

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

Police# 17-002377
Prosecutor# 095437165
1716-CR
OCN#

COMPLAINT

STATE OF MISSOURI

vs.

**Jerrold L. Hendren
1118 W. College Ave.
Independence, MO 64050
DOB: 03/04/1977; Race/Sex: W/M;
SS# [REDACTED]
Defendant.**

Count I. Assault 1st Degree Or Attempt (565.050-002Y19791399.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of

Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class B felony of assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 12, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, either acting alone or purposefully in concert with another, shot at [REDACTED], and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the crime of attempting to kill or cause serious physical injury to [REDACTED], and was done for the purpose of committing such assault.

An individual convicted and sentenced for this offense shall not be eligible for parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served.

The range of punishment for a class B felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than five (5) years and not to exceed fifteen (15) years.

Count II. Armed Criminal Action (571.015-001Y19755299.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of

Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.1, RSMo, in that on or about January 12, 2017, in the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of Assault in the First Degree charged in Count 1, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant, or another committed the foregoing felony of Assault in the First Degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The range of punishment for the offense of Armed Criminal Action in violation of section 571.015 RSMo. is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than three (3) years without eligibility for parole, probation, conditional release or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of three (3) calendar years.

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.

Jerrold L. Hendren

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WITNESSES:

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[REDACTED]
PO Frank Bunney , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
DET Christopher Burris , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
DET Steven Colbert , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
DET Dan Fries , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

[REDACTED]
CST Jason Myers , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

[REDACTED]
PO Brett Schmidli , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
PO Jason Schnetzer , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050
CST Kyla Walji , 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: January 12, 2017

Report #: 2017-2377

I, Dan Fries, 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 January 12, 2017, at 0432 hours, Jerrold L. Hendren, (Race – white, Sex – male, DOB – 03/04/1977, SSN – [REDACTED] Address – 1118 W College Avenue, Independence, Missouri 64050 committed one or more criminal offenses in Jackson County, Missouri.

2. The facts supporting this believe are as follows:

On January 12, 2017 at 0432 hours the Independence, Missouri Police Department 911 call taker received a 911 call regarding a shooting and an attempted theft of a motor vehicle from [REDACTED] of 3308 S Hawthorne Avenue, Independence, Missouri. [REDACTED] reported her fiancé [REDACTED] shot a suspect who was trying to steal his truck. [REDACTED] briefly spoke to the dispatcher and affirmed he shot a person who was trying to take his truck.

Independence, Missouri Police Officer R. Ogle and Brett Schmidli responded to investigate. Officer Ogle stated he responded to 3308 S Hawthorne Avenue, Independence, Missouri regarding an aggravated assault with a gun.

Ogle stated the police dispatcher informed him a suspect vehicle described as a gold intrepid left the scene.

Officer Ogle arrived to investigate and conducted field interviews with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated to Ogle she was awakened by hearing noises outside and believed someone was trying to steal [REDACTED] truck so she woke up [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said she looked outside then heard what she thought were gunshots after she saw the suspect fleeing on foot southbound.

[REDACTED] stated to Ogle that [REDACTED] woke him up to tell him someone was in his truck. [REDACTED] stated he went outside armed with his loaded 9mm semi automatic handgun. [REDACTED] stated he was sleeping in his bedroom when he was awakened by his girlfriend, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] told him, "Someone is in your truck". [REDACTED] stated he grabbed a gun and exited the front door of the residence. [REDACTED] stated he began yelling at a male subject later identified as the Defendant Jerrold Hendren from the front door of his house as he exited. [REDACTED] stated he observed the Defendant sitting inside the driver's seat of his company truck a white 2008 Ford F-250 hitting the dash and steering column with a hammer. [REDACTED] stated he approached driver's side door and confronted the Defendant, yelling at him to get out of the truck. [REDACTED] stated he pointed towards the Defendant and yelled at him to get on the ground. [REDACTED] stated the Defendant got out of the truck and immediately began digging in his waistband area. [REDACTED] stated he believed the Defendant was reaching for a gun. [REDACTED] stated he told the Defendant several times to quit digging in his waist area, and to get down on the ground; still pointing the gun at the Defendant. [REDACTED] stated the Defendant continued to reach at his waistband area and he pulled the trigger and fired a shot from his gun. [REDACTED] stated the Defendant ran along the driver's side of the truck toward the rear of the vehicle and

