

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT FORM**Date: 02-16-2024CRN: KC24009897

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I, Detective Brian Cowan #5114 Kansas City, Missouri Police Department  
 (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 02-14-2024, at Pershing Road and Kessler Road in  
 (Date) (Address)

Kansas City, Jackson Missouri DOMINIC M. MILLER  
 (County) (Name of Offender(s))

B/M committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
 (Description of Identity)

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 02-14-2024, Officers with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department were working at the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl parade, located at 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri 64108. At approximately 1349 hours, Officers responded to sounds of shots in the area of Pershing Road and Kessler Road Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Officers located multiple victims, one being deceased, suffering from apparent gunshot trauma and as a result, a homicide investigation was initiated.

An individual, later identified as **Dominic Miller**, was located suffering from apparent gunshot trauma in the center median of Pershing Road, just east of Kessler Road after a witness flagged Officers down. The witness told Officers he observed **Miller** running eastbound after the sound of gunshots and he heard him shouting, "I'm Shot, I'm shot." The witness further observed **Miller** carrying a black firearm near his waistband as he was running, so he tackled him and took the firearm from him. The firearm (black Taurus G3 9mm, S/N-ADD238968) was located in close proximity to **Miller** and it was guarded by the witness until he was able to alert Officers. **Miller** was transported to the medical tent located at the southwest corner of Union Station property by emergency medical personnel who utilized a red wagon to transport him. Medical personnel located a firearm magazine loaded with live ammunition in the red wagon used to transport **Miller** which was recovered by Officer at the scene. **Miller** was transported from the scene to University Hospital for further medical treatment.

On 02-15-2024, Detectives responded to KU Medical Center to interview a subject being treated for gunshot injuries sustained during the shooting at Union Station. During the interview with the subject, he stated he was at the parade with **Miller** when the shooting occurred and he believed **Miller** had been shot in the abdomen after hearing the information through social media. The subject stated **Miller** was wearing a red Calvin Klein zip up hoodie and a red Chiefs Super Bowl Champs jersey. The subject stated **Miller** was trailing behind him before the shooting started and he did know where he went during or after the shooting because he took off running westbound after he got shot. The subject stated he did not see anyone else armed with a gun other than the person that shot him.

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After reviewing the video surveillance footage, witness statements and subsequent reports related to the homicide, it was determined **Miller** was the male suffering from apparent trauma in the center median of Pershing Road, just to the east of Kessler Road.

On 02-15-2024, Detectives responded to University Hospital, 2301 Holmes Street Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and recovered **Miller's** property bag from medical staff in charge of his care. An inventory of the contents of the bag were the following: tan Rock Revival jeans (cut and stained with apparent blood), a plaid and brown belt, gray Reebok boxer/briefs, purple lanyard, silver colored beads, sunglasses and a black iPhone in a black case. The hoodie (red Calvin Klein zip up) described by the subject at KU Medical Center was found to have been recovered at the crime scene, just outside the medical tent at the southwest corner of Union Station property. The hoodie was found to have an apparent circular defect to the left front pocket (torso) and spots of apparent blood.

After determining **Miller** was involved in the incident and having a physical description of him for comparison, Detectives reviewed surveillance video from the area of West Pershing Road and Kessler Road. In the video, an unidentified person, wearing what appears to be a red windbreaker jacket, is observed talking on his cellphone. Several feet away, another group of individuals (later identified as [REDACTED] and two other individuals – Group 1) appear to be staring at the individual wearing the red windbreaker jacket. Approximately 10 seconds later, three other individuals walk up next to the individual wearing the red windbreaker jacket (Group 2) and they all stare at Group 1. A verbal argument between the groups begins. A fourth individual then joins Group 2. At that time, [REDACTED] and another individual from Group 1, approach Group 2 and appear to get into a verbal argument. Approximately seven (7) seconds later, **Miller** and two other individuals start approaching Group 2, but **Miller** does not go all the way up to the group. One of the unknown individuals, from Group 2, starts to back up and removes the backpack he is wearing. Other members of Group 2 start to back up as well. **Miller** also briefly backs up, then positions himself in a crowd of people, several feet away to the side of [REDACTED] and Group 1, as if taking up a strategic position, while still watching the verbal argument between Group 1 and Group 2. **Miller** appears to have his hands tucked in front of him, while he is watching the argument. Shortly after taking up that position, [REDACTED] produces a firearm and starts to advance on an individual associated with Group 2. As [REDACTED] is chasing that individual, with his firearm pointed at him, **Miller** produces a firearm, points it in [REDACTED] direction from within the crowd. **Miller** chases after [REDACTED] and appears to begin shooting as he's in between two random people in the crowd. As **Miller** follows [REDACTED], an unidentified member of the group produces a firearm and begins to follow **Miller**. The unidentified member discharges his firearm and strikes **Miller** in the lower back, causing him to grab his back and fall to the ground. There is a large crowd of people, including the deceased victim, behind [REDACTED] in the direction that **Miller** is shooting. The people behind [REDACTED] appear to be watching the rally on the stage at Union Station. **Miller** appears to trip over a cone, while still shooting. **Miller** gets back up and leaves the scene running in a southeastern direction.

On 02-16-2024, Detectives responded to a local hospital and obtained a formal statement from **Miller** in regard to this investigation. Prior to the interview, **Miller** was advised of his Rights per Miranda which he waived. **Miller** initially told Detectives he and some friends who he named as [REDACTED] were at the rally, standing to the left of the main stage when he heard gunshots. **Miller** stated he began to run and was subsequently struck in the abdomen by gunfire. After being informed his actions had been captured on video, **Miller** admitted he had been armed with a Taurus G3 9mm handgun. After hearing

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gunshots, he observed a black male with dreads armed with a black handgun shooting at him. **Miller** stated he returned fire with his own firearm. **Miller** estimated he fired 4-5 shots and was uncertain if he struck the individual he was shooting at. **Miller** claimed he did not see anyone else armed at the time of the shooting.

During the autopsy of the female victim, a 38 caliber class bullet was recovered from her body. A ballistic comparison of the bullet recovered from the female victim and the firearms recovered in relation to the homicide was conducted and it was determined the bullet recovered from the female was fired from the Taurus G3 9mm, the firearm **Miller** acknowledged possessing and firing.

Printed Name Detective Brian Cowan #5114 Signature /s/Detective Brian Cowan #5114

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Missouri.