

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT INDEPENDENCE**

Police# 16-000598  
Prosecutor# 095430338  
1616-CR  
OCN# cw002827

**COMPLAINT  
STATE REQUESTS A WARRANT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

vs.

**Phillip D Perkins  
3514 E. 55th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
DOB: 07/26/1971; Race/Sex: B/M;  
SS# [REDACTED]  
Defendant.**

**Count I. Assault 2nd Degree (565.060-001Y19841305.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.060, RSMo, committed the class C felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon by putting a sword to the victim's neck.

**Count II. Assault 2nd Degree (565.060-001Y19841305.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.060, RSMo, committed the class C felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to [REDACTED] by means of a deadly weapon by putting a sword to the victim's neck.

**Count III. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk - 1st Degree -  
1st Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20033899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class C felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body, and/or health of ■■■■■, a child less than seventeen years old, by having four minor children, unrestrained, and unclothed, in a vehicle that fled from police, and crashed into a church.

**Count IV. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk - 1st Degree -  
1st Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20033899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class C felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body, and/or health of ■■■■■, a child less than seventeen years old, by having four minor children, unrestrained, and unclothed, in a vehicle that fled from police, and crashed into a church.

**Count V. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk - 1st Degree - 1st  
Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20033899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class C felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body, and/or health of ■■■■■, a child less than seventeen years old, by having four minor children, unrestrained, and unclothed, in a vehicle that fled from police, and crashed into a church.

**Count VI. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk - 1st Degree -  
1st Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20033899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 568.045, RSMo, committed the class C felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly acted in a manner that created a substantial risk to the life, body, and/or health of ■■■■■, a child less than seventeen years old, by having four minor children, unrestrained, and unclothed, in a vehicle that fled from police, and crashed into a church.

**Count VII. Resisting Arrest/detention/stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of Serious Injury/death To Any Person (575.150-002Y20054899.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class D felony of resisting a lawful stop, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, Officer Wildman was attempting to make a lawful stop of defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officer was making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officer and the defendant fled in such a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to other persons in that the defendant eluded police for approximately thirty minutes with four minor children and an adult female, all whom were unrestrained and unclothed, ultimately crashing the truck into a church.

**Count VIII. Property Damage 1st Degree (569.100-001Y19792999.0)**

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 569.100, RSMo, committed the class D felony of property damage in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 25, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly damaged the front doors and glass of the First Baptist Church of Raytown, located at 6509 S. Raytown Rd. Raytown MO, which property was possessed by Brandon Park, by ramming the front doors of the church with a U-Haul truck, and the damages to such property exceeded seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, 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.

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**vs.**

**Phillip D Perkins**

**JEAN PETERS BAKER**

Prosecuting Attorney  
Jackson County, Missouri  
by,

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WITNESSES:

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[REDACTED]

## Probable Cause Statement Form

Date: 02-25-2016

I, Detective Frank McDevitt, 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 02-25-2016, at 6509 South Raytown Road, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64133, Phillip D. Perkins, a black male, born 07-26-1971, [REDACTED], committed one or more criminal offense(s).

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-25-2016, at 0419 hours, Officers were called to Valero gas station, 6509 South Raytown Road, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri 64133, in regard to a suspicious person. Booking Technician Jason Gamber reported that a male, later identified as Chad Jackson, had walked into the Police Lobby advising that a black male was wielding two swords in the gas station parking lot.

Upon Officer Joshua Wildman's arrival he observed a U-Haul box truck with the rear sliding hatch open. A black male, later identified as Phillip D. Perkins, was standing at the back of the truck holding a long sword in his hand. A second black male was seated in the back of the truck. Mr. Perkins got out of the truck and placed the swords in his waistband. Officer Wildman ordered the second male out of the truck and he complied, as the truck began to pull away. The second black male was identified [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he went to Valero to get cigarettes, but it was closed. He said that the driver of the U-Haul, the male later identified as Mr. Perkins, exited and asked if he needed a ride. Mr. [REDACTED] accepted his offer and he entered the rear cargo area of the U-Haul. Mr. Perkins produced a black sword and placed it against [REDACTED] neck. He asked [REDACTED] if he believed in God and held the sword against his neck for a second. Then stated "It's not your time." Mr. Perkins exited the U-Haul as the first responding officers arrived [REDACTED] advised that he was shock and in fear for his life.

