

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE

POLICE NO. :	25-067891
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095487070
OCN:	1Q003311

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFF,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
KEITH R CLAUSEN	)	
1203 NW Willow Dr	)	CASE NO. 2516-CR
Grain Valley, MO 64029	)	DIVISION
DOB: [REDACTED]	)	
Race/Sex: W/M	)	
S.S.N.: [REDACTED]	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Assault - 2nd Degree (565.052-001Y20201399.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the Defendant, in violation of Section 565.052, RSMo, committed the class D felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the Defendant recklessly caused serious physical injury to [REDACTED] by operating a motor vehicle under influence of an impairing substance and traveling at speeds exceeding the applicable speed limit, exiting the roadway, and striking the residence where [REDACTED] was sleeping.

The range of punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than one (1) year and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Count II. Assault- 4th Degree - Pursuant To Subdivision (1), (5) (565.056-004Y20201399.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the Defendant, in violation of Section 565.056, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of assault in the fourth degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the Defendant recklessly caused physical injury to [REDACTED] by operating a motor vehicle under influence of an impairing substance and traveling at speeds exceeding the applicable speed limit, exiting the roadway, and striking the residence where [REDACTED] was sleeping.

The range of punishment for a class A misdemeanor is imprisonment in the county jail or other authorized penal institution for a term not to exceed one (1) year; by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

**Count III. Operated A Motor Vehicle In A Careless And Imprudent Manner-
Involving An Accident (304.012-002N20205405.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the Defendant, in violation of Section 304.012, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of careless and imprudent driving, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 28, 2025, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the Defendant operated a motor vehicle on a public road known as South Blue Ridge Boulevard in a careless and imprudent manner by crossing over the center line of the road and driving off the roadway until striking the bedroom of a residence, injuring the sleeping residents therein, and thereby endangered the life and limb of any person and was at that time involved in an accident.

The range of punishment for a class A misdemeanor is imprisonment in the county jail or other authorized penal institution for a term not to exceed one (1) year; by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the statement(s) of facts filed contemporaneously herewith, made a part hereof, and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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WITNESSES:

The State's witnesses as of 10/30/2025 are included on the "State's Witness List" filed contemporaneously with this Complaint.

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