

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

KIMBERLY K JOHNSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court Platte County, MO

I, Detective Nancy Penrod, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained on this form are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that **WESTWOOD, JACOB A White/Male 4/13/97** committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On July 18, 2020 Platte County Deputies responded to a reported shooting at 21815 Oil Well Road, Dearborn, Missouri in Platte County Missouri. Upon their arrival they located one victim [REDACTED] who had been shot in his right buttocks but it did not appear that the bullet had exited his body. [REDACTED] was transported to Mosaic Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri for treatment. After arriving at the hospital it was determined that the bullet that struck [REDACTED] had chipped and possibly broke his pelvic bone. [REDACTED] was then transported to KU Med Center for emergency surgery. While on scene Platte County Sheriff's Office was notified by St. Luke's Hospital on Barry Road that a white male had been transported by a private vehicle to the emergency room with a gun shot wound to his leg. It was further reported that this victim [REDACTED] is the second victim from the shooting at 21815 Oil Well Road. [REDACTED] was transported to St. Luke's on the Plaza for emergency surgery for the bullet that struck him shattering his Tibia. Suspect Jacob A Westwood (WM 04-13-1997) was identified by the victim's and witnesses as the shooter and taken into custody on scene.

[REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] to Jacob Westwood stated that they were at [REDACTED] house with 17 year old [REDACTED] and another friend [REDACTED]. He stated that they had been drinking and smoking marijuana through out the night. Around 0200 hours [REDACTED] with help from his other friends put Jacob Westwood into the passenger seat of his truck hoping Jacob Westwood would get some sleep. Approximately 15 minutes later [REDACTED] hears the door to the truck come open. Everyone was standing near the truck and saw Jacob Westwood attempting to get out of the truck. [REDACTED] asked Jacob if he was alright and then all of a sudden Jacob started shooting at them. [REDACTED] fell to the ground, realized he had been hit and started yelling for his friend [REDACTED] to help him.

[REDACTED] made a similar statement that Jacob had been but in the truck because he was so drunk that he couldn't walk. After about 15 minutes the lights on the truck came on and Jacob started to get out of the passenger side of the truck and he could see Jacob trying to get out of the truck. Jacob

was walking around to the front of the truck and [REDACTED] was saying something to Jacob when Jacob started shooting at them. [REDACTED] ran around a couple of cars and hid until he heard the shooting stop. [REDACTED] sees Jacob running into the field and then hears [REDACTED] calling to him for help so he runs to him to help him. [REDACTED] helps W. Westwood by applying a tourniquet to [REDACTED] leg and helps him into [REDACTED] car. [REDACTED] then drives [REDACTED] to the hospital on Barry Road. [REDACTED] did not learn the [REDACTED] had also been shot until he returned to the scene.

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] Jacob and [REDACTED] was in the driver's seat of the truck sleeping when [REDACTED] helped Jacob Westwood in the passenger seat to sleep. Jacob was in the truck for about 15 minutes when [REDACTED] heard the center console open, he heard Jacob taking something out then heard the slide of Jacob's gun. [REDACTED] opened his eyes and saw Jacob getting out of the truck and start to shoot toward [REDACTED]. Jacob continued to fire toward them as he was walking to the front of the truck. When Jacob got to the right front of the truck he had fired all the rounds from the gun. Jacob tells [REDACTED] to give him another magazine as he is removing the empty magazine and [REDACTED] tells him no. [REDACTED] saw an extra loaded magazine and took it from the console so Jacob could not get a hold of it in fear that Jacob would shoot him. [REDACTED] tells Jacob that it is him and to calm down. Jacob then turns and throws the empty gun into a field. Jacob then goes running after the gun attempting to find it. [REDACTED] goes to find [REDACTED] finds him shot and stays with him until the police get there.

When Jacob Westwood was detained on scene he the deputy if he was being arrested for murder. During a subsequent interview after he was provided his miranda rights Jacob initially stated he had no idea why he was there but then later asked if the two people that have been shot were alright.

3. I believe the defendant poses a danger to the community or to any other person because Jacob Westwood's attack on long time friend and his siblings was completely unprovoked. Jacob Westwood willingly and knowingly drank an excessive amount of alcohol and ingested marijuana while possessing a fire are. Jacob then used this firearm to attack his family and friend while highly intoxicated. There is no sense of remorse or concern for any of the victims or for the trauma he put his [REDACTED] through fearing that he would be shot next if Jacob were to get any more ammunition.

Deputy/Officer: /s/ 178 - Penrod, Nancy

Date: 7/18/20

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

Judge