

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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I, Det. Ezekiel Hornbaker #5928, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Assault Squad COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO
 (Name and identify law enforcement officer, or person having information as probable cause.) BY [Signature] DCA

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 07/27/2025, at 7425 Wornall Road in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Ivory Bridgewater
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/28/2025 at 2230 hours Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to [REDACTED], Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a shooting. While responding to the call officers were advised the male victim had been shot by a male driving a blue Tesla.

Upon arrival they located the victim, [REDACTED] laying on the ground with apparent gunshot wounds to his back. [REDACTED] was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. Officers at the scene located numerous .40 caliber shell casings and bullet jacketing's. A white 2020 Lexus RX350 had apparent bullet damage. Apparent blood was on the ground near where [REDACTED] was found.

Detectives spoke with a witness, [REDACTED] who provided the following information:
[REDACTED] stated she was at [REDACTED], Overland Park, KS) playing kickball. She added her ex-boyfriend, Ivory BRIDGEWATER B/M [REDACTED] was also at the park. [REDACTED] she was in a relationship with BRIDGEWATER for 12 years, lived together for 3 years, and have been broken up for the last 3 months. [REDACTED] informed detectives since they been broken up, they had been in communication with each other off and on. She added BRIDGEWATER has started displaying stalker tendencies and had placed an Apple Air tag in her car and following [REDACTED] to random places in the last few weeks.

HUTTON and her friend, [REDACTED] left the park at 9:59 PM in her 2003 white Nissan Altima. They were headed towards [REDACTED] in the area of 71st Street and Broadway Blvd (actual address is [REDACTED]). As they were driving towards the bar, BRIDGEWATER was following [REDACTED] in his vehicle. [REDACTED] texted BRIDGEWATER to stop following her and she was going to call the police. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at Waldo Social around 10:15 PM and parked towards the front of the parking lot. They went inside to meet the new guy that [REDACTED] was dating, [REDACTED]. When they got inside the bar it was about to close, so HUTTON and [REDACTED] used the bathroom, and walked out with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got into [REDACTED] Nissan and [REDACTED] was talking to [REDACTED] through the driver's window as he was standing outside of the vehicle. While [REDACTED] was talking with [REDACTED] she

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suddenly noticed BRIDGEWATER's vehicle parked in the parking lot, facing her vehicle. [REDACTED] finished his conversation and was headed back towards his vehicle. At this time, BRIDGEWATER got out of his vehicle, walked up on [REDACTED] and shot him multiple times. [REDACTED] ran over to [REDACTED] and rendered aid as she was calling the police. BRIDGEWATER fled the area in an unknown direction. [REDACTED] described BRIDGEWATER's vehicle as a 2023 blue Tesla Model 3. [REDACTED] added the Tesla is registered to her. She could not describe BRIDGEWATER's clothing other than he was wearing a hat. She described the handgun that was used as a black Glock 22 semiautomatic handgun. [REDACTED] was able to provide BRIDGEWATER's full name and his date of birth during the interview.

Detectives interviewed another witness, [REDACTED] who provided the following information: [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] had been hanging out all day and decided to go meet up with [REDACTED] and some of his friends at [REDACTED]. They drove there in [REDACTED] white Nissan Altima. When they got to the bar, they went inside to use the restroom, then went back out to the car. [REDACTED] was sitting in the passenger seat and [REDACTED] was in the driver's seat. [REDACTED] was standing outside the driver's side door talking to [REDACTED]. While they were sitting in the car they observed the suspect, Ivory BRIDGEWATER pull into the parking lot. BRIDGEWATER was driving his blue Tesla with dent on the rear driver's side. BRIDGEWATER sat there for approximately five minutes with his driver's side door cracked open. [REDACTED] started to walk to his car that was parked nearby, when BRIDGEWATER got out of the driver's seat of his car and started shooting [REDACTED]. She heard six or seven gunshots. The suspect got back into his car and drove off. [REDACTED] got out of the car and ran over to the victim and called 911. [REDACTED] She has known the suspect since approximately 2018 and he has been following [REDACTED] for several weeks. She stated [REDACTED] and the suspect have known each other since middle school and are exes. Every time they go somewhere, BRIDGEWATER shows up and watches them or calls [REDACTED] and harasses her. [REDACTED] called the police on the suspect today for harassing her. She advised the suspect lives in the area of [REDACTED]. She described him as skinny with dreads that go past his shoulders.

Detectives were able to identify the suspect vehicle BRIDGEWATER was driving as a dark blue 2022 Tesla Model 3 with Missouri License: [REDACTED] which shows to be registered to HUTTON. [REDACTED]

Detectives recovered video from the exterior of [REDACTED]. The video showed [REDACTED] standing outside of [REDACTED] vehicle when the blue Tesla pulled into the parking lot and stopped in front of [REDACTED] white Nissan. The blue Tesla stays parked there for approximately three minutes. The video showed as [REDACTED] turned to walk away from [REDACTED] vehicle, BRIDGEWATER immediately exited the Tesla and began firing shots at [REDACTED] from a handgun. BRIDGEWATER then got back into the Tesla and fled the scene. At no time in the video does BERRY appear to have a weapon and does not appear to acknowledge BRIDGEWATER'S vehicle.

Detectives attempted to interview BERRY, however he was sedated and stated he did not remember the shooting. BERRY advised prior to the shooting he was at [REDACTED] for a birthday party.

At this time BERRY is still hospitalized in critical, but stable condition and had six gunshot wounds to his back.

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On 07/27/2025 at 1408 hours, approximately 8 hours prior to the shooting, Kansas City Officers took a domestic violence assault report (KC25047318) at BRIDGEWATER'S residence, [REDACTED] and issued BRIDGEWATER a municipal warrant application for assault against [REDACTED]

A warrant is requested for BRIDGEWATER and a bond is requested to be associated with that warrant due to the following factors: BRIDGEWATER'S unprovoked shooting of [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] back was turned, his intimidation and stalking of [REDACTED] prior to the shooting, his violent escalating behavior and his apparent fleeing from the state immediately after the shooting.

Printed Name Det. Ezekiel Hornbaker #5928 Signature Det. Ezekiel Hornbaker #5928

28-Jul-2025 4:07 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.