

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CRN K-00583

Comes now, a sworn Law Enforcement Officer for the State of Missouri, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, and that the facts contained herein are true, states as follows;

On 04/17/1977 the nude body of **Stacie L. Swofford, W/F, 09/21/59**, was discovered at 45th and Garfield, Kansas City, Jackson County Missouri. Swofford was lying on her back with her legs spread. The only item on her body at the time she was discovered was a binding around her right wrist. There was an apparent ligature mark around her neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed that the cause of death was strangulation. At the time of the autopsy, vaginal swabs were recovered and a smear was made on a slide from these swabbings.

At the time of the investigation it was discovered that Swofford was working as a prostitute in the area of 37th and Troost. The victim was last seen wearing a white scarf around her head, panty hose with high heels, and blue shorts.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on a swabbing taken from the smear. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 01/23/1980 the body of **Gwendolyn Kizine, B/F, 06/22/64**, was discovered in the rear of 1312 Paseo, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Kizine was lying against a building and was fully clothed with the exception of her shoes. Kizine had wire wrapped around her wrist and neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be ligature asphyxiation (strangulation). Vaginal swabbings were collected at the time of the autopsy. A smear was made on a slide from these vaginal swabbings and was retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

At the time of the investigation it was revealed that Kizine was working as a prostitute on Troost Avenue.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on a swabbing taken from the vaginal smear. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 05/09/1982 the body of **Margaret J. Miller, B/F, 06/25/64**, was discovered at 37th and Garfield, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Miller was in a vacant field and was found lying supine with her knees up and legs spread. Miller was nude except for her shoes and socks. Miller had a blue warm-up top wrapped around her neck and it was tied across her mouth. Miller had a blue stocking cap stuffed in her mouth. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be asphyxiation. At the time of the autopsy, a rectal swabbing was recovered from the victim and retained at the Kansas City Police Department.

At the time of the investigation it was revealed that Miller worked as a prostitute and that she sometimes worked on Troost Avenue. The victim was last seen wearing tennis shoes with two pairs of socks, a blue and white striped shirt, a white bra with a key attached to it, white lace panties, and a blue and white jogging top. The bra, key, and panties were not recovered.

In 2004, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the rectal swab. This revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. The profile was that of an unknown male.

On 03/14/1986 the body of **Catherine M. Barry, W/F, 05/20/51**, was discovered at 3001 Central, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. The address 3001 Central was an abandoned Public Works building. Barry was discovered nude at the northeast corner of the building. Barry was covered with leaves and debris and was partially covered with a piece of plywood. Barry had a black nylon stocking around her neck and was wearing a white rosary necklace that was later determined to belong to her. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be ligature asphyxiation. At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained at the Kansas a City Police Department.

Investigation revealed that Barry was not a prostitute, but was mentally ill and would walk the streets. She would often walk on Main Street and would accept rides from strangers.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 08/16/1986 the body of **Naomi Kelly, B/F, 01/08/63**, was discovered at Rocket Park, 10th and Harrison, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Kelly was found nude, lying supine with her legs spread. A white towel was tied around her neck and face. An

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autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be from ligature asphyxiation (strangulation). At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained at the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed that the victim worked as a prostitute and attended a business school. When she worked as a prostitute she worked on Troost Avenue. Kelly was described as possibly wearing a red dress, when last seen.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 11/27/1986 the body of **Debbie Blevins, W/F, 11/16/54**, was discovered at 3801 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Blevins was found in the bushes at that location lying on her stomach. Blevins was only wearing a pair of pink socks. No other clothing was recovered. An apparent ligature mark was observed on Blevins neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be ligature strangulation. At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed that Blevins was prostitute and that she worked on Main Street.

