

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO
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I, Det. W. Bolen #50029, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Homicide Unit

(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 09/23/2025, at NE Chouteau Trfwy and Gardner Ave in
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri Laken Logan
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

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

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 09/23/2025 at 2022 hours, officers with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were dispatched to NE Chouteau Trafficway and Gardner Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in regard to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers observed a black male, later identified as [Redacted], on the ground with apparent trauma to his head area. Officers rendered aid until KCFD personnel responded and transported [Redacted] to an area hospital. [Redacted] was declared deceased at the hospital at 2051 hours.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The weather was cloudy, rainy, and approximately 66 degrees Fahrenheit. Due to the time of day, it was also dark outside. Detectives observed Wright's car, which was a 2013 gray in color Honda Civic CRX, halfway on the median on NE Chouteau Trafficway, just south of Gardner Avenue. The car was bearing a Missouri license plate, [Redacted]. Detectives observed five shell casings in the street just to the northwest of the car. The headstamps on the casings were as follows: three FC 9mm, one Ammo Inc. 9mm, and one JAG 9mm.

The car was registered to [Redacted] (Witness), who is the wife of the victim. She signed a consent to search form, which allowed detectives and CSI personnel to process the car for evidence. Upon approaching the car, detectives observed that the back window had been shattered, and glass had fallen into the car. There was an apparent bullet lodged in the rear passenger side bumper. Detectives observed apparent defects to the rear passenger side door, passenger side window, and roof of the car. CSI personnel located further defects to the interior of the car, along with apparent bullet fragments. Upon looking into the car, detectives observed a large amount of apparent blood in the front driver seat, along with more in the rear seat area. There was a black in color Taurus 9mm handgun in the front driver seat floorboard, bearing a serial number of [Redacted]. It had a live round in the chamber, and a seven round magazine loaded with five live rounds inserted into the magazine well. All of the headstamps were S&B. There were no shell casings located in the victim's vehicle. A computer check of the serial number on the Taurus was conducted, and responded back as not on file. There was a cell

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phone in the front driver side floorboard. There was a large amount of apparent blood on the median, just outside the driver side of the car.

Detectives contacted [REDACTED], who was in the car with him when the shooting took place. She stated the following during a formal interview: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were completing grocery delivery orders together. [REDACTED] was in the driver seat, and [REDACTED] was in the front passenger seat. They entered NE Chouteau Trafficway from 210 Highway, and drove southbound. [REDACTED] observed a smaller dark colored SUV with dark tinted windows and a temporary license plate, possible expiration 10/06/2025, next to them as they continued to drive. The SUV cut them off as they crossed the Chouteau Bridge, and was driving at excessive speeds. As they approached the intersection of NE Chouteau Trafficway and Gardner Avenue, [REDACTED] observed the SUV in the number two lane, and it was speeding up towards them. [REDACTED] lowered her window, and heard the driver of the SUV yell "Boy!" in their direction. She observed [REDACTED] reach for what she thought was a firearm in the car, and shortly after that she heard several apparent gunshots. [REDACTED] crouched down to avoid being struck by gunfire. The suspect car drove away southbound on NE Chouteau Trafficway. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to be bleeding heavily, then their car struck the median. [REDACTED] described the suspect as a white male, in his 20's, with red hair and a goatee.

Detectives contacted another witness, [REDACTED], who worked at a nearby mechanic shop. He stated the following during a formal interview: He was in his repair shop working on a vehicle when he heard six or seven apparent gunshots, followed by a woman screaming. [REDACTED] approached the scene and applied pressure to [REDACTED]'s injuries, and called 911. Police officers and EMS arrived a short time later.

Detectives attended the body examination of [REDACTED] at the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office (JCME). JCME personnel advised detectives that [REDACTED] had an apparent defect to his upper lip, and an apparent bullet was lodged in his head.

Detectives were notified that the intersection of NE Chouteau Trafficway and Gardner Avenue had a Genetec city camera, which showed the traffic moving through the intersection. Detectives observed the footage, which showed the following: The victim's vehicle and suspect's vehicle entered the intersection at approximately 2019 hours on 09/23/2025. The victim's vehicle drove slightly ahead of the suspect's vehicle. There are multiple flashes seen coming from the suspect's vehicle, then the victim's vehicle hits the median. The suspect's vehicle then drove away southbound on NE Chouteau Trafficway.

Detectives reviewed further Genetec city camera footage from the intersection of NE Chouteau Trafficway and Riverboat Drive. They were able to see the victim's car turn onto NE Chouteau Trafficway from 210 Highway, and the suspect's car drive southbound on NE Chouteau Trafficway at approximately 2017 hours on 09/23/2025. Detectives followed both cars on city cameras southbound, and observed the suspect's car drive in front of the victim's car, cutting him off, and aggressively braking in front of him. Detectives further tracked the vehicle to the scene of the crime at Chouteau and Gardner. The suspect vehicle, later identified as a black in color Chevrolet Trax, fled the scene southbound on Chouteau, then northbound on Belmont Blvd. It is then seen on Gladstone Blvd in front of the Museum of Kansas City, then at the intersection of St. John Ave. and Benton Blvd. It is then seen in front of PH Coffee, located at [REDACTED]. It is then seen passing Kansas City

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University, approaching Cliff Drive and The Paseo, before turning northbound on I-29 at approximately 2030 hours (8:30PM).

Detectives obtained a record of all Chevrolet Trax recently purchased in Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol with model years between 2023 and 2026. On that list was a Trax purchased by Laken Logan on 07/07/2025. Laken Logan is a white male in his 20's, with short red hair and a goatee, which matches the suspect description provided by the witness. The VIN of the vehicle is [REDACTED]

A KCPD Crime Analyst conducted research on Laken Logan, and was able to determine Logan had prior work history at a business located on NE Chouteau Trafficway. This shows that Logan is familiar with the area. Detectives contacted Cable Dahmer Chevrolet of Independence, who sold Logan the car. They advised detectives to contact Ikon Technologies, who have the records of the tracking device on the car. Ikon Technologies advised they have an active tracker on the car, and were willing to provide the requested information, but legal process was needed to obtain the records.

On 10/17/2025, detectives conducted a second interview of [REDACTED]. During the interview, detectives showed her a photo lineup of a potential suspect. The lineup included a photo of Laken Logan. [REDACTED] identified Logan as the suspect with 80-90% certainty.

On 10/19/2025, a specialized unit of plain clothes detectives located a vehicle matching the exact description of the suspect vehicle seen on several security cameras parked in front of Laken Logan's residence in Parkville, Missouri. That address was [REDACTED]. The temporary license plate on the vehicle had been torn off, but the VIN was still visible.

On 10/21/2025, detectives received the results of a search warrant submitted to Ikon Technologies, which is the company that retains the data for the 2025 Chevrolet Trax owned by Laken Logan. The data shows the route travelled by that car on 09/23/2025. The data shows the car drive southbound on Chouteau Trafficway from Vivion Road, and continue southbound on Chouteau Trafficway. It is in the area of the shooting at the time of the shooting, then continues southbound on Chouteau Trafficway, before turning northbound and continuing on Gladstone Boulevard. The car continues to drive westbound on Gladstone Boulevard, following the path seen on security cameras and Genetec city cameras. The car drove back to the area of [REDACTED], and stayed there until approximately 0055 hours on 09/24/2024. After that, the car drives back to the area of Laken Logan's Parkville residence, and stayed there until approximately 0700 hours on 09/24/2025.

On 10/22/2025 at 1120 hours, Laken Logan was taken into custody by KCPD detectives and SWAT officers. He was occupying the black 2025 Chevrolet Trax along with his girlfriend, [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and Laken were taken to KCPD Headquarters to be interviewed by detectives.

