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Report Date	Type of Incident	Complaint No.	Case Status
11/02/2023	MURDER 2ND DEGREE	23-12706	INVESTIGATIONS

Notes Information

Date / Time	Officer ID / Name	Description
11/03/2023 0145	106 KEYS, SHANE	PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

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PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Shane Keys, a law enforcement officer with the Taney County Sheriffs Office, Taney County, Missouri, upon my oath and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

I have probable cause to believe that Charles V. Tinker committed one or more criminal offenses.

Offense	*Class M/F*	*RSMO*	*Charge Code*
Murder 2nd Degree	*Felony*	*565.021*	*565.021-001Y198409*
Armed Criminal Action	*Felony*	*571.015*	*571.015-001Y197552*
Unlawful use of a weapon	*Felony*	*571.030*	*571.030-999Y195052*

The criminal offenses occurred on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at a residence in Bradleyville, Taney County, Missouri.

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On Thursday November 2nd, 2023 at approximately 19:04 hours the Taney County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a male subject had been shot at a residence in Bradleyville, Taney County, Missouri. Members of the Taney County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and located a male subject that had sustained a gunshot wound and additional emergency medical personnel was requested to airlift the victim to an area trauma center. A white male identified as Charles V. Tinker was identified as the shooter and was detained at the residence. A 9mm Ruger handgun was located at the scene and was secured upon officer arrival at the residence.

Deputies spoke with witness #1 on scene who reported witnessing Charles V. Tinker shoot the victim in the stomach area with the handgun during a verbal altercation.

The victim was pronounced deceased by emergency medical personnel prior to being airlifted to an area trauma center.

Charles V. Tinker made unprovoked statements to law enforcement officers on scene that he shot the victim during a verbal argument. Tinker stated the victim was residing at the residence and not assisting in paying

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rent or additional costs of living. Tinker stated he shot the victim during a verbal altercation with the victim after the victim told him he was going to kill him. Tinker was placed under arrest and transported to Cox Branson Hospital to be medically cleared for confinement based upon his admitted and suspected alcohol consumption. Tinker was released into the custody of the Taney County Jail on a twenty-four hour investigative hold.

A search warrant was executed at the residence in which a handgun magazine with 9mm ammunition and additional 9mm spent shell casings were collected as evidence.

On Friday November 3rd, 2023 I spoke with Charles V. Tinker at the Taney County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division. During a post Miranda interview Tinker confirmed he had shot the victim with a 9mm Ruger handgun during a verbal altercation at the residence. Tinker stated the victim told him he was going to kill him so he went into his bedroom and retrieved a 9mm handgun from the bedroom. Tinker stated he brought the firearm from the bedroom to the front door area of the residence. Tinker stated he fired two shots behind a vehicle to make another individual leave from the residence and fired two additional shots at the victim. Tinker stated he was attempting to shoot the victim in the leg and was not sure where he had shot the victim. Tinker stated he shot at the victim from the front porch/front door of the residence and went back inside after shooting the victim. Tinker stated he did not render aid or call 911. Tinker stated he did not go back outside of the residence to check on the victim. Tinker stated he shot the victim because he had "pushed my buttons" and thats all he was going to take. Tinker stated the situation had been escalating over a period of time. Tinker stated the victim did not have any weapons and was not engaged in a physical altercation with the victim when he shot the victim. Tinker stated he shot the victim from a combination of fear of safety and being angry. Tinker stated he had consumed four "shots" of whiskey prior to the incident.

I believe that defendant poses:

( ) A danger to the crime victim because:

(X) A danger to the community or to any other person because: Tinker stated the shooting was a result of escalating tension between individuals residing at the residence and the shooting incident would worsen the relationship.

( ) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will not appear upon a summons because:

I hereby state that all facts contained in this statement are true and I am aware that I may be punished by law

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Deputy

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