

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

DATE: 04/15/2025	Grain Valley Police Case Number	2025-00386
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I, Ofc. Matt Arends a Police Officer with the Grain Valley Police Department knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1.) I have probable cause to believe that on 04/14/2025, at 6:10 pm, located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Hunley De'shawn R committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04/14/2025, Grain Valley Police Officers (GVPD) were dispatched to Dollar General located at [REDACTED] regarding a shooting.

Upon arrival, GVPD Officers were notified that a victim had left the scene and was in a nearby neighborhood, parked on a city street.

GVPD Officers responded to the new area and located the victim standing near his white in color vehicle, partially covered in blood. GVPD Officers noted that the victim's vehicle was disabled by flat tires and a broken rear window. GVPD Officers contacted the victim and started first aid due to severe trauma around the victim's face. Moments later, the victim was transported to an area trauma center by Central Jackson County Fire Department. GVPD Officers advised it appeared the victim had one gunshot wound which entered the back right side jaw and the round exited the front area of the victim's face. It is undetermined what area the round exited to the amount of trauma.

Detectives observed 2 shell casings in the southeast corner of the Dollar General parking lot. The shell casings were 40 caliber and silver in color. A third casing was later located in the grass in the same area as the other two were located.

Witnesses in the area told GVPD Officers that the shooting occurred at Dollar General in the parking lot, and the suspects fled to a residence in a neighborhood, adjacent to the shooting location. Multiple witnesses provided footage, along with still photos captured from cell phones from the original incident. While Detectives reviewed many pictures which were posted to social media and provided to GVPD by witnesses, Detectives observed the victim's vehicle parked in the Dollar General Parking lot. Three black males were standing next to the vehicle on the driver side. One black male was wearing black pants and a black zip up hoodie who was identified as witness two, one black male wearing a white zip up hoodie and black sweatpants identified as witness one, and one black male wearing black pants with white lines, and a grey zip up hoodie identified as De'Shawn Hunley. Numerous witnesses advised they heard 3 to 5 gunshots and observed witness one and Hunley flee from the Dollar General and run southbound to the adjacent neighborhood. Witnesses stated the victim fled the area, driving over curbs, though yards where he came to the stop in the [REDACTED] which is a street adjacent to Dollar General. One witness advised they observed Hunley with a black in color handgun in his hand while standing next to the victim who was seated in his vehicle. Witnesses stated they observed witness one, two, and Hunley ran to a residence located at [REDACTED] It should be known that the residence is located on a street adjacent to Dollar General.

Officers conducted an area check and observed a white passenger vehicle parked in the driveway of [REDACTED]. Officers observed a bullet hole in the passenger side rear door of the vehicle. This vehicle was later determined to belong to a family member and not to be associated with the incident. Due to the witness statements and vehicle with a bullet hole, Officers and SWAT from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office conducted a perimeter and were able to contact occupants inside the residence who exited the residence.

Witness one, two and Hunley were transported to Grain Valley Police Department where they were placed on a 24-hour investigation hold. Hunley had changed his clothes and was wearing a blue sweatshirt and black sweatpants at the time he surrendered himself.

Detectives interviewed witness one who stated he was with Hunley to purchase marijuana from the victim at Dollar General. Witness one advised Hunley was angry with the victim due to the victim not showing him the marijuana before an exchange was made. Witness one told Detectives that Hunley attempted to grab marijuana from the victim where he was seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle. Witness one said the victim fled and Hunley shot at the vehicle 3 to 4 times. Witness one stated he and Hunley fled on foot to their residence at [REDACTED]. Witness one stated just moments being inside the residence after the shooting, they heard emergency sirens. Witness one advised Hunley said he was going to hide the gun and his clothes somewhere in his bedroom. Witness one said moments later, Hunley exited and said "if something happens to me" I put the stuff in the ceiling above the sheet. Witness one stated the victim did not brandish a firearm nor threaten them.

Detectives interviewed witness two who stated he went to Dollar General to meet the victim to purchase marijuana. Witness two advised he walked with witness one and Hunley and contacted the victim who was seated in his vehicle. Witness two advised after speaking with the victim who would not show them the marijuana, he left on foot by himself to his residence located at [REDACTED]. Witness two said while walking, he heard 4 to 5 gunshots and ran back to his residence as he believed the marijuana transaction did not go well. Witness two said witness one and Hunley ran back to their residence just minutes after he heard the gun shots.

Detectives interviewed Hunley who would provide a statement.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence to locate the firearm and clothing belonging to Hunley. During the search, Detectives searched Hunley's room as this is where witness one believed the evidence was hidden. Detectives located a grey zip up hoodie and black sweat pants with white stripes which was what Hunley was wearing during the shooting. The clothing was hidden behind a wall with insulation over it. ATF Agents responded to the residence and assisted with the search warrant. An ATF K9 who is trained in locating firearms showed interest in the bedroom and west wall. ATF Agents searched the open ceiling and located a black in color Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun that was loaded and multiple rounds in the chamber. The bullets inside the Glock were silver in color and matched the same rounds located at Dollar General.

While at the residence, a family member who resided at [REDACTED] provided us with security footage from camera located on the north of the residence. Footage showed Witness one, two, and Hunley leave the residence and walk toward Dollar General at approximately 5:40pm. At approximately 6:00 pm, witness two returns to the residence. At approximately 6:10 pm, witness one and Hunley are shown returning to the residence. All were returning to the residence on foot from Dollar General.

Detectives investigated the exterior of the victim's vehicle which was towed from the scene to GVPD. Detectives observed one bullet entry to the driver side door pillar, one bullet entry to the rear passenger window, and one bullet that was still lodged in the rear trunk.

Due to the above information and witness statements, Detectives respectfully ask that a warrant be issued for Hunley.

Detective Matt Arends #2045
Printed Name

/s/ Matt Arends
Signature