Officers pursued the U-Haul from 0421 hours until 0507 hours when it wrecked in First Baptist Church of Raytown. Mr. Perkins refused to comply with officer's commands and he was still armed with knives and sword. Mr. Perkins was tased and tackled by officers. 4 children, [REDACTED], a female, 2 years of age, [REDACTED] a male, 4 years of age, [REDACTED], a male, 6 years of age, [REDACTED], a male, 9 years of age, were naked inside the vehicle along with their mother [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was not coherent and very confused about the situation. Ms. [REDACTED] told me she believed she had been brainwashed and did not know what was going on. She was adamant that she was not being held against her will, nor were her children. She could not explain why anyone was naked. The children were taken into protective custody by officers and later placed with family by the Department of Family Services.

On 02-25-2016, at approximately 0855 hours, Det. Gillespie interviewed Mr. Jackson at Police Headquarters. Jackson said that at about 4 AM he went to Valerio to buy cigarettes and was approached by a black male dressed in camouflage and a red hat. Jackson said that the male had a facemask on but saw his eyes and his skin around his eyes and could tell he was black. He said the male approached him he had two swords in his hands that were cocked back as if he was going to slash him with the swords. He said that as he got closer he dropped one of the swords and told him to open the store and put the blade side of the sword against his neck. He said that male asked him questions such as do you believe in the lord Jesus Christ and if he believed his sins were forgiven.

I interviewed Mr. Perkins in police custody after reading him his Miranda Warning. He waived his rights and agreed to speak with me. Mr. Perkins advised that he and his family had been on the run from people

who attacked him a few days prior in Kansas City at his apartment, 14524 S. 71 Highway, Kansas City, Missouri. He said that on 02-25-2016, he stopped at the gas station and exited his U-Haul with a machete in his hand. He contacted a white male while the machete was at his shoulder. The white male seemed scared and Mr. Perkins asked him if he believed in God. Mr. Perkins said he was trying to help him understand he was not going to hurt him. He said he just wanted to know if the male worked for the gas station. The white male left. A black male approached Mr. Perkins and told him to give him money. Mr. Perkins offered him food and led him to the back of his U-Haul, where he put the machete on the male's neck and told him he would kill him to protect his family. At that time Mr. Perkins believed the male was trying to rob him and was only protecting himself.

A short time later the police arrived and Mr. Perkins left in the U-Haul because he was afraid. He knew they were the police and that his children were in the car. He advised that he knew his children were not in car seats or in proper seating. He said after approximately 30 minutes, he saw the church and drove into it because he thought he would be safe.

On 2-25-2016 Det. Kreffft responded to the Valero gas station located at 6509 Raytown, Rd. Raytown, Jackson County, MO to recover any video of the incident. He observed an individual exit the driver side of the U-Haul vehicle wearing a camouflage top and bottom with a black ski mask on. The individual appeared to have two katana style swords on his person as he attempted to pull the locked front door of the business open. The suspect then approached an individual who pulled into the gas station with both of the swords in his hands. As the suspect got close to the victim, he raised the sword that was in his right hand and it appeared that he placed the end of the blade against the throat, under the chin of the victim and held it there, extended from his body. The victim pushed the end of the sword away from his throat at which time the suspect drops the sword in his right hand and grasps the sword in his left hand with both hands, raising it over his head in a threatening manner. After speaking for a few seconds, the suspect taps the blade of the sword on the left then right shoulder of the victim as if he was "knighting" him. The victim then shakes the hand of the suspect and hugs him just before getting into his vehicle and leaving northbound on Raytown Rd. to go to Raytown Police Headquarters to inform police of the incident.

A few minutes later a second individual approaches the gas station from the south and the suspect, still wearing the camouflage and black ski mask and still holding both swords in his hands approaches him. As he approaches second individual, he places the sword in his right hand over his own shoulder and the sword in his left hand is relaxed by his side. It appears that the suspect taps the second individual on his left shoulder with the sword that he had in his right hand. The second individual walks away and the suspect follows him while "knocking" the swords together. The two speak for a short time before both walking back to the U-Haul truck where they entered the rear box compartment through the open door. Moments after police arrive, the suspect gets into the driver seat of the U-Haul and drives away while the second individual that walked up jumps out of the back of the truck before it pulls onto Raytown Rd. The video did not show the robbery that Mr. Perkins alleged.

Officer Brian Porch spoke to Doctor Brandon Parks the Senior Pastor of FBC and he estimated the damage to the front doors to be \$25,000.00. FBC did wish to pursue charges against Mr. Perkins.

Name: Det. Frank McDevitt 1186 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge