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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO
BY Kyndin J. Stockdale DCA

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Date: 10/21/2025

Police #: TF230095OT

I, Detective *Todd Boly*, of the Jackson County Drug Task Force, 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 Angel Bustillos Esparza, H/M, committed one or more criminal offense(s): Murder in the 2nd Degree (579.068), Involuntary Manslaughter 1st Degree (565.024), & Deliver Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams or Less of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoid (579.020)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On October 22, 2023 I, Jackson County Drug Task Force (JCDTF) Detective Todd Boly, was acting as the on-call detective when I was contacted by the Lee's Summit Police Department in regard to a suspected overdose death at [REDACTED]

Upon arrival to the address, I observed VICTIM 1 deceased inside of the bedroom of his apartment with vomit containing white foam/bubbles along with blood visible coming from his mouth. Inside of the room were numerous items of drug paraphernalia that were photographed and collected as evidence prior to being brought back to JCDTF Headquarters for processing. The Jackson County Medical Examiner took possession of the body.

I then began conducting interviews with VICTIM 1's family and friends whom advised VICTIM 1 worked at the Wingstop restaurant located approximately a half mile away from the residence at [REDACTED] and had been working the night leading up to his death.

VICTIM 1's sister, WITNESS 1, advised they utilized Life360 phone application to keep track of VICTIM 1 and the application showed VICTIM 1 getting home from WingStop on 10/22/23 at 12:52 AM. She received a text message from VICTIM 1 at 2:08 AM stating, "hey if youre awake by then can u pls make sure im up by 11 i gotta work at noon tmr until 630". WITNESS 1 explained she believed VICTIM 1 was known to smoke Marijuana and receive drugs from his manager at Wingstop, VICTIM 2.

A consent search of VICTIM 1's cellphone was conducted which revealed multiple photographs of Wingstop work schedules present that listed VICTIM 2 as "Manager" while VICTIM 1 was working. Further review showed conversations indicative of drug use included a Snapchat selfie sent from VICTIM 1 to username: [REDACTED] on 10/22/23 at 2:06 AM with a selfie of VICTIM 1 in what appears to be the bathroom of his/her apartment with text stating: "real shit" "idk abt my bsf but some of my coworkers give me blues js so ill have they back on one later". At 2:20 AM VICTIM 1 sent an iPhone Mobile SMS (text) message to [REDACTED] (Victim 2): "deadass all i had to wit that raw raw was shave lil tiny bit of dust off the side of one of the lil chunks nd ts got me slumped as a mug".

On 10/26/23 I photographed and tested the paraphernalia seized from VICTIM 1's bedroom. Utilizing field test kits showed a positive result for fentanyl on a cut plastic straw.

On 10/26/23 I received a phone call from the Lee's Summit Police Department whom had been contacted by the Belton Police Department regarding the overdose death of VICTIM 2. I received a copy of the Belton PD police report that advised on 10/24/23, officers responded to [REDACTED] in regard to a suspected overdose where they located VICTIM 2 deceased in the basement bedroom of the residence seated on a couch face down with mucus and vomit visible on the face. Located by Belton PD were numerous items of drug paraphernalia including syringes, along with a plastic baggie containing suspected illicit drugs. VICTIM 2 was last observed entering into the residence via Ring doorbell camera video on 10/22/23 shortly after 9:00 PM wearing the same clothing he was located deceased in.

During an interview with VICTIM 2's ex-girlfriend, Witness 2, she confirmed VICTIM 2 was employed at Wingstop in Lee's Summit. She explained VICTIM 2 was over at her residence the night of 10/22/23 and had left around 7:00 PM. VICTIM 2 last sent her a text later that night at 9:23 PM when he informed her he made it home.

A consent search of VICTIM 2's laptop revealed messages between VICTIM 2 and Facebook user [REDACTED] discussing drug sales. I positively identified Facebook user [REDACTED] as ESPARZA. Through open source information, I noted the Facebook account was linked to an Instagram account under the account name [REDACTED] which showed the same profile picture as the Facebook. Listed on the home page was the link [https://gofund.me/\[REDACTED\]](https://gofund.me/[REDACTED]) which led to the gofundme page with ESPARZA listed as the organizer under the title "disabled from gun shot wound to the leg" and a photograph of him lying in what appeared to be a hospital bed.

