

**AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

I, Frank Rorabaugh, a Detective with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, do hereby state under oath that this affidavit is in support of the issuance of a search warrant to search the person of **Wesley G. Barnes (WM, DOB: 05/02/1983)**, for a known DNA sample from **Wesley G. Barnes**, via a buccal swab as there is probable cause to believe it constitutes or may be considered evidence of a crime or lead to evidence of a crime.

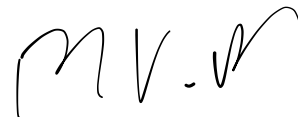
1. This Affidavit contains information necessary to support probable cause for this application. It is not intended to include every fact or matter observed by me or known by law enforcement. The information provided is based on my personal knowledge and observations during the course of this investigation, information conveyed to me by other law enforcement officials and others, and my review of records, documents, and other physical evidence obtained during this investigation.
2. I am a Detective with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (KCMOPD) and have been employed by KCMOPD since October of 2001. I have been a Detective within the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department's Illegal Firearms Squad since November of 2012, conducting investigations revolving around the illegal possession of firearms within the Kansas City metropolitan area.
3. On October 17, 2017, at 9:15 p.m., a white male (later identified as **Wesley G. Barnes**) entered Bobby Baker's Lounge at 7418 Wornall Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He stayed in the bar until approximately 12:40 a.m., on October 18, 2017. While he was there, he made several disturbing comments to patrons to include claiming to be a hit man hired to kill a family in the Waldo area. At one point, he lifted his shirt and showed a handgun in his waistband.
4. Once Barnes left Bobby Baker's Lounge, he walked to the Waldo Bar at 7438 Wornall Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He sat down at the bar and ordered a drink. He then pulled a handgun out of his waistband and placed it on the bar and claimed to be a federal agent. The bar employees told the man that he could not have a gun in the business and he needed to leave. The man left the bar and was observed by a witness entering a white Audi sedan. Approximately one minute later, a white Audi was observed by a witness driving by the Waldo Bar and firing gunshots into the occupied bar and a car parked in front of the bar.
5. At approximately 1:45 a.m., someone drove past the Quik Trip, located at 10232 Wornall Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and fired several gunshots into the occupied business. Surveillance video showed a white sedan

driving by the front of the business at the time of the shooting. The vehicle was consistent with the same white Audi observed at the Waldo Bar shooting scene.

6. Through surveillance videos, credit card receipts, photo spreads, witness interviews and vehicle registration records, detectives were able to identify **Wesley G. Barnes** (WM, DOB: 05/02/1983) as the suspect in the shootings. On October 18, 2017, surveillance was set up at **Barnes'** residence, located at 3404 Southern Hills Drive, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. At approximately 7:30 p.m., **Barnes** arrived home driving the white Audi that was believed to have been used in the shootings. Officers tried to arrest **Barnes** in the driveway, but he resisted. He pulled the Audi into the garage and fled into the residence. A Tactical Response Team responded to the residence and surrounded it to prevent **Barnes'** escape. They attempted to negotiate with **Barnes** while a search warrant was obtained for the residence and the Audi.
7. A search warrant was obtained in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri for the residence and the Audi, but **Barnes** refused to surrender. On October 19, 2017, at 12:02 a.m., tactical officers entered the residence and arrested **Barnes**. Detectives searched the residence and the Audi in the garage. In their search of the Audi officers found: (a) a backpack on the backseat containing a box of twenty-one (21) rounds of .40 caliber ammunition; (b) two (2) spent .40 caliber shell casings under the passenger side of the backseat; (c) a Smith and Wesson, Model SD40VE, .40 caliber pistol, bearing Serial Number HEN5639 in the trunk; and (d) a black canvass bag in the trunk.
8. The black canvass bag found in the trunk contained para-cord, zip ties, latex gloves, a hammer, multi-tool, screw drivers, pliers, white rope, cotton gloves, binoculars, a Donald Trump mask, and five cellphones wrapped in yellow rags. The hammer handle had apparent dried blood on it. The yellow rags wrapped around the cellphones also had apparent dried blood on them as well as possible dried human flesh.

