

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

POLICE NO. :	17-091420
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095442233

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
)	PLAINTIFF,
vs.)	
JUSTIN T REY)	
,)	CASE NO. 1716-CR
, -)	DIVISION
DOB: 02/25/1982)	
Race/Sex: W/M;)	
SSN: XXXXX)	
)	DEFENDANT.

COMPLAINT

Count I. Abandonment Of A Corpse (194.425-001Y20175599.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 194.425, RSMo, committed the **class E felony of abandonment of a corpse**, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 23, 2017, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant was the spouse of Jessica Rey, and knowingly disposed of the corpse of Jessica Rey at 8805 Leeds Road, Kansas City, Missouri, without properly reporting the location of the body to the proper law enforcement officials.

The range of punishment for a class E 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 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. Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk- 1st Degree - 1st Offense - No Sexual Conduct (568.045-005Y20173802.0)

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 D felony of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree**,

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 10-26-2017

CRN: 17-091420

I, Det. Scott Emery #4161 (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 10-29-2017, at 8805 Leeds Road in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri Justin T. Rey (County) (Name of Offender(s))

W/M, 02-25-1982 committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 10/24/2017, the Lenexa Police Department was contacted by a U-haul Storage Facility, Lenexa, Kansas in regard to a suspicious person who stated his wife died while giving childbirth to their newborn. Lenexa Police arrived to the storage facility and did not locate the suspicious party. On 10/24/2017 at 1637 hours, Officers of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department were contacted by the Lenexa Police Department and asked to respond to Woodspring Suites, 8805 Leeds Road, Kansas City Jackson County Missouri to meet Lenexa Officers. The Lenexa Police Officers informed the Kansas City Missouri Officers, they had a suspect in custody in regard to a missing person/ suspicious death investigation. Officers were informed the suspect responded back to the storage facility in Lenexa, Kansas with his two year old child (9-8-15) and a newborn, (10-20-17). The suspect informed the Officers, his wife was deceased and comitted suicide after giving childbirth to their newborn. The suspect spontaneously informed the Officers his wife was inside the cooler and looked to the direction of a red and white Igloo style cooler with wheels.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined the suspect, his pregnant wife and two year old child checked into the Woodsprings Suites, 8805 Leeds Road, Kansas City Missouri on September, 25th, 2017. After trying to determine the whereabouts and condition of the missing person, the suspect's wife, it was determined she was last seen at the Woodsprings Suites around Friday, October 20th, 2017. The hotel management informed detectives, the suspect called the front desk, disguised his voice as a female and checked out of room #207 on October, 23rd, 2017. Upon reviewing the surveillance footage, the suspect is observed pulling a red cooler with an unknown black bag on top of the cooler through the hotel. The suspect is observed through surveillance footage, walking out of the hotel around 1235 hours on October 23rd, 2017 pulling the cooler with an unknown black bag on top, pushing a stroller and with a toddler walking beside him.

On 10-24-2017 at 0023 hours, Detectives from the Lenexa Police Department executed a search warrant on the Igloo style cooler located at 9250 Marshall Dr, Lenexa, KS (U-haul storage). Upon opening the container human remains were located.

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On 10-25-2017 at 1800 hours, Detectives of the Lenexa Police Department interviewed Justin Rey, W/M, 02-25-1982. He was advised of his rights and told detectives his wife had delivered their baby in the bath tub of room #207 at Woodspring Suites. She died after childbirth and he placed her in the bed and took photographs with his wife and kids. He told detectives he cut Jessica up in the bath tub and put her in the cooler. What didn't fit he flushed down the toilet. He additionally advised when he left the hotel his wife's dismembered body was inside the cooler.

On 10-26-2017 at 1345 hours, the reporting detective responded to the area of 8805 Leeds Road regarding the listed case.

The room was processed for evidence. The drain in the tub was removed and apparent human tissue was located. The room was processed with Luminol. Positive reactions to the Luminol was observed in the majority of the room.

On 11-09-2017 at 1520 hours, Sgt. Cobbinah and the reporting detective responded to the Johnson County Jail to interview Justin Rey. Rey was advised of his Miranda rights and was willing to talk. Rey described his wife delivering their daughter. Rey explained how he secured the umbilical cord with a plastic fastener and a shoe string. He told detectives he spent Friday and Saturday with the dead body, before dismembering her. He told detectives the children were in the hotel room as he dismembered their mother and boiled in a pot on the stove the parts which wouldn't fit in the cooler.

Printed Name Det. Scott Emery #4161 Signature /s/ Scott Emery #4161

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.