



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PREGNANT WOMAN IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Joseph Michael Slagley, 21, of Springfield, Missouri, has been charged today with the class A felony of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and the unclassified felony of Armed Criminal Action for events which occurred in the early morning hours of July 1, 2017. Slagley shot a firearm into a vehicle, and the bullet struck a pregnant passenger in the head. The victim is currently in the hospital. Slagley is being held in the Greene County Jail on a \$250,000.00 bond.

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 Scott Hill is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
Associate Division _____

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 1731-CR04084 - WJ
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JOSEPH MICHAEL SLAGLEY ,)	OCN#
)	
Defendant.)	PA File No. 077383570

FELONY COMPLAINT

COUNT I

(Missouri Charge Code: 571.030-015Y201452013.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Greene, State of Missouri, charges that the defendant, in violation of in violation of Section 571.030.1(9), RSMo, committed the class A felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 571.030.9, RSMo, in that on or about July 1, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly discharged a firearm at a motor vehicle and, as a result of the above described conduct, M.H. suffered injury.

COUNT II

(Missouri Charge Code: 571.015-001Y197552013.0)

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 571.051.1, RSMo, in that on or about July 1, 2017, in the County of Greene, State of Missouri, the defendant committed the felony of unlawful use of a weapon as charged in Count I, 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.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "T. Todd Myers", written in black ink.

Electronically Signed;

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

FELONY PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT



Date: 07/01/2017 Case #: 17-28513

I, SCOTT HILL, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law state as follows:

1. I have probable cause to believe that JOSEPH MICHAEL SLAGLEY, White/Male, DOB [REDACTED] 1995, committed one or more criminal offenses.
2. The following crime(s) happened on 2017/07/01 00:27 - 2017/07/01 00:27 at 504 E CHERRY ST in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
3. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 07/01/17 at approximately 0026 hours, Springfield Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 440 E. Cherry for reports of shots fired.

On 07/01/17 at approximately 0028 hours, a Greene County Sheriff Deputy was on a traffic stop near Grand and Robberson in Springfield, Missouri, whenever a male approached the deputy. The male, later identified as Jason Hansen, told the deputy that "they shot her". Hansen further explained that MH was shot and he believed she was dead inside his vehicle. The deputy located Hansen's vehicle approximately 100 feet north of his location and requested officers and medical to respond. Officers located MH inside the vehicle with an apparent gunshot wound to her head. MH was immediately transported to the hospital for life threatening injuries. Hansen was transported to headquarters after he provided a summary to officers about what occurred. Hansen provided information about the shooting, which confirmed it occurred near 504 E. Cherry, Springfield, Missouri. The front passenger side window on Hansen's vehicle had an apparent bullet hole in it. The front passenger side window was also rolled up and still intact.

During the investigation, Springfield officers contacted Chad Slagley and Teria Brashear from 508 E. Cherry #F, Springfield, Missouri. Chad informed officers that he was maced earlier by Jason Hansen. Both Chad and Teria agreed to go to the Springfield Police Department to be interviewed about the incident.

Hansen stated he went to 504 E. Cherry to visit his uncle. Hansen said MH was with him and remained in his vehicle. Whenever Hansen exited the apartment, he noticed MH standing near his vehicle. MH told Hansen that someone was asking if he was "Jason Hansen". Hansen then recognized Chad, who was on his bicycle, near the entrance of 504 E. Cherry. Hansen said Chad approached him and asked if he was Jason Hansen. Hansen informed me that he's known Chad for several years and they had a prior altercation about a month ago. Hansen told Chad to leave him alone. Hansen retrieved a canister of mace from his vehicle. Hansen said Chad kept approaching him and Hansen sprayed Chad in the face with the mace. Hansen and MH entered Hansen's vehicle and are about to leave the parking lot. Hansen heard Teria and Chad say, "Get him!" Hansen noticed a male wearing a black hoodie, pointing towards the direction of his vehicle. Hansen heard a

“pop” and noticed his front passenger window shattered. Hansen reversed his vehicle, but accidentally placed it into neutral, instead of reverse. Hansen eventually reverses and leaves the area. Hansen thought the suspect shot towards his vehicle as he was leaving and believed he heard at least 4 gunshots. Hansen realized MH was not responding to him so he pulled into a parking lot a few blocks away and opened the front passenger side door. Hansen believed MH was struck by a bullet and was lifeless. Hansen then drove and located a Greene County Deputy on Grand Street and told him what happened. The deputy observed what he believed to be a gunshot wound on MH’s head.

Chad admitted to a prior altercation with Jason Hansen on 06/01/17. Chad stated he was on his bicycle earlier in the night whenever he noticed Hansen exiting an apartment from 504 E. Cherry. Chad confronted Hansen about the prior altercation. Chad stated Hansen sprayed him in the face with mace. Chad said he yelled for help and then heard a “bang”. Chad said he did not know who fired the shot. I also confronted Chad with information Teria provided, identifying their son, Joseph, as the shooter. Chad stated he did not want to incriminate his son.