9. A review of **Barnes'** criminal history revealed the following felony convictions:
  - i. Case Number 04-TR-1219 in the District Court of Riley County, Kansas, **Barnes** was convicted of Felony DUI (Third Offense K.S.A. 8-1567(a) and (g)) on June 28, 2014, for which he received a 12 month jail sentence;
  - ii. Case Number 04-TR-1246 in the District Court of Riley County, Kansas, **Barnes** was convicted of Felony DUI (Fourth or Subsequent offense K.S.A.8-1567(a) and (g)) July 6, 2004, for which he received a 12 month jail sentence;
  - iii. Case Number 35CR-01-592 in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Arkansas, **Barnes** was convicted of Commercial Burglary on July 16, 2001 (sentence unknown);
  - iv. Case Number 35CR-01-446 in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Arkansas, **Barnes** was convicted of Commercial Burglary on July 16, 2001 (sentence unknown); and
  - v. Case Number 35R-01-398 in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Arkansas, **Barnes** was convicted of Residential Burglary and Theft of Property on July 16, 2001 (sentence unknown).
10. On October 19, 2017, at 4:13 a.m., a post-*Miranda* interview was conducted with **Barnes**. **Barnes** admitted ownership of the white Audi. He further admitted he drove the white Audi to the Waldo area of Kansas City the night before in order to visit the Well Bar. **Barnes** also admitted he went to a second bar in the area and used his wife's credit card to make purchases at the bars. When questioned about the firearm and shooting, **Barnes** said he had no memory of those events and stated he was done speaking.
11. Some of the items from the black bag located in the Audi were sent to the Kansas City, Missouri Crime Laboratory to be examined. The apparent blood on the hammer and rags were confirmed to be human blood. Further examination revealed the item from the rag that looked like a piece of flesh contained DNA from at least three people, but an unknown female was developed as the major contributor. A search in the local level of CODIS did not return any results. Two of the blood stains on the yellow rags came back with the same unknown male contributor. However, that unknown male was excluded as a possible contributor to the DNA from the apparent flesh.

12. The Smith and Wesson, Model SD40VE, .40 caliber pistol bearing Serial Number HEN5639, has been protected for DNA processing and forwarded to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Crime Laboratory.
13. Based on my experience, I know that it is possible and likely to transfer DNA onto most items which a person touches or otherwise comes into contact with, to include, firearms and ammunition. The retrieval of a saliva sample from the oral interior cheeks of a suspect will allow forensic comparison against any recovered DNA from the above mentioned firearm, which was found in **Barnes'** white Audi.
14. It is believed **Barnes** is currently located within the Western District of Missouri. His last known home address is 3404 Southern Hills Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, which is located within the Western District of Missouri. He is also currently on bond for Jackson County, Missouri case number 1716-CR04395-01 and using that address for his electronic monitoring. Further, this warrant would not be executed unless **Barnes** is located within the Western District of Missouri at the time of the execution.
15. Therefore, based upon the investigation detailed herein, I respectfully request that a search warrant be issued for the person of **Wesley G. Barnes**, and for agents/officers to obtain cotton swabs of the defendant's saliva via buccal swabs in the normally accepted forensic manner, in order to obtain DNA for comparison purposes as earlier described.

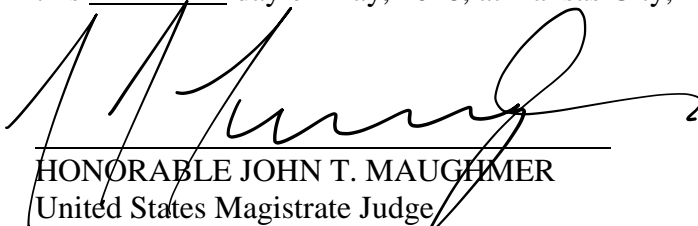


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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence

this **8th** day of May, 2018, at Kansas City, Missouri.



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HONORABLE JOHN T. MAUGHMER  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Western District of Missouri