

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY**

Police# 16-022746  
Prosecutor# 095431378  
1616-CR  
OCN# w5004469

**COMPLAINT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

vs.

**Aaron Newman  
200 Walnut, Apt 303  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
DOB: 01/07/1976; Race/Sex: B/M;  
SS# [REDACTED]  
Defendant.**

**Count I. Resisting Arrest/detention/stop By Fleeing - Creating A Substantial Risk Of  
Serious Injury/death To Any Person (575.150-002Y20054801.0)**

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 April 7, 2016, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, Officer Moss and Madera law enforcement officers, were attempting to make a lawful stop of a vehicle being operated by the defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officers were making a lawful stop, and, for the purpose of preventing the officers from effecting the stop, resisted the stop of defendant by fleeing from the officers 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 operated a vehicle on residential streets at an excessive rate of speed, drove on the interstate at speeds up to 100 mph, weaving in and out of traffic, failed to obey stop signs and red lights, drove through construction barricades.

The range 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 two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000); 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 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.

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 04/07/2016

CRN: 16-022746

I, Det. Jacob Shroyer #5509, Kansas City Missouri Police Department
(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 04/07/2016, at 1704 Grand Ave in
(Date) (Address)

Kansas City, JACKSON Missouri Aaron E. Newman
(County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M, 01/07/1976, S [redacted] committed one or more criminal offense(s).
(Description of Identity)

Felony Eluding

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 04/07/2016, officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of Independence & Prospect Ave in regard to as suspicious vehicle, a black 2015 Kia Rio Mo 234HTV 2016 VIN#KNADM4A36F6527680, circling the block. A computer check of the license revealed the vehicle had been reported as being taken in a strong armed robbery. Additionally, prior to arrival it was relayed to responding officers that the vehicle had eluded police on 04/06/2016.

Upon arrival officers attempted to conduct a vehicle car check by activating their red lights and siren. The driver failed to stop and a pursuit was initiated at approximately 1211 hours. The police pursuit lasted approximately 35 minutes, with the driver driving at high speeds, crossing the centerline, weaving in and out of traffic, driving the wrong way, forcing pedestrians and other motorists off the roadway and driving into the opposing lanes of travel. Newman also drove through red lights and stop signs at numerous locations. Newman drove the vehicle into the downtown area near the Sprint Center at 13th & Grand Avenue several times at speeds well above posted speed limits. Newman circled the area causing a danger to numerous motorists and pedestrians on or near the roadway. In the area of 14th & Woodland the vehicle exited an apartment complex crashing through construction barricades that blocked the street causing construction crews to run for safety to avoid being struck. Newman drove off road and then west on Truman where officers were successfully able to deploy a tire deflation device that flattened the right rear passenger tire. As a result the vehicle slowed and the pursuit continued for five to ten more minutes. Newman appeared to have a hard time maintaining control of the vehicle when turning left or right. The pursuit concluded at a fire station located at 616 West Pennway. The entire pursuit police dash cam video.

The driver of the vehicle was later identified as Aaron Newman, B/M, 01/07/1976. The vehicle also had two other passengers, a white female and a black male.

Following the pursuit, the victim was contacted and an interview was completed. In speaking with the victim, it was determined no robbery had occurred, and that the vehicle had been rented to Newman in exchange for Crack Cocaine.

The black male passenger bailed from the vehicle early in the pursuit and immediately complied with officers who took him into custody. After being read his Miranda Warning, this passenger would tell detectives he demanded that Newman stop the car. When Newman refused to stop, the passenger bailed at 12th and Olive while Newman slowed for traffic. The

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passenger reported **Newman** grabbed ahold of him to prevent him from getting out, but he was able to escape. A line up was shown to the passenger who positively identified **Newman** as the person who was driving the car.

The second passenger, [REDACTED] WF 03-07-1984, was a passenger for the duration of the pursuit. Carullo was unable to be interviewed as she was admitted to a hospital.

Printed Name Det. Jacob Shroyer #5509

Signature  #5509

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.