[REDACTED] stated the following during her interview: Laken told her what happened a couple of days after the incident. He told her he was driving, and a car swerved into his lane almost hitting him. Laken's friend, [REDACTED], was in the passenger seat of the car, and said to Laken "You better turn around and say something to him." Laken turned his car around to say something to the occupants of the other car. The occupant of the other car had

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a gun, and Laken shot at him. [REDACTED] stated Laken owned a handgun prior to the incident, but did not keep it in the house. She asked Laken what he did with the gun, and Laken told her he got rid of it.

Laken was read his Miranda Rights, and stated he understood them. Initially he said he did not know what we were there to talk about. After he was told that detectives had a lot of evidence as to what happened, he stated the following: He was driving southbound on a main street near where he worked. A car occupied by two black individuals swerved into his lane. He verbally confronted the driver of the other car. The other driver showed a gun, and Laken got scared, so he fired multiple shots at the other driver. Detectives continued to interview Laken, and get further details. Laken stated he and his friend, [REDACTED], were in Laken's car. Laken was driving and [REDACTED] was in the passenger seat. They were driving near their place of employment, when a car swerved into his lane, almost hitting him. [REDACTED] made a comment about how close the car got to them. Laken was about to turn onto the street they worked on, but he decided to get back onto the original street (Chouteau Trafficway), and go after the other car. At that point, he pulled a backpack closer to him, which had a firearm in it. Laken stated he wanted to fight the other driver and get an apology. As he continued to go after the other car, he pulled the gun out of his backpack and placed it next to him in the center console. As they approached the intersection where the shooting happened, Laken pulled up alongside the other car and verbally confronted the driver, saying something along the line of "Watch how you're driving boy!" At that point, the driver of the other car raised a handgun up. Laken stepped on his brakes, grabbed his gun, and fired multiple shots towards the back windshield area of the other car. He first stated he was aiming for the driver's side of the car, but then said he did not know what he was aiming at. Laken stated "I killed a man that did not deserve it." He paused for a moment and then said "and neither did I." When detectives asked about where the firearm was, Laken initially said he threw it in the Missouri River. He then stated he sold it to an unknown male named [REDACTED]. He then changed his story again to say he sold it to an unknown male named [REDACTED]. Laken described his firearm as a black in color Taurus G3 9mm handgun.

Detectives and SWAT officers located [REDACTED] at his place of employment on 10/22/2025 at approximately 1734 hours. He was transported to KCPD Headquarters to provide a statement to detectives. [REDACTED] was read his Miranda Rights, and he stated he understood them. [REDACTED] stated the following during his interview: He and Laken work together at the same employer. On 09/23/2025, they went outside on their break to smoke. They decided to go get food at Zaxby's in Laken's new car, which he described as a black Chevrolet SUV. As they drove back to work southbound on Chouteau Trafficway passing Harrah's, they observed two cars next to them in the right lane. Laken sped up to get ahead of the cars. Laken got into the left-hand turn lane to turn onto Deramus Avenue, which is the street they work on. One of the cars passed them very closely on the passenger side. Laken turned back onto Chouteau Trafficway, and began to follow the car. [REDACTED] observed that Laken was turning red and was mad. He told Laken to "chill." Laken pulled alongside the passenger side of the other car, and said "Who you trying to hit boy?!" [REDACTED] observed Laken to be holding a pistol in his right hand. The driver of the other car, a black male, was holding his arm up, but it was not pointed in their direction. [REDACTED] could not see if there was anything in his hand. [REDACTED] saw a passenger in the front seat of the other car as well. [REDACTED] leaned back in his seat, and heard Laken "cock" the pistol slide (chamber a round), then fire three to four rounds. Laken drove away, and [REDACTED] asked him "Why did you do that?" to which Laken replied multiple times "Bro, I don't know." They drove back to their place of employment, and finished their shift.

I request a warrant be issued and a bond associated with the warrant.

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Printed Name Det. W. Bolen #50029 Signature /S/ Det. Bolen #50029

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.