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ROBBERY SUSPECT SHOT IN ALTERCATION WITH POLICE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Michael Duane Hancock, 47, of Springfield, Missouri, has been charged today with robbery in the first degree and armed criminal action for events happening in the early morning hours of May 11, 2017. These charges are based upon the investigation into the events which occurred at the Minit Mart on North Glenstone. Pursuant to normal procedures, the officer involved shooting will be investigated and reviewed separately. Both of these investigations are on-going.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Copies of the felony complaint and probable statement filed in this case are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of this case beyond those contained in the felony complaint and probable cause statement that are part of the public record.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It is being investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Matthew Farmer is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 05/11/2017 Case #: SPD170511020259

I, M. FARMER 1055, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that MICHAEL DUANE HANCOCK, White/Male, DOB [REDACTED] 1970, committed one or more criminal offenses.

2. The following crime(s) happened on 2017/05/11 04:15 - 2017/05/11 04:30 at in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 05-11-17 at approximately 0428 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of 2750 N. Glenstone, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Officers were sent to the address in reference to a report of a male subject wearing a black mask, dark jacket, carrying a gun and walking northbound on the east side of the roadway.

Officers arrive in the area and observe a male subject, with a similar description, walking near 2720 N. Glenstone (Holiday Inn). When the officer attempted to contact the male, he (male subject) ran northbound behind Holiday Inn. The officers gave chase to the male subject toward 2750 N. Glenstone (Hampton Inn). The male subject ducked behind a vehicle that was parked on the southeast side of the hotel during the foot pursuit. As the officers approached the vehicle and the male subject; the male subject brandished a firearm. The pursuing officer and a secondary officer fired their duty weapons at the male subject, striking him several times. The male subject was later identified as Michael D. Hancock. Hancock was transported to a local hospital due to gunshot wounds sustained from the incident.

Unbeknownst to the officers at the time, a robbery had occurred at 2540 N. Glenstone (Minit Mart) shortly before they arrived in the area for the call of a male subject with a gun. During the robbery, a male suspect entered the store wearing a black mask, black gloves and carrying a handgun. The suspect ordered the clerk to place the money from the cash register in a blue and black drawstring bag he is carrying. The suspect also ordered the clerk to give him two (2) packs of Marlboro Black cigarettes, two (2) packs of Marlboro Black Menthol cigarettes, two (2) packs of Exeter cigarettes and a couple of "oil burners" (glass smoking pipes). The clerk placed the items and an undisclosed amount of money into the bag as directed. The suspect backed out of the store and told the clerk to wait a few minutes before calling the police.

I interviewed the clerk, identified Lessandra Franklin, in reference to the robbery. Franklin reported that the male suspect entered the store between 0415 and 0420 hours. Franklin described the suspect wearing a black trench coat, dark colored gloves and a black mask. Franklin further described the mask the suspect was wearing had clear glass lenses. Franklin could see that the

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suspect was wearing blue lensed sunglasses under the mask. Franklin could also tell the male suspect was white.

Franklin stated the suspect had a black semi-auto style handgun in the front of his waistband and he was holding the grip of the handgun as he walked into the store. Franklin did not believe the suspect pulled the gun from his waistband during the robbery but kept his hand on the grip the entire time.

Franklin said she complied with the suspect's orders to place the money, cigarettes and other items in a blue and black drawstring bag he had brought with him. Franklin stated the suspect backed out of the store and advised her not to call the police for a few minutes. Franklin observed the suspect walk northbound once he exited the store. After the suspect left the store, Franklin contacted the owner of the store to advise them of the robbery.

I viewed the video surveillance from 2540 N. Glenstone of the robbery. The suspect entered the store at approximately 0421 hours. The suspect was wearing a black paintball style mask, black jacket and dark gloves. The suspect was carrying a semi-automatic handgun in his right hand as he entered the store. The suspect had the gun pointed down and positioned in front of his waist, which could appear to that the gun was in his waistband. The suspect exited the store at approximately 0424 hours, this is approximately four (4) minutes prior to officers being dispatched to the area reference the male with a black mask a gun.

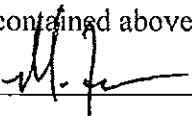
Detectives processing the crime scene at 2750 N. Glenstone (Hampton Inn) canvassed the area and located a blue and black drawstring bag on the southeast corner of 2720 N. Glenstone (Holiday Inn). Inside the bag, Detectives located a black mask, five (5) glass smoking pipes and \$464.00. The cigarettes that were taken during the robbery were located near the bag.

Near the vehicle where Hancock was shot, Detectives located a pair of blue lensed sunglasses. A black semi-automatic handgun was located under the vehicle where Hancock had ducked behind.

I have probable cause to believe Hancock committed the robbery, then fled on foot from officers when they attempted to contact him near the area of 2720 N. Glenstone.

The facts contained above are true.

Signature



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DSN

Corporal

Title

Associate Division _____

Defendant.

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COUNT I

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.023, RSMo, committed the class A felony of robbery in the first degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 11, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant forcibly stole U.S. currency and cigarettes in the charge of Lessandra Franklin and in the course thereof defendant was armed with a deadly weapon.

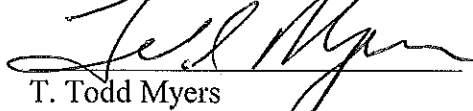
COUNT II

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, RSMo, in that on or about May 11, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of robbery in the first degree as charged in Count I, all allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the defendant committed the foregoing felony of robbery in the first degree by, with and through, the knowing use, assistance and aid of a deadly weapon.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached probable cause statement concerning this matter, which statement is made a part hereof and is submitted herewith as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause for the issuance of the warrant.

WHEREFORE, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

DAN PATTERSON
Prosecuting Attorney of the County of
Greene, State of Missouri, by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Todd Myers", is written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. 1731-CR03201 WJ
)
)PA File No. 077381147
MICHAEL DUANE HANCOCK)
Defendant.)

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BAIL/BOND RECOMMENDATION

The bail/bond recommendation of the Greene County Prosecutor, in this case, is as follows:

1. AMOUNT: \$500,000.00

☒ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND (by administrative order applies automatically to bonds \$25,000 and higher)

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance upon the conditions of release in Exhibit A

☐ Hold without Bond

2. The State requests that the Court also impose the conditions of bond set out on the proposed Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant attached hereto and that such conditions be incorporated by reference upon the Warrant.

3. The State requests the Court set bond in the above amount and upon the conditions set out in Exhibit A to Arrest Warrant hereto for the following reasons: Defendant has prior convictions for sodomy and rape. Defendant also has a federal conviction. Defendant pulled a weapon on police.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ T. Todd Myers

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