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was fired at from the Defendant. ██████ stated he chased the Defendant around the back of the truck, but stopped at the back of the truck. ██████ stated he heard another 5 shots as the Defendant ran south towards a car a gold colored Dodge Intrepid. ██████ stated he heard someone state, "Babe I've been shot" and heard a woman scream before the Dodge Intrepid fled southbound on Hawthorne Avenue.

Officer Ogle stated the 2008 Ford F250 was parked in front of 3308 S Hawthorne Avenue and a dark colored Buick Lucerne was parked in front of it. Ogle observed extensive damage to the driver's side door lock and steering column of the Ford F 250 and a hammer lying on the ground next to the passenger side of the truck. He discovered a hole in the windshield of the Lucerne. Both vehicles were parked alongside the street facing south in front of 3308 S Hawthorne Avenue.

Independence, Missouri Police Officer A. Gelbach located five spent .380 casings in the street south of 3308 S Hawthorne in the street and south of 3308 S Hawthorne Avenue . Independence, Missouri Officer's Gelbach and B Schmidli blocked the street to protect the crime scene.

Independence, Missouri Police dispatch was notified that a gunshot victim arrived at the hospital and that two subjects who brought the gunshot victim in left on foot and silver Dodge Intrepid was left parked at the emergency room entrance. It was determined at a later time by Independence, Missouri Police Detective Fries that a Dodge Intrepid is seen circling the south hospital exit at 0441 hours then stopping at the north emergency room entrance. The gunshot victim was pushed into the emergency entrance at 0442 hours by an unidentified mixed race male wearing a red hooded sweatshirt. The unidentified male is observed exiting the Intrepid then pushing the Defendant Jerrold Hendren into the emergency room entrance then running back outside. The driver later identified as Branden Hendren is observed on video surveillance footage entering the hospital emergency entrance wearing a tan hooded jacket over a black hooded jacket and gray cap. Hendren is also observed running through the hospital minutes later and exiting the hospital main entrance on the north side carrying his brown hooded jacket.

Independence, Missouri Police Department Officer Jason Schnetzer stated he went to look for two subjects that fled from Centerpoint Hospital and was informed by Centerpoint Security Officer D Smith that one of the subjects ran from the hospital towards the Burger King. Officer Schnetzer stated he located Branden Hendren determined to be a nephew of the Defendant standing next to the entrance door of the Burger King Restaurant on the west side. Officer Schnetzer stated Hendren told him his uncle was at the hospital and was shot. Officer Schnetzer detained Hendren who was ultimately booked into the Independence, Missouri detention center for an outstanding warrant and for an investigatory hold for the shooting investigation. Branden Hendren is booked wearing a black hooded sweatshirt over a tan brown jacket.

Independence, Missouri Police Officer Frank Bunney responded to Centerpoint Hospital to assist and stood by with the silver Dodge Intrepid parked at the emergency room entrance. An inquiry with dispatch was done and the vehicle owner was determined to be Alyssa Hendren.

Independence, Missouri Police Detective Dan Fries stated he interviewed ██████ ██████ stated he is employed by Genesis Plumbing keeps their company vehicle a 2008 Ford F250 at his residence. ██████ stated the truck was locked and that there was a Stihl Concrete saw valued at \$800.00 which is missing. ██████ further described the saw to have slack in

the pull cord and a crack on the orange guard over a black blade that was attached. [REDACTED]'s statement was consistent with the statement he provided Officer Ogle except that the Defendant shot at him from the passenger side of the company truck. [REDACTED] stated he was in fear of his life when he fired a shot upon the Defendant attempting to steal his work truck after the Defendant reached and put his hands into his waist area. [REDACTED] stated he jumped onto the back of his work truck to avoid being shot as he heard what he thought were bullets hitting the pavement. [REDACTED] again stated he was in fear of his life.

