

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM

Date: 09/13/2016

CRN: 16-068377

I, Det. Ray H. Lenoir (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 09/12/2016, at 2705 E. 35th St. in (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri CLARISA D. BALDWIN aka Claïresa D. Baldwin (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/F, 12/19/1980 committed one or more criminal offense(s). (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On 09/12/2016 at approximately 2222 hours, Kansas City Missouri Police Officers were dispatched to 2705 E 35 Street, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to investigate a reported cutting. Upon arrival, they discovered an unknown black male lying on the sidewalk at the end of the driveway between 2703 and 2705 E 35 Street. The unknown black male suffered several apparent lacerations and punctures wounds that appeared consistent with injuries caused by a knife or similar cutting instrument. At that time, he was unresponsive and EMS was ordered. He was transported to North Kansas City Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after he arrived.

Witnesses were contacted at the scene advised they had witnesses this offence.

On 09/12/2016 a witness contacted at the scene stated they heard some unknown parties arguing outside their residence. When they went out to investigate, they observed them to be in the driveway between 2705 E. 35th St. and 2703 E. 35th St. They asked the suspect what they were doing and then told the suspect to leave the victim alone. The suspect responded by saying, "no, he took my phone". The witness then observed the suspect stab the victim several times using a large knife. The witness stated they knew the suspect to be called, "Reecy" (phonetic spelling). That witness provided a formal statement and identified from a lineup, a photograph of Clarisa D. Baldwin as the person they saw stabbing the victim.

On 09/12/2016 another witness was contacted at the scene. That witness stated that on 09/12/16 at approximately 2220 hours, they heard unknown parties outside arguing between their home and the house to the west. The witness then looked outside through a window and observed the suspect attacking the victim. They described the suspect as a black female, approximately 5'02", heavy set, wearing a pink shirt, blue jeans, white shoes and a blue or black baseball cap. At the time, she was with an unknown black male described as wearing a black jacket with a hood. The female suspect had a knife in her hand and she grabbed the back of the victim's head, pulled his head toward her and stabbed him in the body several times. The witness added that the male suspect was not attacking the victim but was heard telling the female suspect that they needed to leave. The witness stated the initial attack occurred between the two houses and continued at the sidewalk where the victim was lying when the police arrived. The witness stated they knew the female suspect as "Reesy". They responded to

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the Homicide Unit where they provided a formal stamen and from a lineup, that included a photograph of Clarisa D. Baldwin, they identified the photograph of Baldwin as the person they saw stabbing the victim.

On 09/13/2016 at approximately 0129 hrs. Clarisa D. Baldwin was taken into custody at 3338 Prospect. At the time, she was wearing a pink colored shirt and blue jeans She also had several scratches about her arms and blood on her clothes. She was transported to the Homicide Unit where detectives attempted to interrogate her. Baldwin refused to make any statement regarding this offense.

On 09/13/16 at approximately 1533 hrs, the victim was identified as George J. Hamilton, bm, 07/29/1976 through fingerprint analysis.

Printed Name Det. Ray Lenoir #3625

Signature  #3625

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

Judge

Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Missouri.