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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAN CONVICTED FOR SHOOTING AFTER GETTING VICTIM TO RECANT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Derrick J. Bolden, 28, of Springfield, MO was convicted yesterday by a Greene County Jury of a shooting that occurred in May of 2015. A Greene County Jury convicted the defendant of assault in the first degree, unlawful use of a weapon, and armed criminal action after deliberating for approximately four hours.

On May 10, 2015, the victims had left a bar early in the morning after getting into an argument with the defendant. The defendant followed them in his car until the victims accidentally turned on a dead end street while trying to get away. The defendant exited his vehicle and fired seven shots from a .45 caliber handgun at them and their car. As the defendant shot at their car, the driver lost control and crashed it into a telephone pole. The victims received injuries from the car crash but fortunately were not struck by any bullets.

After the defendant was charged and awaiting trial he made multiple phone calls from the jail to friends and developed a plan to pay one of the victims money to not testify and to convince the other victim to sign a letter at the defendant's attorney's office recanting her previous statement. The victim later admitted to an investigator that she was afraid and that is why she wrote the statement recanting her identification of the defendant. At trial the jury was able to hear several of the phone calls that the defendant had placed while in custody.

The Court also found that Bolden was a prior and persistent felony offender. His prior convictions include assault in the second degree and armed criminal action.

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Bolden, 1531-CR03026-01

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Calvin Holden. The defendant is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to thirty years or life imprisonment for the assault in the first degree conviction. The unlawful use of a weapon conviction carries a sentence of 15 years imprisonment. Judge Holden set a sentencing hearing for December 22, 2016 at 1:30PM.

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FELONY INFORMATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
Division V

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
)  
vs. ) Case No. 1531-CR03026-01  
)  
DERRICK J BOLDEN, ) OCN# ds004825  
)  
Defendant. ) PA File No. 077343923

State of Missouri )  
) ss. )  
County of Greene )

COUNT I  
(Missouri Charge Code: 1302004.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class B felony of assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at the victim, A.W., and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the crime of attempting to cause serious physical injury to A.W., and was done for the purpose of committing such assault.

Defendant is a prior offender under Section 558.016, RSMo. Defendant is also a persistent offender and is punishable by sentence to an extended term of imprisonment, specifically that of a class A felony, under Sections 558.016 and 557.036, RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

On or about February 24, 2006, defendant was found guilty of the felony of assault second degree in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, Case Number 31305CF6778; and

On or about January 17, 2012, defendant was found guilty of the felony of possession of a controlled substance in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, Case Number 1116-CR04091-01.

COUNT II

(Missouri Charge Code: 3101013.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault first degree charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and

On or about February 24, 2006, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action, Case Number 31305CF6778.

### COUNT III

(Missouri Charge Code: 1302004.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 565.050, RSMo, committed the class B felony of assault in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant shot at the victim, K.T., and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of the crime of attempting to cause serious physical injury to K.T., and was done for the purpose of committing such assault.

Defendant is a prior offender under Section 558.016, RSMo. Defendant is also a persistent offender and is punishable by sentence to an extended term of imprisonment, specifically that of a class A felony, under Sections 558.016 and 557.036, RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

On or about February 24, 2006, defendant was found guilty of the felony of assault second degree in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, Case Number 31305CF6778; and

On or about January 17, 2012, defendant was found guilty of the felony of possession of a controlled substance in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, Case Number 1116-CR04091-01.

### COUNT IV

(Missouri Charge Code: 3101013.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of assault first degree charged in Count III, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of assault first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and

On or about February 24, 2006, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action, Case Number 31305CF6778.

COUNT V  
(Missouri Charge Code: 3118999.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the class B Felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, at , in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly discharged a firearm at a motor vehicle, a Chevrolet sedan.

Defendant is a persistent offender under Section 558.016, RSMo and is punishable by sentence to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without the possibility of parole, probation or conditional release under Section 571.030.9.(3) RSMo, in that he has been found guilty of two or more felonies committed at different times. The felonies are as follows:

On or about February 24, 2006, defendant was found guilty of the felony of assault second degree in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, Case Number 31305CF6778; and

On or about January 17, 2012, defendant was found guilty of the felony of possession of a controlled substance in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, Case Number 1116-CR04091-01.

