



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF Jasper

Date: 01/10/2022 (today's date)

I, Sergeant Luke Stahl, 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 01/09/2022(offense date) at 310 South Connor Avenue Joplin, Jasper County Missouri (offense location), Todd John Mayes, (suspect name) a white male, (suspect description) committed one or more criminal offense(s) of: RSMo 565.020 Murder in the First Degree
2. RSMo 571.015 Armed Criminal Action. (State name of offense and statute number)

Name: Todd John Mayes
 D.O.B. 02-04-1962
 S.S.N. [REDACTED]
 Address: 310 South Connor Avenue
 Joplin Missouri 64801
 Arrested:01/10/2022; 08:00 A.M.(Arrest date and time or NOT IN CUSTODY)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Todd John Mayes committed the crimes of Murder in the First Degree and Armed Criminal Action on 01/09/2022, at 310 South Connor Avenue Joplin Jasper County Missouri.

On the above date, Mayes and his seventeen-year-old biological daughter [REDACTED] were in a verbal argument on the second floor of their residence located at the above address. During the argument, [REDACTED] picked up a glass alcohol bottle and threw it at Mayes. Mayes walked downstairs while [REDACTED] stayed upstairs. While downstairs Mayes retrieved his Taurus 9mm [REDACTED] handgun [REDACTED] from the desk drawer located in his bedroom. After retrieving the handgun, Mayes went back toward the stairs to confront [REDACTED] While walking up the stairs, Mays contacted [REDACTED] who was walking down the stairs. Mayes extended the handgun from behind his back and shot [REDACTED] in the abdomen. Mayes did not attempt to render aid. Mayes then returned his handgun to the desk drawer.

Medical staff stated [REDACTED] suffered a single gunshot to the abdomen. The bullet traveled through a major artery which caused substantial bleeding. After being transported to a local hospital, [REDACTED] died as a direct result of the gunshot wound.

3. MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES: (If seeking a warrant) 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:
(State specific facts supporting your belief)

I believe that the defendant poses a danger to a crime victim / the community or to any other person because: Mayes murdered his seventeen-year-old daughter by shooting her in the abdomen with a 9mm handgun. Mayes has a history of Assault and Resisting Arrest (State specific facts supporting your belief)

Print Name: Sergeant Luke Stahl Signature: 

Agency Name: Joplin Police Department
Agency Case Number: 22-000233
OCN: FR028739

