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Probable Cause Statement

Date: 11/30/2025

Case: 25-1430

I, David E. Hall, a Crane P.D. Law Enforcement Officer, upon my oath, and understanding, that false statements are punishable by law, state as follows:

I have probable cause to believe that:

Medlin, Samuel [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] OLN: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Committed one or more criminal offenses:

1. Assault in the 1st Degree 565.050
2. Unlawful Use of a Firearm 571.030
3. Armed Criminal Action 571.015

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 11/30/2025 at approximately 1938 hours, Samuel Medlin, D.O.B. [REDACTED], was observed by victims and witnesses driving in his black Mitsubishi Endeavor, past their residence of [REDACTED], Missouri. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated they observed Medlin pointing a handgun out his driver's side window and fire several rounds toward the residence and into the air. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated Medlin and his passenger, [REDACTED], then proceeded west down [REDACTED] and continued to fire their weapons into the air. Witnesses stated they all feared for their safety and for the safety of the [REDACTED] inside the home.

Witnesses stated they can positively identify Samuel Medlin and [REDACTED] as the shooters. They stated an estimated fifteen rounds were fired. At least 14, Blazer 9mm Luger brass shell casings were discovered within a one block area of [REDACTED]

The passenger inside the vehicle with Samuel Medlin was identified by witnesses as [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was observed pointing an AR-15 rifle and shooting into the air and toward the residence. Several spend AR-15 casings were later found inside the Mitsubishi Endeavor belonging to Medlin.

A BOLO was announced for Samuel Medlin, and a State Trooper located Samuel Medlin at the [REDACTED] gas station in a black Mitsubishi with the plate GH2N6K. State Trooper detained Samuel Medlin and arrested him for DUI and found in his possession a Smith & Wesson VE 9mm handgun SER: FDF6373 loaded with Blazer 9MM Luger brass rounds in the magazine, the same type of brand casings that were found at the crime scene. In addition, four boxes of Blazer Luger 9MM ammo were located inside Samuel Medlin Mitsubishi, along with AR-15 ammo and used shell casings.

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I believe that Samuel Houston Medlin is a danger to the public and that a warrant should be issued for him on the above charges.

Officer Signature: /s/ David. Hall DSN #202

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