Teria stated she could hear yelling from 504 E. Cherry. Teria ran towards 504 E. Cherry and her son, Joseph Slagley, followed her. Teria stated Joseph was open carrying a handgun in a holster on his hip. Teria said she ran towards Hansen’s car, asking him what he did. Teria went to give aid to Chad, who was who was nearby and bent over. Teria said Joseph then fired two rounds from his handgun into Hansen’s car as it drove away. Teria stated that Joseph and his sister, identified as Jordan Slagley, left in Joseph’s vehicle. Teria stated Joseph had a white Chevrolet Spark hatchback style vehicle. Teria provided an address for Joseph at Glenwood Manor Apartments, apartment #P4. The address for Glenwood Manor Apartments is 2540 N. Delaware, Springfield, Missouri.

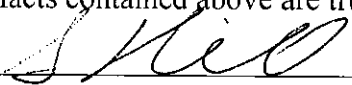
Detectives located one spent 9mm shell casing and two rounds of 9mm in the parking lot area of 504 E. Cherry.

Detectives located Joseph’s vehicle, parked near 2540 N. Delaware, by building “M”. Officers conducted surveillance on Building “P”. I wrote a search warrant for the apartment and Special Response Team responded to the location and surrounded the building. Joseph Slagley exited the apartment around 0806 hours and was taken into custody. A gun case for a Glock 9mm was located inside the apartment, along with an empty holster. The gun was not located inside.

In a recorded post Miranda interview at headquarters, Joseph admitted to shooting his gun at Hansen’s vehicle earlier in the night. Joseph originally stated the passenger window on Hansen’s vehicle was rolled down and he could identify Hansen inside the car. Joseph stated he did not know there was a passenger in the vehicle. Joseph said he fired twice at Hansen’s vehicle as it drove towards him in the parking lot. The front passenger window of Hansen’s vehicle could not have been rolled down due to the bullet hole being in the middle of the window, approximately head high if someone was seated in the passenger seat. Joseph admitted firing approximately three additional rounds at the vehicle as it drove west on Cherry towards Jefferson, stating he was trying to shoot out the tires. It appears from the trajectory of the bullet in the front passenger window, it would place Joseph to the passenger side of the vehicle and not in front of the vehicle, positioning him out of the direction of the travel of the car and not in any immediate danger. Joseph admitted fleeing the area in his vehicle and later meeting up with a friend to stash the gun used in this incident so police could not take it.

At this time, MH is still being treated for life threatening injuries. Medical staff stated MH was also pregnant.

The facts contained above are true.

 Signature	1472 DSN	Officer Title
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JOSEPH MICHAEL SLAGLEY)
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S BAIL/BOND RECOMMENDATION

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

1. AMOUNT: \$250,000.00

- ☒ 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 shot into a vehicle. The bullet struck M.H., lodged into her brain, and she is not expected to survive. Doctors have indicated that based upon the location of the bullet, surgery cannot be performed. M.H. was pregnant at the time she was shot.

Additionally, Slagley has pending felony charges of statutory rape in the first degree and child molestation in the first degree pending. On those charges, the court did not require Slagley to post bond. The State is filing a Motion for Rearrest of the Defendant for violating his recognizance release in that case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Todd Myers

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EXHIBIT A
TO ARREST WARRANT

State of Missouri v. Joseph Michael Slagley
Case No:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON BOND SET BY THE COURT:

☒ OPEN COURT ONLY BOND

☐ State agrees to recognizance release by Court Order after the first court appearance with the below conditions of release

☒ Obey all laws

☒ No contact or communication with victim(s) or the victim's family in any manner or through any medium

☒ Not to possess any weapon, firearm or ammunition. Defendant to surrender to Sheriff any Concealed Carry (CCW) permit.

☐ No contact or communication with _____ in any manner or through any medium

☐ Not knowingly be on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the victim(s) residence, or place of employment/education.

☒ Not to possess or consume alcohol or be on premises of establishment where the primary item for sale is alcoholic beverages

☒ Not to possess any drug/controlled substance unless prescribed for defendant by a physician

☒ No contact with children under seventeen (17) years of age

☐ Not to be on premises of any park, school, daycare, playground, recreational facility, or other place where children congregate

☐ Curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

☐ Electronic monitoring/house arrest from choose start time to choose end time (if no times specified, house arrest inside defendant's residence is 24 hours and 7 days a week) (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

☒ GPS monitoring with house arrest from choose start time to choose end time (if no times specified, house arrest inside defendant's residence is 24 hours and 7 days a week) (Provider to report all violations to Court no later than within 24 hours)

-Travel exceptions for house arrest which must be prescheduled with Electronic Monitor/GPS provider:

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from appointments with defense attorney

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from medical appointments

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from grocery store closest to residence

☐ Defendant may travel directly to and from place of employment

☐ The following locations where the victim may be found are already known to defendant and, pursuant to Section 566.226.2, RSMo., the Court FINDS that disclosure of such locations as ordered herein will not compromise but will instead facilitate the safety of the victim and, therefore, the Court ORDERS that prior to any release, the defendant shall be notified that he/she may not travel in or be in these exclusion zones and that said exclusion zones shall be made known to the Prosecutor's Office, Defendant's Attorney, Defendant's Pretrial Service Officer and/or Bondsman and the GPS provider:

☐ Other: