



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
 COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 07/08/2020

I, Sgt. Adam Blankenship, 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 07/04/2020 at [REDACTED] Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, Arch Keith Robinson, a white male, committed one or more criminal offense(s) of : Child Molestation 1st Degree-Aggravated Sexual Offense RSMO: 566.067
2. Statutory Sodomy 1st Degree RSMO: 566.062.

Name: Arch Keith Robinson
 D.O.B. 11-21-1959
 S.S.N. [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED]
 Carthage, MO 64836
 Arrested: July 7th, 2020; 4:32 P.M.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/04/2020 at approximately 0336 hours, Carthage Police Officers responded to [REDACTED] Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri for a report of child sexual assault. They contacted [REDACTED] who stated her [REDACTED], had been staying the night at this residence with her grandparents. [REDACTED], sent her text messages starting at approximately 12:53 am stating she had been inappropriately touched by her grandfather, Arch Keith Robinson. Arch was step-father to [REDACTED] husband, [REDACTED]. The text messages read:

At 12:53 am on 07/04/2020: I need you to come pick me up please. At 12:55 am: I need you to come pick me up please; Pa put his hands in my pants and up my shirt and put his tounge in my mouth I just stayed still because I didn't know what to do; Please come pick me up! At 12:57 am: Mom; Please; Answer me. At 01:00 am: Mom. At 01:05 am: I feel so in; Uncomfortable here now.

On 07/07/2020 at approximately 1034 hours [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Children's Center of Southwest Missouri 1029 E. 7th St. Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri by a child forensic interviewer. [REDACTED] stated sometime around 01:00 am while she was trying to sleep in a fort she, her sister, and Arch Keith Robinson built in the livingroom, Keith laid down beside her and began touching her on her body. He started out touching her stomach, then down to her knees and then up to her shoulders. [REDACTED] said he put his hand under her yellow and white old soccer jersey touching her on her "private" (breasts). He also put his hand under her underwear, which was under the pink Nike shorts she was wearing, moving his hand around on her "private" (vaginal) area, but he did not penetrate into her

vagina. Keith also opened her mouth and stuck his tongue in her mouth and was moving his tongue around inside her mouth. She was scared and did not know what to do so she just laid there acting as if she were asleep. Keith did not say anything to her while he was touching her.

After he was done he left the room. Keith came back in the room so she said she needed to use the bathroom. She was actually wanting her cell phone which was in the other livingroom on a charger. She got her phone and went to the other livingroom. She texted her parents and another grandmother asking for them to come get her and told them what happened. She also called her parents to let it ring and then hung up after one ring to try to get their attention.

Keith came into the room and told her she needed to get back to the fort so she did and laid down to sleep. Keith came back in the room and started doing the same things to her again. This time she "made movements" to try to push him away to get him to stop. She told him she was awake and to get off of her. He stopped and left the room. Sometime later her parents showed up at the house.

3. **MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:** I am requesting issuance of an arrest warrant based on the following:

I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: He is [REDACTED] and, as a trusted member of her family, committed the crime of Child Molestation 1st degree with her as the victim..

Print Name: Adam Blankenship Signature: [Signature]
Supervisor: _____ Signature: _____

Agency Name: Carthage Police Department
Agency Case Number: 20-01844
OCN: GB002278