The Facebook Messenger messages sent between VICTIM 2 and ESPARZA included the following:

October 21, 2023, 6:31 PM

- VICTIM 2: Slide thru with the blues I'll buy em and I can throw you wings
- ESPARZA: Aw ok my boy
- I'm posted tho here at wingstop all day

October 21, 2023, 7:52 PM

- ESPARZA: 9 second voice message - What's up fool? Uh my Facebook is fucked up nigga it won't let me send out messages, but just let me know what Wingstop you at (male voice)
 - VICTIM 2: 6 second voice message - Shit I'm at the one on Lee's Summit, bro.
- Over here on 291 in front of Wal-Mart (male voice)

October 21, 2023, 9:21 PM

- ESPARZA: I got fenny thats all g
- ESPARZA: U want that?
- VICTIM 2: Like that raw raw?
- ESPARZA: Yup
- ESPARZA: I can come right nos
- ESPARZA: now

- VICTIM 2: What's the ticket on that fam?
- ESPARZA: Shit how much u got ?
- ESPARZA: U got 40?
- ESPARZA: 34 second audio call
- VICTIM 2: Yup how long you think that way I can smoke with my ex real quick
- ESPARZA: 937
- VICTIM 2: Gimme like 15 minutes after that fam
- VICTIM 2: She be tripping but I be her yu want food?
- ESPARZA: Yup yup

October 21, 2023, 9:50 PM

- ESPARZA: 12 min my boy
- VICTIM 2: 4 sho

October 21, 2023, 10:23 PM

- VICTIM 2: You safe fam
- ESPARZA: Outside
- ESPARZA: 10 second audio call

October 21, 2023, 11:10 PM

- ESPARZA: Aye fam can u send 5 bucks to [REDACTED]
- ESPARZA: [REDACTED] Notes [REDACTED]
- VICTIM 2: Which one fam bottom or top?
- ESPARZA: Top
- ESPARZA: But on notes put [REDACTED]
- ESPARZA: Thank u I'll send it back to u then screen shot it once it's done and send me the screen shot
- VICTIM 2: (sends screenshot)
- ESPARZA: Koo bro that's wassup uhm screen shot the web receipt
- ESPARZA: (sends screenshot)
- ESPARZA: It should look like that g
- ESPARZA: And then what ur cash app name?
- VICTIM 2: (sends screenshot)

Upon reviewing the messages, I noted The use of the term "raw raw" was utilized by both VICTIM 1 and VICTIM 2. VICTIM 2 stated "raw raw" in the Facebook Messenger messages to ESPARZA and VICTIM 1 used the term "raw raw" during a text message he sent via iPhone SMS to [REDACTED] on October 22nd at 2:20 AM, which matches VICTIM 2's known email of [REDACTED]

On 11/09/24 I received a copy of VICTIM 1's autopsy from the Office of the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office. On the report dated 11/08/24, the cause of VICTIM 1's death was listed as Fentanyl and acetylfentanyl intoxication with the manner of death ruled an accident.

I later received a copy of VICTIM 2's autopsy from the Forensic Medical of Kansas, L.L.C.. On the report dated 2/01/2024, the cause of VICTIM 2's death was listed as a combination of fentanyl and methamphetamine intoxication with the manner of death ruled an accident.

On 11/18/23 I received video footage from the Fresh.Green Marijuana Dispensary located at [REDACTED] which is directly next to the Wingstop from the night of 10/21/23. During a review of the footage, I observed a dark colored SUV arrive in the parking lot and park, then turn their headlights off. This happened at 10:26 PM which coincides with the exact time ESPARZA sent the Facebook Message of "Outside", along with conducting a 10 second audio call, to VICTIM 2. Continued review of the footage showed VICTIM 2 walk out to the vehicle and make contact with the driver through the driver's side window. They speak for multiple minutes before VICTIM 2 walks away from the vehicle and back into Wingstop. The SUV then exits the parking lot out of camera view.

On 03/05/24 I received a signed search warrant for ESPARZA's Facebook and executed it that same day. Upon receiving the data from Facebook/Meta, I confirmed the Facebook messages seen on VICTIM 2's Facebook account were in fact present in the data Facebook/Meta provided for ESPARZA's account.

On 09/24/24 I conducted an in custody, recorded interview with ESPARZA at the Franklin County Detention Center located in Ottawa, Kansas. Upon being advised of his Miranda Rights, which he advised he understood and waived, ESPARZA agreed to speak with me. ESPARZA was shown a printed photograph of VICTIM 2, whom he immediately recognized, explaining he has known VICTIM 2 since 2014.

I asked ESPARZA if [REDACTED] was in fact his Facebook profile, to which he confirmed it was. ESPARZA was then shown two pictures from the Facebook Messenger conversation between his Facebook profile and VICTIM 2 Facebook profile on 10/21/23. ESPARZA was shown the pictures that have his Facebook profile picture clearly present, which he confirmed was his. I then read the messages out loud where the two Facebook profiles were discussing a transaction of Fentanyl. ESPARZA went on to advise he had provided his Facebook login information to a female to post on his behalf when he is incarcerated and further stated he was incarcerated at the Franklin County Detention Center on the date of 10/21/2023. ESPARZA then advised he did not wish to speak with investigators any further and the interview was ceased.

A check with staff at Franklin County Detention Center, and additional checks of open source information, proved ESPARZA was not in custody on 10/21/23.

The above facts support a finding of reasonable grounds to believe the defendant will not appear upon a summons and the defendant poses a danger to the community and other people.

Todd Boly

Detective
Jackson County Drug Task Force


Signature (Detective)

Based upon: State of Missouri v.

THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE:

Date

Judge