

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 10/28/2025

Report #: 2025-67891

I, Ken Gibson, a Detective with the Independence, Missouri 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 10/28/2025 at 0423 hours, Keith Richard Clausen committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.
2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/28/2025 at 0423, Independence Police Department Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, regarding a crash involving a vehicle that had struck the residence at that address.

The crash investigation revealed that a 2018 black Chevrolet Silverado, bearing expired Missouri temporary license [REDACTED], operated by Keith Richard Clausen (W/M, [REDACTED]) was traveling northbound on [REDACTED]. While driving the Chevrolet northbound on [REDACTED], the driver, Keith Clausen, lost control of the vehicle, crossed over the center line of the road, and drove off the west side of the roadway. After leaving the roadway, Keith Clausen continued traveling in a north direction for approximately 200 feet before striking the southeast corner of the residence at [REDACTED]. After striking the residence, the Chevrolet continued traveling into the residence up to approximately the rear axle before coming to a stop. A search warrant was granted and executed for imaging of the Chevrolet's airbag control module (ACM), which revealed that the Chevrolet was traveling at speeds between 50 and 55 miles per hour in this 35 mph zone in the seconds immediately before the collision.

When the Chevrolet struck the residence, it struck two victims that were inside, asleep in their bedroom. Both victims were knocked from their bed further into the room. Victim 1 sustained serious injuries including broken ribs, a punctured lung, and deep lacerations to his head and legs. Victim 2 sustained multiple abrasions and bruising. Both Victims were transported from the scene to Centerpoint Medical Center by ambulance.

Officers at the scene of the collision observed Keith Clausen had indicators of being under the influence of an impairing substance immediately following the crash. The DWI Officer conducted a DWI investigation of Keith Clausen. Clausen had five of eight possible clues for the Walk-And-Turn Test: Failed to maintain a heel to toe stance, started before instructed to begin, failed to touch heel to toe by one half inch or more, lost balance while walking, and incorrect number of steps. Clausen had two of four possible clues for the one leg stand test: swayed while balancing and put foot down.

A breathalyzer test was administered to Keith Clausen. The breathalyzer test revealed Keith Clausen to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.000. Keith Clausen consented to a chemical test of his blood.

AMR Supervisor Pannell-Jones collected three vials of blood from Keith Clausen at 0547 hours at the Independence Police Department Detention Unit. The vials of blood were recovered, securely sealed, and submitted to the lab for chemical testing. The results of the chemical testing are pending.

The DRE Officer attempted to conduct a drug recognition evaluation of Keith Clausen in the Independence Police Department Detention Unit. Keith Clausen was unable to follow instructions or safely perform the divided attention tests during the evaluation. Due to these factors, the full evaluation could not be safely completed. During the DRE Officer's contact with Clausen, Clausen had difficulty keeping his eyes open and fell forward multiple times while in a seated position. Clausen's speech was slurred, raspy, and mumbled. Based on his observations and interactions, the DRE Officer believed Keith Clausen was under the influence of an impairing substance.

Keith Clausen was advised of his constitutional rights at 0521 hours. Clausen advised he understood his rights and agreed to speak with officers. Clausen informed the DWI Officer he had smoked seven to eight rocks of crack cocaine. He later advised the Detective he had used suboxone. Clausen further advised the Detective he believed he was in Wisconsin with the intent to purchase fentanyl to take back to a friend in Illinois.

Keith Clausen has an extensive criminal history including multiple arrests for fraud, drug violations, assaults, resisting officers, and making false police reports. Keith Clausen's actions showed a total disregard for the safety of others, resulting in significant injuries to two individuals who were asleep in their own home.

Det. Ken Gibson #1147

/s/ Det. Ken Gibson #1147

Print Name

Signature