

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
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1431-MC00728

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SEARCH WARRANT RETURN, INVENTORY AND RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY TAKEN

CIRCUIT CLERK
GREENE COUNTY, MO

STATE OF MISSOURI)

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COUNTY OF GREENE)

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I, Chris Barb, a peace officer in Greene County, Missouri, do make return to the Search Warrant issued by this honorable Court on the 19th day of February, 2014, as follows: that on the 19th day of February, 2014, within ten (10) days after the issuance of this warrant, I went to the location and premises described and searched it for the property described, and that upon said premises, I discovered the following property described in the warrant, which I then and there took into my possession:

Quantity

Description

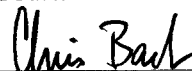
****See Attached Inventory Sheet****

(If more space is needed, attach a separate page.)

IN ADDITION, that: 1) __I seized the property from __, the person in whose possession I found said property; 2) __the owner of the property is __; and/or 3) __X__there was no person present from whose possession the property was taken.

FURTHERMORE, that: 1) __I delivered to __ a receipt for the property taken together with a copy of this warrant; OR 2) __X__there being no person in possession of the property present on the premises, I left a copy of this warrant, with a receipt for the property taken, in a conspicuous place on the premises.

FINALLY, I have now placed the property taken in the possession of this Court.



Peace Officer/Complainant

Case #: 14-6392

Address: 1538 E. Stanford St. Springfield, MO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received ~~Returned~~ Released/Seized

14-6392

File # 7C-KC-4424098

2014 FEB 21 A 10:20

On (date) 2/17/14CIRCUIT CLERK
GREENE COUNTY, MO

item(s) listed below were:

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(Name) _____

(Street Address) 1538 E Stanford, Springfield, MO(City) Springfield, MORoom BDescription of Item(s): 1- Blue Rubbermaid type tub;1- liquid from Blue Rubbermaid type tote;1- white trash / plastic bags;1- towel;2- Black trash bags (2);1- Kodak easy share camera;1- VHS Tape, 1 mini DV, 26 DVD'S;1- Floppy Disk, 1 VHS Tape, 3 DVD'S;1- material from white bag in tote;1- VHS tape;1- Great value Bleach;1- Best choice Bleach;1- Duct tape;1- Garden hose;1- Black Plastic trash bag;1- white paper;1- Bullet casing;5- Swabs;2 Swabs;1 - Floor sweepings;Received By: Jonathan G. Guck

(Signature)

Received From: _____

(Signature)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/~~Returned~~ Released/Seized

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File # 7C-KC-4424098

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(Street Address) 1538 E. Stanford(City) Springfield, MO

Room E

Description of Item(s): 1- Purple Folder with printed documents
- and pictures;1 - Grey binder with printed images;1 - Blue and white Pillow;1 - Piece OF mattress;1 - Pillow;1 - Pillow;1 - Blue and white Pillow;1 - Piece of mattress;

Room H

1 - Bullet;

Room I

2 - Bottles of Bleach;1 - Roll of black trash bags;

Room A

1 - Bottle of Bleach;

Room C

1 - Sony Handy Cam model # DCR-TRV33;1 - Sony Handy Cam model # DCR-TRV30;1 - ASUS L300D Laptop;

Received By:

Jonathan Fick
(Signature)

Received From: _____

(Signature)

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

14-6392

File # 7C-KC-4424078On (date) 2/19/14 **2014 FEB 21 A 10:20**
PROPERTY CLERK
GREENE COUNTY MO

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(Street Address) 1538 E Stanford(City) Springfield, MO.Room C continuedDescription of Item(s): Stories written on Notebook paper;5-optical Disks;1 - Portfolio with Notebook paper;1 - Taurus S/N TC029978;1 - magazine for Taurus;1 - Kahr S/N EI2734;1 - Kahr magazine;1 - Rock Island S/N RIA1505125;1 - Rock Island magazine;1 - Air weight S/N CJX4551;1 - Ruger S/N 52027126;Room D1 - Jukar S/N 0041057;Room E1 - Springfield S/N US442330;1 - Springfield magazine;Room F1 - Intar Arms Stw S/N AB112347;Room H1 - B-west BTM 856 6587;Received By: Jonathan [Signature]

(Signature)

Received From: _____

(Signature)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

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(Street Address) 1538 E Stanford(City) Springfield, MO.

