library and placed on an investigative hold for the KCPD Robbery Unit. Locke was transported to Metro Patrol Detention in regard. Locke was read his Miranda Rights aloud and advised he understood them. Locke advised he was willing to speak with Detectives in regard to the incident, he stated the following:

Locke stated he knew why he was arrested, started crying and said, “I hurt somebody.” Locke was asked who he hurt and he said, “An elderly woman. I took her purse.” Locke advised the incident happened approximately a week ago and it was near the Folly Theater (300 W. 12th Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64105). Locke said he was having a psychotic episode and he was hungry, he believed there would be money in her purse. Locke advised he ran up to the victim, grabbed her purse, and the victim fell to the ground.

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Locke advised he was unsure if the victim was hurt but he “heard her” and it sounded like she was hurt. Locke advised he was scared and hungry so he ran away. Locke advised he stole the victim’s purse which was white or cream in color. Locke took the \$60.00 in U.S. Currency from the victim’s purse and bought food from Dollar General (DGX). Locke threw the rest of the purse on the sidewalk and threw the hooded sweatshirt he was wearing in the trash.

Locke advised he was wearing blue jeans and a black sweatshirt when the incident occurred. Locke was shown photographs of the suspect on surveillance footage that captured the robbery. Locke was shown two photographs of the suspect from the incident and advised he was the suspect in the photographs. Locke signed and dated the photographs acknowledging he was the suspect who committed the robbery.

Printed Name Detective Chance Stewart 50021 Signature /S/ Det Stewart 50021

07-Apr-2025 2:14 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.