In 2001, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 04/17/1987 the body of **Ann Barnes, W/F, 12/29/50**, was discovered at 13th and Lydia, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Barnes was found lying supine, with her knees bent and legs spread. Barnes was nude and no clothing was recovered. An apparent ligature mark was observed on her neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be asphyxiation. At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed that Barnes worked as a prostitute on Main Street. It was reported that Barnes was last seen wearing a pull over blouse, blue jeans, white Pro-Wing tennis shoes, a black and gold watch and a gold chain necklace.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 06/09/1987 the body of **Kellie A. Ford, W/F, 03/05/67**, was discovered at 1300 W. Valentine, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Ford was located in a wooded area of the park at that location. Ford was found nude except for a white sock on her right foot. Ford was lying supine. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be strangulation. At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained at the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed Ford was a prostitute and worked on Main Street. Ford was last seen wearing a black suede hat, a gold dangling earring, a green hospital-type shirt with a white tank top, blue Levi's, white socks, and high-top tennis shoes. Ford also had a pair of sunglasses that had a dark blue frame.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 09/12/1987 the body of **Angela M. Mayhew, W/F, 07/26/68**, was discovered in the 2600 block of Genesee, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Mayhew was found lying on her side and was clothed except she was found to not be wearing shoes and socks. Hairs were recovered from the sweater she was wearing. There was no evidence of sexual assault. There was what appeared to be binding marks on her wrist and around her neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be asphyxia by strangulation.

Investigation revealed that Mayhew worked as a prostitute on Main Street.

In 2004, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the hair recovered from the sweater. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to the victim. This profile was that of unknown male.

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On 12/19/1987 the body of **Carmeline R. Hibbs, W/F, 11/21/57**, was located at 3560 Broadway, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Hibbs was located on a second-story parking lot at that location. Hibbs was discovered to be clothed except for shoes. The crotch of her jeans and thermal underwear were torn out, exposing her genitals. An apparent ligature mark was observed around her neck. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be strangulation with a ligature. At the time of the autopsy a vaginal swab was recovered and retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed that Hibbs was a prostitute and that she worked on Main Street.

In 2003, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

On 01/11/1993 the body of **Connie Luther, W/F, 07/22/63**, was discovered at 25th and Allen Terrace, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Luther was found lying on her side on a snow drift which had been caused by snow being plowed. Luther was nude with a shoe string tied around her neck and a white sock in her mouth. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be asphyxiation due to ligature strangulation. At the time of the autopsy, a vaginal swab was recovered and retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

Investigation revealed Luther worked as a prostitute on Main Street. The investigation revealed that Luther had possibly been wearing a blue ski jacket, white jeans, and white high-top tennis shoes.

In 2001, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on evidence the vaginal swab. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This profile was that of an unknown male.

It was discovered that the foreign male DNA profile developed from the evidence tested in each of the above-described cases was the same.

On 12/23/1987, blood was recovered from **LORENZO J. GILYARD, B/M, 05/24/50**, during the investigation of the murder of Shelia Ingold on 11/03/1987. GILYARD signed a Consent to Search form and a vial of blood was recovered. On 04/12/2004 a report was completed by the Kansas City Police Crime Lab in regard to the DNA profile developed from GILYARD'S blood standard. It was discovered and reported that GILYARD'S DNA profile matched each of the foreign male profiles that had been developed in each of the above-described cases.

On 11/03/1987 the body of **Shelia Ingold, W/F, 03/23/51**, was discovered in an abandoned van at 3740 Troost, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Ingold was nude except for a brown sweater-type shirt that was pulled over her breast. Her legs were spread, exposing her genitals. An autopsy was conducted, which revealed the cause of death to be suspected asphyxiation. At the time of the autopsy, a swabbing from the victim's inner thigh was recovered and retained by the Kansas City Police Department.

It was reported that the victim worked as a prostitute on Troost Avenue. It was reported that the victim always wore a gold ring on her left pinkie finger and a silver wedding ring with a simulated diamond on her left ring finger. These items were not recovered.

In 2004, the Kansas City Police Crime Lab conducted DNA testing on a swabbing taken from the victim's inner thigh. This testing revealed a DNA profile foreign to that of the victim. This DNA profile is the same as the DNA profile developed from the blood standard of **LORENZO J. GILYARD, B/M, 05/24/50**. The statistical frequency of Lorenzo J. Gilyard's DNA profile in the black population is 1 in 18 quadrillion. One quadrillion is equal to one million billion.

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Detective's Signature

Detective Michael Luster #3881
Detective's Name and Serial Number
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The Court finds probable cause, this 17th day of April, 2004

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Judge

Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri.

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