Room H continued

Description of Item(s): 1- Colt S/N M1991A1; CJ21405;1- Stw S/N BFS143S;1- Ruger S/N 87-3496S;1- Stw S/N S18272G;1- Para bellum S/N R45636;1- magazine from Parabellum;1- Stw S/N AHC3615;1- Stevens S/N unknown;1- Ruger S/N 248-37256;1- magazine for Ruger;maroon hatReceived By: [Signature]

(Signature)

Received From: _____

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENECOUNTY, MISSOURI

2014 FEB 21 A 10:18

**SEARCH WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE
OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE**

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF GREENE)

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 an application in writing, duly verified by the written oath or affirmation of Chris Barb, a peace officer, was filed with the undersigned Judge, stating upon information and belief that:

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUBSTANCES TO BE SEARCHED FOR ARE EVIDENCE OF THE COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE:

Computers; digital media storage devices; compact discs; dvd's; cellular telephones; cameras; digital cameras; video cameras; bleach; cleaning chemicals; cleaning products including but not limited to vacuums, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, etc.; receipts for cleaning products; cleaning trash bags; receipts for trash bags; bedding; mattress; pillow(s); plastic storage containers; any firearm; ammunition; spent ammunition; spent ammunition casings; instrument or object capable of discharging a projectile; projectiles; gunshot residue; images/photographs of pornography and/or child pornography; photo albums; writings including but not limited to papers, letters, journals, diaries, etc. documenting criminal plans, activities, and/or desires.

AND ARE NOW PRESENT AT THE FOLLOWING PREMISES TO BE SEARCHED:

1538 E. Stanford St. in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. The residence is the second structure west of Delaware Av. on the south side of Stanford St. The structure at 1538 E. Stanford is a single-family dwelling. The exterior of the structure is covered in white siding and black window shutters. There is a gray shingled roof on the residence. The front of the structure faces to the north toward Stanford St. There is a recessed, covered concrete porch on the north side of the residence. There is a wooden screen door and a white front door which face east. The numerals 1538 are clearly displayed on a support post of the covered front porch. There is a detached one-car garage or outbuilding on the property, immediately southwest of the residence. There is a tan or gold colored Ford Ranger truck parked in the driveway immediately west of the

structure. The truck is displaying Missouri license plate 1 YF 454. The search is to include the structure, outbuilding, vehicle, and physical property located at 1538 E. Stanford St.

WHEREAS, the Judge of this Court from the verified allegations of the written application and affidavit(s) filed with it has found that there is probable cause to believe the allegations of the application and affidavit to be true and probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant for evidence of a criminal offense.

NOW, THEREFORE, this is to command you that you search the premises described above within ten (10) days after the issuance of this warrant by day or night, and take with you, if need be, the power of your county. If the above described property, articles, materials or substances or any part of it be found upon the premises by you, then you seize, photograph, or copy it and take said property, photograph, or copy into your possession making a complete and accurate inventory of the property seized, photographed, or copied. You shall give to the person from whose possession you seize, photograph, or copy said property a receipt for same together with a copy of this warrant, or if no person be present, you shall leave a copy of said receipt and warrant on the premises in a conspicuous place, and you shall return the property, photograph, or copy taken by you, a duly verified copy of the inventory of it and your return to this warrant, to this Court to be dealt with in accordance with law.

WITNESS, my hand this the 19th day of February, 20 14, at 3:45 P. M.



JUDGE OF SAID COURT
County of Greene, State of Missouri

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

2014 FEB 21 A 10:18

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT
FOR EVIDENCE OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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 COUNTY OF GREENE) SS

I, Chris Barb, a peace officer, solemnly swear, declare and affirm, knowing that false statements made in this document are punishable under law as a violation of §575.060, RSMo, and make the following application for issuance of a Search Warrant, pursuant to the provisions of §542.261, RSMo. et seq., and Article I, § 15 of the Missouri Constitution, supported by this written oath and affirmation and state based upon information and belief that:

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUBSTANCES TO BE SEARCHED FOR:

Computers; digital media storage devices; compact discs; dvd's; cellular telephones; cameras; digital cameras; video cameras; bleach; cleaning chemicals; cleaning products including but not limited to vacuums, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, etc.; receipts for cleaning products; cleaning trash bags; receipts for trash bags; bedding; mattress; pillow(s); plastic storage containers; any firearm; ammunition; spent ammunition; spent ammunition casings; instrument or object capable of discharging a projectile; projectiles; gunshot residue; images/photographs of pornography and/or child pornography; photo albums; writings including but not limited to papers, letters, journals, diaries, etc. documenting criminal plans, activities, and/or desires.