COUNT VI  
(Missouri Charge Code: 3101013.)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, committed the felony of armed criminal action, punishable upon conviction under Section 571.015.2, RSMo, in that on or about May 10, 2015, in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of unlawful use of a weapon charged in Count V, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of unlawful use of a weapon by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon, and

On or about February 24, 2006, in the Circuit Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, the defendant was convicted of the offense of armed criminal action, Case Number 31305CF6778.

DAN PATTERSON  
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Greene, State of Missouri, by



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James A Whiteside, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, states that the facts stated in the above information are true, according to his best information, knowledge and belief.



Electronically Signed: 7/1/2015  
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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney



# SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



## FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 05/10/2015 Case #: 15-17262

I, J. MORROW, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that DERRICK J BOLDEN, Black/Male, DOB 02/11/1988, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 2015/05/10 02:15 - 2015/05/10 02:15 at 2428 N ROGERS in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05/10/2015, at approximately 0215 hours, officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of N. Rogers Ave. for possible shots heard in the area. Upon arrival, officers located an older model tan Chevrolet sedan which struck a utility pole.

Corporal Marcum contacted a female, A.W., and male, K.T., who stated they were injured from the wreck. K.T. said he had been driving and accidentally drove off of the roadway as shots were being fired at the vehicle. The vehicle struck the pole with enough force to damage the base. Both A.W. and K.T. had visible injuries; however, neither person appeared to have sustained gunshot wounds.

Officer Harbin spoke with both K.T. and A.W. in further detail. K.T. was uncooperative and refused to speak about the incident, but yelled at A.W. and said, "It's all her fault."

A.W. told Officer Harbin she had been at Jalen's Bar earlier in the night with K.T. and other friends. Her ex-boyfriend, who she identified as Derrick Bolden, came into the bar. A.W. did not say what occurred at the bar, but she left with K.T. A.W. stated she was the passenger and K.T. was driving. A.W. noticed a red Camaro following them and K.T. turned north on Rogers from Kearney and into a driveway then "blacked out" the vehicle in an attempt to elude the Camaro.

Shortly afterwards, the Camaro turned onto Rogers and stopped in the middle of the street. A.W. said Bolden got out of the car (unknown if driver or passenger side) and tucked a gun into his waistband. A.W. said Bolden walked towards their location and she told K.T. that she saw a gun. K.T. then backed the Chevrolet sedan out of the driveway and drove south towards Bolden at a high rate of speed.

A.W. stated as they passed Bolden, she heard multiple gun shots and ducked down in the passenger seat. K.T. swerved and struck the utility pole. A.W. said another person, only known as T.L., was in the vehicle with Bolden at the time. A.W. stated Bolden was shooting at her and not K.T.

Both A.W. and K.T. were transported to the hospital.

Corporal Marcum processed the scene and located seven total spent shell casings on the roadway. He also observed one hole in the front windshield of the tan Chevrolet sedan and noted it appeared consistent with a firearm projectile. After the vehicle was towed into the Police Headquarters garage, Corporal Marcum also noted three holes in the rear of the car. Another hole, which Corporal Marcum noted appeared consistent with the firearm projectile rounds located at the scene, was located in the trim at the bottom of the rear window, directly rear of the driver's side front seat.

Bolden was not located at the scene, but observed later at 1108 E. Blaine. Bolden fled when officers announced their presence and after a foot pursuit, was arrested.

Bolden was booked into the Greene County Jail where I conducted a post-Miranda interview with him. During the interview, he only admitted to being at Jalen's Bar earlier in the night before returning to his grandfather's house on Blaine. Bolden admitted to running from police since he had warrants.

On 05/10/2015 I also contacted K.T. and A.W. They had been released from the hospital. K.T. advised he possibly had a broken jaw sustained during the wreck and mentioned the doctor at the hospital told him an injury to the top of his head appeared to have been caused by a bullet grazing his head.

The facts contained above are true.

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Signature	DSN	Title