Independence, Missouri Police Detective Robert Brady also interviewed [REDACTED] at 3308 S Hawthorne. [REDACTED] reported to Detective Brady she woke up to sound of noise outside and looked outside and saw someone inside her fiancé's work truck. She woke up her fiancé [REDACTED] to alert him. She followed [REDACTED] as he exited the house and called 911. She stated she could hear [REDACTED] confront the subject and ordered him to the ground. She heard a gunshot and observed a subject run from the driver's side of work truck then to the rear of it and then alongside the passenger side in a slumped fashion southbound. She reported hearing at least five additional gunshots.

Detective Fries interviewed Branden Hendren who stated the Defendant is his uncle. Branden denied being involved with or knowing anything about any criminal activities his uncle was involved with. Branden stated he was at 1118 W College Avenue sleeping in the basement when he was awakened by the Defendant and asked for a ride to the hospital. Branden stated another mixed race male was in the back seat of the Defendant's Dodge Intrepid that he drove to the hospital. Branden admitted he saw a big saw in the back seat and didn't know who it belonged to and denied he knew it was stolen. Branden stated he left the hospital to smoke a cigarette after he parked the Defendant's vehicle. Branden stated he drove 100 miles per hour to the hospital by way of 1118 W College Avenue to 23rd and Chrysler to 23rd and Noland Rd to I- 70 and to the hospital.

Detective Fries observed Centerpoint video surveillance footage. A silver Intrepid is observed driving through the circle drive at the south main hospital entrance at 0441:03 hours. The Defendant is observed being pushed into the north hospital emergency room entrance at 0442:37 hours by a subject wearing a red hooded sweatshirt. The red hooded sweatshirt subject is seen hurriedly exiting the entrance. A Centerpoint security officer later identified as Gary Allen is observed stopping the subject with the red hooded sweatshirt from leaving then keeping a subject wearing a tan jacket later identified as Branden Hendren from having access to a parked silver Intrepid at the emergency room parking lot. Branden Hendren is observed entering the hospital and using a phone then handing the phone to the unidentified third suspect wearing a red hooded sweatshirt who also uses the phone.

Independence, Missouri Police Detective Chris Burris stated he attempted to interview Alyssa Hendren the wife of the Defendant. Alyssa refused to supply a statement but asked when she could get her vehicle.

Independence, Missouri Police Detective Steve Colbert obtained and executed a search warrant for the silver Dodge Intrepid. A Stihl Concrete saw with a pull cord that had some slack and a crack on the guard was recovered. Detective Fries supplied [REDACTED] with photographs of the concrete saw and he confirmed with 100 % certainty that the saw is property of Genesis Plumbing. He stated he is very familiar with the saw as he uses it routinely on his job. The Dodge Intrepid had new registration paperwork that showed the car was registered to Alyssa Hendren with the Defendant being listed as the TOD which is known to be time of death on the title paperwork.

Independence, Missouri Police Crime Scene Technician Kyla Walje processed the crime scene at 3308 S Hawthorne and collected 5 spent .380 shell casings approximately 150 south of the parked Buick Lucerne which was parked directly south of the parked Ford F250. A 9 mm shell casing was recovered by Walje approximately few feet north of the parked 2008 Ford F-250. Hawthorne Avenue was noted to have a slight rise in elevation from north to south.

Independence, Missouri Police Crime Scene Technician Jason Myers recovered video surveillance footage from a residence at the northeast corner of Blue Ridge Blvd and Hawthorne Avenue which captures the suspect vehicle fleeing southbound on Hawthorne.

Detective Dan Frier
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

THE COURT FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE:

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Date

[Signature]
Judge