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GROUND FOR ISSUANCE:

The above described property, articles, materials or substances is/are located in Greene County, Missouri, at the place described above and constitutes evidence of the commission of the criminal offense(s) of Child Kidnapping, Assault, and Homicide . Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statutes § 542.271, a Judge of the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri has jurisdiction to issue a search warrant for such evidence. Upon information and belief, the facts establishing the grounds for this application and the probable cause for believing that such facts exist are detailed below.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

I, Chris Barb, have been a law enforcement officer with the City of Springfield Police Department for over 15 years. I have attended schools and seminars related to the field of crime scene investigation and the investigation of serious crimes such as Assault, Homicide, and Abduction. I have conducted several investigations and assisted in the issuance and execution of search warrants related to those crimes and I have arrested suspects as a result of those investigations. Upon information and belief based upon the following, I believe the above described items will be found at the above described location to be searched.

On 02/18/2014 at 1648 hours, Springfield Police officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of west Lombard concerning a report of a female child that had been abducted while she was walking down the street. The 911 caller reported a male in a tan or gold colored Ford Ranger grabbed a ten to twelve year old girl, pulled her into the truck and drove away. The 911 caller provided a license plate of 1YF 454 for the Ford Ranger.

Officers arrived and contacted the 911 caller and witnesses. The caller was identified as Michelle Edwards, a resident of 3247 W. Lombard. Edwards reported she was in the garage of her residence when she saw the young girl walking along Lombard St. Edwards reported the male subject in the Ford Ranger stopped and asked the girl if she knew where "Springfield St." was located. Edwards reported the girl began to walk away from the truck. Edwards reported the male spoke to the girl again and asked the girl to come back to the truck. Edwards stated the male subject opened the driver's door of the truck, grabbed the girl, and threw her into the passenger side of the truck cab. Edwards reported the male subject then sped away in the truck. Edwards stated she saw the license plate 1YF 454 displayed on the suspect truck.

Edwards described the suspect as a white male with gray hair. Edwards reported the suspect appeared to be unshaven. She stated the male was wearing a ball cap.

Officers also spoke with Carlos Edwards. Carlos also lives at 3247 W. Lombard. Carlos reported seeing the same incident Michelle reported. I later conducted a follow-up interview with Carlos. Carlos reported he did not know the girl that was abducted, but stated he frequently sees her walking on Lombard St. Carlos reported he arrived home from work around 1530 hours

and had seen the young girl walking eastbound on Lombard shortly after he returned home. He told me he later learned from the girl's mother that she possibly walks that route to visit a friend. Carlos also stated he saw a tan Ford Ranger driving east and west multiple times in front of his residence on Lombard after he returned home from work. Carlos said he had been working in his yard and had been in his garage with the overhead door opened.

Carlos reported he later saw the girl walking westbound on Lombard and the Ford Ranger drove past her westbound. He stated the driver of the truck turned around at the intersection of Laurel Av. and Lombard. Carlos stated it looked like the girl had a telephone and was possibly using it to text. Carlos said the driver of the truck drove eastbound and stopped near the girl. Carlos said he heard the male driver ask the girl if she knew how to get to "Springfield St." Carlos reported the girl told the male "no" and continued to walk westbound away from the truck. He said she took about four or five steps before the male driver called her back to the truck. He stated the male driver opened the driver's door of the truck and grabbed the girl. He said the male driver threw the girl over his lap into the passenger seat of the truck. Carlos said the male subject drove away at a high rate of speed to the intersection of Lombard St. and Golden Av. Carlos reported the male turned right (southbound) onto Golden. Carlos told me another neighbor followed the suspect and suspect truck and last saw the truck eastbound on Grand St. at Scenic Av.

Carlos described the male suspect as a white male with gray hair. He stated the male was wearing a ball cap, possibly maroon in color. He told me the suspect appeared unshaven with possibly gray facial hair. Carlos estimated the male was approximately six feet tall. He said the male appeared to be in his early to mid forties in age.

Carlos told me the young girl was wearing short denim shorts and a pink short sleeved shirt. He stated Michelle called the police and he began to knock on doors trying to locate the girl's family. Carlos stated he saw a young boy outside and described the abducted girl to the boy. The boy said the description matched his sister and the boy took Carlos to his home on Page St.

Officers contacted Stacy Barfield who reported her daughter, Hailey Owens, was the young girl that had been abducted by the suspect in the Ford Ranger. Barfield reported Owens had been walking on Lombard St. to visit a friend.

Officers ran the suspect license plate, 1YF 454, through MULES and discovered the license plate was registered on a 2008 Ford pickup to a Jim D. Wood and Regina F. at 13298 W. Hwy T in Ash Grove, MO. Detectives obtained information on possible sons of Wood with addresses in Springfield, MO. The two possible sons were identified as Craig Wood and Rob Wood with addresses of 1538 E. Stanford St. and 768 W. Deerfield respectively.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Troopers responded to Jim Wood's address in Ash Grove, MO and contacted Jim. Jim advised his son Craig had possession of the Ford Ranger and drove it. Jim advised Craig lived at 1538 E. Stanford St. in Springfield.

Sgt. Allen Neal and additional detectives went to 1538 E. Stanford in an attempt to locate the possible suspect truck. Sgt. Neal saw a truck matching the suspect vehicle description pull into the driveway at 1538 E. Stanford. Sgt. Neal pulled in behind the truck and contacted a male subject, later identified as Craig Wood, as Craig got out of the driver's seat of the truck. Craig Wood is a white male approximately 6 feet tall with gray hair and facial hair. Sgt. Neal observed Craig to be holding an unknown item in his hands. Sgt. Neal advised the item Craig was holding was a roll of duct tape and Craig threw it into the bed of the truck as he was contacted by detectives. The truck Craig had driven and parked in the driveway was a tan colored Ford Ranger with a license plate of 1YF 454. The truck and license plate matched the description of the suspect truck from the abduction of the young girl in the 3200 block of west Lombard.

Detectives detained Craig at 1538 E. Stanford. Sgt. Neal asked Craig if he would be willing to come to Police Headquarters to be interviewed. Sgt. Neal advised Craig agreed to go to Police Headquarters but did not ask what he would be interviewed about or why he was contacted. Craig was transported to Police Headquarters.

Detective Kevin Shipley conducted an interview with Craig upon his arrival at Police Headquarters. Craig reported he worked until approximately 1515 hours on 02/18/14 and went straight home to his residence at 1538 E. Stanford after he finished work. He told Det. Shipley he walked his dog and ran errands after returning to his residence. Det. Shipley questioned Craig about his vehicle being seen at the scene of the abduction. Craig denied that he was in the neighborhood where the abduction occurred. Det. Shipley confronted Craig with statements from the witnesses placing his truck at the scene of the abduction. Craig then told Det. Shipley that he had been out driving around the Missouri State University campus and area west of the campus. Craig denied that he had contacted any young children or girls. Craig stated he is the only person who drives the Ford Ranger. Det. Shipley observed what appeared to be blood on Craig's t-shirt during the interview. Detectives collected Craig's clothing while he was present at Police Headquarters and processed his person for possible evidence. Detectives smelled the odor commonly associated with bleach on Craig's clothing and person during the evidence collection.

On 02/19/14 at 0215 hours, Sgt. Allen Neal and I entered the property at 1538 E. Stanford under the authority of a search warrant signed on 02/19/14 at 0128 hours. Sgt. Neal and I entered the residence through the back door located on the south side of the residence. I smelled the odor commonly associated with bleach when we entered the rear door. I observed what appeared to be a bottle of bleach and other cleaning products on the floor inside the rear door in plain view. The bottle of bleach appeared to be in a plastic Wal-Mart sack.

Sgt. Neal and I located a set of stairs inside the rear door that lead to a basement area. We walked down the stairs into the basement. It appeared as if some of the steps were wet or had areas of dampness on them. I could still smell the strong odor of bleach as we entered the basement. I observed a fan that was on the basement floor and was in the "on" position. The fan was positioned to blow toward the staircase. Portions of the concrete floor appeared to be wet or

damp. I observed two bleach container bottles in the basement. One was sitting on the floor and another was sitting on top of a large "shop vac" style vacuum.

I observed large plastic storage containers near the northeast corner of basement. I observed one blue storage container stacked on top of a slightly larger blue storage container. Both containers were sealed with plastic lids. Sgt. Neal opened the lid on the top container and we observed various papers and items inside the container. Sgt. Neal then placed the top container onto the floor and opened the lid on the bottom container. Sgt. Neal and I observed what appeared to be a small body consistent with a child concealed within black trash bags inside the container. The possible body was consistent in size with the description provided for the abduction victim, Hailey Owens. Sgt. Neal and I could make out what appeared to be various body parts pressing against the trash bags. It appeared as if the possible head of the body was at the west end of the container and the legs and feet were positioned near the east end of the container. I observed what appeared to be possible blood pooling in the bottom of the container. Sgt. Neal and I left the possible body in the position and condition we discovered it in. Sgt. Neal and I then exited the basement.

Sgt. Neal and I then conducted a walk-through of the residence. I observed additional bottles of bleach, a roll of large black trash bags, boxes of trash bags, and paper towels on a small table inside the kitchen of the residence. I observed a laptop computer and a video camera in the living room area. I saw what appeared to be a large revolver in a holster on a table inside a living/dining area. I observed a shotgun in the southeast bedroom of the home. I saw a bed inside the southeast bedroom and the bedding had been removed. There appeared to be unknown stains on the mattress and pillows. I obtained photographs of the items observed inside the residence upon our initial search and walk-through. Sgt. Neal and I then exited the residence to await the arrival of the crime scene detectives and members of the Federal Bureau of Investigations who would conduct further crime scene processing.

On 02/19/14, crime scene detectives and members of the Federal Bureau of Investigations Evidence Response Team (ERT) later conducted a search of the residence at 1538 E. Stanford under authority of the search warrant. Crime scene detectives and ERT members discovered the body of a young female that appeared to be Hailey Owens inside the large blue storage container located in the basement. Detectives and ERT members discovered the body was concealed inside two trash bags in the storage container.

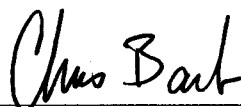
The Deputy Medical Examiner, Tom Van De Berg, responded to 1538 E. Stanford and conducted a brief examination of the body after it was removed from the storage container and the trash bags. Van De Berg located what appeared to be a gunshot wound near the base of the skull. Van De Berg also observed what appeared to be ligature marks on the victim's arms near the wrists.

Crime scene detectives and ERT members conducted a further search of the residence under authority of the warrant and located several guns inside the residence. They located a spent .22

caliber shell casing on the floor in the basement. They also located a three-ring binder inside the residence that contained pornographic images of young children.

Based on training and experience I know that subjects who abduct small children often assault or sexually assault the victim(s). I know that suspects who commit various crimes often research how to commit the crime(s), cover-up the crime(s), or clean up or dispose of evidence of the crime(s) via use of the internet. I know based upon training and experience that suspects of child abductions or child homicides are often found to have possession of child pornography or have viewed child pornography. I know that subjects who possess child pornography often store the images in computer files, digital media storage devices, on compact discs, or DVDs.

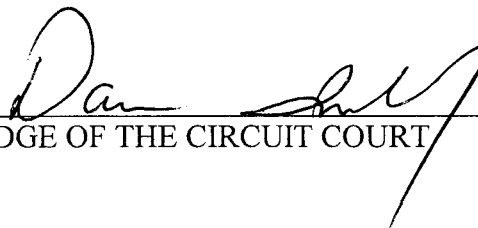
WHEREFORE, your Affiant hereby makes application for a Search Warrant authorizing the Affiant, and/or other representatives of the City of Springfield Police Department, with proper and necessary assistance, to search the above described premises and to seize any and all of the aforesaid property, articles, materials and substances found by virtue of such Search Warrant and to list the items seized on a return and inventory, to be filed within this Judicial Circuit within ten days of this date.



Chris Barb
Affiant

The affiant personally appeared before me either in person or by telephone and being duly sworn acknowledged to me that he/she executed this Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant, and that by his/her signature above swore, declared, affirmed and verified that the above was true under penalty of law on

February 19th, 2014 at 3:45 P.M.



JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Reviewed by:



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

2-19-2014 @ 2:30pm

DATE